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MC, Texas community college enrollment drops

Decrease tied to economy; Odessa College finds way to gain more students

By Tessa Duvall
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With the city boasting the state's lowest unemployment rate, it came as no surprise to Midland College officials that fall enrollment numbers have remained stagnant for another year.

The college reports its total fall enrollment is 5,342 students, down 170 from last year and 1,221 fewer than in 2010, according to records provided by MC.

Rebecca Bell, MC dean of community relations and special events, said when the oilfield is booming, enrollment "always" decreases.

Midland College isn't alone.

Total community college enrollment across Texas is flat, if not down slightly from last year, said Steven Johnson, vice president of public affairs for the Texas Association of Community Colleges, in a phone interview.

"Community college, like all of higher ed, but particularly community colleges, are very counter-cyclical with the economy," Johnson said. "When we saw those problems in employment and the downturn in the market (around 2008-09), people came back to community colleges to get reskilled, retooled. Even the traditional students started with us because they're trying to manage costs."

Odessa College, however, implemented a "radical" new approach this fall and has reaped the rewards, Don Wood, vice president for institutional effectiveness, said in a phone interview.

The implementation of two, eight-week

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SEEKING SPACE

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Behind a model of the company's Lynx spacecraft, XCOR Aerospace CEO Jeff Greason chats with Midland officials before a "wall breaking" ceremony at Midland International Airport on Friday. The event marked the start of construction on renovations on the XCOR hangar that will become XCOR's Commercial Spaceflight Research and Development Center Headquarters.

From Silicon Valley to space: a new frontier

By Eric Berger
Houston Chronicle

MOJAVE, Calif. — The old airplane hangar doors creaked, and then slowly began to roll open as Jeremy Voigt leaned into them. Stepping outside, he emerged into blazing sunshine.

Here, in California's Mojave desert, he's far from the home of the astronauts, Johnson Space Center. Yet Voigt, who has dreamed of reaching the stars his entire life, may be a lot closer to space than most NASA astronauts.

"Start it slow, and we'll work our way up," Voigt, 27, says.

He and a small team of engineers have braved the late summer heat to test a new fuel pump for a rocket engine built by XCOR, where Voigt works. The pump is crucial: too much fuel and the engine could melt. Too little and it won't reach space. The big concern today is making sure it doesn't leak.

Voigt has chosen to forge his own path to space, an ethos embodied by "new space" companies like XCOR, which have tired of waiting for NASA to unlock the final frontier.

The new space movement burns hottest in the Mojave desert, where long ago Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier above its dry, desolate expanses and early NASA astronauts, including Neil Armstrong, flew the famed X-15 to the edge of space.

Modern new space companies have

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Popular West Texas sheriff ready for terrorists

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

Editor's note: Our Hearst sister paper sent a reporter to Midland to talk with Sheriff Gary Painter and other community members. They are sharing the story with the Reporter-Telegram.

When Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter warned recently on national morning television that Muslim terrorists were sneaking in from Mexico and that he was ready to send them to hell, most hometown folks took it in stride.

"I got a bunch of calls, across the full range of opinion, but the general reaction is, 'That's Gary being Gary,'" said County Judge Mike Bradford.

Now in his 30th year in office, Painter represents what outsiders may imagine as the prototypical West Texas lawman: A towering figure in boots and a white Tony Lama hat. He is folksy in conversation, polite to old ladies and pulls no punches with his opinions.

"He is West Texas. He states what he feels. He says things that some of us may not say publicly, but he'll stand up and say it," said Sheriff Mark Donaldson of neighboring Ector County.

Over the decades, Painter has regularly made headlines, beginning with the legal fight that preceded his first run for office in 1984 and his early clashes with other county officials, and extending to his candid opinions and unusual style of law enforcement.

During the 1980s, Painter routinely sent undercover agents posing as drug dealers across the country to make arrests

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Ray Fitting works on the Lynx spacecraft at the Mojave Air and Space Port to begin a test of rocket engine at XCOR Aerospace on Sept. 4 in Mojave, Calif.

SPACE

From 1A

set a bold goal: to open space to the floodgates of humanity. To survive, they feel, humanity must become a multi-planet species. They want to colonize the moon, Mars and beyond. And they believe they can do this by slashing the cost of spaceflight with smaller, reusable spacecraft.

For decades new space has been science fiction, inspired by such authors as Robert Heinlein, and as tangible as words on a page. But that may finally be changing. There is innovation at places like XCOR and, increasingly, money.

A generation of tech moguls who made their fortunes during the dotcom boom — like PayPal's Elon Musk, Amazon's Jeff Bezos and Microsoft's Paul Allen — have come to new space. They're importing the culture of Silicon Valley and backing their ventures with deep pockets.

For half a century, of course, NASA has led America's forays into space. Its leaders view new space both warily, as a competitor, and hopefully, as a partner. Last week NASA chose two companies to bring its astronauts to the International Space Station. It gave Boeing, a long-time, traditional contractor, $4.2 billion. It gave considerably less, $2.6 billion, to SpaceX, the biggest of the new space kids on the block.

Regardless of NASA's support for new space, however, it's no longer the gatekeeper. In the minds of new space NASA had its chance in the 1970s, when building the space shuttle, to lower the cost of access to space.

"We're there again right now, where we were in the '70s," said Rick Tumlinson, an early acolyte of the new space movement who has founded a handful of companies, including the spacesuit maker, Orbital Outfitters.

The space shuttle, although it achieved much, proved far more expensive to fly than initial estimates.

"It was the Wizard of Oz," Tumlinson said. "There was nobody behind the curtain. But now it's moved outside the government. And frankly, it kind of saddens me, because no one is betting on the government to deliver the future any more."

Inspired by sci-fi, NASA

New space traces its roots to the heady days of the late 1960s and early 1970s, when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon and Capt. James T. Kirk explored the universe for Star Fleet.

An avid reader of science fiction, Tumlinson was muddling through Stephen F. Austin University, in the Piney Woods of East Texas, when he happened to meet Gene Roddenberry, the creator of "Star Trek."

Stay with your dream, Roddenberry advised, and never give up.

Decades later, Tumlinson is something of a godfather of new space, both entrepreneur and evangelist, preaching the gospel of new space icons like Musk and Bezos, whom he calls the dotcom cavalry.

"These guys grew up watching Apollo and 'Star Trek' and 'Star Wars,'" Tumlinson said. "Think about that time. We'd been to the moon, so we could do anything."

The tech moguls absorbed all of this as kids, says Tumlinson. "They became the geeks, and they founded the dotcoms, but inside of them there's still that little kid watching 'Star Trek' that has that dream."

XCOR's Jeremy Voigt has that dream, too. But as a twenty-something, he grew up watching "Star Trek: The Next Generation" instead of the original series.

Two years ago he'd been just another college kid, following the "astronaut blueprint" by working toward a master's degree in aerospace engineering from Purdue University, where Armstrong studied. Voigt would get the requisite credentials: a doctorate, some patents and publications, and then apply to NASA to become an astronaut.

But on the advice of a professor, he visited XCOR's cramped World War II-era hangar, with its vintage wooden rafters, in Mojave. He met the company's magnetic founder, Jeff Greason, and was offered an internship in 2012. A full-time job followed.

"I walked into XCOR, and after my first week I didn't see a need to do all of that stuff," he explained. "This place has everything I've ever wanted in a job. I get to fire rocket engines. I get to do hands-on, critical stuff for the vehicle. And oh yeah, I get to go into space."

In mid-August his boss, Greason, traveled from the California desert to Midland, a West Texas oil town that's nearly as arid. The next morning Greason, tall, bespectacled and balding, picked up a ceremonial sledgehammer. He and a handful of other Midland officials knocked out a wall at a hangar at the city's airport — purely cheeseball stuff, like groundbreakings with mayors and gold-plated shovels.

From Mojave to Midland

Although known for oil and being the boyhood home of George W. Bush, Midland decided during the last energy crunch to diversify its economy. It chose space, and two years ago struck a $10 million deal to lure XCOR from Mojave. Next year, after this hangar is renovated, the company will move into considerably larger digs in Texas. Greason likes the open air space above Midland for flight tests, and the state's less restrictive regulatory environment.

Less known than Musk or Bezos among the public at large, and certainly far less wealthy, within the new space community Greason is no less a celebrity.

A gifted engineer, he attended the California Institute of Technology and had the fortune to take a class taught by the legendary physicist Richard Feynman. Greason was at Caltech when the space shuttle Challenger broke apart in 1986. Feynman served on the panel investigating the disaster. Feynman savaged NASA in his findings, saying the agency's "safety culture" allowed management to overlook glaring problems and fly the shuttle anyway.

For a young electrical engineer learning how to find and fix problems in complex systems, NASA's failure mystified Greason.

"It really took away for me the belief that NASA was a superhuman organization of godlike beings," Greason said. "That doesn't make them not a special place. But it's part of the philosophical evolution I made to thinking: Maybe other people can do spaceflight."

Upon graduating, Greason didn't think "other people" included him. He figured there would eventually be lots of electrical things to work on in space so he took a job with Intel, where he helped invent the Pentium processor.

But the space bug never left, and in the early 1990s he stumbled onto an Internet group discussing space. That led to attending his first Space Access Conference, a hotbed of new space enthusiasts, in 1994.

"I was totally blown away," Greason recalled. "I said, 'That's it. That's what I want to do.' I really care if we get off this planet, and I don't really care if Intel has 85 or 90 percent market share next year."

He ordered $2,000 worth of rocketry books and read spacecraft journals. At the same space conference in 1997, a businessman named Gary Hudson looking for technical managers pulled Greason aside. Would he be interested in managing propulsion for Rotary Rocket, a company building a reusable orbital spacecraft?

Would he ever. Greason moved his family to Mojave. But like a lot of startups, Rotary Rocket soon ran out of money.

"We all got laid off together," he recalls of Rotary Rocket's end in 1999.

But the team didn't want to quit. They told Greason they would continue working for free until the company's next technical milestone.

"I was very moved by that, and I went and told Gary, and he turned me down," Greason continued. "He told me he wasn't interested in developing rocket engines any more. So I was not very happy to hear that, and I had to go back

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Survivalist still on run 15 days after cop's death

Associated Press

CANADENSIS, Pa. — Authorities hunting for a survivalist suspected of killing a state trooper at a police barracks remained in the thick woods near his parents' house Saturday to further narrow down the search area more than two weeks after the ambush.

State Police Trooper Adam Reed said Saturday that investigators had no new details to release on the search for 31-year-old Eric Frein, who's charged with killing Cpl. Bryon Dickson on Sept. 12 and seriously wounding another trooper outside the Blooming Grove barracks.

Authorities said Friday that the hard drive of a computer used by Frein provides evidence he had been planning an attack for years. They said Frein's Internet searches included sites on how to avoid police manhunts.

Authorities believe they have Frein contained within a 5-square-mile area around his parents' home in Canadensis. He has been placed on the FBI's Most Wanted list.

Frein has managed to elude hundreds of law enforcement officials looking for him in the heavily wooded region of the Pocono Mountains, taking advantage of the difficult terrain to keep them at bay.

Associated Press

FBI along with various state police officers exit a wooded area at Buck Hill Falls in Barrett Township, Pa., where the search for Eric Frein continues Friday. Frein is suspected of fatally shooting a state trooper and wounding another at the Blooming Grove state police barracks two weeks ago.

He is believed to be armed with at least one high-powered rifle.

"I suspect he wants to have a fight with the state police, but I think that involves hiding and running since that seems to be the way he operates," State Police Lt. George Bivens said. "I expect that he'll be hiding and try to take a shot from some distance from a place of concealment, as he has done in the past."

Underscoring the danger they face as they pursue him, Bivens said Frein had experimented with explosives, citing materials that police found and interviews with people who knew him. Trackers are proceeding through the woods as though they are booby-trapped, he said. Police also think Frein might have a radio.

Help wanted: Free lawyers for immigrant children

By Amy Taxin
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Most of the nearly 60,000 Central American children who have arrived on the U.S.-Mexico border in the last year still don't have lawyers to represent them in immigration court, and advocates are scrambling to train volunteer attorneys to help cope with the massive caseload.

With the number of unaccompanied immigrant children more than doubling this past fiscal year, the need for attorneys has surged, and it has been exacerbated by the immigration courts' decision to fast-track children's cases, holding initial hearings within a few weeks instead of months.

Immigrants can have counsel in immigration courts, but lawyers are not guaranteed or provided at government expense. Having an attorney can make a big difference: While almost half of children with attorneys were allowed to remain in the country, only 10 percent of those without representation were allowed to stay, according to an analysis of cases through June by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse at Syracuse University.

Efforts are underway from White Plains, New York, to New Orleans to train attorneys at private law firms on the country's byzantine immigration laws and how to work with traumatized, Spanish-speaking children, many of whom are fleeing violence — a far cry from the corporate clients most deal with on a daily basis.

"We're doing pretty well on finding willing lawyers. We've got to get them trained, we've got to get them matched to that child," said Reid Trautz, director of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's practice and professionalism center. "It just takes time."

Last month, Vice President Joe Biden urged lawyers to increase efforts to take on the children's cases. Since then, the cities of San Francisco and New York have each announced plans to allocate roughly $2 million to help provide more lawyers for unaccompanied minors. California has appropriated $3 million toward the effort.

About 800 immigration lawyers have signed up to volunteer on the cases, the immigration lawyers association said.

So have many other attorneys without any background in immigration law. They are being trained and paired with experienced immigration practitioners, who serve as mentors.

XCOR

From 3A

and tell the crew the news. I went back to my office and continued packing up. And after about an hour I got called in by a slightly smaller group."

At this point Greason stops speaking, and when he starts again his voice is soft, breaking up. Jeff Greason, one of the most brilliant rocket scientists in the world, is trying very hard not to cry.

"They said, 'OK we're still not ready to quit, so what are you going to do, boss?' I said I didn't know, but if they all felt that way about it I would see what we could do."

Small companies, big plans

What he did was found XCOR and, for about a year, he and his small team used credit cards to buy parts. Eventually some small investors came on board.

Fifteen years later, shades of those difficult early days remain. In the corner of the company's conference room are four well-worn seats pulled from some old aircraft. Back when furniture was at a premium for the struggling company, Greason explains, the chairs were plucked from the boneyard, a final resting place for more than 1,000 abandoned aircraft on the north side of the Mojave flight line.

Since the company's beginning, XCOR has built a succession of rocket ships culminating with the Lynx, which is designed to reach space five minutes after taking off from a runway, provide a few minutes of weightlessness, and then glide back to Earth.

Just outside XCOR's conference room is the body of the 30-foot winged spacecraft. Engineers are working on it. Next to it, on the other side of the hangar, is the rocket, propelled by four main engines. More tinkering.

About 70 people now work for XCOR, up from two dozen a few years ago, as they get closer to the first flight in a year or two. Three-time NASA astronaut Rick Searfoss will be in the cockpit.

It may sound like a simple sub-orbital space plane, but the magic of the Lynx is that it would require almost no maintenance between flights, and could fly to space four times a day. Like a car, you put in gas and go. Its fuel cost is proprietary, but the liquid oxygen burned will probably cost a few thousand dollars per flight.

Larger companies with wealthier, more famous backers may get more publicity, but it is smaller ones like XCOR that embody the new space movement.

Greason envisions several versions of the Lynx, extending to orbital spaceflights and beyond. Most nights, at his home in the mountains above Mojave, he sits in his library until about midnight, thinking and planning about how to go cheaper, faster and farther.

He may not succeed, of course. The landscape of new space is littered with failures.

When workers at XCOR, Scaled Composites, Stratolaunch, Virgin Galactic or any of the dozen new space companies at Mojave drive to their offices, it's impossible to miss the symbolism at the heart of the spaceport.

There, a prototype of Rotary Rocket's spacecraft towers 62 feet above Legacy Park. Asked why he advises XCOR interns never to touch the spacecraft, Greason laughs heartily.

"That's a little bit of a local superstition," he said. "That everybody who has touched that thing has lost money."

It remains to be seen whether the dotcom cavalry, each with a different approach to cheaply reaching orbit, can succeed in space financially as they did in Silicon Valley.

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On Sept. 28, 2012, The National Weather Service reported 4.86 inches of rain — the third most in the city's history and the most in more than 44 years — fell at Midland International Airport. MISD called off school due to the weather.

Things to do

Today

Santana, Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Today and Wednesday

"TCM Presents: Gone With the Wind" celebrating the 75th anniversary of its release, Sunday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. fathomevents.com.

Thursday

■ The National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

■ Grill of Thrones grill competition presented by the Great American Steakout and benefiting the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center. Oct. 2 at CAF Museum; 9600 Wright Drive. 432-332-8244.

■ Paul McCartney, Oct. 2 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Saturday

■ Bret Michaels with special guest Lita Ford at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

■ PumpkinFest at Alldredge Gardens Center, 3300 Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

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■ Books in the Basin, Oct. 10-11

■ Midland Memorial Hospital Healthy U, Oct. 11

■ CAF Airsho, Oct. 11-12

Old Sorehead Trade Days, Oct. 11-12

■ Art Garfunkel, Oct. 12

■ Tour de Vine, Oct. 16

■ Permian Basin Oil Show, Oct. 20-26

■ Pink the Basin luncheon, Oct. 30

Support groups today

■ 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.

Conaway town hall

Congressman Mike Conaway will hold a town hall meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch meeting room, 2503 W. Loop 250 North.

Old Sorehead Trade Days

STANTON — Old Sorehead Trade Days are Oct. 11-12 in downtown Stanton. The event features fine art, antiques, crafts, entertainment and food.

Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 11 and noon-5 p.m. Oct. 12. For more information, call 756-2006.

Bicycle rodeo

A bicycle rodeo is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 18 in front of the new Midland Pediatrics location, 4214 Marnies Circle (next to Fit Family Fitness and right behind a Soft Suds car wash located on Wadley Avenue).

The Midland Police Department will teach about bike safety, and firefighters will talk about emergency response and show off a Midland Fire Department truck. There will be a station that will make ID badges for kids, food, a face painter and the "Bike Blender."

The first 150 kids to complete the course will receive a free bike helmet.

For more information, call 620-8687.

Youth advisory council

The city is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Youth Advisory Council, which is open to any Midland student in grades nine through12.

Members will assist and advise the mayor and city council on issues concerning the youth of Midland and will serve as ambassadors for the city.

Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation office at MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

The deadline for applications is Friday. For more information, call 685-7355 or 685-7381.

Know a member of the military 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 him or her.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-1-9
Pick 3 day: 4-3-5
Pick 3 evening: 8-6-5
Pick 3 night: 5-5-0
Daily 4 morning: 3-5-4-3
Daily 4 day: 4-0-8-9
Daily 4 evening: 4-2-7-9
Daily 4 night: 6-6-4-5
Cash Five: 10-11-12-19-34
Lotto Texas: 2-23-27-34-41-46
Powerball: 2-11-35-52-54 PB: 13
Power Play: 3
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Man who raised $55K for potato salad throws party

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — An Ohio man who raised $55,000 in a joking crowd-funding appeal to pay for his first attempt at making potato salad threw a huge public party Saturday that promised "peace, love and potato salad."

PotatoStock 2014 was held in downtown Columbus and featured bands, food trucks, beer vendors and, yes, plenty of potato salad. With more than 3,000 pounds of potatoes, the charity-minded party was open to people of all ages.

Zack Brown had jokingly sought $10 on Kickstarter in July to buy potato salad ingredients, but his mission drew global attention and earned tens of thousands of dollars.

The Idaho Potato Commission and corporate sponsors donated potato salad supplies for the party.

Brown is partnering with the Columbus Foundation to support charities that fight hunger and homelessness. The account started with $20,000 in post-campaign corporate donations and will grow after proceeds from PotatoStock are added.

"His fund will have potential way after this potato salad is forgotten," Lisa Jolley, the foundation's director of donors and development, told The Columbus Dispatch.

Brown told the newspaper that he intends to "do the most good that I can."

Associated Press

Zack Brown, the man behind the potato salad Kickstarter campaign, smiles while covered in potatoes Sept. 18 in Columbus, Ohio. Brown is planning PotatoStock 2014, an all-ages, charity-minded party Saturday in downtown Columbus featuring bands, food trucks, beer vendors, potato-sack races and definitely potato salad. His effort on Kickstarter in early July to buy potato salad ingredients took on a life of its own and attracted worldwide attention as the amount grew. The 31-year-old eventually raised $55,492.

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sessions per semester instead of one, 16-week session and an increased demand for dual-credit classes combined with a strong push for retention has led to Odessa College seeing a 192-student increase over last fall, or 62 students more than fall 2010.

Midland College

Bell said MC experienced a "huge" growth spurt in the 2000s. Though MC's enrollment tends to be higher in the spring, the college surpassed 6,000 students in a fall semester for the first time in 2009, according to Reporter-Telegram archives. Fall enrollment then peaked in 2010 with 6,563 students and has decreased steadily since then, according to records provided by the college.

Johnson with TACC said community college enrollment in 2011 increased statewide by 21 percent over the previous two-year period. The last few fall semesters have shown some decreases — about 12,000-students fewer in fall 2013 than fall 2012, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board — but remain 16 percent above the 2008-09 statewide total. Overall, he said, colleges aren't losing students at a huge rate, but instead are leveling off following the sharp increases a few years ago.

Enrollment trends are driven in part by the region and economy that a college operates in, Johnson said. The Permian Basin can be especially tough because so much of what community colleges do is workforce training.

"It's hard to imagine if you're 20 years old and you're looking at making $25 an hour in the oil patch as a starting employee with hardly any experience, why go back and get trained for something?" he said.

Bell said she believes with an increase in income, more families are choosing to send their teens directly to a four-year university instead. When times are tough, to save money high school graduates often attend MC for two years before transferring.

MC has also steadily lost dual-credit students from within local ISDs. There were 1,078 in fall 2010, compared to 848 this fall. Bell said the college is constantly addressing its recruitment strategies, including for dual credit.

"We're really working closely with the local high schools to try to make students and their parents aware of the benefits of dual credit," she said. "There are so many great advantages of dual credit in that students get college credit at the same time they get high school credit. It really helps save the parents money and it introduces the students to college."

MC has seen some areas of growth despite the overall decline. Bell said some career-oriented programs, such as energy technology, fire technology and cosmetology, continue to do well for the college.

Odessa College

Odessa College can count itself among the state's growing two-year institutions, according to OC records, joining those primarily located in major metropolitan areas.

Wood said the college has set records across the board, including total enrollment, first-time in college students and dual-credit students.

This fall, the college implemented two sessions of eight-week courses instead of the traditional one, 16-week session. Wood said this provides students more options than a traditional semester. Students can now take two classes per session and they're easier to schedule and manage than three or four courses during a 16-week semester, he said.

"It gave everybody more options. Or, at least that's what it was on paper," he said. "Until we did it, we didn't know whether anybody would come. ... It has proven to be just an enormous thing that the students want. We see it with this huge enrollment change."

Enrollment for the second session is underway, and the "numbers are growing every day," Wood said. OC could end up with a total of 6,000 students this fall.

OC also saw significant growth in its dual-credit program for Ector County ISD high school students, specifically in its career, technical and workforce education dual-credit courses. Enrollment spiked to 517 this fall, an increase of about 300 from last year.

"What's extraordinary about the career-tech skyrocket is this is attracting students who otherwise, in many cases — not every student, and I don't want to exaggerate — but in many cases these are students you would otherwise classify as being at-risk of dropping out of high school," Wood said. "They're finding in these programs — culinary arts, automotive, criminal justice — they're finding that these are extraordinary opportunities for them to stay in high school and get a certificate and create careers for themselves."

Wood said the growth comes from word-of-mouth as parents and students have told others about the program and from working with ECISD leaders.

OC also has the highest in-class retention rate in the nation. Wood said that when students begin a class at OC, there is a 95 percent chance they'll earn a grade for the course. Before the implementation of the retention program in 2011, in-class retention was about 80 or 85 percent.

"This is extraordinarily exciting for all of us at Odessa College," Wood said of OC's recent successes. "This is an effort we've dedicated ourselves to, and we are incredibly excited for the community, the students. Again, we are learning from our students as to what things we can do to help them gain an education. There's just no words to express how exciting this is."

Fast facts

■ Midland College enrollment grew from 6,338 students in fall 2009 to 6,563 in 2010, but has decreased every fall since for a total of 1,221 students fewer now than in 2010.

■ MC has 848 students in dual credit, down 230 from fall 2010.

■ Percentage-wise, MC has more full-time students now than it had in the last five years. The 1,628 students represent 30 percent of all students enrolled at MC. This is a decrease of 67 students since 2010, but an increase of 192 since 2013.

■ 80 percent of MC's students are 25 or younger, and 922 students are first-time in college students.

■ Odessa College enrollment is up 192 students from last fall, and 62 students since fall 2010. It could reach 6,000 students for the second session this fall.

■ OC's career, technical and workforce education dual-credit enrollment grew by more than 300 between fall 2013 and fall 2014. CTWE dual credit now makes up nearly 39 percent of all dual-credit students.

■ OC in-class retention has grown to 95 percent following the implementation of a new program in 2011, making it the highest in-class retention rate in the nation.

■ Community college enrollment statewide is about 18 percent above the 2008-09 enrollment level. In 2011, enrollment across Texas increased 21 percent over the previous two-year period.

■ Community colleges statewide account for 54 percent of all public higher education and 70 percent of all freshmen in Texas.

Sources: Midland College, Odessa College and Texas Association of Community Colleges

By the numbers

Statewide community college enrollment

Fall 2000	431,934
Fall 2012	712,980
Fall 2013	700,840
Fall 2014	Not yet available

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Midland College enrollment

Fall 2010	6,563
Fall 2011	6,319
Fall 2012	5,819
Fall 2013	5,512
Fall 2014	5,842
Change from 2010 to 2014: 1,221 fewer students	

Odessa College enrollment

Fall 2010	5,258
Fall 2011	5,183
Fall 2012	5,120
Fall 2013	5,138
Fall 2014	5,330
Change from 2010 to 2014: 62 more students	

Source: Odessa College

Fall 2014 Midland College Demographics

Gender	
Female	58 percent
Male	42 percent
Race	
Black	8 percent
Hispanic	54 percent
White	28 percent
Other	9 percent
Unknown/not reported	1 percent

Source: Midland College

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and seize cash and assets. While they collected more than $10 million, they also upset the county commissioners.

A decade later, he created a multi-county emergency response team, equipped with combat vehicles, which irked the Border Patrol and local elected officials in the Big Bend region.

Painter also headed a 17-county drug task force in the 1990s that ultimately was defunded and disbanded because of allegations of mismanagement and financial irregularities.

No one was ever charged, and Painter was not implicated in any wrongdoing.

His recent warning about Muslim terrorists lurking in Mexico was not the first.

In 1986, he announced that he had identified cells of terrorists in Chihuahua, Mexico.

When federal agencies seemed to ignore the information, Painter complained he was being treated "like an old country hick sheriff."

A year later, his undercover agents arranged a televised bust of a reputed Iranian arms dealer trying to buy stolen aviation parts at the Midland airport. The feds were again miffed, and the alleged dealer, Victor Manuel Fonseca, was never convicted of any offenses.

Despite his mixed track record, Painter defends his expansive style of law enforcement.

"You cannot stick your head in the sand and stay within your own boundaries. We're a hub for narcotics and criminal activity," he said.

An avowed supporter, if not a member, of the John Birch Society, Painter is at home in a politically conservative part of Texas where big government is often suspect and federal partnerships can be uneasy.

"I think the federal government is pretty screwed up. The current administration is too far to the left. There is a socialist agenda," he said.

Just last year, Painter said he would refuse to enforce any directives coming from President Barack Obama to take privately owned guns, because in his opinion, such executive orders would be unconstitutional.

And while some have criticized the two bulking armored personnel carriers his department owns, they proved their worth recently.

Two years ago, after a deputy in a neighboring county was killed and a long standoff resulted, Painter and his heavy-duty hardware helped resolve the crisis, said Reagan County Sheriff Jeff Garner.

"Without anyone's request, he sent his personnel here along with their armored personnel carrier and it proved critical. They used the carrier to get us close to the house," Garner said. The suspect surrendered.

And, he said, when Painter speaks out about threats, he speaks for many.

"I don't think you could talk to a sheriff in West Texas who doesn't feel like he does. We all feel we're here to protect human life. When it comes to threats, whether its ISIS or home-grown terrorists, we've got our rifles loaded and we're ready to go," he said.

"You cannot stick your head in the sand and stay within your own boundaries."

Gary Painter,
Midland County sheriff

Military background

Born in a rural "co-op" hospital in Amherst and raised in the Panhandle cotton country, Painter graduated from Plainview High School in 1965. After a year in business college, he joined the Marines and served two tours in Vietnam.

After leaving the service in 1970, he worked as a state trooper and then as a deputy in Culberson and Presidio Counties, before coming to Midland first with the city police and later joining the sheriff department in 1982.

Two years later, while a lieutenant in the sheriff's department, he decided to quit his job and run in the Republican primary against his boss, Dallas Smith. However, because the party chairman was out of town that day, the last day to file, complications arose.

It took a lawsuit and a ruling by the Texas Supreme Court to get Painter's name on the ballot. Riding the publicity generated by his legal fight, Painter trounced Smith in the primary and again in the general election when Smith ran as a write-in candidate.

And despite the critical articles that sometimes appear in out-of-town newspapers, and past bitter feuds with other county officials, he has been winning elections against all comers for the past three decades. Now 67, he says he'll run at least once more before retiring.

Although Painter spent the early years wrangling with the county commissioners over money and control of his department, going so far to sue them over their alleged meddling, that acrimony ended long ago.

These days, it's well near impossible to hear a critical word about him in Midland. Or, in the case of local defense lawyers who reportedly detest him, any words at all.

Even the county's Democratic Party chairman says nice things about a Republican warhorse who trampled the few sacrificial Democrat lambs sent to face him in general elections.

"I can't fault him for how he has represented his office for as long as he's been in office," said David Rosen, an oilfield geologist.

"When George W. Bush ran for office, I spoke with a lot of newspapermen, and I was the only person here who was critical of him, but that's not the case with Gary Painter," he added.

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 81 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 64 and southeast winds around 5 mph.

Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 85 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 66 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

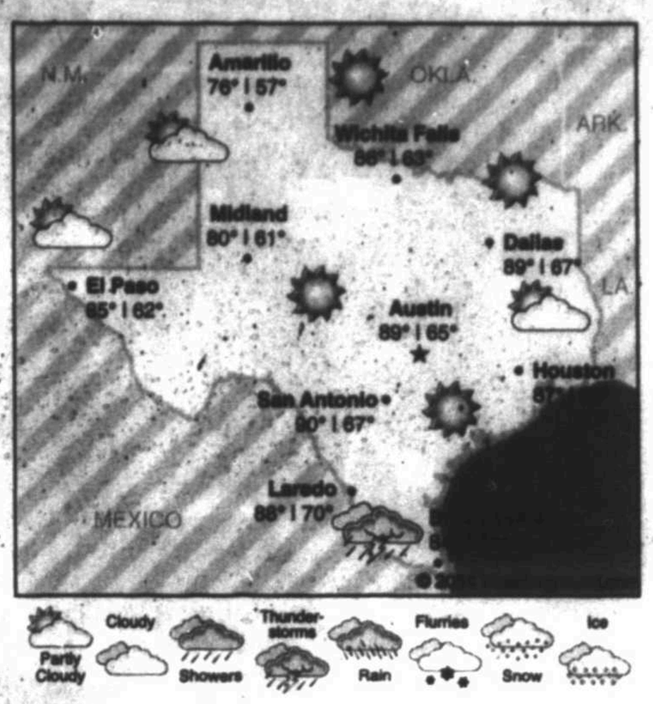
Tuesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 85 and a low around 66.

The high on Saturday reached 79, while the low dropped to 62. The record high for Sept. 27 is 102 set in 1977. The record low is 42 set in 1989.

National forecast

High pressure continues to bring yet another beautiful day for the end of the week-end. Temperatures will remain well above average for the end of September from the Great Lakes through the Ohio Valley and into the Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast.

In the Southeast, a wave of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico will bring rain to the weekend.

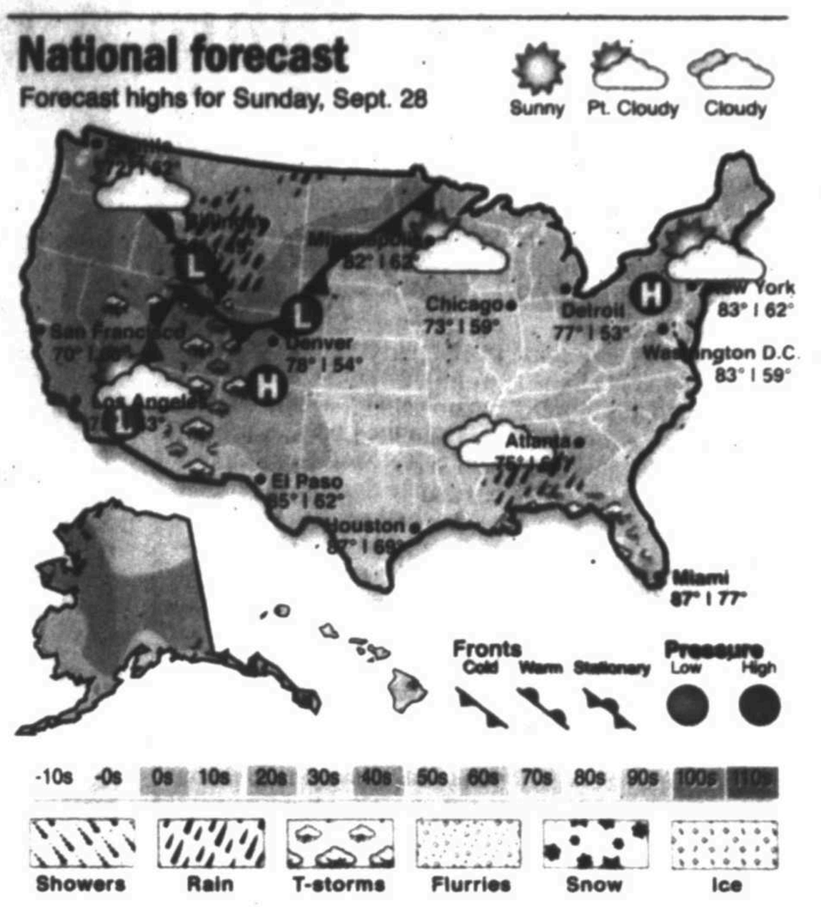


Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.69 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.41 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	79
Low	62
Normal high	84
Normal low	58
Sunrise	7:41 a.m.
Sunset	7:37 p.m.



Building an ark for the Anthropocene

By Jim Robbins
N.Y. Times News Service

We are barreling into the Anthropocene, the sixth mass extinction in the history of the planet. A recent study published in the journal Science concluded that the world's species are disappearing as much as 1,000 times faster than the rate at which species naturally go extinct. It's a one-two punch — on top of the ecosystems we've broken, extreme weather from a changing climate causes even more damage. By 2100, researchers say, one-third to one-half of all Earth's species could be wiped out.

As a result, efforts to protect species are ramping up as governments, scientists and nonprofit organizations try to build a modern version of Noah's Ark. The new ark certainly won't come in the form of a large boat, or even always a place set aside. Instead it is a patchwork quilt of approaches, including assisted migration, seed banks and new preserves and travel corridors based on where species are likely to migrate as seas rise or food sources die out.

The questions are complex. What species do you save? The ones most at risk? Charismatic animals, such as lions or bears or elephants? The ones most likely to survive? The species that hold the most value for us?

One initiative, the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services formed in 2012 by the governments of 121 countries, aims to protect and restore species in wild areas and to protect species like bees that carry out valuable ecosystem service functions in the places people live. Some three-quarters of the world's food production depends primarily on bees.

"We still know very little about what could or should be included in the ark and where," said Walter Jetz, an ecologist at Yale involved with the project. Species are being wiped out even before we know what they are.

Another project, the EDGE of Existence, run by the Zoological Society of London, seeks to protect the most unusual wildlife at highest risk. These are species that evolved on their own for so long that they are very different from other species. Among the species the project has helped to preserve are the tiny bumblebee bat and the golden-rumped elephant shrew.

While the traditional approach to protecting species is to buy land, preservation of the right habitat can be a moving target since it's not known how species will respond to a changing climate.

To complete the maps of where life lives, scientists have enlisted the crowd. A crowdsourcing effort called the Global Biodiversity Information Facility identifies and curates biodiversity data — such as photos of species taken with a smartphone — to show their distribution and then makes the information available online. That is especially helpful to researchers in developing countries with limited budgets. Another project, Lifemapper, at the University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute, uses the data to understand where a species might move as its world changes.

"We know that species don't persist long in fragmented areas, and so we try and reconnect those fragments," said Stuart L. Pimm, a professor of conservation at Duke University and head of a nonprofit organization called SavingSpecies. One of his group's projects in the Colombian Andes identified a forest that contains a carnivorous mammal that some have described as a cross between a house cat and a teddy bear, called an olinguito, new to science. Using crowd-sourced data, "we worked with local conservation groups and helped them buy land, reforest the land and reconnect pieces," Pimm said.

Group names candidates it supports

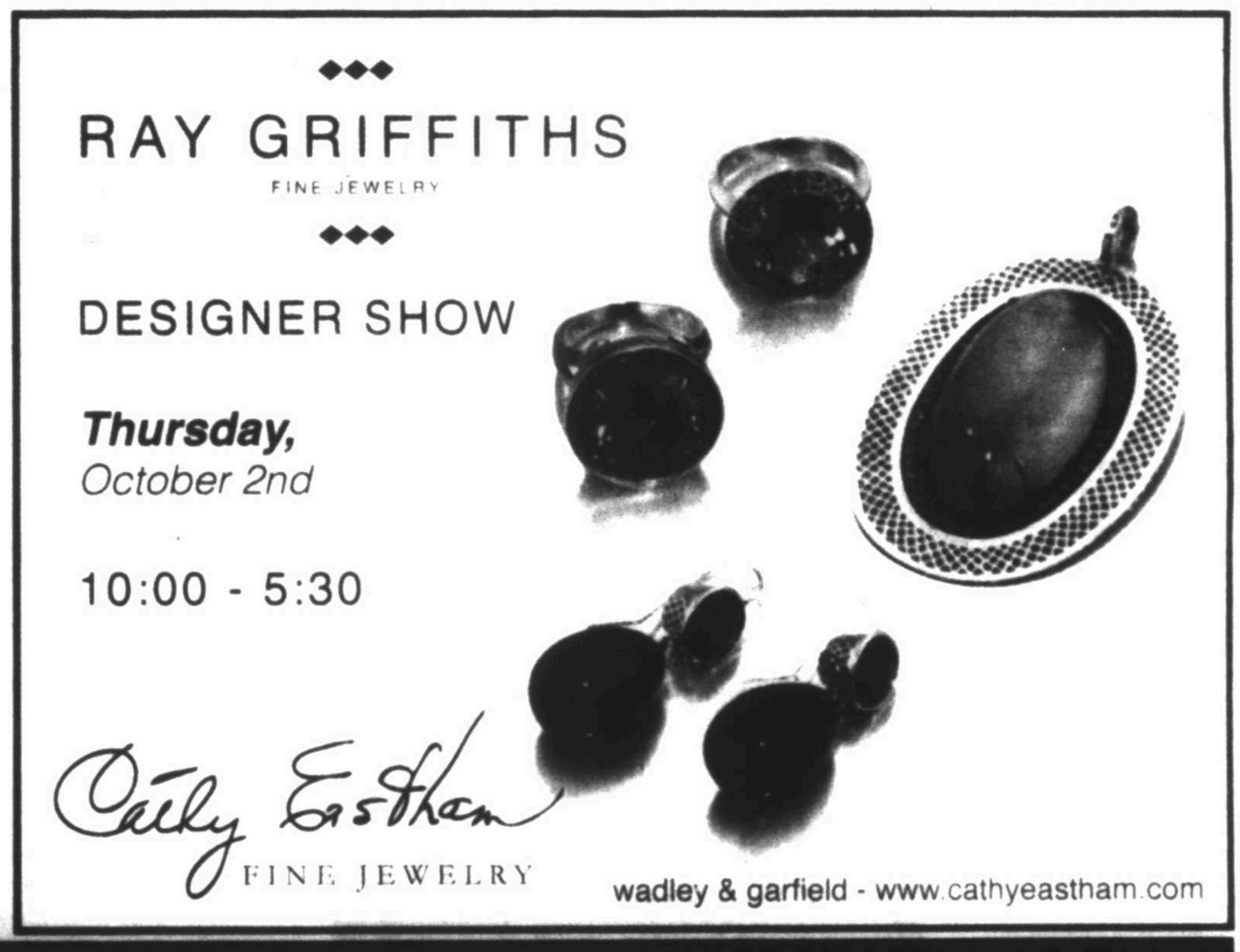
By Rachel La Corte
Associated Press

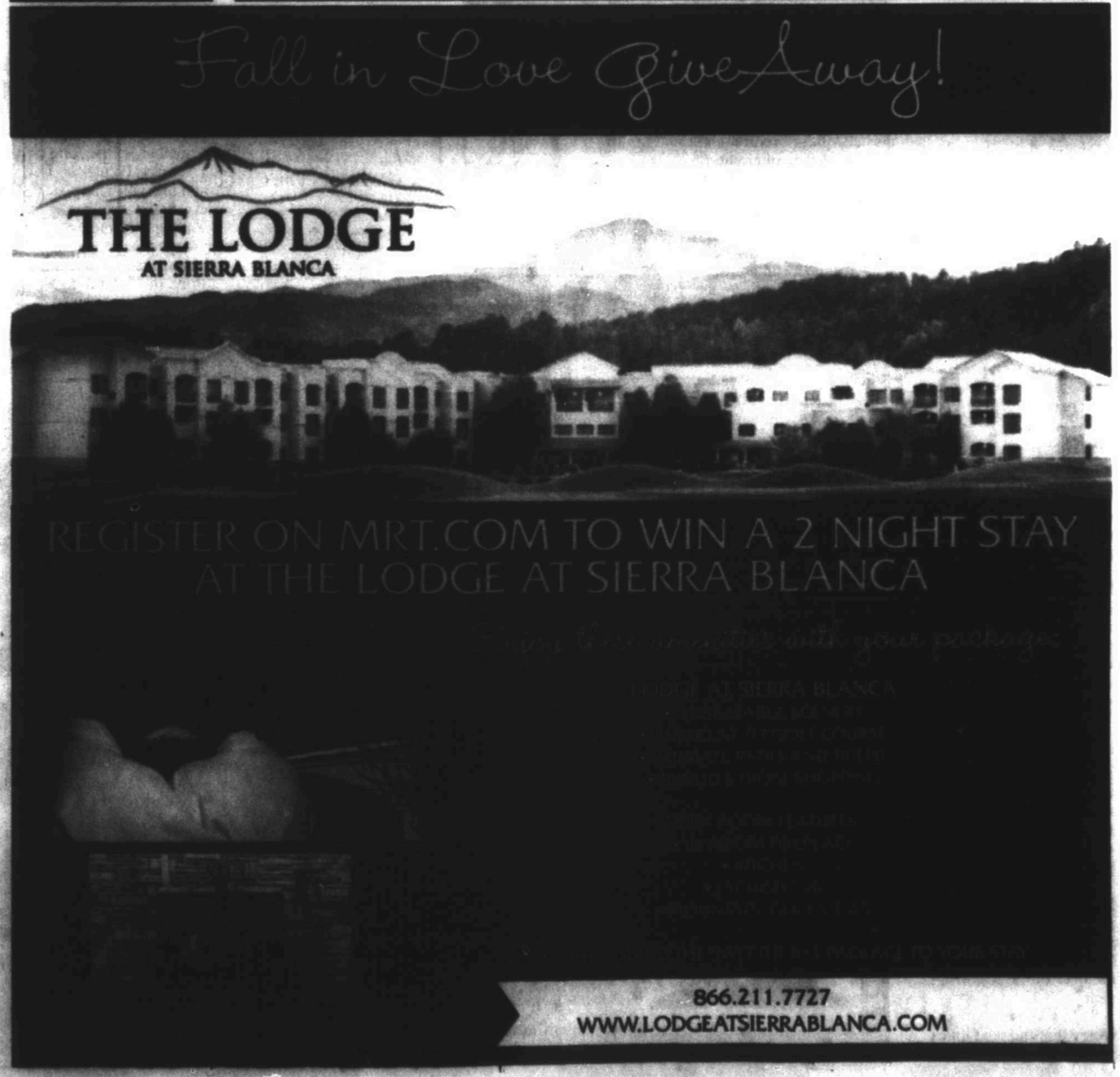
SEATTLE — A political action group formed by billionaire California environmentalist Tom Steyer announced Wednesday it will spend money to support Democratic candidates in at least two key legislative races in Washington state.

NextGen Climate said its support would be focused on two Senate contests: one in Pierce County between Democratic Rep. Tami Green and incumbent Republican Sen. Steve O'Ban, and the other in King County between the Senate's main Republican budget writer, Sen. Andy Hill, and Democratic challenger Matt Isenhower.

Those two races are among a handful that could decide control of the 49-member Senate, which is currently controlled by a coalition of 24 Republicans and two Democrats.

NextGen Climate did not rule out involvement in other races in Washington state, and the group also said it would be working in Oregon on get-out-the-vote efforts on two legislative races.





Why rate hikes are good news for stocks

By Steve Rothwell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's no surprise that the prospect of a Federal Reserve rate hike worries stock investors.

The Fed's unprecedented economic stimulus has in large part driven a surge in stock prices since 2009. The central bank has bought trillions of dollars of bonds and kept short-term interest rates close to zero. That's allowed businesses and consumers to refinance their debt at lower rates, freeing up cash to spend.

But if history is a guide, investors have nothing to fear.

In the nine instances since 1955 that the Fed has started raising rates after a recession, the Standard & Poor's 500 index has risen by an average of 58 percent between the first hike and the peak of the market, according to LPL Financial, an independent broker-dealer based in Boston.

The Fed is set to end its bond purchases in October and most economists expect the first short-term rate hike by mid-2015.

These early increases, analysts say, are unlikely to derail the current bull market for stocks, because the Fed would be raising rates in response to a growing economy.

"Rising interest rates are usually a symptom of the success of the economy, and companies are benefiting from it," said Seth Masters, chief investment officer for Bernstein Global Wealth Management. "Generally, that's pretty good if you're a stock investor."

Rising rates, rising stocks

Research from Burt White and Jason Nicastro at LPL shows that after an initial bout of volatility, stocks typically rise along with rates.

The last time the Fed raised rates was 2004. The market flinched at first, with the S&P 500 dropping 3.4 percent in July after rates rose from 1 percent to 1.25 percent. The index then climbed for another three years, gaining 37 percent between the first rate increase and the market's peak in October 2007.

Stocks rise when the Fed lifts rates enough to contain inflation, but not by so much that the hikes suffocate borrowing and lending. If the economy continues to expand, the benefits of stronger growth outweigh any headwind from higher borrowing costs.

A healthier economy also means stronger corporate earnings, which drive stock prices, said Jim McDonald, chief investment strategist at Northern Trust Asset Management.

Upcoming hikes are expected to be small and gradual, so they don't choke off growth, says Brad Sorensen, a director of market and sector research at Charles Schwab.

The median short-term rate supported by Fed policymakers at the end of next year is 1.38 percent, up from a range of zero to 0.25 percent currently.

Risks

Of course, the Fed won't always read the economy right, and that's what makes stock investors nervous.

Four of the five previous bull markets since 1970 ended as investors got spooked by a recession, or the anticipation of one, and sold stocks. And what causes recessions? In three of the past five, it was the Fed hiking interest rates to slow inflation.

Typically, though, the problems for the economy and stock market don't come until after the Fed has hiked rates a number of times, not early in the process.

The last cycle of rate hikes topped out at 5.25 percent, with the final increase coming in June 2006. Stocks peaked in October of the following year.

Still, some investors worry that the next hikes will defy historical patterns because of the Fed's unprecedented stimulus.

Once the central bank ends its third round of quantitative easing after its next meeting that starts Oct. 28, its balance sheet will stand at close to $4.5 trillion, about five times its size from before the financial crisis.

"A pessimist could say 'well, it's going to be different this time because the market's going to be inflated by all the stimulus from the Fed,'" Northern Trust's McDonald said.

Like Sorenson, though, he thinks the most likely scenario is that the Fed will raise rates gradually, the economy will continue expanding, and stocks will keep rising.

Some parts of the market are more vulnerable to rising rates:

■ Dividend-rich shares of utilities, phone and consumer staples companies could get hurt, says James Liu, Global Market Strategist for J.P. Morgan Funds. Investors typically buy these safe-and-steady stocks when they are worried about a slowing economy. This year, they have been buying them for income because interest rates are low. Utilities have gained 9.3 percent, compared with 6.8 percent for the S&P 500.

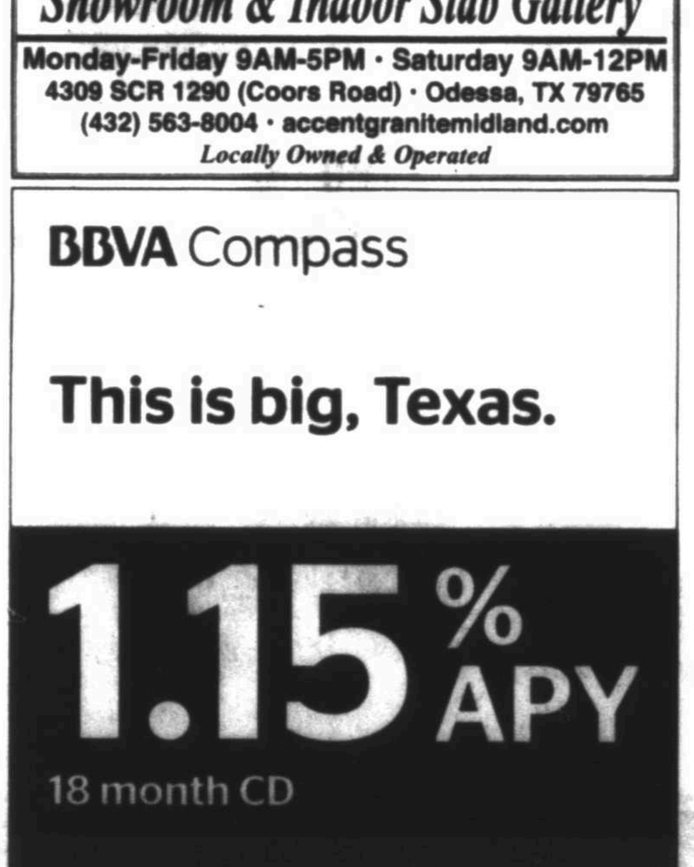
■ High-yield bonds, one of the riskiest parts of the debt market, are another worry for Liu. This debt is issued by companies that are more likely to default. If rates rise, the probability of companies defaulting also increases.

Investors will listen for more clues to the Fed's rate strategy at its next policy meeting in late October. Until more is known, investors may be in for a bumpy ride.

"We're going to be right back where we started in six weeks," Liu said. "So, it's not over yet."

AP file photo

Specialist Jay Woods is reflected in a screen at his post that shows five years of the Dow Jones industrial average, on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, July 3. History shows higher interest rates don't always upend stocks. The Fed is set to end its bond purchases in October and most economists expect the first short-term rate hike by mid-2015. These early increases, analysts say, are unlikely to derail the current bull market for stocks, because the Fed is raising rates in response to a growing economy.



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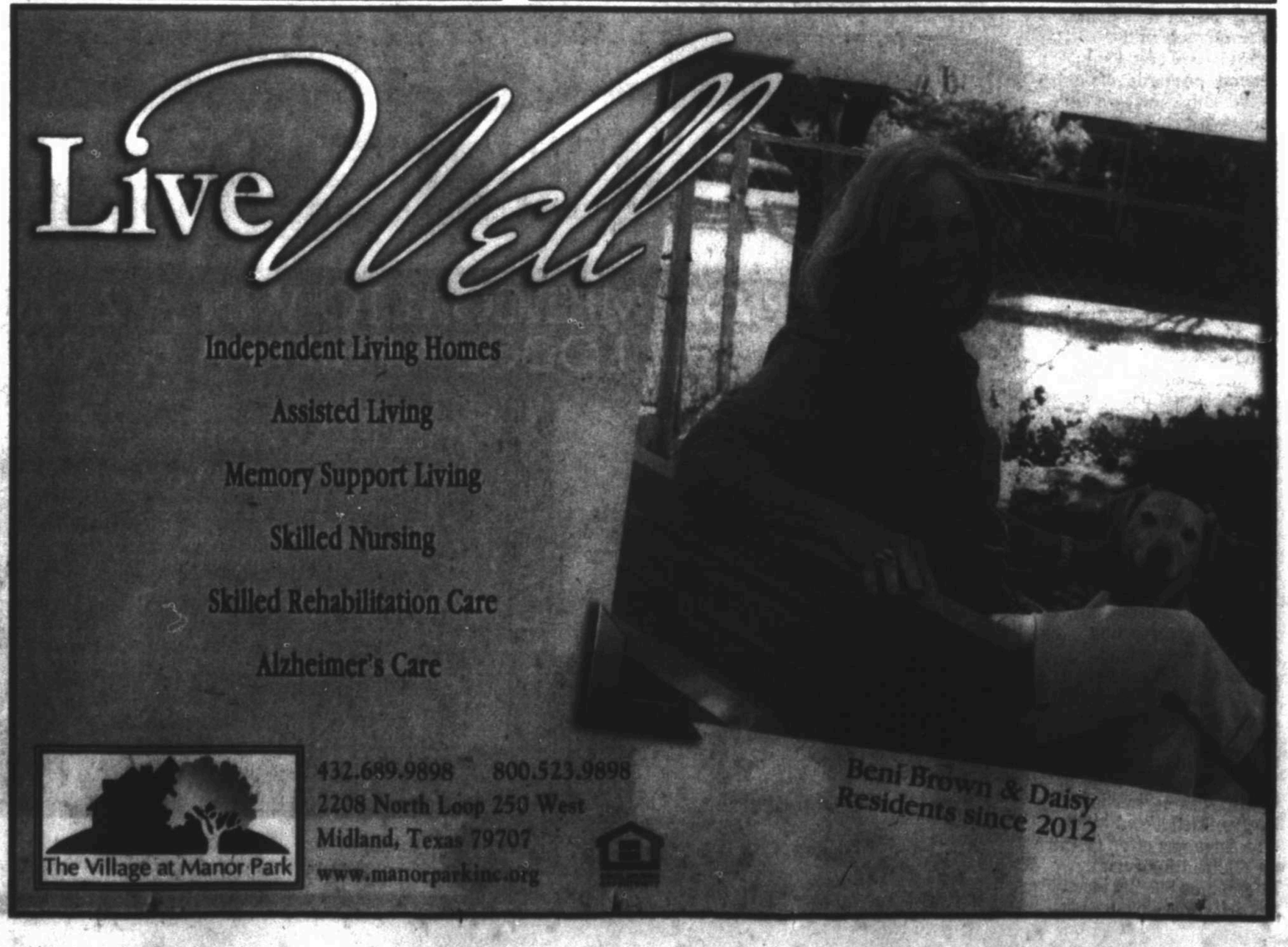

Judge refuses to halt fracturing in Nevada

By Scott Sonner
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — A federal judge has refused to block the release of oil and gas leases in Nevada that critics say will be used for hydraulic fracturing that could harm sage grouse and cause more environmental damage than the Bureau of Land Management admits.

U.S. District Judge Miranda Du ruled she has no authority to grant opponents' request for an emergency order that would prevent the BLM from formally issuing the leases in an area stretching across about 270 square miles of central Nevada.

Glade Hall, a lawyer representing the Reese River Basin Citizens Against Fracking, said this week they are considering refiling their complaint.

The coalition of ranchers, farmers and others says the BLM has abused its authority by limiting public comment and failing to conduct an adequate review of the potential impacts of the fracturing.

Fracturing involves blasting water, sand and chemicals deep into underground rock formations to free oil and gas.

Some of the drilling could occur near key habitat for the sage grouse, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service currently is considering protecting under the Endangered Species Act.

"The new fracturing threat in Nevada further imperils the greater sage grouse, making ESA listing even more needed and likely," said Dan Patterson, a Nevada-based ecologist for the Center for Biological Diversity, which petitioned for the listing and is protesting the development.

The citizens group based in Battle Mountain says that besides wildlife threats, the fracturing could suck millions of gallons of water from Nevada's high desert and undermine the region's seismic stability about 160 miles northeast of Reno.

Hall said BLM's assumptions there will be little impact are based almost exclusively on unrealistic expectations that the little interest shown in Nevada's oil and gas historically will continue. He said the government is ignoring a recently discovered shale deposit running from southeast Nevada into Utah that some believe could become one of the nation's most valuable.

BLM argues that while it completed the sale of the leases in July, it retains discretion as to whether it will actually issue any of them.

"There currently is no proposal to engage in hydraulic fracturing," Justice Department lawyer Dominika Tarczynska told Du in federal court in Reno earlier this month. She said the agency is still considering protests challenging the leases and could place additional stipulations on any development.

"Until that is completed, there is no final agency action," she said.

Hall insisted BLM's argument that it may not actually follow through with issuing the leases is a legal smoke screen. He said BLM has supplemented some of the flawed environmental assessment with additional information that was never subject to public comment.

"It is simply a prop for a decision that already has been made," Hall said.

Du acknowledged in her Sept. 8 ruling the claim that BLM's actions to date suggest "it is prepared to defend its inevitable decision to issue the leases."

But "until BLM completes its decision-making process, its decision is not subject to judicial review," the judge wrote.

Hall told The Associated Press that Du was "correct in her ruling."

"But the game the BLM played in this case does not serve the public interest in being informed about environmental consequences of federal actions at a point in time when the public can intelligently participate in the decision-making process," he said.

US consumer sentiment index reaches 14-month high

By Christopher S. Rugabar
Associated Press

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A shopper checks out an item for sale at a Costco in Plano, June 4. The University of Michigan issued its monthly index of consumer sentiment for September on Friday.

WASHINGTON — A measure of U.S. consumer confidence reached its highest level since July 2013, led by greater optimism that the economy will grow and incomes will rise.

The University of Michigan said Friday that its index of consumer sentiment rose to 84.6 in September from 82.5 in August. That's the second highest level in the past seven years, although the index has rarely topped 85 since the Great Recession. Before the downturn, it typically stood above 90.

Still, the sunnier outlook could spur consumers to spend more, which would accelerate economic growth. Consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of economic activity. But spending growth has been subdued since the recession ended in 2009, averaging at an annual rate of 2 percent. It usually rises above 3 percent in a healthy economy.

Other measures also indicate that consumers' outlook is brightening.

The Conference Board's consumer confidence index increased to a seven-year high last month.

A big reason Americans have been spending less is that their paychecks have barely kept up with inflation over the past five years. Consumers are now starting to anticipate larger raises: More households expect their incomes to rise in the coming year than at any other time in the past six years.

The typical household expects its incomes to increase 1.1 percent, the most since late 2008, the Michigan survey found. More optimism about wage gains could also drive more spending. Before the recession, Americans generally expected pay gains at about 2 percent to 3 percent a year.

Faster growth may be fueling the more bullish outlook. The economy expanded at a 4.6 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, the government says, the fastest pace in more than two years.

Economy's Q2 rebound was even faster than thought

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy's bounce-back last quarter from a dismal winter was even faster than previously thought, a sign that growth will likely remain solid for rest of the year.

The economy as measured by gross domestic product grew at a 4.6 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, the Commerce Department said Friday. It was the fastest pace in more than two years and higher than the government's previous estimate of 4.2 percent.

The upward revision reflected stronger-than-expected business investment and exports last quarter.

The healthy second-quarter growth marked a sharp rebound from the January-March quarter, when the economy shrank at a 2.1 percent rate in the midst of a brutal winter that idled factories and kept consumers at home.

Wall Street cheered the upbeat economic report, which helped spur the Dow Jones industrial average to a 1 percent gain.

As the third quarter nears an end, economists envision a strengthening economy through the end of 2014 and into 2015. Many think the economy is growing in the current July-September quarter at a rate of around 3 percent.

Sal Guatieri, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets, is slightly more optimistic than most. He said a brighter outlook for business investment spending and other good economic reports had led him to revise his GDP forecast to 3.2 percent growth for the July-September period, up from 2.8 percent earlier.

"The American economy is firing on virtually all cylinders and cruising at a decidedly stronger rate than in recent years," Guatieri said.

Friday's report on GDP — the economy's total output of goods and services — was the government's third and final estimate for the second quarter.

The final upward revision was driven by new-found strength in business investment, which grew at an annual rate of 9.7 percent last quarter thanks to higher spending on structures and equipment. The government's previous such estimate had been 8.1 percent

Exports also helped boost the economy. The data showed that exports grew at an 11.1 percent rate in the second quarter, stronger than 10.1 percent in its earlier estimate.

Consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of economic activity, grew at a 2.5 percent annual rate. That figure was unchanged from the previous estimate. But it represents twice the 1.2 percent growth in consumer spending in the first quarter.

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Challengers low on ballot find their influence rising in several states

By Jonathan Martin
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In an election year shaped by voter anger toward the political establishment, the outcome of an unusually large number of close Senate and governor's races could be determined by the outside role of third-party candidates.

The potential spoilers include a quixotic former three-term senator, a pizza delivery man and an Alaskan whose name, Fish, summons a favored native food. They represent independents, Libertarians and other parties that have suddenly become relevant — and could affect the balance of power in Congress and decide who runs the governor's offices in several states.

"If people don't like their choices with the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate, then you're going to see a spurt in third-party candidates, so they can definitely affect outcomes," said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas.

To mitigate the impact of Libertarian candidates in North Carolina and other states, Republicans are enlisting Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky to appeal to Libertarian-leaning voters. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce last week recorded commercials featuring Paul, which will air in closely contested states.

Democrats are sending the first lady, Michelle Obama, to Maine to rally support among liberal-leaning voters for Mike Michaud, the Democratic nominee for governor. Michaud is concerned about losing votes to an independent candidate in his race to unseat Gov. Paul R. LePage, a Republican.

"It's much more a part of our strategic decisions now versus four years ago or 10 years ago because they're going to get some of the vote," said Fred Yang, a Democratic pollster. "The environment out there is more conducive to another option because of record-high disapproval ratings of Congress."

Polls have a history of overstating the percentage that minor-party candidates eventually win on Election Day. But strategists in both parties are not counting on that, taking procedural steps designed to include or bar third-party candidates from debates, and even pursuing legal action to address who will be on the ballot.

With millions being spent on TV advertising in states with tight races, and much of it harshly negative, consultants say a sour electorate may respond by turning to a third-party alternative.

In a New York Times/CBS News poll conducted Sept. 12-15, just 5 percent of voters said most members of Congress deserved re-election while 87 percent said it was time for new people.

Overall, the contempt for Congress is likely to benefit Republicans because the president's party historically loses seats in midterm elections. But in states with some of the closest races, hard-line conservatives could register their unhappiness with establishment-aligned Republicans by supporting Libertarians.

In North Carolina, for example, Sean Haugh, the Libertarian nominee for the Senate, who works as a pizza delivery man, has been drawing 6 percent in recent polls. That could be enough to hurt the chances of Thom Tillis, the Republican who is challenging the Democratic incumbent, Kay Hagan. Despite President Barack Obama's declining popularity in the state, Hagan has retained a narrow lead over Tillis.

Tillis suggested that Haugh's support was a result of lingering feelings from the Republican primary this year, which included a Libertarian-leaning candidate whom Paul had endorsed.

"At the end of the primary, you have that transition period," said Tillis, the state House speaker, predicting that Haugh would draw 4 percent to 5 percent of the vote "at the very most."

But Republicans recognize that Haugh's candidacy could siphon votes from the right. In addition to the ad he recorded in support of Tillis, Paul will campaign with him this week in Raleigh.

"He can send a signal to that community that you don't want to waste your vote," Rob Collins, the executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, said of Paul.

Paul is also heading to Iowa and Kansas, two other states where Senate races could be close on Election Day.

In Iowa, a Fox News Poll conducted Sept. 14-16 indicated that 6 percent of voters would back a candidate other than the Republican or Democrat.

In Kansas, Sen. Pat Roberts, a Republican, is facing his most difficult challenge, from Greg Orman, an independent who has not said which party he would caucus with should he win.

The Democratic nominee withdrew from the race, but a Libertarian candidate remains on the ballot, adding to the uncertainty.

Larry Pressler, a former Republican senator from South Dakota, is trying to reclaim a Senate seat by running as an independent in a race that has received little national attention. The Republican nominee, Mike Rounds, a former governor, is the frontrunner. The Democrat, Rick Weiland, is running a populist campaign, and a fourth candidate on the ballot could take some of Rounds' votes. But Democrats fear that Pressler, who endorsed Obama in 2008, is chiefly taking votes from Weiland.

A third-party candidate is also complicating the Senate race in Georgia, one of the few states where Democrats have a chance to win a seat held by Republicans.

To win there, a candidate needs to receive more than 50 percent of the vote, and if the Libertarian on the ballot takes enough support from the Republican candidate, David Perdue, it would force a runoff. Similarly, a Libertarian candidate in the Georgia governor's race could push that contest beyond Election Day. Runoffs for the two races could be held on different days, complicating turnout efforts.

In one of the most-watched races in the country, in Florida, polls essentially show a tie between Gov. Rick Scott, a Republican, and Charlie Crist, the former governor running as a Democrat. That race is made murky by the showing of Adrian Wyllie, the Libertarian candidate, who received support from 8 percent of those surveyed in a Quinnipiac University poll conducted Sept. 17-22. If Wyllie were out of the race, it would still be a virtual tie, the poll found.

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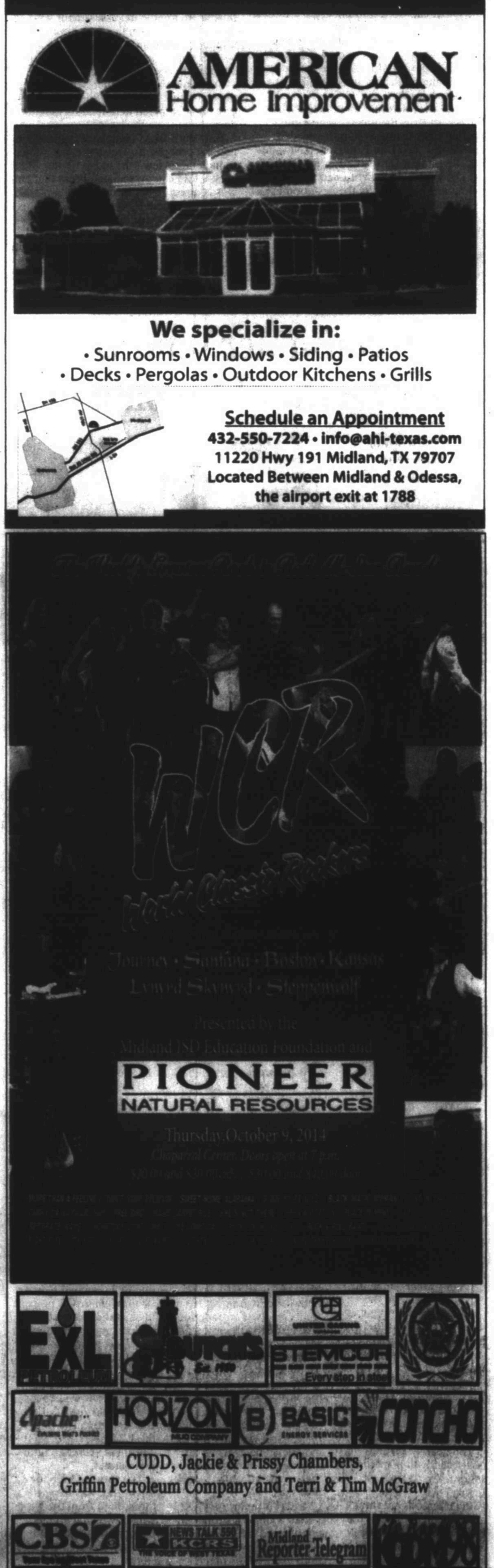

Religious conservatives opposed to Hillary Clinton

By Ken Thomas & Steve Peoples
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton is the one figure uniting religious conservatives frustrated by a leaderless Republican Party that's divided over foreign policy, immigration and social issues.

The prospect of another Clinton White House stirred anguish at the Voters Value Summit this weekend where hundreds of conservative activists debated the GOP's future and warned that the acknowledged but unannounced 2016 Democratic front-runner would cement what they see as President Barack Obama's attack on religious freedom.

"Never forget she will be Barack Obama's third and fourth term as president of the United States," Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, an unsuccessful GOP presidential candidate in 2012, said Friday night.

She was among the high-profile Republicans, including past and prospective White House contenders, at the annual conference attended by some of the most prominent social conservatives and hosted by the Family Research Council, well known for its opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage.

This year's gathering expanded its focus to religious freedom — or the persecution of Christians and their values at home and abroad. It was a message that GOP officials hope will help unify a fractured party and appeal to new voters ahead of November's elections and the next presidential contest.

But it was Clinton's name that was as much a rallying cry as the theme of religious liberty.

Sen. Ted Cruz, a prospective presidential candidate, challenged Clinton to "spend a day debating" the Denver nuns who run nursing homes for the poor, called the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, and have challenged the Obama health law's requirement that some religious-affiliated organizations provide insurance that includes birth control.

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a once and perhaps future contender, described Clinton as "tenacious."

"She's got all the skills and would be an incredibly formidable candidate," Huckabee told reporters, suggesting that Clinton is politically vulnerable. "She's got to go out and defend Barack Obama and her record in the first four years she was secretary of state."

Clinton would be the overwhelming favorite to win the Democratic presidential nomination, while the GOP's field is large and lacks a clear front-runner. Two GOP establishment favorites, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, were not invited to the conference.

As he did last year, Cruz won the summit's symbolic presidential preference straw poll with 25 percent of the vote, followed by conservative firebrand Ben Carson and Huckabee. Clinton earned one vote among more than 900 cast, although Family Research Council president Tony Perkins joked that even Mickey Mouse would have gotten a vote if listed on the ballot.

He said religious liberty "slipped as a priority" under Clinton's leadership at the State Department as she pursued a liberal agenda "in complete contrast to what values voters care about."

"She's going to have a more difficult time this go around than she did last time," Perkins said.

A CNN poll this summer found that four different would-be Republican candidates earned between 10 percent and 15 percent of support from self-identified conservatives: Gov. Rick Perry, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, Cruz and Huckabee. The same poll found that 73 percent of conservatives said Clinton doesn't generally agree with them on issues they care about.

Republicans contend that Obama and Clinton, as secretary of state, misled the public about the nature of the attack and could have saved lives if they had quickly mobilized the U.S. military.

"Mrs. Clinton, you're not going to get a free ride on this," said Gary Bauer, founder of the Campaign for Working Families and a presidential candidate in 2000. "You can't implement the policies and then run as if you were opposed to the policies. We're going to call you out."

Democrats have branded a special House panel investigating Benghazi as a right-wing effort to harm a potential Clinton presidential campaign. They reject notions that U.S. forces were ordered to "stand down" during the attack or that Clinton played a direct role in security decisions.

Lillian Kjellman, a freshman at Liberty University who attended the conference, said there was too much controversy surrounding Clinton and questioned whether she could to present a fresh message to the public after more than two decades in the public eye.

"I don't think she could win," she said.

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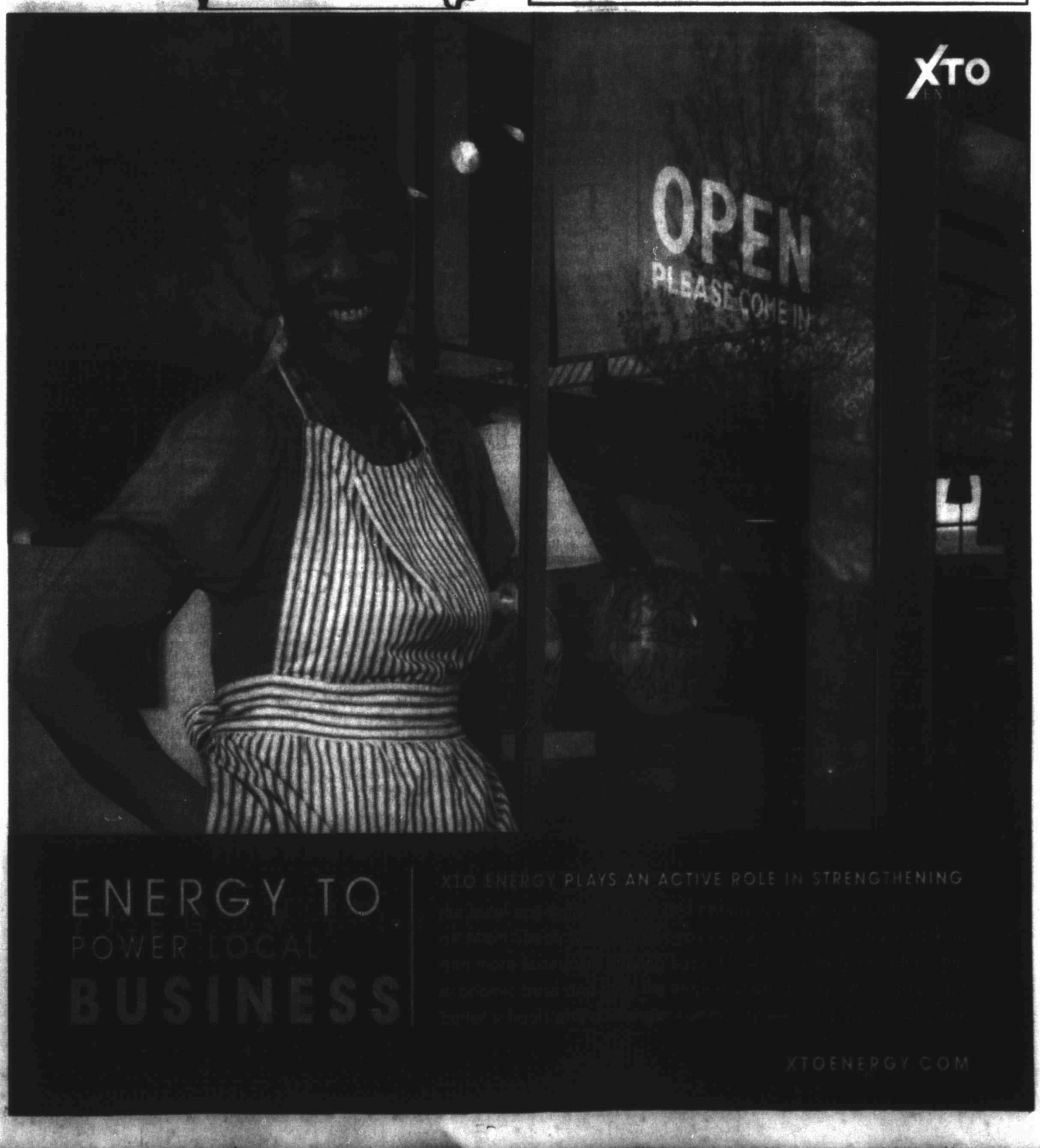

Conservative evangelicals require introspection

■ Millennials see less value in religious socialization when they have 'more homogeneous networks,' according to recent study

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Christian conservatives are often the subject of study by academics, who seem to find their culture as foreign as that of Borneo tribesmen. And this is a particularly interesting time for brave social scientists to put on their pith helmets and head to Wheaton, Ill., Colorado Springs or unexplored regions of the South. They will find a community under external and internal cultural stress.

It is fair to say that some cultural views traditionally held by evangelicals are in retreat. Whatever the (likely dim) future of political libertarianism, moral libertarianism has been on the rise. This is perhaps the natural outworking of an enlightenment political philosophy that puts individual rights at its center. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy described this view as the "right to define one's own concept of existence."

Whatever else traditional religious views may entail, they involve a belief that existence comes pre-defined. Purpose is discovered, not exerted. And Scripture and institutions — a community of believers extended back in time — are essential to that discovery. This is not, to put it mildly, the spirit of the age.

It was not, as far as I can tell, really the spirit of any age. But many evangelicals believe it was, subscribing to the myth of a lost American Eden. There has certainly been a cultural shift in America on religion and public life. But it has largely been from congenial contradiction to less-sympathetic contradiction. There is more criticism of the (thin) veneer of Protestant spirituality in public places. There is also a growing belief that individual rights need to be protected, not only from the state but from religious institutions that don't share public values. In the extreme case, this means that nuns who don't want to participate in the provision of contraceptives are interfering with conceptual self-definition.

The reaction of evangelicals to these trends can (and does) vary widely. They can accommodate to the prevailing culture, as many evangelicals have already done on issues such as contraception, divorce and the role of women (without talking much about it). Or they can try to fight for their political and cultural place at the table, as other interest groups do.

A recent study, "Sowing the Seeds of Discord," by a group of scholars associated with the Public Religion Research Institute, describes a mix of reactions. There is some evidence that younger evangelicals are more socially accepting of social "outgroups," including gays and lesbians. A higher proportion of evangelical millennials (more than 40 percent) support gay marriage than do evangelicals overall. But there is no evidence this shift is changing political allegiances. White evangelicals remain reliably and monolithically Republican.

My interpretation: Even as some evangelical cultural views change along with broader norms, the Democratic Party is still viewed as a hostile instrument of secularization — a perception reinforced by the health care mandates of the Obama era.

But the most interesting finding of the study concerns *where* disaffection with conservative politics is developing among evangelicals. On a number of questions — Should "under God" be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance? Does religion solve more social problems than it creates? — evangelical millennials expressed more negative views on the social role of religion according to an unexpected pattern. Those who lack friends and ties outside evangelicalism are *more* critical of traditional evangelical views. "Millennials," according to the study, "react more negatively and see less value in religious socialization when they have *more homogeneous networks*." The authors believe this small but significant shift represents a rejection of "the embattled, political subculture of their parents."

My interpretation: A desperate, angry, apocalyptic tone of social engagement alienates many people, including some of the children of those who practice it.

Conservative evangelicals, like other religious people before them, are responding to a culture that does not always share their values. But a purely reactive model of politics is not attractive, even internally. And the problem is not only strategic but theological. A Christian vision of social engagement that is defined by resentment for lost social position and a scramble for group advantage is not particularly Christian.

There is an alternative: A commitment to civility, rooted in respect for universal human dignity. A passion for the common good, defined by inclusion of the most vulnerable. A belief in institutional religious freedom and pluralism for the benefit of everyone, including non-Christian faiths.

This type of religious engagement will not always prevail, but it would, at least, be distinctly religious.

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This war on women is just as tasteless

■ The only war on women actually taking place in in misrepresentation of GOP comments

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The "war on women" is back, and more tendentious than ever. Democrats are replaying one of their greatest hits of 2012 in their furious battle to minimize their midterm losses in a political environment defined by an unpopular president and general unease.

And why not? The war on women has a proven record of success — in mobilizing Democratic women and trumping what would otherwise seem much more important issues — and it is so simple that any idiot can run on it.

The recipe is one part taking offense where clearly none was intended, and one part discerning new nefarious schemes to deny women access to birth control. If War on Women 1.0 was strained and unconvincing, the new version lacks all self-respect. To paraphrase Karl Marx, it is history repeating itself, first as farce, then as self-parody.

Every word spoken by a Republican is mined for its latent sexism. When a spokesman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee last year called Alison Lundergan Grimes, the Democratic Senate candidate in Kentucky, an "empty dress," it seemed an innocuous play on words — unless you were familiar with the insidiously subtle ways Republicans wage their war on women.

A Grimes spokesman called the comment offensive, degrading and appalling, and then must have run out of adjectives. A spokeswoman for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Regan Page, found the remark "despicably offensive." Grimes integrated the remark into her stump speech.

During their first debate in North Carolina, Republican candidate Thom Tillis referred to Sen. Kay Hagan by her first name, offending her supporters with his undue familiarity. He compounded the sin by saying Hagan's "math just doesn't add up," a hoary cliche in politics for decades.

Hagan pronounced herself (what else?) "insulted," and Page brought out more of her double-barreled plaints. She accused Tillis of "ugly condescension," "outrageous mansplaining" and "condescending patronization," which is always to be distinguished from "patronizing condescension."

It's as if the faculty of the women's and gender studies department at Wellesley runs the Democratic Party. The assumption is that women are strong and independent — just don't say the wrong word around them or they will get the vapors.

This is all so silly that it is especially off-key in current circumstances. The implied Democrat message is that, yes, the president is broadly unpopular, the economy is middling and the world is falling apart — but someone called me "ma'am"!

To the extent that the war on women has any substance, it centers on minor but flawed pieces of federal legislation like the Violence Against Women Act and the Equal Pay Act. And contraception. Always contraception.

The Democrats deserve credit for managing to portray a position supported by no one serious in public life — that women should be denied birth control — as the default position of the Republican Party.

The Colorado Senate race has been so focused on abortion and contraception, it could be mistaken for a leadership election of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Playing defense, Republican Cory Gardner is one of a handful of GOP candidates who have come out in favor of over-the-counter birth control. It is a testament to the endless malleability of the war on women that this innocuous proposal to provide more ready access to birth control is itself taken as a dastardly plot against women.

The wonder of the war on women is that it works, or at least it has. Republicans have a better chance of deflecting it this year. They have more deft candidates, and while the over-the-counter contraception proposal is small beer, it is a compelling way to demonstrate comfort with the very access to contraception that Democrats allege Republicans want to take away.

More importantly, the Republican Party should realize that its fate with all voters depends on having a concrete agenda to address the nation's challenges here and abroad. That is the ultimate insulation from the insipid politics of the ever-more-tenuous war on women.

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What is Midland today? To find out, We must clarify questions

With great accuracy, we can look back and see what Midland was a few years ago. However, presently people are more interested in where Midland will be a few years from now. To address this concern, we first need to answer a few questions related to where Midland is today.

The demographics of the community of Midland are rapidly changing; of this there is no doubt. The most recent workforce estimate for just the city of Midland of 100,000-plus implies a current population of more than 150,000. Since the official population of the city of Midland was, according to the 2010 census, more than 110,000, we seem to have accumulated at least an additional 40,000 residents during the past four years. How are these "new" people similar to and different from the "old" residents of Midland? More specifically, in terms of measurable traits, might they compare in terms of age, race, and socioeconomic identity (the "color of their collars")? Further, how might these new Midlanders be aided in understanding the totality of this thing called Midland?

More importantly and more interestingly, from where do these new residents come? What do they bring with them in terms of their ideas and opinions regarding politics, religion, values and goals? It is the similarities and differences in these areas that will drive changes in the identity of Midland.

Of these new Midlanders, how many of them will become seriously committed to or invested in Midland? In other words, what percentage will decide to stay for a significant time? This greatly depends on the permanence of the conditions that brought them to Midland in the first place. Here clarification is required — this "boom" is not a boom in the historical sense of the concept. The explosive growth of the local economy is not based on economic spikes in supply and demand that have driven past economic upturns. The growth of the past few years is primarily the result of improved technology and thus is not nearly as fragile and transitory as has been the case in the past, allowing for a much longer time horizon to be used in planning for the future. Recent decisions by energy-related firms and other businesses in Midland definitely reflect this greater confidence and sustainability in the area's economy. Therefore, could it be the case that a larger percentage of these new Midlanders may actually end up staying in Midland much longer than did many of the newcomers during the booms of the past? How might this commitment be measured in the short run and projected into the long run? Could percentage changes in population be compared to percentage changes in home ownership, church membership, voter registration, PTA membership, levels of charitable donations, etc.?

The level of commitment to Midland on the part of these newcomers constitutes perhaps the most important question we face. Related to this is the idea that as the local business community has accepted and embraced these new conditions and realities in the Midland area, might it not be time for other decision-making entities, such as city and county government, along with the educational community, to do the same?

What is Midland today? Before this can be answered, a host of other questions must be addressed. Whatever the ultimate answer might be, it is clear that Midland today is not the same as Midland of the past. What Midland becomes in the future will depend on how well we answer these questions of today.

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Born from our community's position is a call to stewardship

Brian Fairchild
Colonial Bible Church pastor

Stewardship. A word defined by the dictionary as, "the activity or job of protecting and being responsible for something." Sadly, it is not a word with which we are familiar in our narcissistic culture today. It is, however, a word with which we must reckon. The principle of stewardship brings with it a mandate of accountability and an understanding that an answer must be given at the end of our charge for how well we protected and exercised that responsibility. The concept of stewardship bears further weight upon us, when we understand that it is given by, and ultimately accountable to, the Creator of all things. It is more than mere temporal guardianship; it is a temporal reality with eternal consequence. In Luke 12:48, Jesus lays out the principle, "to whom much is given, from him much will be required."

It was not all that long ago that we in Midland seemed to prosper or lack at the hands of the world's energy superpowers. Our hopes of a boom were tied to the frail realities that other nations could open a valve and destroy any progress that had been made here. Now we face a situation where it would appear those powers are less able to control us and are, instead, being made our equal. By advances in technology and a willingness to lead, the world is now coming to us. We are being asked to lead, and we are reaping the windfalls of that position. That is a stewardship.

In light of the recent economic gains of our city and region, it is imperative for all of us to consider our own stewardship for what we have been given. A complete view of stewardship extends far beyond mere monetary gains. We have a mighty responsibility for new relationships, influence and giving, even a responsibility for our own souls and those of our families because of what we have been given.

So, how are we investing the vast benefits that we have been given? It is easy to become blinded by the pleasure of the present, to view what we are experiencing in our own advancement as an end, not a means to a greater end. While it seems that our present enjoyment and prosperity knows no limits, buried within our soul is the constant reminder that even our own life is limited. Those realizations of accountability and limitation should cause us to reflect. How will we answer for that time and those resources bestowed between now and that accounting? In other words, how will we discharge our stewardship?

In many ways, the world is turning to us. Our demographics show it, our influence proves it, but how will our sense of stewardship make use of it? That is a question that we must answer individually. It will not be determined by city councils or county commissioners, it is our individual stewardships and our blessings for which we will answer. It is no secret that Midland and the surrounding area are a rich base for fundraising and support, be it business, political or nonprofit. We have a rich legacy of supporting worthy causes through manpower and resources. The world is coming to us. From our neighbors to the farthest point on the globe, there is a clarion call to make use of what we have been given. It is no longer an option. We have been blessed, and we are being called. It is time to shed the weight of being consumed with ourselves in this moment and answer the call to make a difference that will change the eternal. Stewardship occurs when each of us take our responsibility seriously and act upon our conviction. With our resources, let us give. With our lives, let us labor. With our freedoms, let us pursue truth and the worship of God. With our families, let us raise a new generation of servant-leaders.

For me, there is nothing more sobering than knowing I will give an answer, to my God, my family, my church, my community. Stewardship. Let it change the way we think and live today.

Pastor Brian Fairchild is a member of the Reporter-Telegram's Community Editorial Board.

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Freely flowing money shouldn't be squandered

I read where The Lofts project costing $17.4 million is nearing completion. Of that amount, Midland, MDC and TIRZ contributed land and money totaling $5.75 million.

The contribution is almost a third of the project cost. Why would Midland give away that much money to a private investment to get something built? Just because money is flowing freely right now, you don't have to squander it. Does Midland see any income from the project? I think I can answer my own question. Who is responsible for such idiotic actions?

Is there any conflict of interest involved? It might be a good project for MRT to pursue.

Earl Ray West

Unexpected birthday gift is appreciated

A table of six girlfriends celebrating the 60th birthday of one of them had dinner at Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant on the evening of Sept. 20. Toward the end of the meal, the waitress informed us that the entire tab for the table had been paid, including tip. We were totally surprised, and after checking with significant others it appears that it was a stranger or someone that one of us may have known but didn't see.

At any rate, the birthday party was covered. I hope whoever did this will see this note of thanks and appreciation for your generous unexpected gift. Thank you so much.

Sue Burdette

Fans give appearance of condoning behavior

Why do people who watch sports condone the unacceptable off-the-field behavior of athletes? If an athlete is guilty of abusing his wife or his child or if they are abusing drugs and you continue to watch their games or buy their merchandise, you are condoning their behavior.

The only way to stop this behavior is to stop watching the games, stop buying tickets and stop buying the merchandise they promote. If you do not care about their abominable behavior and the example they set for our children, then by all means, continue to watch and buy.

Just remember that makes you as guilty as they are.

Bob Crites

Lots of glue needed to fix situation in Iraq

Many will deny Bush-Cheney didn't do anything wrong attacking Iraq. Bush-Cheney invaded Iraq on a lie from an unnamed source. The CIA told White House leader Cheney, "Iraq has no Weapons of Mass Destruction." Cheney refused to listen to our CIA and chose to attack Iraq. Cheney skillfully sold Bush that sources say, "Iraq has yellow to make a bomb and Iraq has WMD." I guess it was an easy sale after Cheney and FOX News (FOX News where the truth doesn't really matter) convinced the American people and Bush that not only did Saddam have WMD but he was behind the attacks on 9/11. Well, we all found out that Saddam was not behind 9/11, and there was no yellow cake, no aluminum rod for the enrichment of uranium, and there was no WMD.

I wish this had enraged the Republican Congress enough to investigate who told Cheney this lie.

Colin Powell famously told Bush-Cheney before the Iraq invasion, "If you break it, you own it." Well, I guess it's safe to say, "Bush-Cheney broke Iraq." USA Today reported that, "Bush-Cheney broke Iraq and created a living hell for the Iraqi people."

Sarah Ahmed, a director for a Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East, was born and raised in Iraq. Today Ahmed said, "We are 5,000 times worse off than before. We have gained nothing, literally nothing. We may have had an evil dictator, but now we have total terrorism. We had one Saddam and now we have thousands." Ahmed added, "When the war happened it was based on a wrong decision by Bush-Cheney. The U.S. shouldn't have intervened, but whatever happened and today it is a different situation."

Today the biggest situation is the children. The slave market would have never operated under Saddam. Today, kidnapped children are bought and sold. Boys are forced to become jihadi and the girls are sold as brides or sex slaves.

America created the current crisis in Iraq. If we need to fix it we're going to need lots of glue.

Earl Kinsley

No courage coming from the kitchen tables

■ Being in the same boat can help us thwart despair

Ben Carson
Creators Syndicate

We have heard much about the tragic events in Ferguson, Mo., during which a young man lost his life, a community became enraged and many differing definitions of justice emerged. All human life is precious, and we should be concerned when any life is prematurely terminated, regardless of the circumstances. If we as a society could focus the same kind of attention on the everyday murderous carnage that threatens the vitality of many of our cities, perhaps some meaningful solutions could be found.

Growing up in inner-city America, I witnessed many instances of premature death, usually inflicted by other inner-city residents. I also witnessed many stories of triumph that produced successful individuals out of the same environment. Perhaps it would be worthwhile to study the factors that led to success instead of tragedy in the same environment. Obviously, volumes have been written about this topic, on which many consider themselves experts. In many cases, the observations and analyses are accurate and thought-provoking, and in many cases, they are cowardly and pandering.

There is a long list of factors highly correlated with success regardless of the environment. They include strong supportive families, a sense of personal responsibility, good role models, faith that produces a sense of purpose and values, hard work, confidence, courage, an emphasis on education, and caring neighbors. As many who have read some of my books know, I have written volumes on all of these topics, and all are deserving of much attention, but in this limited article, I will focus on the last three.

We live in an increasingly technical world, where knowledge is power. Even in an economy that is stagnant, it is still relatively easy to obtain a good job when one has acquired the requisite knowledge and skills. Many sophisticated jobs go begging or have to be filled by foreigners because we are not producing technical graduates in sufficient numbers. We must also look at successful educational models, including charter schools, and insist that they be made available to inner-city students. There are a number of excellent reading-room programs throughout the country that incentivize students, particularly from Title I schools, to learn to enjoy reading, which profoundly decreases the dropout rate later on. Lack of education in this country is a major barrier between the haves and the have-nots, and we must concentrate on it.

I remember as a child referring to some of the older neighbors as crotchety and mean because they never let us get away with wrongdoing. We thought they should mind their own business, and I even remember some instances where their windows would be purposely broken. In retrospect, they were the very ones who kept us out of trouble, and obviously, they usually cared deeply about our welfare. The me-first mentality that has infected our society, along with the fear of retribution, has largely extinguished these kinds of neighbors in many cities today. Given the level of violence, one can hardly blame people for keeping their mouths shut, but we must also realize that if we don't nip bad behavior in the bud, it only grows, creating more intimidation, and the vicious cycle continues.

Courage from the kitchen table, the pulpit, the classroom and the streets was prevalent when I was a child. Many people had no problem publicly denouncing deleterious behavior even if it made them temporarily unpopular. Fear of being called names or being proclaimed out of touch has paralyzed many in our inner cities, just as it has throughout the nation. We must realize that we are all in the same boat, and we can sink together in the quagmire of fractious accusations and hatred, or we can rise together to previously unexperienced heights if we learn from past mistakes and embrace the principles that created, in record time, the greatest nation in history.

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Poll: Confused by issues of the day? Join the club

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Confused by President Barack Obama's health care law? How about the debate over government surveillance? The way the Federal Reserve affects interest rates?

You're far from alone.

Most people in the United States say the issues facing the country are getting harder to fathom.

It's not just those tuning out politics who feel perplexed.

People who vote regularly, follow news about November's election or simply feel a civic duty to stay informed are most likely to say that issues have become "much more complicated" over the past decade, an Associated Press-GfK poll shows.

David Stewart blames the deluge from social media, partisan blogs and 24-hour news sites for complicating things.

At one time, people would only see a news story about a violent organization such as the Islamic State group, he said, but now they watch the militants' videos of beheadings online.

"People get a little overwhelmed by all the information about what's going on in the world," said Stewart, 40, a salesman at a home improvement store in Georgetown, Kentucky. The father of three said it takes time from an already busy life to go online and sort out "what's fluff, what's been engineered, and what's actually true and believable."

The issue that stumps Stewart most? The health care overhaul.

Nearly three-fourths of Americans find it difficult, according to the AP-GfK poll, and about 4 in 10 say it's very hard to understand.

The law is complex; politicians even say so.

Republicans were condemning it as a regulatory morass even before it passed. When the federal website enrolling people crashed last year, Obama himself pointed to the enormous size of the undertaking. "It's complicated," he said. "It's hard."

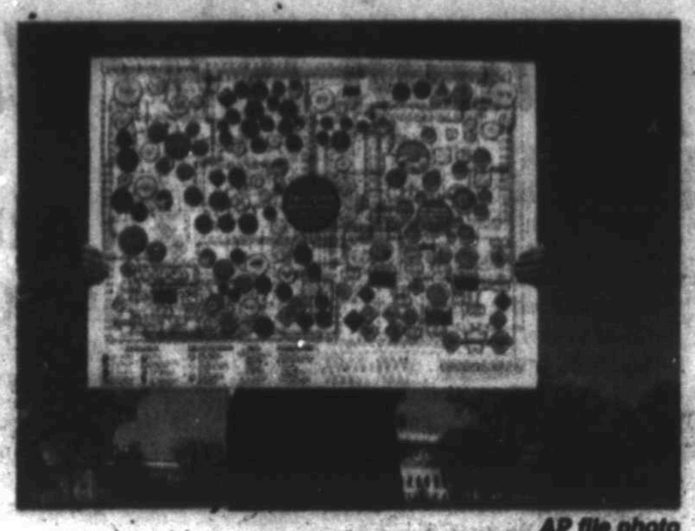
Politicians do try to make issues sound simpler. They like to invoke your own family budget when talking about the national debt.

But in the poll, confidence in dealing with household problems didn't offer much help in understanding national matters.

For example, most under age 30 said it's easy to protect your privacy and financial information online. But most young adults think it's hard to understand the National Security Agency's data collection programs. Americans older than 50 find both personal computer security and the NSA issue difficult.

Interest rates? Wealthier people are more likely to find rates on personal loans easy to understand. But the poll shows no difference by income in comprehending the Fed's interest rate policy.

Then there are international issues.



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Glynn McGehee, an aide of Republican Rep. Tom Price of Georgia, holds up a poster that mocks the organizational complexity of the health care law being argued in the Supreme Court in Washington in 2012. Most Americans say the issues facing the country are getting harder to fathom, an Associated Press-GfK poll shows. Nearly three-fourths of Americans find the health care law hard to understand.

In his speech to the United Nations last week, Obama spoke of terrorists in Iraq and Syria as the type of danger that threatens a faster-paced, interconnected world.

What began 13 years ago as a U.S. campaign to destroy al-Qaida has evolved into battles against numerous offshoots.

"Right now, in my estimation, the problems are much more variegated and much more complex and diffuse than they've ever been," said Bruce Hoffman, a Georgetown University historian who has studied terrorism for four decades.

Among Americans strongly interested in political news, nearly 6 in 10 say political issues facing the United States are "much more complicated" than a decade ago.

Of course, creating Medicare and fighting the Cold War weren't easy.

Perhaps nostalgia blurs people's judgment of current troubles?

Sheila Suess Kennedy, director of the Indiana University Center for Civic Literacy, thinks there's more to it.

"Not only are we dealing with a more complex environment, we are dealing with a more ambiguous environment," Kennedy said. "People want 'this is good and this is bad.' Increasingly we live with 'there's black and there's white and there's a whole lot of gray.'"

The AP-GfK Poll was conducted July 24-28 using KnowledgePanel, GfK's probability-based online panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Results from online interviews with 1,044 adults have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

Respondents were first selected randomly using phone or mail survey methods, and later interviewed online. Some question wording used in this survey comes from the General Social Survey, conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago. People selected for KnowledgePanel who didn't otherwise have access to the Internet were provided with the ability to access the Internet at no cost.

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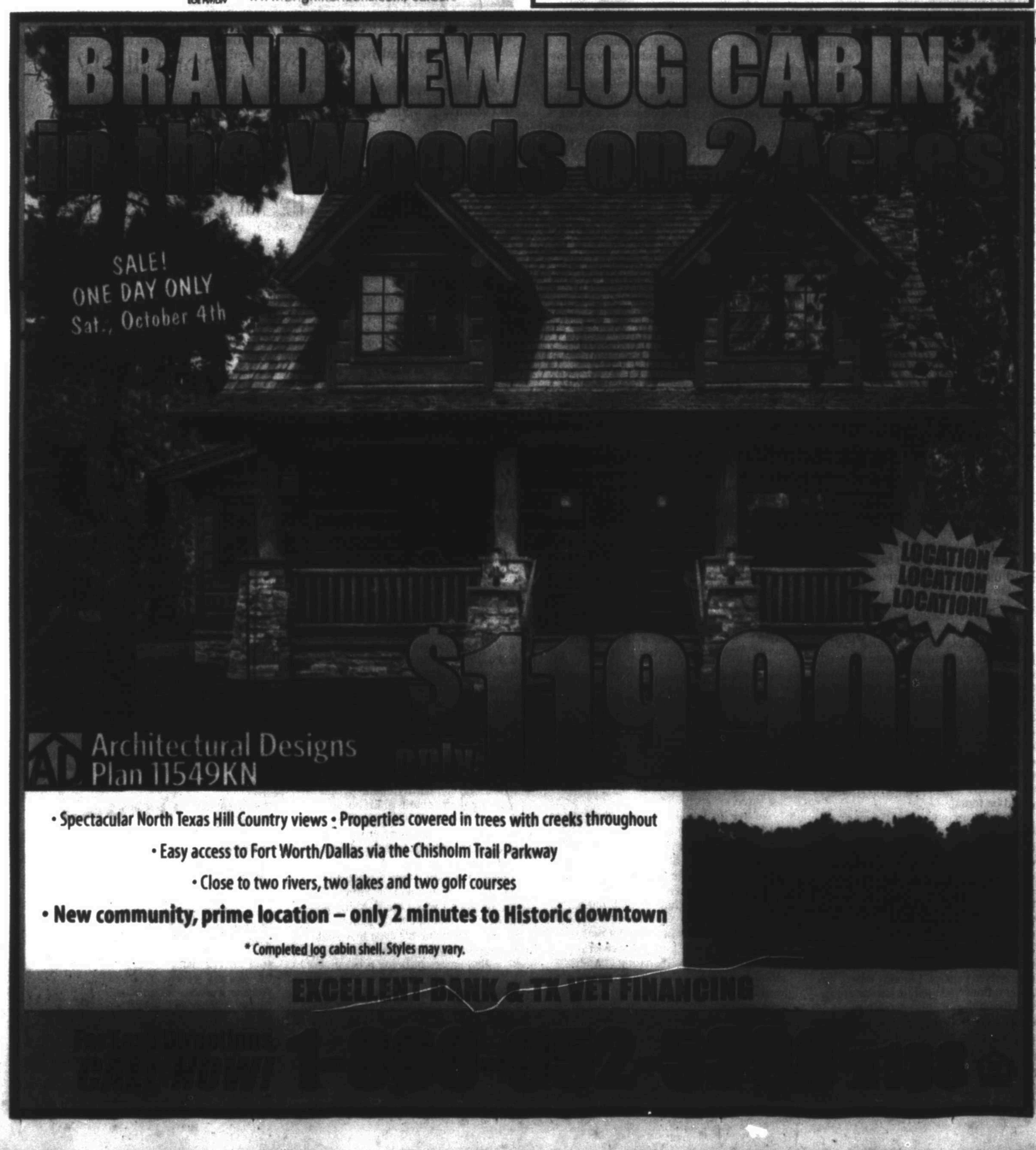

Small towns rescuing, restoring movie theaters

By Barbara Rodriguez
Associated Press

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Work is done on the marquis of the Webster Theater, on Aug. 21 in Webster City, Iowa. When the historic downtown movie theater in Webster City, went bankrupt and shut down last year, some wondered whether it was further proof of the small towns demise after a factory closure put hundreds out of work. Instead, residents rallied. They held public meetings, hashed out volunteer work and launched a fundraising campaign. More than $200,000 later, the theater reopened.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa — When the historic downtown movie theater in Webster City, Iowa, went bankrupt and shut down last year, some wondered whether it was further proof of the small town's demise after a factory closure put hundreds out of work.

"This community, not more than a year ago, was labeled as done. Shut the lights off — we're done," said theater volunteer Jake Pulis, recalling concerns after the appliance plant closed in the central Iowa town.

Instead, residents rallied around the theater. They held public meetings, hashed out volunteer work and launched a fundraising campaign. More than $200,000 later, the theater reopened Saturday with a newly renovated marquee, an ode to its appearance in the 1940s.

"We're just getting started," said Deb Brown, another theater volunteer.

Webster City's story is playing out across the country, as residents of small communities work to save their historic downtown movie theaters. To many, the hope is that a theater's revival could aid a community's revival, too.

When the Egyptian Theatre in Coos Bay, Oregon, closed in 2011, a nonprofit group that had already been refurbishing the concession area and marquee managed to raise more money needed to fix the building's shaky foundation.

It reopened in June, a move that's led to more people visiting nearby restaurants after movies, said Kara Long, executive director of the theater's preservation association. She noted a local brewery had recently partnered with them for a beer and movie night.

"They said, 'This theater being open and this kind of event is why we wanted to open our brewery here,'" she said.

Such positive effects are common when small town theaters are revived, said Patrice Frey, president and CEO of the National Main Street Center, a group that offers tools for revitalizing main street areas.

"Renovations become a real rallying cry for the community. It provides a sense of focus," she said. "That community focus can bring entrepreneurs out of the woodwork."

In Spencer, Indiana, about an hour outside Indianapolis, volunteers, a nonprofit group and private donors reopened the 86-year-old Tivoli Theatre in 2013, more than a decade after it was shuttered. Besides movies, the venue now is used for plays, meetings and classroom field trips.

"It's a sign of hope that the downtown square can be saved," said Robert White, board president of the county preservation group that bought the building in 2005. "The atmosphere and the energy that's coming off the theater, it's spreading."

No one tracks how many historic movie theaters are being restored, but Richard Fosbrink, executive director of the Elmhurst, Illinois-based Theatre Historical Society of America, said he's seen more projects recently.

He credits the connections people have with their local movie theaters.

"It could be the theater that you went on your first date. Or it could be the theater that your grandparents met in. Or your great aunt was the candy counter girl," he said.

Dylan Morse, president of a nonprofit aimed at restoring the Grand Theater in Knoxville, Iowa, southeast of Des Moines, echoed that idea.

"These are wonderful pieces of history," he said. "They are essential to a community's identity and fabric and the experience of living in a small town."

People also appear to be rallying around theaters because the push by movie studios to switch from 35 mm film to digital has created an obstacle for smaller theaters that can't afford the $70,000 investment. Patrick Corcoran, a spokesman for the National Association of Theater Owners, said about 750 theaters out of more than 5,800 commercial theaters have yet to make the conversion.

Recently at the Webster Theater, which is nestled within a long row of downtown storefronts in the community of about 8,000, the air smelled of new carpeting as volunteers pointed out the nearly completed ticket booth. The digital projector was set to be installed later that day.

"I really think what happened with the theater was quite simply, we drew a line in the sand," Pulis said. "We had lost and lost and lost and lost, and this was the point where I think the community decided we've lost enough."

Daughter for Chelsea Clinton and granddaughter for a certain couple

By Amy Chozick and Nicholas Kulish
New York Times News Service

Associated Press

This photo provided by Clinton spokesman Kamyl Bazbaz shows former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, left, and former President Bill Clinton, right, with their granddaughter Charlotte Clinton Mezvinsky on Saturday, at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. The Clintons's daughter, Chelsea, gave birth Friday night to her first child, Charlotte

Former President Bill Clinton and former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton finally have the titles they have long wanted: Grandpa and Grandma.

Their daughter, Chelsea, gave birth to her first child — with her husband, Marc Mezvinsky — on Friday and posted the news on Twitter early Saturday. "Marc and I are full of love, awe and gratitude as we celebrate the birth of our daughter, Charlotte Clinton Mezvinsky," Clinton said.

Bill Clinton, in a statement on Saturday afternoon, said that "Charlotte's life is off to a good start."

"Chelsea is well and glowing," he said. "Marc is bursting with pride."

As late as Wednesday afternoon, Clinton was on stage delivering speeches and moderating panels at the Clinton Global Initiative gathering in New York.

The Clintons' soon-to-arrive grandbaby was a constant topic of conversation at the meeting. When asked by CNN if he would "baby-proof" the White House — the implication being that Hillary Clinton would not only run for president in 2016 but also win — Bill Clinton replied, "One thing at a time."

Both Bill and Hillary Clinton have a packed schedule this fall to raise money and campaign for Democrats in the midterm elections, although by Saturday morning Bill Clinton had canceled an evening fundraising event in Denver for Sen. Mark Udall and Gov. John W. Hickenlooper.

Chelsea Clinton, 34, announced her pregnancy in April at an event on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, her mother at her side and her husband watching from the back of the room.

The baby arrives as the family, never out of the spotlight since Bill Clinton was elected president in 1992, has moved center stage amid speculation that Hillary Clinton will run for president, a decision that is considered likely but that she has remained coy about. She has said the baby's arrival could be a factor in her decision.

"I'm about to have my first grandchild, which I'm thrilled about," Hillary Clinton told Charlie Rose on PBS in July. "I want to see what that feels like," she added. "I'm not going to skip over it."

Chelsea Clinton, the vice chairwoman of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, married Mezvinsky in 2010, and they live in New York.

What kind of grandparents will Bill and Hillary Clinton be? Just days before the baby was born, the former president said he had to remind himself every day whose child this is. "Do not interfere! Be there when you're welcome. Be loving, but not judgmental."

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Western Muslims, troubled, rally against extremism

By Lori Hinnant
Associated Press

PARIS — In tweets, in street gatherings and in open letters, moderate Muslims around the world are insisting that Islamic State extremists don't speak for their religion. Many are also frustrated that anyone might think they do, and a backlash has already begun.

This week's videotaped beheading of a French mountaineer by militants linked to the Islamic State group prompted heartsick fury among Muslims in France and elsewhere in Europe, torn between anger at the atrocities committed in the name of Islam and frustration that they have to defend themselves at all.

Herve Gourdel was the fifth Western hostage decapitated in recent weeks by Islamic extremists — this time, the militants said, as revenge for France's decision to join airstrikes against the Islamic State group.

The head of France's largest mosque called for Muslims to rally Friday in Paris to condemn Gourdel's slaying and show unity against terrorism, saying Islamic State's "deadly ideology" had nothing to do with Islam. Within hours of the call, the rector of the Bordeaux mosque, Tareq Oubrou, said French Muslims need not demonstrate in the name of Islam — but should be joined by everyone.

"They are doubly affected, because this crime touched one of our countrymen and because this crime was carried out in the name of our religion," Oubrou told RTL radio.

The same debate played out elsewhere. The hashtag campaign #notinmyname — or #pasenmonnom in French — initiated by British Muslims who wanted to show their opposition to extremist violence, spawned a #MuslimApologies backlash by those who thought the sense of regret was overwrought. Tweets "apologized" for algebra, soap and coffee.

"Nowhere does the Quran say other religions or nations must be attacked. Cutting people's heads off is really the most despicable. If airstrikes can stop these fundamentalist, aggressive ideas from spreading, I am all for it," said 65-year-old Enes Mustafic.

Another congregant, Omer Jamak, questioned the devotion and even sanity of anyone who thought otherwise.

"According to Islam, nobody is allowed to be evil to others. Nobody has the right to do such a thing. I am against everything they do down there like every sane person is," Jamak said.

An online poll posted by France's Le Figaro newspaper, asking whether people thought the country's Muslim community had sufficiently denounced Gourdel's death, drew an infuriated response. Rachida Dati, the mayor of Paris' 7th arrondissement and the daughter of Algerian immigrants, called for an end to the "confounding of Islam and fundamentalism, as the French political class has done for too long." The paper on Friday apologized for what it called a "clumsy" question.

Dawud Walid, director of the Michigan chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, said headlines about the Islamic State were often frustrating in his work. Walid said he's been speaking out against excessive force by police after the fatal shooting of a young black man in Ferguson, Missouri.

"I received calls and emails from fellow Americans who say, 'Why are you worried about what's going in Ferguson? Stop ISIS.' That is ridiculous," said Walid, a black Muslim.

"My primary responsibility as an American citizen is to try to make America more of a just place," Walid said. "People in Iraq and Syria can't even fix their own problems. What am I supposed to be doing from Detroit?"

Still, the banner at Friday's gathering in Paris honoring Gourdel was emblazoned with "Not in My Name" and many in the crowd of about 500 said they were dismayed and appalled.

"We all gathered today ... to tell people, you want to convert, that's very good, but do it for your faith, because you want to convert and because you appreciate this religion. Don't do it to go fight, to go kill people because it is not what Islam says," said Nadir M'Sallaoui, a 27-year-old Parisian.

U.S. Muslim leaders and scholars issued an open letter Wednesday denouncing Islamic State militants point by point, notably on "the killing of innocents" and jihad.

Muqtedar Khan, professor of political science at the University of Delaware and author of "American Muslims, Bridging Faith and Freedom," said Muslim condemnations after the 9/11 attacks failed to dent the reach of extremists.

"They are beginning to react the way they should have on Sept. 12, 2001," Khan said. "Muslims have gotten really tired of these groups that bring nothing, that have no positive impact at all among their societies."

Khan said whether the protests take root will depend upon what happens when the beheadings have subsided, and Islamic State is no longer considered an immediate threat. Muslim leaders will have difficulty coming up with a message as attractive as the extremists' sermons to young people disillusioned with life in countries where they feel under constant suspicion. France's ban on face-covering veils and prohibitions on wearing headscarves in schools, for example, are often cited as proof the country is hostile to Muslims.

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Muslims hold a sign paying homage to French mountaineer Hervé Gourdel, who was beheaded by Islamist militants in Algeria.

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Cuellar: From migrant family to increasing clout in Congress

By David McCumber
Hearst Newspapers

It's a humble little white house perched on one of the hills that give Laredo's Las Lomas neighborhood its name.

From the crest of that little hill on Reynolds Street, you can see a world of opportunity.

Martín and Odilia Cuellar reared eight children in this house. Three are in law enforcement, two are lawyers. Of those, one is a Laredo municipal judge, one is the Webb County Sheriff.

Their eldest, Henry Roberto Cuellar, looked out from the hill and saw the farthest.

His vista extended to five college degrees. A law practice and customs brokerage. Fourteen years in the Texas Legislature. A year as Texas Secretary of State, and another decade as the United States Representative from the 28th District of Texas.

In the crucible of this year's immigration crisis, which has thrown a spotlight on the polarization and dysfunction of Congress, Cuellar has remained firmly on middle ground — irritating many other Democrats, but surprising no one who knows him well. He was the only Democrat to vote for a House bill that would have made it easier to deport unaccompanied minors from Central America.

"We have to send a signal," he said.

For the brother of a sheriff, that "signal" is letting the citizens of other countries know that the rule of law means something here. At the same time, when the surge threatened to overwhelm Border Patrol and ICE resources, he was the first to call for a FEMA-like humanitarian response.

Suddenly this summer, Cuellar was a media must-have. One day in mid-surge, he did nine national interviews. He will remain a go-to voice on immigration policy. For some, it's just another issue. For Cuellar, it's literally where he lives.

Cuellar is a conservative Democrat. These days in Congress, conservative Democrats are like whooping cranes.

Cuellar is not shy about reminding his colleagues about this. In a recent Democratic strategy session, he raised a hand and said, "So, let's focus on all the remaining liberal districts out there that we can win to regain the majority." After the ensuing uncomfortable silence, an aide confides: "When you raise your hand at these things, I wince."

"This was my first campaign headquarters," Cuellar says, pulling up to a tiny, bedraggled building on Clark Street now serving as Alondra's Beauty Salon. "I was in my early 30s but my nickname was 'grandfather' because all of my campaign workers were high school and college kids."

From the beginning as a state representative in 1987, Cuellar was laser-focused on improving educational opportunity. He was a key player in enabling the Texas Grant program, which guarantees college funding for needy students with strong academic records.

"Whatever else he does, that's a huge part of his legacy in Texas," said Juan Maldonado, president of Laredo Community College.

Ray Keck, president of Cuellar's other hometown alma mater, Texas A&M International University, says, "Henry ... has been vital to the growth of this institution."

Cuellar is proud as he drives past TAMIU's sparkling campus, past the Dr. Henry Cuellar Elementary School, past the airport. "We've gotten $100 million for this airport in the last 10 years," he says. "I'm about to announce $5 million more."

In 2002, Cuellar's political ambition aimed him toward Washington. He took on popular five-term incumbent Republican Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, and lost — though only by about two percentage points. Cuellar and Bonilla braced for a rematch.

But a GOP-led redistricting in 2003 split the city of Laredo, making Bonilla's seat safer and pushing much of Laredo into the 28th District, held by San Antonio Democrat Ciro Rodriguez.

"I didn't go looking for a fight with Ciro," Cuellar said, "but that's the way it worked out."

The primary was bitterly fought. After the initial tally, Rodriguez led by a scant 145 votes, but a recount flipped the result, giving Cuellar a 58-vote margin.

District 28 would be changed again after a court challenge, and it became largely Laredo, solidifying Cuellar's power base. He now receives only token opposition.

In January 2005, Cuellar flew his parents to Washington for his swearing-in. It was the first time Odilia and Martín had been on a plane. They didn't understand all the words that were being spoken as they watched the ceremony. But they certainly understood that their eldest son was now also their Congressman.

Now, Odilia is 86 and Martín is 88. "We are blessed," Odilia says simply. "Blessed with good children."

Cuellar's reception from his own party in Washington was decidedly frosty. He had endorsed fellow Texan George W. Bush for president in 2000, and he had beaten a popular Democrat.

But in time, tensions within the caucus eased. Cuellar's skill at relationship-building helped — and so did his talent at fundraising.

He is always among the first in each Congress to give his "tithe" to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. And he raises much more for other Democrats, in a variety of ways.

Cuellar came out early and strong for Hillary Clinton in 2007, hosting a fundraiser for her that raised more than $200,000.

Webb County GOP Chairman Randy Blair of Laredo admits it's hard to run anybody against Cuellar. "He's reaching across the aisle, working with Republicans like Sen. (John) Cornyn, and he's even standing up to President Obama a lot of the time."

Blair was critical of Cuellar for supporting Obamacare, but admitted, "He's been in office a long time and he's popular."

"Am I a good Democrat? Check out the DCCC totals," Cuellar says. "Some of the Democrats who talk the loudest don't put up the money when it counts."

Cuellar is enormously well-connected in Mexico. He befriended Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto while the Mexican politician was still governor of the state of Mexico. Cuellar was with the charismatic young leader in Mexico City on the night he was elected president.

Last year, Cuellar was mortified when Pena Nieto came to Washington before being sworn in, and was given the cold shoulder by some. Cuellar said House Speaker John Boehner declined to see Pena Nieto, referring Cuellar instead to then-Majority Leader Eric Cantor. After waiting for 10 minutes outside Cantor's office, Pena Nieto left.

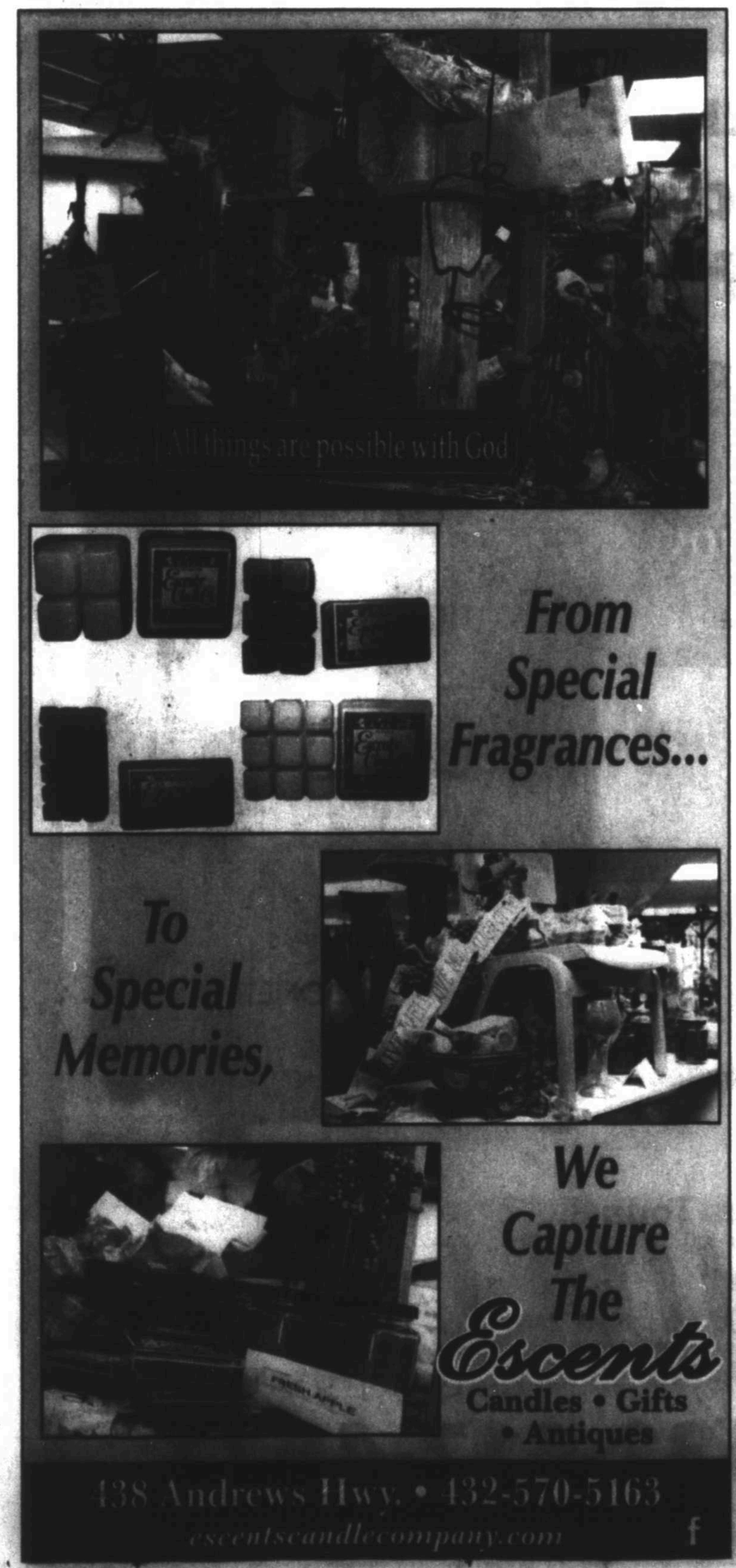
Cuellar is equally critical of the White House for lack of engagement with Mexico.

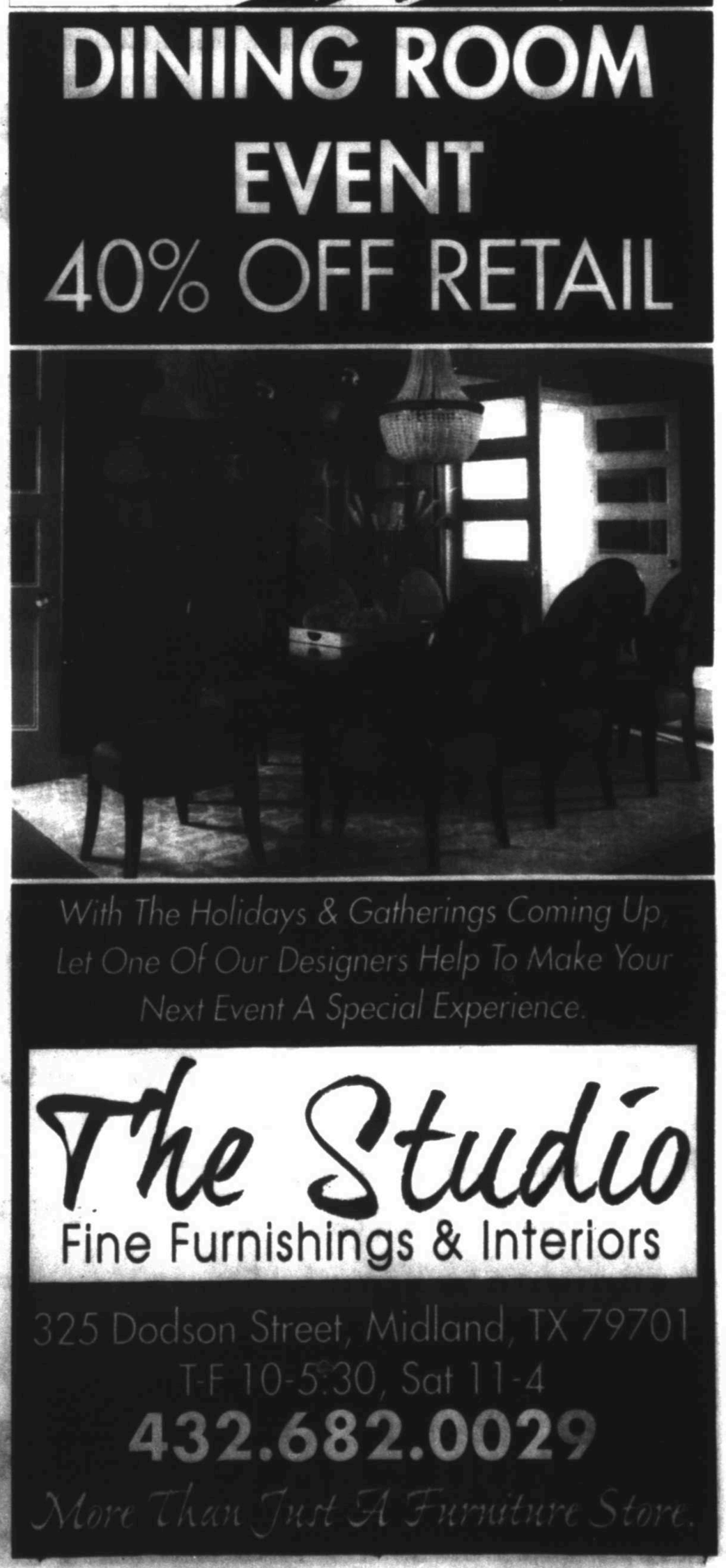
A counterpart in Mexico's equivalent of the House, Diputado Marco Gonzalez of Nuevo Leon, said Cuellar "is one of the best promoters of the U.S.-Mexico relationship in Washington. We need more congressmen to see Mexico as a friend, not a troublemaker."

What's next for Cuellar politically?

As Texas turns purple and then blue, Cuellar may be the kind of Democrat — a moderate Latino gun-rights supporter — who would do well in a statewide race. He thinks 2018 might be the time when a Democrat could win statewide. There's both the governorship and a Senate race up that year.

"I love Texas and someday I'd like to go home and run statewide," Cuellar said. But for now, he is enjoying the clout his increasing seniority, added visibility and safe seat give him. "I still have work to do here," he said, which sounds a lot like something his father would say.





Researchers working to regenerate heart, nerve cells

By Anna Kuchment
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Under a microscope inside a lab at UT Southwestern Medical Center, a dish of cells pulsates with the rhythm of a human heart.

Days ago, these building blocks of heart muscle had a different identity altogether: They were scar-forming cells that proliferate in the wake of a heart attack and weaken the organ's ability to pump blood.

Researchers at UT Southwestern and other institutions may have found a way to reverse the damage that patients sustain from heart attacks, traumatic brain injuries and other conditions.

They accomplish this by converting a less desirable type of cell, such as a scar-forming cell, into a highly desirable one, such as a nerve cell, using a process known as direct reprogramming.

Most recent efforts to convert one cell type into another have relied on stem cells — immature versions of adult cells. But stem cells can be difficult to manipulate and have caused controversy because they are sometimes derived from embryos donated by fertility clinics.

Many scientists say direct reprogramming is a promising new approach to regenerative medicine — a field dedicated to curing disease by helping the body repair and regrow its own tissues.

In recent years, scientists have used the method to grow new brain cells, liver cells, pancreatic tissue and parts of the inner ear responsible for hearing loss.

Researchers hope to one day develop drugs that will enable patients' bodies to repair their own damaged organs, much the way a salamander can regrow its own heart and a python can double the size of its liver.

At UT Southwestern's new Hamon Center for Regenerative Science and Medicine, researchers are focused on cultivating heart and nerve cells.

The center, led by biologist Eric Olson, opened in May with a $10 million gift from the Hamon Charitable Foundation. Its areas of research include stem cells as well as direct reprogramming.

Olson hopes the center will help UT Southwestern attract top college graduates from around the U.S.

"Regenerative biology is one of the most popular majors," he says. "The center will give us a new tool to recruit some of the best students to Dallas."

Olson's career-long interest in how a single cell develops into the trillions that make up the human body led to his lab's current work.

"I wanted to understand how specialized cells were formed and how large sets of genes turned on and off during development," he said.

After pondering what cell type to focus on, Olson settled on muscle cells, because muscles make up 40 percent of our body mass and turn on thousands of genes as they develop.

The idea was that a deep understanding of one particular system could be applied more widely. It could also help scientists gain insight into how diseases develop when errors creep into the process.

Over the years, Olson's lab has uncovered several of the major genes that control muscle development.

Recent work from his lab has led to a promising approach to treating Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a congenital disease that causes muscles to progressively weaken and degenerate.

In the center's inaugural publication this month in the journal Science, Olson and his colleagues outlined a way to "edit" the gene abnormalities responsible for the disorder in a mouse and rectify the body's ability to grow healthy muscle.

Olson's lab extended its work into heart muscle cells in the early 1990s. At the time, Deepak Srivastava, then a postdoctoral researcher, was working in the lab.

"I was trained as a pediatric cardiologist and was interested in how the heart forms in the embryo and how that goes awry in human disease," says Srivastava, who now directs cardiac and stem cell research at the Gladstone Institutes and is a professor at the University of California San Francisco. The two went on to discover many of the genes that control heart development.

Using some of that research, Srivastava pioneered cardiac reprogramming several years later.

"We took the years of knowledge that our lab and other labs had developed about how nature normally makes a heart in the embryo and essentially redeployed those same methods in the adult heart," he says.

In a 2010 paper in the journal Cell, Srivastava showed that scar-forming cells known as fibroblasts could be converted into beating heart cells by adding just three ingredients. Those ingredients, proteins known as transcription factors, are master regulators that flip genes on and off. The genes involved are the same ones that direct heart formation in the womb.

In 2012, Srivastava and Olson, writing separate papers in the same issue of the journal Nature, showed that the process could be performed successfully in living mice.

Each group used a different combination of transcription factors to reprogram the cells, but both found that the technique improved heart function in the animals following a heart attack.

For the last two decades, stem cells have been virtually synonymous with regenerative medicine.

Scientists use them in many different ways. In one approach, researchers take a sample of skin, fat or bone marrow from a patient, convert the mature cells into their previous immature states, then reprogram them to form a new type of tissue.

In a second approach, scientists can extract stem cells from embryos and then convert them.

In clinical trials, researchers have also used a third approach: They have taken so-called adult stem cells from bone marrow and injected them into the heart, hoping the stem cells take on the properties of muscle cells.

Adult stem cells have had mixed results. "The reality is this has shown limited benefits after a decade of clinical trials," says Olson.

So far, researchers have tried direct reprogramming in mice and in human cells in a lab dish.

Chun-Li Zhang, a colleague of Olson's at the Hamon Institute, is using direct reprogramming to rebuild nerve cells, or neurons. He starts with glial cells, which reproduce in the brain and spinal cord following an injury and can form scars.

"Basically, these are the fibroblasts of the brain," he says.

In a series of papers published over the last year, Zhang and his colleagues reported generating new neurons from glial cells in mice following a traumatic brain or spinal cord injury. The lab is now investigating how much the new cells can contribute to the animals' recovery.

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Tribune Festival speakers clash on border policy

US Rep. O'Rourke, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst exchange heated words on topic

By Joseph Basco
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Immigration, once just about citizenship policy, has shifted into the much bipartisan issue about security at the Texas and Mexico border.

The right argues that border security is a priority and needs to be intensified, while the left decries the militarization of the border and focuses on improving the citizenship process.

A Texas Tribune Festival panel discussion on Sept. 20 addressed this issue and others related to the border, offering insight as to why the border is a nuanced issue that spurs endless debate and myriad realistic and idealistic solutions.

U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso, and Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst challenged each other multiple times during the discussion, the first clash being the safety of El Paso and border towns.

O'Rourke talked about how the border, on average, is safer than the rest of the country. He said that people come into the U.S. to live the American Dream, not to commit crime.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples thinks that violence does exist, but that not everyone who crosses the border from Mexico into the U.S. commits a crime.

"I think what we really have is a tale of two borders," Staples said. "We have the very robust and dynamic economy of Mexico that makes the state of Texas their No. 1 trading partner. ... And then we have a very dangerous situation. It is not conducive to solving the drug problems, the crimes and the unlawful entry if we say it (the border) is better than ever because the (U.S. Customs and Border Patrol) stats show apprehensions in Texas increased by 100 percent from 2011 to 2013."

In response to O'Rourke's claim, Dewhurst said it is delusional to say the border is safer than the rest of the country, adding that the border is at greater risk for incidents such as shootings, and the

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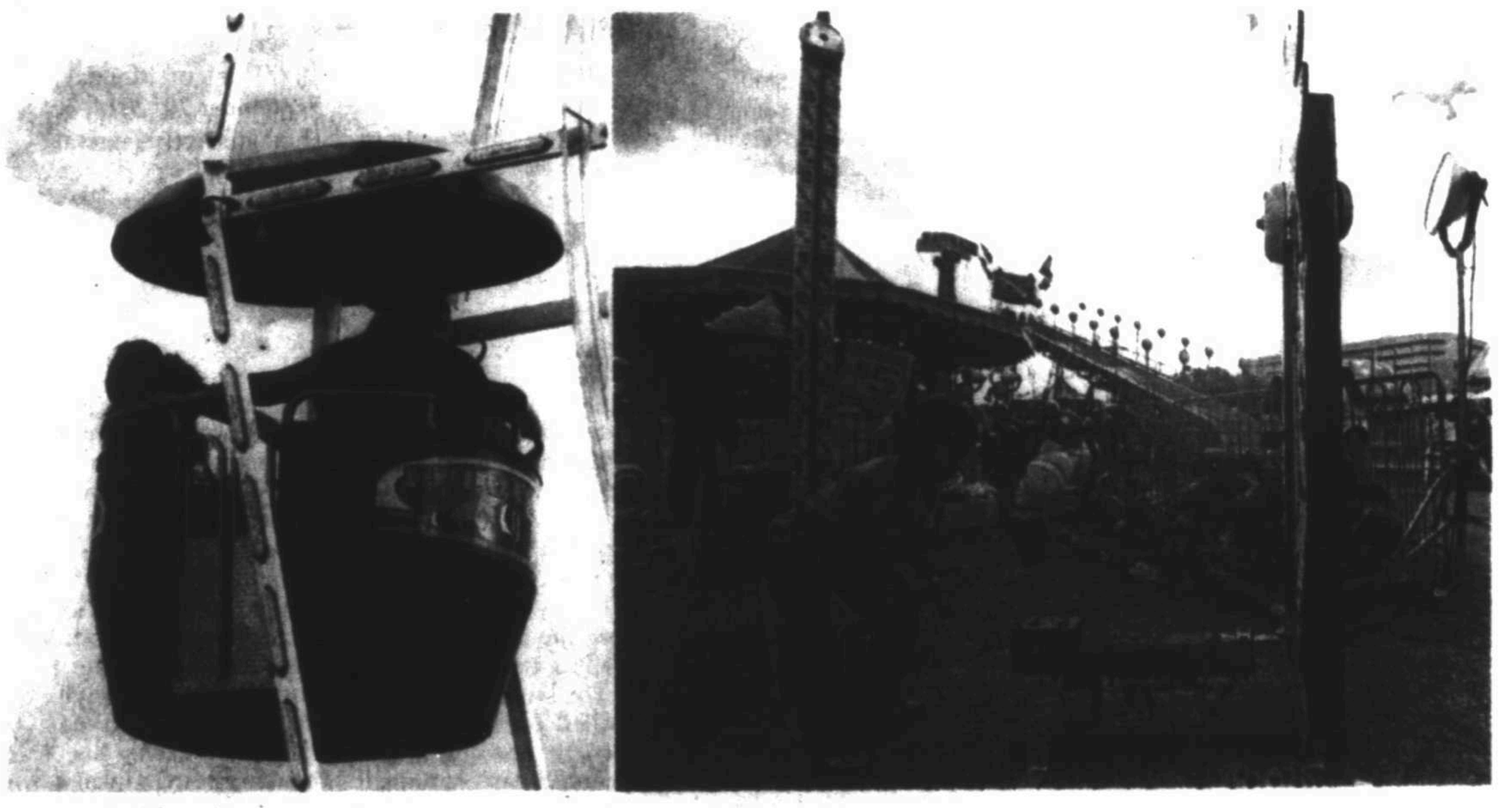

Trans-Pecos Dispatch: Time to batter up

By Rich Lopez
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MARFA — The Trans-Pecos Festival in Marfa continued to display its homey feel — despite major music names on the bill — with a baseball game, of all things.

With a manufactured rivalry between Austin and Marfa, the eighth annual Trans-Pecos Sandlot Baseball Showdown pit the Austin Texas Playboys against the Los Yonke Gallos de Marfa. But it was less a fierce competition than a social event punctuated by bargain hot dogs and between-inning antics.

The "rivalry" is based on the hipness of both cities; each has a reputation for having a laid-back attitude. Austin won 8-3, but ponder this: with fewer runs, couldn't we question if Marfa won?

Austin-based Frank sold hot dogs for $3; the sale benefited Marfa Public Radio. Before thinking that the business just sold "hot dogs," Frank kept up its reputation by grilling quality frankfurters on the premises.

During a break in the baseball game, each team's mascots and drill team performed. They won't win dance competitions anytime soon.

On the final day of the festival, the crowds at El Cosmico and in Marfa have been reportedly larger this year. Friday night's opening act, Ross Cashiola — who has performed in the last seven festivals — said this year's crowds have been notably larger.

"You can see how the campgrounds are just more full," he said. "The festival has grown every year since, but this just feels like it."

Cashiola said that last year, more than 300 tickets were sold. This year, organizers estimated that they are over the 400 mark, and tickets were still being sold at the gate on Saturday.

The live music ended Saturday with a line-up that included David Garza, Girl in a Coma and Meshell Ndegeocello.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Reunion takeaway: People don't change who they are

I never really know how far I can go in this column before I offend somebody because the people I write about always seem to find a copy even if they are not regular readers.

That's the predicament I find myself in this week. You see, I went to my 50-year high school class reunion a couple of weeks ago, and I just have to write about that.

Yet, most of those in my graduating class of 1964 at Snyder High School never read my column. But I somehow feel like many of them will read this one. There are a few classmates living here in Midland that are really good in "spreading" the word.

But I have to tell you, time wasn't good to some of us. We were sagging a bit here and there. Some of the guys had replaced hair on their head with hair on their face.

The women seemed to fare a bit better than us men. Some had aged gracefully and some ... well, you get the idea. There is no real reason here to go into harm's way over a few added pounds.

The reunion organizers made it even worse for us. We had name tags that had our high school picture on it. I had to walk around the whole reunion thinking I was this other person. I was so skinny in high school I could have dated Twiggy.

Of course, one classmate reminded me that dating was not my best asset in high school. I would have been lucky to have a Twiggy wrapped around my arm — or any other girl, for that matter.

And I'm going to have to quit referring to my female classmates as girls. They no longer fit that bill. Let's just say they have matured since those girly days and "deserve" to be called women now. They still seemed like the girls to me, however.

Another classmate of mine did notice my high school picture, and he bluntly stated, "Oh no, you've turned into two."

Well, as I looked around the room, I decided it was OK because I think our class has literally doubled in size.

When I first arrived at the reunion, I was wondering why I had come.

There were just a bunch of old people here. I didn't graduate with a bunch of old people. We were young and vibrant back then. It certainly didn't take any of us 10 minutes to walk across the room.

But I want to remind you that these were the first impressions. It all changed for me in a matter of minutes. I would hear a voice or see a smile, and I instantly knew who they were.

Many still had some of their old mannerisms that I picked up on, and nearly everyone's unique personality was a light that broke the darkness of change.

People may change through the years

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Greg Akins

Greg Akins went to be with his Lord September 26, 2014. He was born to R.L. and Evelyn Akins on April 3, 1945 in Brady, Texas.

Greg graduated from Brady High School in 1962. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1973. He married Kaye Jordan in 1966 in Mason, Texas.

Greg served as a board member at Midland Christian School for 20 years. He was presently serving as an elder at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Greg loved the Lord and leaves a legacy of strong faith to his family.

Greg lived life to the fullest enjoying golfing, hunting and fishing. He most enjoyed spending time with his 13 grandchildren and attending the many events they were involved in.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.L. and Evelyn Akins and brother, G. Thane Akins.

He is survived by his wife, Kaye; three children, Leslie Warpula (Tim), Drew Akins (Shana), and Amber Cotton; sister, Pat Mickies (Bill); sister-in-law, Jean Akins; 13 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to Big Bear AggieTech for their generosity during Greg's illness.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the funeral home. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 pm, Monday, September 29, 2014 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland with Tim Baugh and Calvin Warpula, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver DR, Midland, TX 79705 or to the Kenya work at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course RD., Midland, TX. 79703.

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

Larry Bailey

"Well done, good and faithful servant!" Larry Bailey entered the Kingdom of Heaven on September 25, 2014 at the age of 74. His diagnosis of melanoma was treated at MD Anderson in Houston, TX. Several blessed years followed.

Larry was born in 1940 to Harvey and Mary Bailey in San Antonio, TX. Larry is survived by his wife of 49 years, Roberta Ann Bailey of Midland; daughters, Kathryn Lynn Bailey and Karen Bailey Guerra of Midland; grandchildren, Chase Carl Locke and Cole Perrin Locke of Midland.

Larry graduated from Breckenridge High School in San Antonio, TX then attended SMU University on a band scholarship. Larry learned at an early age work ethics peddling fruits and vegetables with his father. As the only helper, Larry made as much money as two grown men. Hearing the Lord's call for service, he entered the SMU Perkins School of Theology to prepare for ministry. Larry served in the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference for 35 years. His first charge was with Claus Rohlfs at St. John's Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, TX; his last charge in Sinton, TX in 2002 to be near family. Pawpaw's house was the place to build things, carve pumpkins and bake cookies. He continued a fulfilling ministry as Associate Pastor at St. Luke's UMC. Service was a calling in Larry's life. When service opportunities arose, Larry eagerly signed up to help. You could find him delivering meals on wheels, praying with the ill and grieving for Hospice, preaching sermons at Manor Park, distributing food for Amos, giving communion for Emmaus, or serving a meal for Family Promise. And don't let him catch you resting. "There is work to be done."

Memorial gifts may be given to St. Luke's UMC, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, TX, 79701; Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702; or MD Anderson at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 2:00 PM at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland with Rev. Kathryn Boren officiating.

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

Linda Sue Smith Hooper

Linda Sue Smith Hooper, 52, of Odessa, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 24, 2014, in Houston, Texas, with her family by her side.

Linda was born in San Diego, California, to Joe Neil and Bobbie Smith on September 30, 1961. She was raised and attended school in Sonora, Texas, where she met and later married her high school sweetheart Tony Hooper on August 8, 1981.

Linda was a loving wife, devoted mama, adoring daughter, and the most special nana imaginable. She was the heart of her family and she brought so much joy and happiness to all who were blessed to have known her. Her grandbabies lit up her life and she loved her mama with all her heart.

Linda was everything a partner in life could be and her love for The Lord showed through her actions every day. Through her battle with cancer she inspired so many with her strength and faith.

Linda is preceded in death by her daddy, Joe Neil Smith.

Linda is survived by her husband, Tony Hooper, daughter, Whitney Hooper, daughter Joli Gipson and husband, Brody; son, Colton Neil Hooper all of Odessa; mother, Bobbie Smith of Sonora, Texas; and two precious grandsons, Levi Neil and Branson James Gipson.

Pallbearers will be her nephews, Michael Shawn Hooper, David Hooper, Ronnie Hooper, John Michael Harrison, Brian Paul Hooper, Caleb Gulley, and Evan Gulley.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 28, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m. at Stonegate Fellowship of Midland with Pastor Patrick Payton officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

To send family condolences, please visit our website at *www.sunsetodessa.com.*

Mary Margaret Montgomery Smith

Mary a former Midlander born April 2, 1966, passed away September 9, 2014, at age 48 in Omaha, Nebraska, under Hospice Care, after a battle with cancer.

She and husband, Dr. Dan Smith DDS, were 1984, graduates of Robert E. Lee High School.

Mary was employed by ManPower in SanAntonio, and Phillips Manufacturing in Omaha, setting up email systems before there was internet. She excelled in her hobbies of Genealogy & Antique Research. Her greatest enjoyment was being a mother to her four children: Sarah, Tom, Andrea, and Jack.

She is also survived by her parents, former Midlander's, Richard and Margaret Montgomery; and sisters, Kathy & Jenny; and brother, Rick; and many devoted family members and friends. She was a sister-in-law of Lance and Shari Smith, and Shari and Greg Folger of Midland.

Services were held September 13, 2014, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Papillion, Nebraska, with Father David Smith S.J. officiating.

Arrangements by Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler Mortuaries of Omaha, Nebraska.

Memorials appreciated to American Cancer Society.

Nancy Raisch Stephens

A memorial service for Nancy Raisch Stephens will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m., at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, 4141 Tanglewood Lane, Odessa.

Nancy Raisch Stephens passed away peacefully in August at Gentiva Odyssey Hospice in San Antonio, and was interred at Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville.

She and her husband of 60 years, Dr. Charles Anthon Stephens, lived in Odessa for 56 years. There they raised five children: Debbie, Claudia, Charles, Barbara and Jerry. Nancy was an active member of several local groups, including St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Permian Basin Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts and Permian High School music programs.

It was a common occurrence to find Nancy belting out opera arias in the house and a day didn't go by that Nancy didn't have a book in her hand and many handmade bookmarks sticking out of the book every 20 pages. She famously said: "I'm spending all my children's inheritance on books."

Nancy's family invites her many friends in the community to join them for this celebration of life. A reception in the church hall will follow.

Baby Kiirsten Hi'lani'olina Lara

Kiirsten Lara, infant daughter of Anthony Lara and Megan Guzman of Midland, passed away on Friday, September 26, 2014. She is survived by her parents; grandparents; Rebecca and Anthony Lara, of Midland; Gilbert Guzman, of Midland; and Constance Hamili of Hawaii.

A viewing will be held today from 5:00pm to 9:00 pm, and Monday, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A rosary will also be held, Monday, September 29, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral Service will take place Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Chris Kelly officiating. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens. Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Death Notices

Terry Dale Rimer, Sr.

Terry Dale Rimer Sr. went to join our Heavenly Father on September 24, 2014, at the age of 65.

He was born on September 13, 1949, in Shawnee, OK, to Arthur and Zola Mae Rimer.

Terry is survived by his wife, Margie A. Rimer; six children Sabrina Early, Roxane Cutchall, Terry Rimer Jr., Barbrina Cecil, Timothy Rimer, and Maranda Rimer. He was blessed with sixteen grandchildren Zachary, Julieanna, Mattie, Kaylee, Dylan, Lillyahna, Amaya, Cassidy, Trinity, Peyton, Dawson, Ethan, Alex, Terry III, Ethan Samuel, Liberty, as well as two great-grandchildren Destiny and Kylie Kay. He is also survived by his brothers Donald, Larry, and Wayne; and his sister Janet Shaw.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 2014, at Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLEVELAND

James Traficant, convicted ex-congressman, dies

James Traficant, the colorful Ohio politician whose conviction for taking bribes and kickbacks made him only the second person to be expelled from Congress since the Civil War, died Saturday. He was 73.

Traficant was seriously injured Tuesday after a vintage tractor flipped over on him as he tried to park it inside a barn on the family farm near Youngstown. He died four days later in a Youngstown hospital, said Dave Betras, chairman of the Mahoning County Democratic Party.

The Democrat's expulsion from Congress in 2002 came three months after a federal jury in Cleveland convicted him. Prosecutors said he used his office to extract bribes from businesspeople and coerced staffers to work on his farm and his house boat on the Potomac River in Washington. He also was charged with witness tampering, destroying evidence and filing false tax returns. He spent seven years in prison.

Traficant's notoriety was rivaled only by his eccentricity.

He loved to play the buffoon during his 17 years in Congress. He got plenty of notice within the staid, buttoned-down Capitol and airtime on C-SPAN for his messy mop of hair — revealed to be a wig when he went to prison — his typical wardrobe of cowboy boots, denim or polyester suits, and his bombastic speaking style.

His made-for-TV rants on the House floor invariably ended with the signoff "Beam me up," which Traficant borrowed from "Star Trek" to show his disgust or bemusement at whatever he found particularly outrageous.

"Mr. Traficant was a complex man," Betras said. "He gave voice to the frustrations and anxieties of the common man. The public felt he was one of them and because of that connection, they supported him in good times and in bad. He was a larger than life character who will long be remembered."

Traficant was born May 8, 1941, in Youngstown and was a quarterback for the University of Pittsburgh, where he played with future NFL coaches Mike Ditka and Marty Schottenheimer.

He worked as a drug counselor for 10 years before running for Mahoning County sheriff at a colleague's suggestion.

He endeared himself to voters in the early 1980s by defying the courts and going to jail for three nights rather than foreclose on the homes of workers laid off from the city's dying steel industry.

The antagonism between Traficant and federal law enforcement authorities lasted throughout his public career, with Traficant trumpeting it as proof that he was on the side of "the little guy" against powerful government interests.

He faced his first federal bribery and corruption trial in 1983, when he was Mahoning County sheriff. Prosecutors accused Traficant of taking bribes to protect mobsters' criminal activity. He defended himself in court, although he was not a lawyer, and won. He argued that he was conducting a one-person sting.

He was elected to Congress the following year and was easily re-elected eight times.

He championed "Buy American" requirements on virtually every spending bill and prided himself on landing federal grants for hometown prospects, including highways, a sports arena and Youngstown's airport.

Yet he often exasperated fellow Democrats by breaking ranks, such as his decision to vote for Republican Dennis Hastert as speaker and his differences with President Bill Clinton on trade and other issues. He denounced Justice Department tactics and belittled Clinton's attorney general, Janet Reno, as a good prospect to run for governor of Beijing.

In 2000, as he geared up for re-election, Traficant was indicted in a grand jury investigation that targeted corruption and organized crime in the Youngstown area and led to the convictions of scores of people, including judges, a prosecutor and a sheriff.

But Traficant was the biggest prize, and he was not as lucky in his second trial as in his first.

He claimed the government had tried to frame him because of his criticism of the FBI, CIA and Internal Revenue Service.

During the two-month trial, he did a curbside interview on live network TV outside the courthouse each morning and then went inside to challenge U.S. District Judge Lesley Brooks Wells, who tried to dissuade Traficant from representing himself.

He often slumped alone at the defense table preparing handwritten motions as a team of prosecutors and investigators pressed the government's case under the eye of Justice Department attorneys.

He was expelled from Congress in a 420-1 vote by the U.S. House on July 24, 2002, three months after being convicted on 10 corruption-related counts. He was the second person to be expelled from Congress since the Civil War, the first being U.S. Rep. Michael "Ozzie" Myers of Pennsylvania over the Abscam scandal. Traficant could have avoided the indignity of expulsion by choosing to resign, but he remained defiant to the end.

"I'm prepared to lose everything. I'm prepared to go to jail," Traficant told colleagues as they debated his political fate. "You go ahead and expel me."

Six days later, at his sentencing, he abruptly fired his attorney.

"Take your things and move," he told the lawyer, who then switched seats with Traficant.

He was sentenced to eight years in prison and led from the federal courtroom in handcuffs.

Traficant called life in prison "tough."

"Most political figures go to some camps in country clubs," he said. "I didn't."

His case over, Traficant ran for re-election from prison as an independent in 2002 and lost to former aide Tim Ryan. Traficant got 15 percent of the vote in a three-way race.

He was released from prison in September 2009 and the following year ran for the Youngstown-area congressional seat as an independent. He received 16 percent of the vote, again losing to Tim Ryan, and then faded from the spotlight.

From then on, he lived a quiet life on his farm, doting on his grandchildren.

The barn where his tractor tipped over played a key role in his criminal case.

A Youngstown businessman had the barn built for Traficant in return for a favor. The businessman later billed Traficant for the full construction cost after the congressman continued asking for favors. Traficant ended up paying him far less than what the barn was worth, and the businessman testified against him.

NEW YORK

Don Keefer, 98, dies; had bad thoughts on 'Twilight Zone'

Don Keefer played many distinctive roles in a long acting career. He was the son of Willy Loman's neighbor in the original Broadway cast of "Death of a Salesman," which opened in 1949, and for the next half-century he was a sought-after character actor onstage and in films, including "The Caine Mutiny," Woody Allen's "Sleeper" and "Liar, Liar," starring Jim Carrey.

But Keefer, who was 98 when he died Sept. 7 in Sherman Oaks, California, may be best remembered for his role in a classic 1959 episode of "The Twilight Zone."

The episode, "It's a Good Life," is set in fictional Peaksville, Ohio, a small town that has been paralyzed by the strange powers of an otherwise unremarkable 6-year-old boy named Anthony, played by Billy Mumy. Anthony is able to transform people and animals that bother him into objects, or make them disappear, simply by concentrating. What sets him off more than anything are people who think "bad thoughts" about him.

Anthony's tortured family and most of their terrified town have become practiced in humoring Anthony, but one neighbor, Dan Hollis, played by Keefer, reaches his breaking point. Given a Perry Como record at his birthday party, hosted by Anthony's parents, Hollis is urged not to play it, for fear it could anger Anthony. Hollis agrees but is frustrated and begins drinking. The alcohol soon overcomes him.

"You monster, you," he says, staring at Anthony. "You dirty little monster! You murderer! You think about me. Go ahead, Anthony. You think bad thoughts about me, and maybe some man in this room, some man with guts, somebody who's so sick to death of living in this kind of place and willing to take a chance, will sneak up behind you and lay something heavy across your skull and end this once and for all."

No one does, and Anthony, as always, has his way.

"You're a bad man," Anthony says. "You're a very bad man, and you keep thinking bad thoughts about me."

With that, he points at Hollis and turns him into a jack-in-the-box, his cone-capped head bobbing on a spring.

Everyone is aghast but too afraid to challenge the boy. Anthony's anguished father urges his son to do with the jack-in-the-box what he does with many of his creations — think it away to the cornfield outside.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland man arrested on aggravated assault charges

A Midland man was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of aggravated assault causing bodily injury with a deadly weapon, according to court documents.

Saucedo

A deputy was dispatched to South County Road 1190 and noticed a man — Jose Angel Saucedo, 54 — walking in the area. The deputy noticed that Saucedo had a bloody face and cut lip and asked him what happened. Saucedo said he had gotten in a fight with a family member who punched him in the mouth and then he pulled out a knife to protect himself, according to the arrest affidavit.

The deputy then made contact with the family member, who had a laceration on his upper left arm above the elbow and three cuts on his abdomen, according to the affidavit.

Neither man wanted to press charges, but Saucedo was arrested on the aggravated assault charge. He was being held Saturday night on a $40,000 bond.

If convicted, Saucedo faces up to 99 years in prison for the felony charge.

Man arrested on possession charge

An 18-year-old Midland man was arrested Wednesday night for alleged drug possession, according to court documents.

Nunez

Jose Nunez, driving west on Thomason Drive, was pulled over by a Midland police officer for a defective license plate light. When the officer began asking Nunez questions, he became nervous and agitated, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer asked Nunez if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and Nunez said there was a marijuana pipe hidden between the driver's seat and center seat, according to the affidavit.

The officer asked Nunez to get out of the vehicle, and during a search the officer found a small baggie with powder that Nunez confirmed was cocaine, according to the affidavit. The officer then arrested Nunez and placed him in his patrol car.

The officer also found a large marijuana pipe, two narcotics scales and a marijuana grinder, according to the affidavit.

When the officer returned with Nunez to the Midland County Detention Center, he weighed the baggie and found that it contained 0.5 grams of cocaine, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Nunez faces up to two years on the felony charge.

Teen arrested for allegedly assaulting public servant

A 17-year-old Midland student was arrested Thursday morning for allegedly assaulting a public servant and tampering with evidence, according to court documents.

Ochoa

A Coleman High School administrator observed Caleb Ochoa smelling like marijuana, according to the arrest affidavit. Ochoa was detained by a campus officer and brought to the principal's office. The campus officer found five baggies of marijuana in one of the pockets of Ochoa shorts, according to the affidavit.

The campus officer stepped out of the office to make a call, leaving Ochoa and the administrator in the office. Ochoa tried to leave the office, and the administrator blocked the door but was forced away by Ochoa, who grabbed the marijuana and left, according to the affidavit.

Another administrator tried to prevent Ochoa from leaving through the front doors, but the teen forced his way out, according to the affidavit.

Four Midland police officers responded to the school and began searching the area. They found Ochoa lying face down in a back yard on the 1700 block of East Golf Course Road and found the marijuana, according to the affidavit.

One of the administrators suffered injuries in the incident — a left arm injury, scratched right wrist and lower back pain, according to the affidavit.

Ochoa was charged with assault of a public servant and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. Ochoa was being held Saturday night on a $35,000 bond.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in jail for the felony charges.

Officers find drugs, 9 mm gun in car

Two Odessa women were arrested during a traffic stop on Wednesday for allegedly possessing various drugs and a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun.

Miller

Janaya Ann Miller, 19, and Brianna Barriga, 21, were arrested with five total drug possession charges; three for Barriga and two for Miller. Miller received the unlawful carry of a weapon charge, as well.

Barriga

On Wednesday night, officers stopped a white Chevrolet Tahoe on State Highway 349 south of Interstate 20. The vehicle had a license plate that was unreadable and not fully illuminated by the vehicle's license plate light.

The officers smelled marijuana and found a black tray with marijuana residue in the vehicle. Miller and Barriga were taken out of the vehicle, and officers conducted a search.

Inside the vehicle, officers found a bag of meth, a bag of cocaine, a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun and a pill bottle with meth, cocaine and Xanax inside.

Both were then transported to the county jail.

Miller remained in jail Friday with a $10,000 bond for a meth possession charge, a $15,000 bond for the cocaine possession charge and a $1,000 bond for the unlawful carry of a weapon charge.

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

Barriga remained in jail Friday with a $1,000 bond for the possession of Xanax charge and two $15,000 bonds for the possession of cocaine and possession of meth charges.

If convicted, Barriga faces up to 10 years in prison.

Officers find drugs on suspect with burglary warrant

A Midland man is in jail for allegedly possessing cigarettes stuffed with marijuana and bringing meth into the county jail.

Belloc

Pedro Belloc, 29, was arrested on Wednesday and charged with possession of marijuana and having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Belloc also had outstanding warrants for burglary of a habitation and theft of a firearm prior to his arrest.

According to the affidavit, an officer stopped a black Pontiac car with an expired vehicle registration in the 4400 block of Thomason Drive. Inside the vehicle was a woman and Belloc.

After conducting a check on Belloc, the officer found Belloc had warrants related to burglary and theft. The officer also discovered in the check that Belloc is known to carry firearms.

The officer waited for more officers to arrive, who then all proceeded to get Belloc out of the car at gunpoint and place him under arrest. The woman was relieved from the scene.

When the officers searched the vehicle, two half-smoked cigarettes filled with marijuana were found in the center console.

At the jail, the officer asked Belloc if he had any drugs, knives or guns, to which Belloc said no. The officer found meth inside Belloc's wallet.

Belloc remained in jail Friday on a $75,000 bond for the burglary charge, $20,000 for the theft charge, $500 for the marijuana possession charge and $15,000 for the prohibited substance in a correctional facility charge.

If convicted of the first-degree felony burglary offense, Belloc faces between five and 99 years in state prison.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help identifying theft suspects.

Three women with a small child entered Carter's Furniture on Sept. 5 and made their way to a handbags and wallets display. They then began acting like they were shopping. They hid behind a display case with a large sunflower on it and concealed in their large handbags the items they were stealing.

One of the suspects is described as a heavyset, middle-aged Hispanic woman with light brown hair. She was wearing a light blue T-shirt and jean capris. The second suspect is a thin middle-aged Hispanic female. She was wearing a yellow T-shirt and black jeans. The third woman, also Hispanic, was wearing a black-and-white-striped blouse and beige capris. They were seen arriving in a black small SUV vehicle similar to a Lincoln MKX or Cadillac SRX.

You can see their photos at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com.

If you have any information on these suspects and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. No caller ID is ever used and you will remain anonymous.

How to submit a secure tip

- **Hotline:** 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP
- **Online:** www.midlandcrimestoppers.com
- **Text:** Text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
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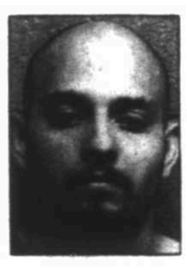

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- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself. Subject may be armed or dangerous.

Glen Canyon Dam marks 50 years as power source

Associated Press

PHOENIX — U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and other officials on Saturday marked the 50th anniversary of power generation by Glen Canyon Dam, a structure that helped usher in a new era in the Southwest.

"Now, it's not without its controversy. But there's no question that this engineering feat was incredibly valuable to the economic future of this country," Jewell said.

Glen Canyon Dam, situated near the Arizona-Utah border, is a source of water and power for seven states in a region prone to drought.

The dam is a key part of the Colorado River Storage Project and at 710 feet, is the second highest concrete-arch dam in the U.S. According to Jewell, the dam can store 27 million acre-feet of water — or the equivalent of two years' worth of the Colorado River's flow.

"This power plant produces enough electricity during the year to not use 2 1/2 million tons of coal or 11 million barrels of oil," Jewell said.

Farmington smoke shop clerk wounds shoplifter

Associated Press

FARMINGTON, N.M. — San Juan County deputies say a smoke shop clerk shot and injured a man who allegedly tried to steal spice.

The San Juan County Sheriff's Office said deputies responded to reports of a robbery at the Still Smokn' Smoke Shop in Farmington on Friday night.

Deputies said a 21-year-old man was loitering and waited until the clerk went to a back office before he allegedly tried to shoplift synthetic marijuana.

Authorities said the clerk obtained a pistol and demanded the man stop. The clerk then allegedly followed him outside and shot him in the leg.

Deputies say the injured man has been hospitalized with injuries that were not life threatening.

Charges are pending and the investigation is ongoing.

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Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done in the past week.

Electric	5 families	$ 1,359.78
Water	3 families	$ 453.38
Rent	20 families	$17,590.90
Transportation	4 families	$ 3,162.56
Medical	1 family	$ 1,415.00
Home Repairs	2 families	$ 1,043.91
TOTAL		$25,025.53

The American Dream...plentiful jobs, safe, clean living conditions, accessible health care, freedom of speech and religion. Can you imagine living in a country where these basic rights are not a given?

Angela and her husband, Victor, came to this country about a year ago on a work visa. Both only spoke a little English but they were hard workers and they quickly secured jobs with area businesses. They enrolled their 2 older children in school and took shifts watching the youngest. They rented a small house on a month-to-month basis. Money was tight but they got by. Unfortunately, several months ago, Victor was accused of unlawful behavior and he was deported back to his home country, leaving Angela here with their 3 children. She was able to work during the summer because her older children could watch the little one. Then school started and Angela had to quit her job because she could not afford child care. She has been baking and selling food plus selling almost all of her furniture to come up with September rent. She was just asking for the few hundred dollars that she lacked for the month. Through an interpreter, I asked Angela to bring me a copy of her lease. She brought me a letter from her landlord saying Angela and her children needed to leave ASAP because she sold the house! Angela had no idea this was happening. She was destroyed. The weight on her shoulders just got a thousand times heavier.

We contacted an agency in town that could possibly help Angela with a place to live and get assistance with her many needs but they would need a few weeks to do interviews, background checks and drug testing. They also needed some time before an opening was available in their program. We quickly paid to move Angela and her children into a motel while this process moved forward.

We see so many people in month-to-month leases who get the rug pulled out from under them leaving them with only days to find somewhere else to live. Thankfully, your generous financial donations helps us help these worthy people transition to safe, secure housing. God bless you.

Update: Several weeks ago we ran an article about a young lady named Sonja whose husband left her with two small children to raise on her own. Soon after this article ran, we were approached by a gentleman who was moved to make a generous donation of $1,000 to further help Sonja and her children. We contacted Sonja with the joyful news and she decided to use this gift to pay for another month and a half's rent. What a blessing! We wish to extend a huge Thank You on her behalf to this kind donor. Although you wish to remain anonymous, please know your generous donation was greatly appreciated.

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College grieves after 4 athletes killed in bus crash

Associated Press

A North Texas community college brought in counselors to comfort grieving students Saturday and canceled athletic competitions after four women's softball players were killed when a tractor-trailer veered into oncoming traffic on a major interstate highway and crashed into the side of their team bus.

The collision near Davis, Oklahoma, late Friday badly damaged the driver's side of the North Central Texas College team bus driven by a coach with 15 players aboard as they returned from a scrimmage against Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Deckard

Pelton

Richardson

Woodlee

In addition to the deaths, two team members remained in hospitals Saturday, one in critical condition. The other nine players were treated and released, along with the coach.

"This is the most traumatic event that NCTC has had in its 90 years of history," North Central Texas College President Brent Wallace said at an emotional news conference Saturday in Gainesville, about 60 miles south of the crash site on Interstate 35.

The four players killed were identified by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as Meagan Richardson, 19, Brooke Deckard, 20, Katelynn Woodlee, 18, and Jaiden Pelton 20. The women all were from small North Texas towns near the campus.

Three of the players died at the scene, and a fourth died at a hospital in nearby Sulphur, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Capt. Ronnie Hampton said.

Oklahoma University Medical Center clinical coordinator Darina Shellman said 18-year-old Bailey Buchanan was in critical condition Saturday. Kelly Wells, spokeswoman for Norman Regional Hospital, said 19-year-old Rachel Hitt was listed in fair condition.

The tragedy shocked the close-knit Texas community college of about 10,000 students. Rich Raymond, father of freshman player Emily Kuser, who survived the crash, said many of the girls had been playing together on regional softball travel teams since they were six or seven years old.

"It's just an amazing family of girls and athletes and coaches," Raymond said. "Just such a tight community. And even if your girl isn't going to the school, there's a lot of pain right now."

It was not clear why the northbound tractor-trailer lurched across the median into the southbound lanes. Police said they would investigate the accident as if it were a homicide.

Highway Patrol identified the driver as Russell Staley, 53, of Saginaw. He was treated in hospital and released. Capt. George Brown, spokesman for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, said there are no charges pending Saturday against Staley.

The college's police chief James Fitch described the crash scene as "chaos." He said 11 ambulances and several helicopters responded.

The front end of the team bus was virtually untouched, but the sides of the vehicle were heavily damaged. The initial report listed the weather as clear and the highway as dry at the time of the crash.

Hampton said the truck kept going and went off the side of the road after it hit the bus.

"It took about an hour before we found the semi," he said. I-35 is a major trucking artery running between Oklahoma City and Dallas. Its lanes reopened early Saturday morning.

The National Transportation Safety Board said Saturday that it was sending a team of investigators to the site and scheduled a news conference for later Saturday afternoon.

Hampton said the Highway Patrol's investigation would take several weeks.

"Right now, it's being investigated like a homicide," Hampton said, adding that both drivers will undergo standard toxicology tests. Hampton said details of the crash were still not known but "something happened to cause (the tractor-trailer driver) to depart the roadway and impact the other vehicle."

A posting on the North Central Texas College Facebook page reads: "We ask for your prayers at this time for our softball team." The school scheduled a prayer vigil on campus for Sunday evening.

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CLASH

From 1B

federal government has failed in addressing the border.

Dewhurst thinks people are overlooking the basic problem of the border, which is that only about 10 percent of the border is secure.

O'Rourke then questioned Dewhurst on how to achieve 100 percent border security.

"We could literally place a border patrol agent one foot apart from the next one, line up tanks, put a wall, or, as Stephen Colbert said, put a moat with alligators," O'Rourke said. "How much do you want to spend, how many people do you want to put out? It's an unrealistic goal to get to 100 percent security."

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, used football metaphors to speak about transnational efforts to resolve the issue of border security.

"We can keep playing defense on the 1-yard line, which is called the U.S.-Mexico border, and spend over $18 billion," Cuellar said. "Or, do we look at playing defense at the 20-yard line, working with Mexico and Central American countries?"

And with Islamic State comments from conservatives, such as Midland Sheriff Gary Painter, still fresh in peoples' minds, parts of the discussion shifted to the hot topic that is just as bipartisan as other border issues.

Dewhurst added fuel to the fire by saying Muslim prayer rugs have been found in the brush near the border. On Friday, the Texas Tribune reported that Dewhurst, speaking at an event in Washington, D.C., again said that Muslim prayer rugs have been found near the border.

In his comments about ISIS and the border, O'Rourke said top federal-law enforcement officials denied any credible intelligence of ISIS near the border. He said that communication about terrorist presence near the border is not a new idea, referencing a newspaper headline from 1981 that warned of a Libyan hit squad near the border.

"Whenever we're scared of something in this country, we project that fear to the border," O'Rourke said.

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

physically, but I quickly discovered that most people don't change much as far as who they are.

That makes them as recognizable as one of your own family members.

It wasn't long before we were "embellishing" old stories from our past. The wife got home and told our kids that mostly, "they did a lot of stretching the truth. In some circles it's known as flat out lying."

I felt like an underachiever in my class. We had doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, college professors, teachers, interior designers, coaches and bankers to name a few. One even played a little professional football.

I could hardly talk to some of these people. All I could say was that I had watched a lot of sports for the past 50 years. I'm sure they were all impressed.

But I never had so much fun. It was like being back in high school for a few brief moments.

I heard one class member didn't come because they failed to lose the weight they wanted to lose before the reunion. Well, don't be one of those when your next reunion comes around. It's a time to enjoy and embrace.

Yes, we've all changed over the years, but our experiences are bountiful and meaningful — and enough time has passed that you can "embellish" to your heart's content.

Thought for the Week: "Every parting is a form of death, as every reunion is a type of heaven." Tryon Edwards, American theologian.

Valles Caldera preserve to ask for more funding

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The Valles Caldera National Preserve decided this week to ask Congress for more federal funding to manage operations for another five years.

The preserve's board of trustees voted at its quarterly meeting Wednesday to submit a recommendation for extending federal appropriations through 2020. There are inherent government functions that will likely require aid on the federal level, Valles Caldera Trust Board chairman Kent Salazar said.

Those functions include compliance with historic-preservation and environmental laws, forest restoration and infrastructure repairs. More than 60 percent of the preserve was affected by recent wildfires and post-fire flooding, officials said.

The 90,000-acre preserve in the Jemez Mountains was a private ranch with grazing and logging operations before the federal government bought it in 2000.

If the trust is not financially self-sufficient by the end of this fiscal year, the board can request Congress for more funding under the Valles Caldera Preservation Act. Under the act, the trust can also be dissolved and the preserve would be transferred to the U.S. Forest Service, the Albuquerque Journal reported.

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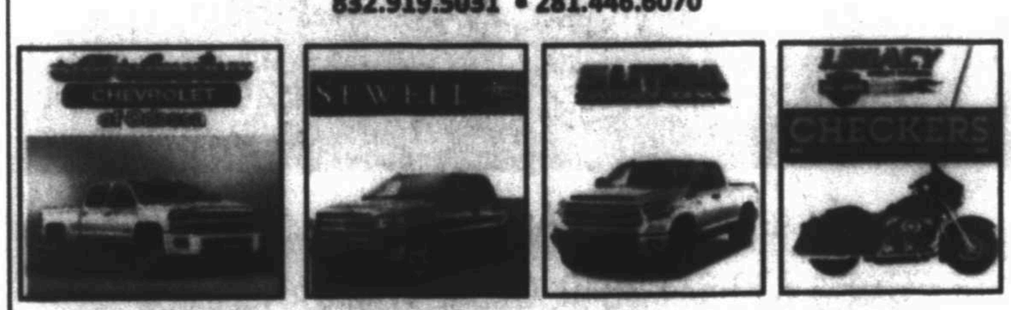
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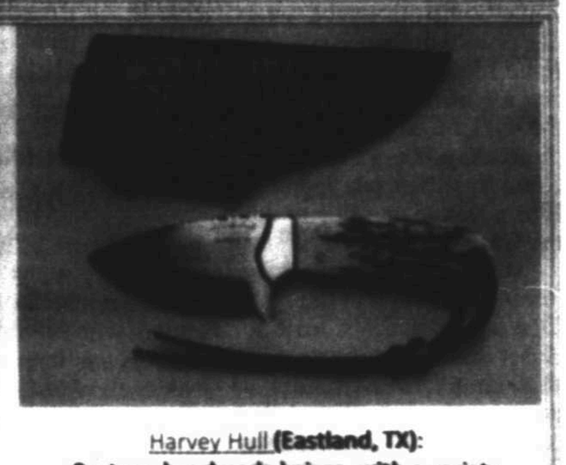
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AMARILLO

Woman faces stiffer charge in husband's ex's death

Deputies recovered a damaged pink handgun from the home of a woman charged in the April beating and shooting death of her husband's ex-wife, whose body was found in a ditch.

Katie Spielbauer, 29, of Amarillo was being held Saturday on a capital murder charge with bond set at $400,000.

A Randall County grand jury indicted her Wednesday on the upgraded charge in the death of Robin Spielbauer, 32, the Amarillo Globe-News reported. Katie Spielbauer, who was arrested on a murder charge two days after the April 8 slaying, believed her husband and the victim were having an affair, according to a warrant.

A search of the dead woman's cellphone showed text messages indicating she was to meet her ex-husband, Jeremy Spielbauer, the night before her body was found near her SUV just west of Amarillo, according to a criminal complaint. His mother, Ava Marie Spielbauer, said Jeremy Spielbauer told her he didn't meet his ex-wife and his current wife didn't come home that night.

Robin Spielbauer suffered blunt-force trauma and a gunshot wound to the back of the head. The indictment alleges that Katie Spielbauer killed Robin Spielbauer during the course of a robbery.

"We believe certain items were taken at the time of the victim's death, and it was in the course of the homicide that these items were taken. That legally qualifies as robbery," Randall County Criminal District Attorney James Farren said Friday. He did not elaborate.

T.D. Hammons, Katie Spielbauer's attorney, declined to comment.

The deputies found the .22-caliber pink handgun on top of a gun cabinet in the defendant's master bedroom while executing a search warrant, according to court documents. Damage to the weapon led deputies to search the crime scene further, where they found metal pieces that matched the damaged areas, a criminal complaint said.

Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty. Katie Spielbauer faces life in prison without parole if convicted of capital murder.

SAN ELIZARIO

West Texas woman charged with killing husband

Investigators say a West Texas woman has been charged with killing her husband of nearly 25 years by allegedly using an apron to strangle him.

El Paso County jail records show 61-year-old Martha Acevedo of San Elizario was being held Saturday on a murder charge.

Online jail records do not list an attorney for Acevedo, whose bond was set at $100,000 in the slaying of Jose Acevedo.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the couple's home Thursday morning on a report of an unresponsive person. Authorities did not immediately say who summoned officers or what allegedly led to the death.

A complaint affidavit said the couple had a history of family violence.

HOUSTON

Police say girl fatally shot brother in accident

Houston police say a 13-year-old girl has fatally shot her older brother in an apparent accident at the family's home.

The shooting happened Friday night as the siblings were with a family friend.

Authorities say the 22-year-old brother died at a Houston hospital. His name wasn't immediately released.

Police are trying to determine who owns the gun and how the girl happened to fire the weapon.

Police are also investigating whether alcohol played a role in the accident.

HOUSTON

2 violent sex offenders from Texas back in prison

Two violent sex offenders who served time in Texas and later moved elsewhere while under state oversight are back behind bars for committing similar crimes.

Both men were in a civil commitment program meant to keep high-risk sex offenders in Texas custody after they finish serving their prison terms, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

But Texas officials never alerted other states about Lloyd Wilson, who moved to Virginia, and Melvin Cody Whipple, who moved to Utah, both in 2004 the newspaper reported. The two men were later convicted of sex-related crimes in their new states and sent to prison, where they remained Saturday.

Marsha McLane, director of the Texas Office of Violent Sex Offender Management, said the agency was not aware of the two out-of-state convicts until last week.

"It's true we didn't know about those two offenders, until we found a discrepancy in the number we showed were on civil commitment and number (the prison system) showed," McLane told the newspaper. "We should have known about them."

Details on Wilson and Whipple came to light as the newspaper attempted to determine the exact number of offenders currently in the state's civil commitment program, which began in 1999.

Officials with the Special Prosecutions Unit, the agency that was listed in court documents as responsible for monitoring the two men's whereabouts, did not immediately comment.

Separate judges, after Wilson and Whipple completed their sentences and left Texas prisons in 2004, signed court orders allowing the men to move out of state.

Wilson, 44, had just finished serving 12 years for indecency with a child in Fort Worth and aggravated sexual assault of a child in Dallas. Whipple, 58, was completing nine years in prison for aggravated kidnapping involving sexual intent and indecency with a child in the Amarillo area.

Judge Lee Alworth ordered Whipple to move to Bluff, Utah. Judge Putnam Reiter ordered Wilson to live in Virginia. Alworth and Reiter said Friday that they could not recall the cases.

Wilson was arrested in 2005 in Fairfax County, Virginia, on charges of rape, abduction and producing child pornography after he allegedly agreed to drive a 16-year-old girl home from work, and instead raped her. He received a 30-year sentence.

Whipple was arrested in 2008 in Utah, accused of fondling an 11-year-old boy after showing him pornography. He was given a one-to-15-year sentence for attempted aggravated sexual abuse of a child.

HOUSTON

Office manager gets prison for theft

The former manager of a Houston-area plastics company has been sentenced to more than three years in prison for stealing nearly $1.6 million from the business.

Carol Mack of Humble was also ordered Friday to repay the money.

Mack, who was executive assistant to the company's CEO, pleaded guilty in February to wire fraud.

Federal prosecutors in Houston say Mack from 2005 through 2012 wired corporate funds to her bank account and used a credit card terminal to hide the bogus transactions. Investigators say Mack, who must serve 39 months behind bars, processed sham customer refunds more than 500 times.

Further details on the plastics company weren't immediately available.

EL PASO

Man gets 50 years for killing wife

A West Texas man has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for strangling his wife as they argued about whether she had been unfaithful.

Manuel Torres of El Paso was sentenced Friday.

El Paso County jurors on Thursday found the 50-year-old Torres guilty of murder in the April 2013 death of his spouse, Lilia Torres.

The El Paso Times reported attorneys for Torres say he was acting in self-defense as his wife allegedly punched and kicked him. She was found dead on a sofa in the couple's home.

Torres will be eligible for parole in 25 years.

AUSTIN

Barton Springs Pool reopens after storms

Storm debris has been cleaned from a popular swimming hole in Central Texas so visitors can once again go for a dip.

Austin Parks and Recreation Department officials say Barton Springs Pool reopens Saturday after being closed since deadly Sept. 18 storms.

A Travis County sheriff's deputy who was on patrol died after being swept away by flooding after the Austin area received more than 7 inches of rain.

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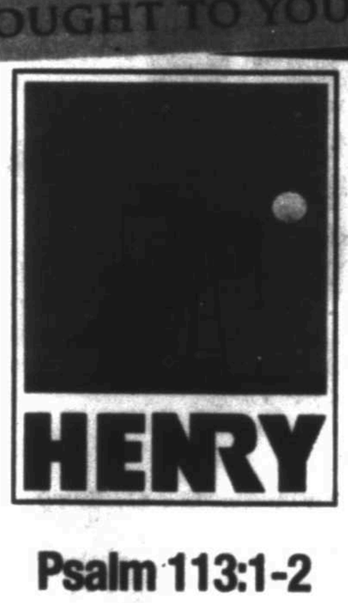

HENRY

Psalm 113:1-2

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

St. Lawrence Church

MASS– will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

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MEAL– Lunch will be served from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. ONLY. The menu features Barbeque Brisket, Homemade German Sausage and all of the trimmings including homemade desserts (as well as diabetic desserts), tea, coffee or water. Sausage sandwiches and other food concessions will be available after 4:00 p.m. for purchase.

PLATES TO GO– will also be available from 11-2.

MEAL TICKETS– noon meal tickets can be purchased from 10:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Adult tickets will be $12.00 each and tickets for children 12 and under will be $10.00 each.

SAUSAGE– uncooked, homemade German Sausage will be sold for $ 7.00 per pound in the SAUSAGE HAUS with a minimum of 5 pounds, please.

ACTIVITIES– various game booths including Grab Bag, Coke Ring Toss, Jumpy Houses, Duck Pond and many others will be open from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The KOUNTY KITCHEN will be stocked with local handcrafts, baked and canned goods, the RELIGIOUS BOOTH will feature a wide variety of Religious items for purchase and will open at 10:30 a.m. Balloon Artist, HARLIN RHODES, will be there showcasing his wonderful balloon creations. The booth tickets are $ .50 each and those tickets will be sold from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The CONCESSION STAND will be available throughout the day for refreshments, EVENT T-SHIRTS will be available for purchase as will the event décor.

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Governor puts Texas' natural trade links with Mexico at risk

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

■ COMMENTARY

Texas is losing its competitive advantage in doing business with Mexico to, of all places, California.

That's a shame, because Mexico is Texas' largest trading partner and over the next few years the government will open the energy industry to foreign investment, creating an opportunity for companies of all kinds to make billions as our southern neighbor's economy grows.

California Gov. Jerry Brown understands the potential. He spent the first half of the year negotiating new trade agreements with Mexico's Ministry of Economy to spur investment in advanced manufacturing, alternative energy, health and biotechnology, education, agricultural technology and tourism.

The Democrat led a 90-member delegation of public officials and private-sector executives to Mexico City in July to promote more trade and better relations.

"For California business, Mexico represents incredible opportunity," Brown said at a signing ceremony with Mexican President Enrique Peqa Nieto.

Before that, University of California System President Janet Napolitano went to Mexico City to promote stronger links with Mexican higher education institutions and to extend an advanced research agreement with the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology. She also discussed plans with Mexican Secretary of Public Education Emilio Chuayffet to exchange 1,000 university students.

"I am excited by the new agreement we entered into this week and energized by the eagerness of so many institutions in Mexico to work with the UC," Napolitano said in a statement.

What has Texas done to promote more trade and closer ties with Mexico this year? Nada.

Instead, Gov. Rick Perry has deployed National Guard troops to the border. Whether they are needed or doing anything useful is a matter of intense debate, but Peqa Nieto responded the way any government would if troops suddenly appeared on its border.

"Not only is it displeasing, but I think it's reprehensible," Peqa Nieto told the Mexican daily El Universal in an interview published Sept. 12. "It is an attack on good relations and neighborliness."

Another dose of criticism

Perry doubled down on his criticism of Texas' best customer in a letter to Peqa Nieto recently.

"Our challenges today are partly a consequence of the failure of the Mexican government to secure its southern border from illegal immigration by unaccompanied children and other individuals from Central America, or to deploy adequate resources to control the criminal element in Mexico," Perry wrote, adding an invitation for Peqa Nieto to tour the border with him. He didn't mention the broken U.S. immigration system or the huge U.S. demand for illicit drugs that fuel Mexico's problems.

'It's bad for Texas'

Jorge Piqon, the interim director at the University of Texas Center for International Energy and Environmental Policy and a former president of Amoco Oil Latin America, told me Mexican officials will find the letter insulting.

"It's bad for Texas, it's bad for business, and it's bad for the industry," he said.

I asked Perry's spokeswoman, Lucy Nashed, whether the governor was concerned about hurting trade with Mexico by taking such a hard line.

"Safe communities attract tourism and allow businesses to thrive. That's why, not just for the immediate safety of Texans, but also for the prosperity of our communities, Gov. Perry deployed members of the Texas National Guard," she said.

Here's a tough fact that Perry won't share and some readers won't accept: The border will never be 100 percent secure. I was a soldier during the Cold War posted in Germany, and even the Berlin Wall was never secure. People sneak across Korea's Demilitarized Zone, and anyone who has stood post with a rifle knows that unless you have thousands of people standing shoulder to shoulder, no border can be secured.

FBI crime statistics also routinely rate border communities as safer than most major cities, which is why critics complain the deployment is only intended to boost Perry's national profile.

Different message this time

Perry once ran for governor on the motto of "Texas, Open for Business," but now he's preparing another run for president with the message, "Perry, Tough on the Border." That's because he knows Republican primary voters consistently rank border security and immigration as their top concerns, higher than the economy or unemployment.

While some major oil and gas corporations will not suffer from Perry's attitude, small and medium-size enterprises that compete with California companies may end up paying the price for Perry's political opportunism. California's Brown is looking to steal a chunk of Texas' $100 billion in exports to Mexico, which represented 36.1 percent of the state's merchandise exports in 2013.

Perry likes to brag that his policies are responsible for Texas' economic success, and he travels the world trying to attract businesses to Texas. But when it comes to Texas' closest neighbor, which is looking to dramatically expand trade, the governor's politics are instead hurting the state's reputation and business climate.

Perry's archrival on the West Coast is ready to step in and take advantage of his missteps.

Here's how a Wendy Davis loss could help Texas Democrats

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

AUSTIN — Wendy Davis may well lose the Texas governor's race, but that could still be a win for the Democrats.

The state senator from Fort Worth has shattered Texas Democratic fundraising records and breathed new life into a state party mired in the nation's longest political losing streak. Her underdog campaign has also given Democrats the impetus and opportunity to assemble a political bench that could face future elections with greater ease.

"We initially thought it would take years for Texas to become a battleground, but thanks to Senator Davis' candidacy and the grassroots movement we've been building on the ground, we have catapulted into being a competitive state," said Jenn Brown, executive director of Battleground Texas and the former field director for President Barack Obama's 2012 re-election campaign in the swing state of Ohio.

Battleground Texas is a multi-million dollar group not officially affiliated, but still closely aligned, with Texas and national Democratic Party efforts. It's seeking to turn one of America's most-conservative red states blue.

Texas' demographics may help.

Since 2000, roughly two out of every three new Texans are Hispanic, a voting bloc typically friendly to Democrats. Obama carried 71 percent of the Hispanic vote nationwide in 2012, and without Texas' 38 electoral votes, future presidential races get very tough for GOP White House nominees.

Independent polls show Davis trailing her opponent, Republican Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, by double-digits. Davis scoffs at the notion her odds are too long; She has raised $27 million, exceeding all other Democratic candidates in state history. But her campaign reports having barely a third of the $36 million that Abbott had left to spend as of July.

Battleground Texas, meanwhile, has raised nearly $6 million since its founding last year and collected nearly $10 million for Davis' joint victory committee, which is counted as part of her total campaign haul. It says it has enlisted a little more than 30,000 active volunteers and offers training for voter registration drives, block-walks and phone banks.

The Democratic National Committee also reports giving the Texas state party more than any other state this election cycle, except Virginia, Iowa and Ohio — around $430,000 since August 2013. That's already nearly as much as the $600,000 the Texas Democratic Party got from its national counterpart in the last gubernatorial election in 2010. Because much of that goes to fixed and logistical costs, the spending could have long-term benefits.

Meanwhile, the Texas Democratic Party has increased its staff to around 115 and plans to hire around 300 people to canvass neighborhoods before Election Day. Party officials also say they've compiled voter data that's consistent across all Texas counties to make community organizing easier. And, for the first time in at least 12 years, there's at least one Democrat running in each of Texas' 254 counties.

"We got our act together in a way that wasn't there in 2010," said JD Gins, Texas Democratic Party executive director for Travis County, which includes Austin. Gins helped run the campaign of Bill White, who lost to Gov. Rick Perry that year.

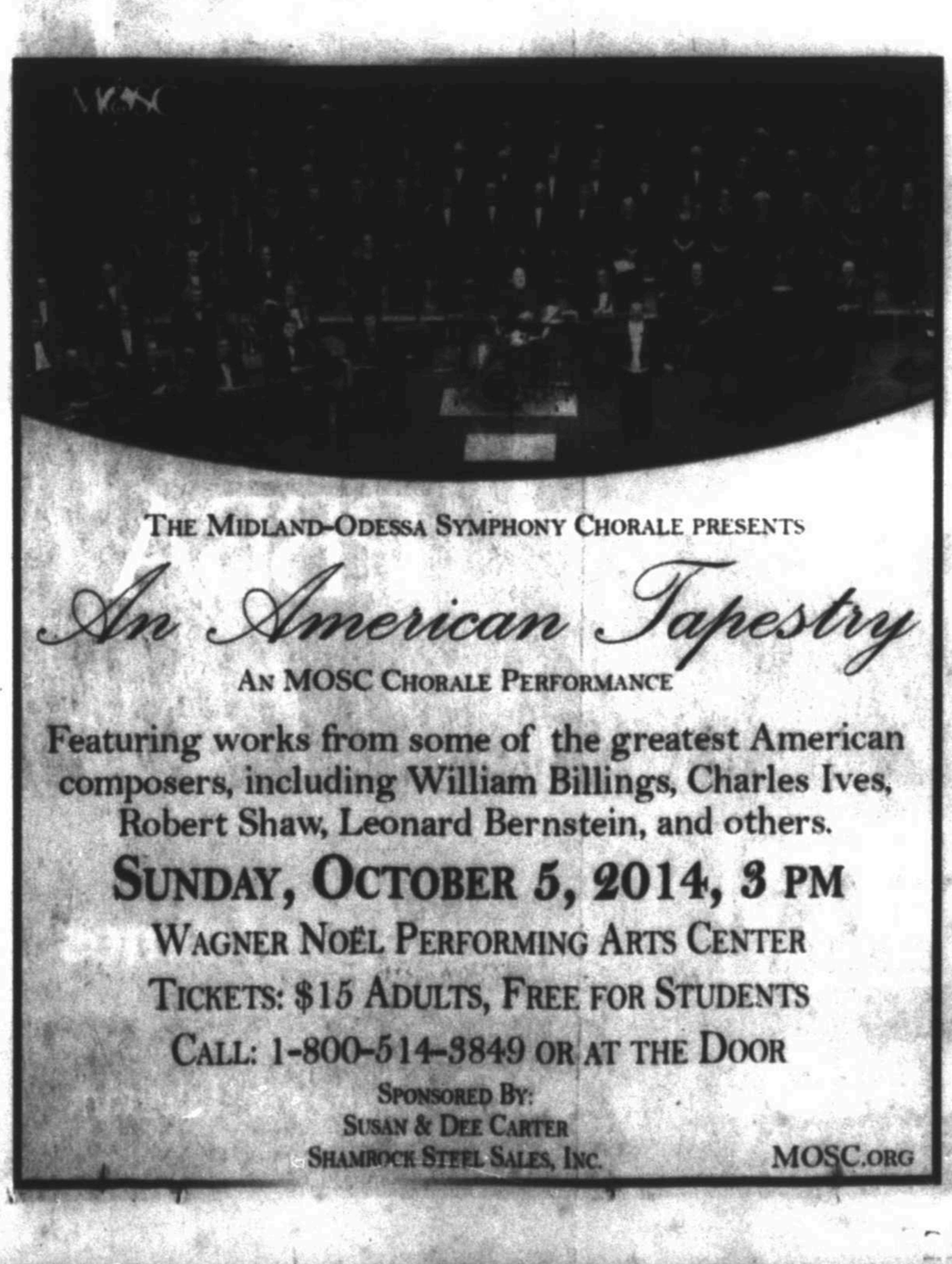
Only 38 percent of registered Texas voters cast ballots during the 2010 governor's race. So, if Democratic outreach efforts can increase future participation from sympathetic voters by just 5 percent in non-presidential years, races that long looked like Republican slam-dunks could get closer.

"We're not shooting for the moon here," Gins added.

Democrats have lost all of Texas' 29 statewide offices for the last 20 years. While that streak looks likely to endure this November, the state Democratic bench is growing.

Stars include former San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, who Obama tapped as the nation's housing secretary and who is frequently mentioned as a possible Democratic vice presidential hopeful in 2016 or a gubernatorial candidate two years later. Castro's twin brother Joaquin is a congressman who may eventually run for U.S. Senate. They are joined by Houston Mayor Annise Parker and Freshman U.S. Reps. Marc Veasey of Fort Worth, El Paso's Beto O'Rourke and Pete Gallego, though he could be in for a November dogfight in his district stretching from San Antonio to the El Paso outskirts.

"It's a deep bench," said Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Lily Adams, the granddaughter of Ann Richards, the last Democrat to win the Texas governorship in 1990.



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Saints visit Cowboys looking for yet another win

Dave Martin/AP

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo (9) tries to avoid a sack by New Orleans Saints outside linebacker Parys Haralson (98) during a Nov. 10, 2013 game in New Orleans.

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Jason Witten and the Dallas Cowboys can tell better than just about anyone the difference between the New Orleans Saints with and without coach Sean Payton.

The Saints hung on for a 34-31 overtime win in Texas two years ago on the same day they were eliminated from playoff contention in a lost season without their suspended coach.

Last year they became the first team in NFL history to get 40 first downs in a 49-17 blowout that was easily the worst for the Cowboys since coach Jason Garrett took over midway through the 2010 season.

The game

NEW ORLEANS AT DALLAS

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: AT&T Stadium, Arlington
TV: NBC
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)

"I think anytime you're humbled like that, there's a respect factor you have," Witten said of a game that propelled the Saints back to the postseason with Payton in charge while Dallas missed for the fourth straight year.

"It was good for our team to watch that tape and to see it, see what they did to us. I'm sure they watched that tape as well."

Payton will be on the sideline at the $1.2 billion home of the Cowboys tonight after watching from his Dallas-area home in 2012 because of his season-long ban over the bounty scandal. He was on Bill Parcells' staff in Dallas when he got the chance to coach the Saints.

"I've got a lot of close friends back there with that organization," Payton said. "There's a uniqueness about that program. It's special. Just having those opportunities, and ... when the schedule comes out and you see that it's a Sunday night game, that's exciting."

Drew Brees can share in the

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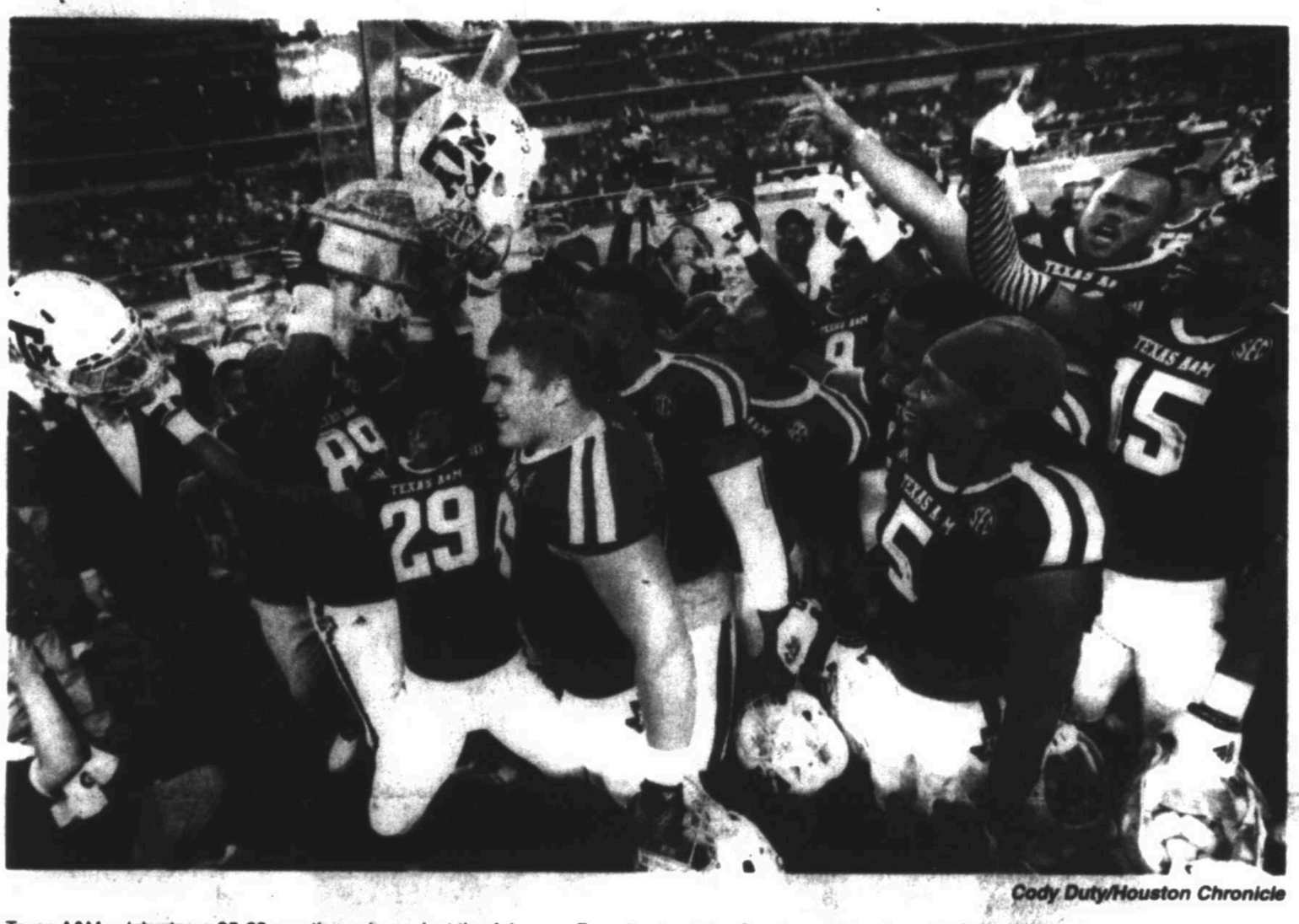
Classic comeback



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Texas A&M celebrates a 35-28 overtime win against the Arkansas Razorbacks at the Southwest Classic at AT&T Stadium on Saturday in Arlington.

Aggies rally to topple Arkansas in OT

No. 6 Aggies	35
Razorbacks	28 (OT)

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

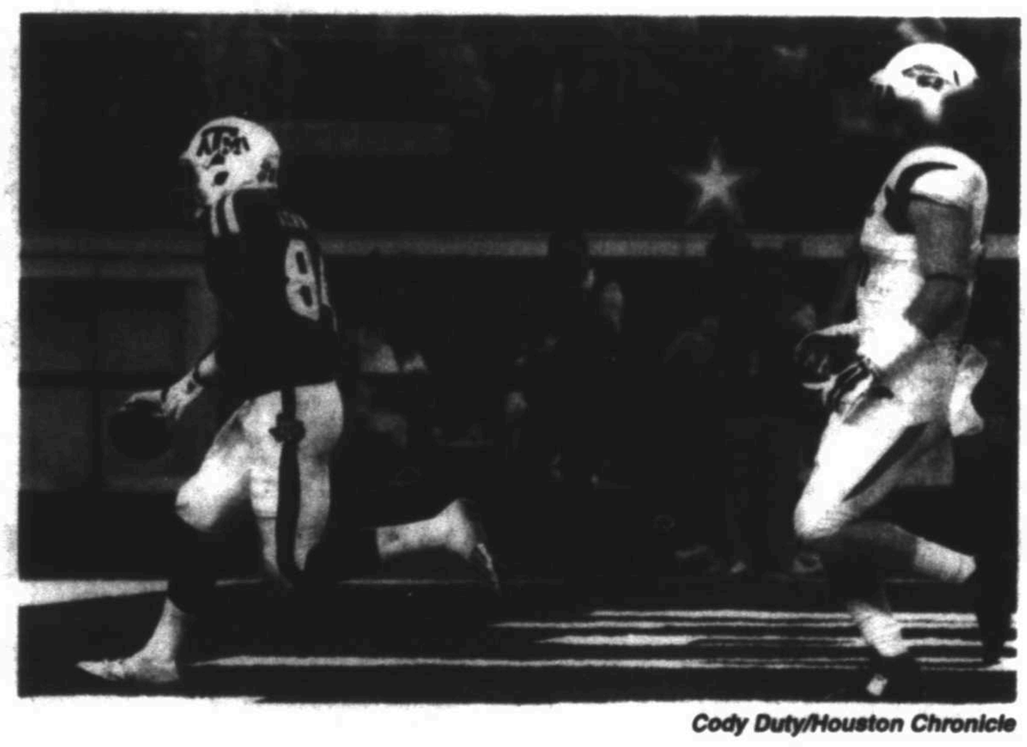
ARLINGTON — Kenny Hill and No. 6 Texas A&M provided quite a late thrill.

After throwing two long touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, Hill hit Malcome Kennedy for a 25-yard score on the first play of overtime and Julien Obioha made the game-ending defensive stop for the undefeated Aggies in a 35-28 victory over Arkansas on Saturday.

"We just made the connection on that one," Hill said of the game-winning pass. "They had the defender getting there late, and I threw it to him. He took care of the rest."

Johnny Manziel was on hand with the NFL's Cleveland Browns on a bye week, and the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner got to see his Aggies improve to 5-0 for the first time since 2001. He also provided plenty of encouragement for Hill, who was 21 for 41 for 386 yards and four touchdowns.

"He was just kind of trying to get us pumped," Hill said. "He was doing the same thing, telling me, 'You got this. You got this. Go lead this team down there.' And then right after the game he was saying, 'Great game! I love you, bro.'"



Cody Duty/Houston Chronicle

Texas A&M wide receiver Malcome Kennedy runs in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown in overtime against the Arkansas Razorbacks on Saturday during the Southwest Classic at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

The Aggies (5-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) trailed 28-14 before Hill hit Edward Pope for an 86-yard pass when defensive back Jared Collins fell down and left the receiver running all alone. Hill then found Josh Reynolds for a tying 59-yard TD with 2:08 left, only two plays

Please see AGGIES/7C

No. 7 Baylor cruises past Iowa State

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

No. 7 Bears	49
Cyclones	28

AMES, Iowa — Bryce Petty threw for 336 yards and a touchdown and ran for a pair of TDs as seventh-ranked Baylor cruised past Iowa State 49-28 in its Big 12 opener Saturday night.

Shock Linwood had three TDs rushing for the Bears (4-0, 1-0 Big 12), who have started 4-0 in back-to-back seasons for the first time in 76 years.

Baylor's first game against a Power 5 school was a bit more difficult than its first three against weaker competition. But the Bears jumped ahead 35-7 late in the second quarter and led by at least 21 points for the entire second half.

Quarterback Sam Richardson threw for 212 yards and ran for 99 more for Iowa State (1-3, 0-2), which is 0-3 at home.

The Cyclones did make things briefly interesting in the third quarter, pulling within 42-21. But Petty found Corey Coleman for a 42-yard reception that set up Petty's 1-yard plunge.

The return of receivers Coleman (hamstring) and MHS grad Antwan

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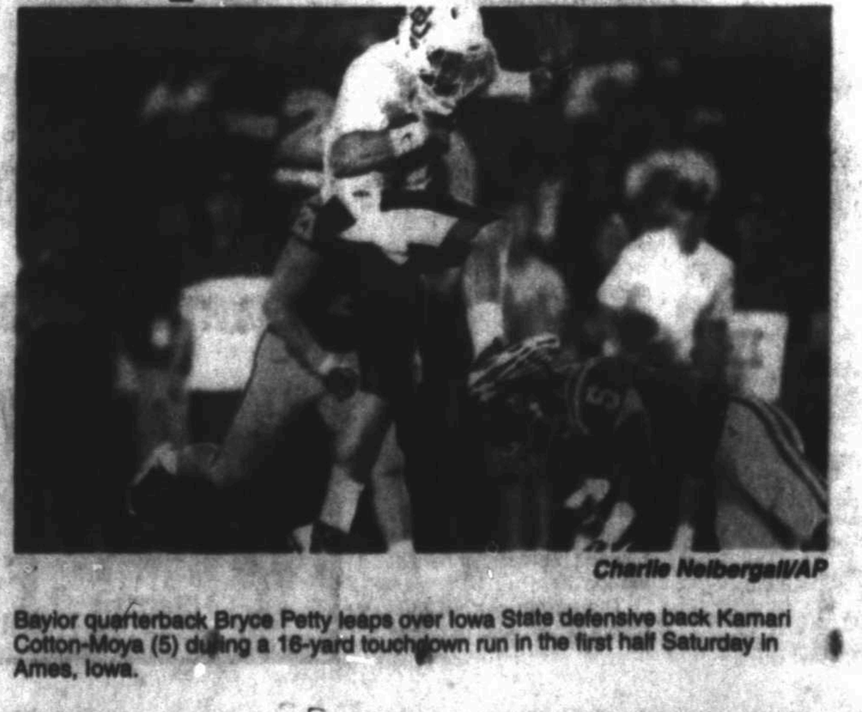

Charlie Neibergall/AP

Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty leaps over Iowa State defensive back Kamari Cotton-Moya (5) during a 16-yard touchdown run in the first half Saturday in Ames, Iowa.

Scott Heppell/AP

Europe's Justin Rose chips onto the 13th green during a foursome match on the second day of the Ryder Cup on Saturday at Gleneagles, Scotland, Saturday.

Europe leads 10-6, closes in on Ryder Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

GLENEAGLES, Scotland — Justin Rose swept that magical putter into the air before his ball even reached the hole, and he punched his right fist when it dropped for a birdie. Just like at Medinah, the final match in the Ryder Cup on Saturday gave Europe another big boost of momentum going into the last round.

Only this time, Europe didn't really need it.

Rose capped off a remarkable Saturday for himself and his team. That 6-foot putt on the 18th hole at Gleneagles was enough to give Rose and Martin Kaymer a half-point, giving Europe a 10-6 advantage and leaving it on the cusp of another Ryder Cup victory.

That was the same score two years ago, except that Europe was in dire need of a comeback.

Now it is worried about complacency.

"This job is far from finished," Europe captain Paul McGinley said. "We're in great position, but we've got a lot of work to do tomorrow."

Rose teamed with Henrik Stenson to make a record 12 birdies in 16 holes in fourballs. Equally important was getting something — even a half — in foursomes against America's refreshing rookie tandem of Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed.

"Any glimmer of momentum that they had — say they win that match — they take something with them into the locker room," Graeme McDowell said. "And that's what happened to us at Medinah. That's why that putt for Justin was so huge, because it gave them nothing to take away this evening."

U.S. captain Tom Watson walked away only with a lot of questions he couldn't answer.

He was criticized for playing Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley a second time on Friday, and it was even more peculiar when he didn't they them at all on Saturday. It was the first time Mickelson sat out an entire day in his two decades playing the Ryder Cup.

Instead, Watson sent out Rickie Fowler and Jimmy Walker for a fourth straight match, even though their previous games all went to the 18th hole and ended in a draw. The fatigue was evident, particularly with Walker, who shanked a shot from the third fairway. They didn't stand a chance against McDowell and Victor Dubuisson.

"It may have been a mistake that I put Jimmy and Rickie out for four matches," Watson said. "I thought they could handle it."

Please see RYDER/5C

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF

Ryder Cup, 6 a.m., NBC/GOLF

Champions: Nature Valley First Tee Open, 3 p.m., GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Yankees at Red Sox, 12:30 p.m., TBS

Cubs at Brewers, 1 p.m., WGN

Athletics at Rangers, 2 p.m., FSSW

Playoff Matchups, 8 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER

Italian Serie A, AC Milan at AC Cesena, 7:55 a.m., beIN

Italian Serie A, Cagliari Calcio at FC Internazionale Milano, 7:55 a.m., beIN2

English Championship, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC at Reading FC, 9:55 a.m., beIN

La Liga, UD Almeria at Deportivo La Coruna, 9:55 a.m., beIN2

English Premier, Burnley at West Bromwich Albion, 10 a.m., NBCSN

Liga MX, Jaguares de Chiapas at Pumas de la UNAM, 11:55 a.m., UniDep

La Liga, Valencia CF at Real Sociedad, 11:55 a.m., beIN2

NCAA, Penn State at Michigan, Noon, BTN

French Ligue 1, AS Saint-Etienne at Olympique de Marseille, 1:55 p.m., beIN

La Liga, RCD Espanyol at Cordoba CF, 1:55 p.m., beIN2

MLS, Chicago Fire at Houston Dynamo, 2 p.m., UniMas/UniDep

Liga MX, Puebla FC at CD Guadalajara, 4:55 p.m., UniMas/UniDep

NCAA, Cal State Northridge at UCLA, 7 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

MLS, New York Red Bulls at Los Angeles Galaxy, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP

MOTORSPORTS

MotoGP, Gran Premio Movistar de Aragon, 6 a.m., FS1

Sprint Cup, AAA 400, 1 p.m., ESPN

NFL

Bills at Texans, Noon, CBS

Packers at Bears, Noon, FOX

Eagles at 49ers, 3:25 p.m., FOX

Cowboys at Saints, 7:30 p.m., NBC

NHL

Exhibition, Sabres at Maple Leafs, 6 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

ATP, Malaysian Open, Final, 3 p.m., TENNIS

ATP, Rakuten Japan Open, 9 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

FIBA World Championships: Serbia vs. United States, 1:30 p.m., NBATV

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

West Virginia at Texas, 1 p.m., LHN

Kansas at TCU, 1 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC

Maryland at Nebraska, 2 p.m., BTN

Virginia at Florida State, 3 p.m., ESPNU

Arkansas at LSU, 3 p.m., SEC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tennessee at Missouri, 11 a.m., SEC

Missouri at Florida, 1 p.m., ESPNU

Auburn at Texas A&M, 1 p.m., SEC

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL

Saints at Cowboys, 7:30 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM)

Bills at Texans, Noon, KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

High Country Shootout, The Links at Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, New Mexico

COLLEGE SOCCER

Women, UTPB at Angelo State, 1 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament
Final Results
Championship Doubles
Round-Robin Format

1. Jeremy Earl-Andy Jones; 2. Claudio Lenisa-Luke Morrow; 3. Cody Chapman-Josh Jones; 4. Dennis Johnson-Michael Flanagan

Scrambles A

Final: Michael Flanagan-Forrest Collier def. Brad Echols-Chris Brian, 9-1, 8-0

Consolation Final: John Gregg-Mark Hilliard def. Donnie Brian-Jim Pannell, 7-6, 4-6, 10-6

Scrambles B
Round-Robin Format

1. Michael McWilliams-Jeff Thomas, 2. Trevor Elza-Alan Erb; 3. Thomas Robnett-Nathan Miller; 4. Dan Hord-Jeff O'Brien; 5. Jeff Repak-Tom Woodside

Men's A Doubles

Final: Jason Canon-Brad Echols def. Kameron Tatum-John Gregg, 7-6, 6-2

Consolation Final: Dale Christian-Mark Hilliard def. Jones-Lacey, 6-2, 6-2

Men's B Doubles

Final: Josh Ham-Bobby Blackburn def. Will Craine-Nathan Miller, 3-6, 6-3, 10-6

Consolation Final: Dan Hord-Michael McWilliams def. Alex Hale-David Henry, 7-6, 6-4

Men's C Doubles
Round-Robin Format

1. David Bledsoe-Tom Woodside

Mixed A Doubles

Final: Blake VanStavern def. Nichole Williams def. Josh Jones-Taylor Jones, 6-2, 6-3

Consolation Final: Andy Jones-Natalie Schwarz def. Robert Gates-Haley Smith, 6-4, 6-4

Mixed B Doubles

Final: Co-Champions, Josh Ham-Diane Ham; Brian Huecker-Danielle Jordan

Consolation Final: Allen-Henry def. Beau Theimer-Jessica Theimer, 6-3, 6-4

Women's A Doubles

Final: Kim Daugherty-Barbara Starnes def. Jenna Kennedy-Lacey Hilton, 6-4, 7-5

Women's B Doubles

Final: Lisa Caulder def. Deborah Hubert def. Janis Moore-S. Thomas, 6-1, 6-1

Consolation: Cassi Allen-Heather Hale def. Katie Joyner-Mikell Abney, 6-1, 2-6, 10-6

HS FOOTBALL SCORES

CLASS 6A

Abilene 77, Houston Northbrook 21
Aliief Elsik 32, Fort Bend Kempner 28
Cypress Ranch 38, Cypress Woods 35
Houston Langham Creek 48, Cypress Creek 23
Houston Memorial 14, Aldine Davis 12
Houston Westside 61, Houston Milby 0
Katy Seven Lakes 63, Katy Tompkins 0
Pearland 49, Pasadena South Houston 7
SA MacArthur 43, SA Madison 27

CLASS 5A

Beaumont Ozen 34, Lumberton 17
Richmond George Ranch 62, NuevoLeon 13

CLASS 3A

Marlin 34, Garrison 32
Rogers 28, Ingleside 26

CLASS A

Crowell 80, Blum 24
Oglesby 60, Killeen Memorial Christian 0

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Austin St. Stephen 28, SA St. Anthony 7
CC Annapolis 44, Seguin Lifegate 42
Lubbock Christ The King 62, Lubbock Kingdom Prep 37
SA Holy Cross 48, SA Cornerstone 0

OTHER

CC Arlington Heights Christian 69, SA River City 19
Tyler Heat 70, Karnack 12
Wylie Prep 48, Romeo Prep 45

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated RHP Preston Guilmet for assignment. Selected the contract of INF Alex Casilla from Norfolk (IL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Assigned LHPs Ryan Buchter and Carlos Perez outright to Gwinnett (IL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Signed general manager Walt Jocketty to a contract extension through 2016.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Traded G Keith Bogans and a 2018 second-round draft pick to Philadelphia for a 2015 protected second-round draft pick.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed DL Sealver Siliga on injured reserve-designated to return. Signed DL Casey Walker from Carolina's practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released LB Gabe Miller and NT Robert Thomas.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Assigned Fs Ben Holmstrom, Justin Shugg, Greg Nemisz and Jared Staal, D Trevor Carrick, Dennis Robertson and Keegan Lowe, and G Daniel Altshuller to Charlotte (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned LW Marek Tvrdon, G Jared Coreau and G Jake Paterson to Grand Rapids (AHL). Released RW Tyler Barnes, D Nathan Paetsch and D Brennan Evans.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned G Maximil Clermont; D Brandon Burlon, Joe Faust, Raman Hrabarenka, Dan Kelly and Reece Scarlett; and Fs Myles Bell, Graham Black, Ben Johnson, Chris McKelvie, Rod Pelley, Tim Sestito, Mike Sislo, Ben Thomson, Paul Thompson, Scott Timmins, David Wohlberg, Darcy Zajac and Kelly Zajac to Albany (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Released F Krys Barch, F Matt Kassian and D Jamie McBain. Sent F Alex Bolduc, F Darian Dziurzynski, F Tyler Gaudet, F Phil Lane, F Jordan Martinook, G Mike McKenna, D Dylan Reese, F Henrik Samuelsson, F Brendan Shinnimin and G Mark Visentin to Portland (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Signed LW Jaden Schwartz to a two-year contract.

WINNIPEG JETS — Re-assigned RWs Austin Brassard and Scott Kosmachuk, G Jussi Olkinoura, C Ryan Olsen and D Brenden Kichton, Julian Melchiori and Will O'Neill to St. John's (AHL).

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at Indianapolis	7	7 1/2	(46)	Tennessee
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		Monday		
New England x-at London	3 1/2	3 1/2	(46)	at Kansas City

NHL PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	3	1	1	7	18	13
Montreal	3	3	0	0	6	9	6
Boston	4	2	1	1	5	11	9
Detroit	4	2	1	1	5	7	7
Ottawa	4	2	1	1	5	11	11
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	4	10	6
Buffalo	3	2	1	0	4	8	7
Florida	3	0	1	2	2	5	10

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	5	4	1	0	8	16	12
N.Y. Islanders	4	3	1	0	6	11	10
Philadelphia	4	2	1	1	5	11	11
Pittsburgh	4	2	2	0	4	8	7
Washington	4	2	2	0	4	10	11
New Jersey	3	1	1	1	3	7	11
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	1	0	2	9	8
Carolina	3	1	2	0	2	7	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	4	3	1	0	6	9	6
Dallas	4	3	1	0	6	15	14
Minnesota	3	1	1	1	3	7	6
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	2	7	8
Chicago	3	1	2	0	2	5	8
St. Louis	4	0	3	1	1	12	17
Colorado	4	0	3	1	1	6	15

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Arizona	5	3	0	2	8	17	13
Vancouver	4	3	1	0	6	12	8
Los Angeles	3	2	0	1	5	12	11
San Jose	4	2	1	1	5	11	9
Anaheim	5	2	2	1	5	13	13
Edmonton	3	2	1	0	4	8	4
Calgary	5	2	3	0	4	7	12

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Saturday's Scores

Nashville (ss) 2, Florida (ss) 1, SO
Pittsburgh 2, Columbus 1
Boston 3, Detroit 1
Dallas 4, St. Louis 2
Minnesota 4, Winnipeg 3
San Jose 3, Anaheim 1
Nashville (ss) 4, Florida (ss) 1

Today's Games

Chicago vs. Edmonton at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 5 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD

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This and that as a Frenchman named Victor Dubuisson is the latest in a long line of no-name European players that have made the Ryder Cup their playground:

■ The bye week could not come at a better time for Lee and Midland High because both teams are stumbling right now.

Midland High has lost two straight and are giving opponents extra chances with turnovers and are paying for it.

Meanwhile, Lee didn't have quite the bounce back it did a year ago after a loss to Southlake Carroll. The Rebels have lost four straight since opening the season with a win against Keller and now have questions at quarterback.

The bye will offer a chance for both teams to figure out where they are at both mentally and physically, because the last five weeks have meant little to nothing in terms of whether a team qualifies for the playoffs.

The real games start Oct. 10, and no matter what has happened in the past five weeks a season can be changed during district play.

■ I shorted Midland Christian running back Justin Fender a touchdown in my story in Saturday's paper about the Mustangs win against Dallas Bishop Lynch. Fender actually had six touchdowns instead of five.

Still, it was a good night for both him and Midland Christian in its TAPPS Division I, District 1 debut.

■ An Ontario County, New York grand jury didn't bring any charges against Tony Stewart for the sprint-car accident involving him and Kevin Ward Jr., in upstate New York in early August.

While I never wanted to speculate on what law enforcement officials were seeing, I had an idea this would happen. But after reading the statement from the Ward family, it seems a civil suit will be coming against Stewart.

Although, the toxicology report revealing that Ward had marijuana in his system could hinder any kind of a suit going forward.

It's going to take a while for closure to come, and Tony Stewart will have to live with this the rest of his life, and the Ward family will grieve for many years.

Let's hope this dark cloud has parted enough for the racing world, and the sport I love — sprint-car racing — can get back to some semblance of normalcy.

■ The Ryder Cup is increasingly becoming an event where European players show their ability to play as a team, and the Americans' show that golf is really an individual sport.

Not everybody on the European team likes each other or are the best of buddies, but every two years it seems they take to the team concept better.

Maybe the Americans will surprise me today and pull off another miracle comeback. But I doubt it.

Who knows, maybe Tiger Woods can lead the Americans back to glory as the captain.

■ I'm still convinced the Dallas Cowboys will finish 8-8 again, but if they stay committed to the running game they could eclipse that mark this year. But that's easier said than done.

■ I know it's football season, but pay attention to the Midland High boys cross-country team this season. The Bulldogs finished second in Saturday's Lubbock Invitational, and have a good chance to win the District 3-6A title. You could be hearing more from these runners later in the fall.

■ And finally, can the rain stay for a little while longer?

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Midland High's rally falls just short vs. Central

From staff reports

The Midland High tennis team rallied against San Angelo Central in the singles portion of their District 3-6A match Saturday morning, but the Bulldogs couldn't make the come back happen as the Bobcats held on for a 10-9 victory at the Midland High Tennis Center.

Midland High is now 1-2 in 3-6A play and 11-5 overall this season in team tennis play.

The Bobcats were up 5-2 after the doubles portion of the match as the two Midland High victories came from Hayden Boldrick and Brandt Schneider in boys doubles and the mixed doubles tandem of Alex Byrd and Mickey Jimenez.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs lost a pair of three-set matches during doubles that could've given them some momentum heading into singles.

"We were just a few games away from being up 4-3," Midland High coach Alan Biel said. "It was extremely competitive, and I think several of our players weren't able to pull out close matches they felt like they could've won, and felt like the team could've won."

Boldrick, Schneider, Jack Wall and Axel Durham all won their matches in boys singles, and Allison Stewart, Jimenez and Anna Parkison won in girls singles.

Midland High will continue District 3-6A play at 4 p.m. Tuesday against Odessa High.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Allison Stewart looks to return a shot during Saturday's tennis match against San Angelo Central at MHS.

"It's frustrating that a couple of our kids did not compete the way I expect all of our kids to compete," Biel said. "For the most part our kids competed, and I'm not in anyway disappointed or frustrated in the kids that competed the way they are capable of. We play Odessa High on Tuesday and we full expect to do well the rest of the season."

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 10, MIDLAND HIGH 9
Boys Singles

Cole Cecil, Central def. Alex Byrd, MHS, 6-2, 6-1; Hayden Boldrick, MHS def. Alex Salinas, Central, 6-3, 6-7, 7-5; Brandt Schneider, MHS def. Graham Goldman, Central, 6-4, 7-5; Sullivan Henson, Central def. Chase Van Cleave, MHS, 6-1, 6-4; Jack Wall, MHS def. Sol Mayer, Central, 7-6, 6-0; Axel Durham, MHS def. Alexander Caldwell, Central, 4-6, 7-5, 10-8

Boys Doubles

Cecil-Henson, Central def. Durham-Pannell, MHS, 5-8, 8-3, 8-4; Boldrick-Schneider, MHS def. Salinas-Goldman, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Baiersta-Grantham, Central def. Van Cleave-Wall, 6-2, 6-2

Girls Singles

Lacy Schneemann, Central def. Kate Daugherty, MHS, 6-2, 6-2; Allison Stewart, MHS def. Anna Schneemann, Central, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Keely Gibbs, Central def. Adriana Garcia, MHS, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; Mickey Jimenez, MHS def. Whitney Allen, Central, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4; Avery Curry, Central def. Sofia Salcedo, MHS, 6-1, 6-2; Anna Parkison, MHS def. Erin McCleer, Central, 6-4, 6-4

Girls Doubles

L. Schneemann-Gibbs, Central def. Daugherty-Stewart, MHS, 6-3, 6-4; Curry-A. Schneemann, Central def. Garcia-Parkison, MHS, 6-4, 6-1; Allen-Gideon, Central def. Ellie Hord-Salcedo, MHS, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

Mixed Doubles

Byrd-Jimenez, MHS def. McCleer-Caldwell, MHS, 6-2, 6-0

Records: Midland High 11-5, 1-2 in District 3-6A

CENTRAL TOPS LEE, 17-2

San Angelo Central completed its sweep of Midland ISD schools Saturday by beating Lee 17-2 at the Bush Tennis Center on Saturday in a District 3-6A match.

Both of Lee's victories came in boys doubles as Thomas Rubio beat Central's Graham Goldmen, 6-2, 7-5 and Neil Patel beat the Bobcats' Sal Mayer, 6-2, 1-6, 10-5.

Lee will take on Odessa Permian at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Bush Tennis Center.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 17, LEE 2
Note: All winners from San Angelo Central unless otherwise noted

Boys Singles

Cole Cecil def. Alex Quinones, 6-1, 6-4; Alex Salinas def. Alisher Patel, 6-4, 6-1; Thomas Rubio, Lee def. Graham Goldman, Central, 6-2, 7-5; Sullivan Henson def. Cohen Clark, 6-3, 6-0; Neil Patel, Lee def. Sal Mayer, Central, 6-2, 1-6, 10-5; Alexander Caldwell, Central def. Tyler White, 6-4, 7-5

Boys Doubles

Cecil-Salinas def. Quinones-Patel, 8-4, 6-4; Balenski-Henson def. White-Clark, 6-1, 8-1; Goldmen-Grantham def. Patel-Rubio, 7-5, 8-2

Girls Singles

Lacy Schneemann def. Reagan Holderness, 6-0, 6-1; Anna Schneemann def. Maddy Helm, 6-0, 6-1; Keeley Gibbs def. Brice Moore, 6-4, 6-1; Avrey Curry def. Celie Clark, 6-1, 6-0; Marlee Daniel def. Desiree Sanchez, 6-1, 6-3; Kaycee Gibson def. Taylor Parnell, 6-2, 6-2

Girls Doubles

L. Schneemann-Gibbs def. Moore-Helm, 6-0, 6-1; A. Schneemann-Curry def. Holderness-Clark, 6-2, 6-2; Gibson-Allen def. Hannah Tarabocchia-Parnell, 6-0, 6-2

Mixed Doubles

Mayer-McCleer def. Sanchez-Kidwell, 6-1, 6-2

MONAHANS TOPS GREENWOOD IN 5-4A OPENER

MONAHANS — The Monahans tennis team beat Greenwood 13-6 in the District 5-4A opener for both teams at Monahans High School.

Jiles Finch and Timmy Knapp won in boys doubles, and Ben Hawley and Rilee Young combined to win in mixed doubles.

Williams Chappell, Knapp, Finch and Joequin Sotelo all won in boys singles.

Greenwood will take on Trinity in a non-district match on Tuesday.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LCU OUTLASTS UTPB VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN 5 SETS

ODESSA — Lubbock Christian rallied from a fourth-set defeat to win the fifth set and beat the University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team Saturday in a Heartland Conference match.

The Lady Chaparrals won, 25-17, 18-25, 31-29, 17-25, 15-10. Lubbock Christian is now 8-1 overall and 6-1 in conference play, and UTPB is now 6-7, 3-4.

Caitlyn Guarjardo led the Falcons with 15 kills and Morgann Davis has 12. Taylor Harmon had 22 digs. Ariana Gallardo had 46 assists.

UTPB will take on Edward's in a Heartland Conference match at [illegible] p.m. Thursday at home.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS 2ND IN ABILENE

ABILENE — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's and women's cross-country teams each finished second in the HSU Cross Country Stampede on Saturday.

On the women's side, Naraly Rodriguez won the event, clocking in with a time of 18 minutes, 19.83 seconds. Gabriela Valeriano finished sixth, Alejandra Behena was seventh and Leslie Villa took 10th as the Falcons had four runners in the top 10.

The women scored 38 points, which was 16 points behind team champion Mo-Murry.

The men had three runners finish in the top 10 as Brandon Summers took fourth with a time of 21:24.14, and Alfonso Lozoya was fifth and Kaleb Nepute was sixth.

The Falcons tied with Mo-Murry for the top spot with 43 points each, but McMurry won the event on a tiebreaker.

MCS comes alive in 4th set to beat FW SW Christian

Lady Mustangs 3
Lady Eagles........................1

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Midland Christian had trouble separating from Fort Worth Southwest Christian all afternoon Saturday — until the fourth set that is.

After falling behind, 7-4, in the fourth set, the Mustangs reeled off an 18-point run that not only swung the set but essentially sealed the match. The Lady Mustangs ended the game six points later for a 19-25, 27-25, 25-22, 25-10 win.

Midland Christian (24-5, 6-1 in TAPPS 1-4A) had more of an edge in the fourth set, especially on the extended run. It was easy to see the confidence fester in the girls on the court. But according to Midland Christian head coach Alicia Filyukova, cutting down on errors is what sparked the Lady Mustangs' run the most.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Megan McClendon returns a hit during Saturday's match against Fort Worth Southwest Christian at the McGraw Special Events Center.

"We had about 13-plus errors in each individual set, and in the last one we kept it below four errors," Filyukova said. "That was the big difference maker, the four errors and our girls playing better defense in the fourth set."

A slow started hampered the Lady Mustangs. They were down 9-3 early in the first set and never could claw closer than three points the remainder of the frame.

"I just think we weren't woken up, we weren't ready," Midland Christian's Carleigh Moore said. "We just didn't have our mind set for the game. "

After the first set, Filykova had some sharp words for her team in the huddle, and Moore said that gave the team a jolt.

"We got a good pep talk from our coach," Moore said. "Her just being mad made us realize."

The Lady Mustangs still had difficulty separating from the Lady Eagles, but Midland Christian's level of play did jump significantly. A 10-4 lead gave the Lady. Mustangs a big cushion in the third. And despite surrendering a set point, they rallied for a 27-25 win.

In total, following the first-set loss, MCS trailed for only five points of the match. Filykova credited much of the change to communication.

"We weren't really talking the first three sets," Filykova said. "Once they started talking they started moving quicker and our defense started responding."

Moore led the Lady Mustangs with 18 kills. She also added four digs, an ace and one assist. Bailey Wright had a team-high 36 assists while also contributing 15 digs, four kills and two blocks. Annie Fisher finished second on the team with 14 kills and also had 12 digs

Megan McLendon, who served during MCS' fourth-set run, had a team-high two aces. Megan Ashton led the team with 17 digs and Claire Hardeman paced the Lady Mustangs with three blocks.

"(It's) nice to see them finish strong for sure," Filykova said. "It didn't start like we wanted it to, but a win is a win and we finished strong, and that's what counts."

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN, 9-25, 27-25, 25-22, 25-10.
Midland Christian Statistics
Kills: Carleigh Moore 18, Annie Fisher 14, Claire Hardeman 7, Laycie Duncan 5, Bailey Wright 4, Emma Holder 3
Assists: Wright 36, Holder 2, Moore 1
Digs: Megan Ashton 17, Wright 15, Madi Blanchard 15, Annie Fisher 12, Megan McClendon 7, Hardeman 5, Moore 4, Holder 2
Blocks: Hardeman 3, Wright 2, Laycie Duncan 1
Aces: McClendon 2, Moore 1
Record: Midland Christian 24-5, 6-1 in TAPPS 1-4A
Next: Reagan County at Midland Christian 6 p.m. Tuesday

Alpine beats Trinity in 5 sets

From staff reports

ALPINE — In its final non-district game of the year, Trinity lost to Alpine in five sets, 16-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-19, 15-12.

The Lady Chargers were led by Ashley Stroup, who had a team-high 27 kills along with 19 digs and three blocks. Hilary Lanier had a team-high 59 assists to go along with nine digs. Mady Walker led the team with 20 digs and also contributed 17 kills.

Trinity (13-10) will return to action Tuesday in its district opener against Midland Classical. The game will start at 6 p.m.

ALPINE DEF. TRINITY, 16-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-19, 15-12
Trinity statistics
Kills: Ashley Stroup 27, Mady Walker 17, Avery Watson 11, Averee Curlee 8, Annette Mayne 4.
Assists: Hilary Lanier 59
Digs: Walker 20, Stroup 19, Watson 17, Mayne 10, Lanier 9, Curlee 6, Rebecca Young 3, Carrie Herd 2.
Blocks: Stroup 3.
Aces: Mayne 2, Watson 1, Curlee 1
Record: 13-10
Next: Midland Classical at Trinity, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30

Bulldogs CC team finishes 2nd in Lubbock

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland High boys cross-country team finished second in Class 6A on Saturday at the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park.

The Bulldogs had two runners finish in the top 10. Bryce Hoppel took second with a time of 15 mintues, 42.7 seconds on the three-mile course, and Ruben Guerrea finished sixth overall with a time of 15:57.4.

The Bulldogs finished with 116 points, which was 71 points behind Hobbs, New Mexico who won the event with 45 points. The Eagles had five runners place in the top 15.

Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet
Mae Simmons Park
Saturday's Results
CLASS 6A
BOYS
Team standings: 1. Hobbs, N.M. 45; 2. Midland High 116; 3. Wolfforth Frenship 139; 4. Abilene High 153; 5. Coppell 163; 6. San Angelo Central 175; 7. Lubbock Coronado 185; 8. Odessa High 187; 9. El Paso Franklin 209; 10. Arlington Sam Houston 213; 11. Amarillo High 223; 12. Clovis, N.M. 259; 13. Lubbock Monterey 351; 14. Lee 382; Odessa Permian 401
Top 10 individuals: 1. Zac Cabrera, SA Central 15:32.1; 2. Bryce Hoppel, MHS, 14:52.7; 3. Adam Cortez, El Paso Franklin, 15:47.3; 4. Carlos Oregon, Hobbs, N.M., 15:52.4; 5. Andrew Bosquez, Hobbs, N.M., 15:57.1; 6. Ruben Guerra, MHS, 15:57.4; 7. Jessie Madrid, Hobbs, N.M., 16:03.6; 8. Ashton Nichols, Amarillo High, 16:04.9; 9. Blaine Benitez, Wolfforth Frenship, 16:08.3; 10. Keaton Howerton, Lubb. Monterey, 16:09.9
Area individual results
Midland High: 2. Bryce Hoppel 15:42.7; 6. Ruben Guerra 15:57.4; 29. Cade Michael 17:00.5; 32 Michael Dutchover 17:04.3; 47. Chad Schmidt 17:34.0; 58. Jose Chavez 17:46.1; 77. Albert Cano 18:39.4
Lee: 39. Tyler Lopez 17:22.2; 80. Jeremias Carrasco 18:47.8; 84. Chase Dunnam 19:04.4, 87. Adan Martinez 19:20.8; 92. Colman Lindsey 19:41.8; 97. David Gage Burkhart 19:55.3; 99. Kahlil Boroski 20:31.3
GIRLS
Team standings: 1. Clovis, N.M. 62; 2. Coppell 74; 3. Abilene High 113; 4. Odessa High 140; 5. Wolfforth Frenship 172; 6. Odessa Permian 208; 7. Lubbock Coronado 210; 8. El Paso Franklin 212; 9. San Angelo Central 236; 10. Midland High 246; 11. Amarillo Tascosa 248; 12. Hobbs, N.M. 271; 13. Arlington Sam Houston 278; 14. Lubbock Monterey 344; 15. Lee 366
Top 10 individuals: 1. Ashton Endsley, Abilene High, 17:16.5; 2. Miah Nelson, Permian, 18:23.3; 3. Sesella Dala, Ama. Tascosa, 19:15.7; 4. Kelsey McNaughton, Clovis, N.M., 19:28.1; 5. Bailey Kinney, SA Central, 19:45.7; 6. Mariah Deleon, Abilene High, 19:46.3; 7. Cale Westervelt, Coppell 19:47.7; 8. Megan Taylor, Wolfforth Frenship, 19:50.3; 9. Aubrey Watson, Ama. Tascosa, 19:58.3; 10. Catherine Hizel, Clovis, N.M., 19:59.0
Area individual results
Midland High: 25. Brianna Ortiz 21:00.9; 42. Emma Pennington 22:11.0; 56. Macy Alvarez 22:53.5; 61. Olivia Dodd 23:03.6; 62. Briana Carrasco 23:03.8; 72. Yanira Baldovinos 23:37.3; 79. Amber Salcido 24:18.3
Lee: 37. Mikaylee Gwin 21:57.9; 70. Ligaya Barnes 23:33.0; 71. Valerie Zubia 23:33.9; 93. Haley Sedillo 26:04.1; 95. Isabell Arredondo 26:24.5
CLASS 4A
BOYS
Area results
7. Andrews (158): 8. Jacob Chapman 16:46.3; 25. Christian Arzabala 17:35.1; 35. Saul Aranda 17:58.3; 37. Gustavo Vega 18:09.9; 53. Alvaro Hernandez 19:07.8; 72. Frank Morin 20:03.0
9. Big Spring (245): 40. Ian Gonzales 18:22.3; 42. Alex Rodriguez 18:26.4; 43. Richard Martinez 18:30.5; 58. Demis Torres 19:19.4; 62. Diego Rodriguez 19:30.1; 64. Juan Logo 19:36.3; 73. Ryan Loopez 20:16.4
Greenwood: 15. Exalander Magallan 17:05.2; 39. Jonathan Brookshire 18:10.5; 60 Cason Buffaloe 19:12.7; 101. Justin McKinney 21:54.9
GIRLS
Area results
4. Andrews (126): 16. Hannah Travis 13:00.5; 17. Karen Torres 13:01.2; 24. Sabrina Florez 13:17.5; 25. Angelica Infante 13:18.1; 44 Elizabeth Walinder 13:58.0; 49. Victoria Hernandez 14:20.6; 51. Ragan Holder 14:24.1
11. Big Spring (270): 20. Karina Alvarado 13:13.4; 21. Samantha Solis 13:14.1; 68. Hope Arguello 14:51.0; 77. Kaitlyn Mathews 15:11.0; 84. Loree Dello 15:23.8
14: Greenwood (370): 52. Jazmin Frias 14:25.0; 65. Jordan Shoults 14:47.9; 81. Natalie Karcher 15:16.6; 85. Kassie Maddox 15:24.1; 87. Jaden Shoults 15:35.8
CLASS 2A
GIRLS
18. Forsan (455): 60. Madi Roman 14:33.9; 83. Rhian Cunnigham 15:12.5; 90. M'Kenna Hopper 15:19.5; 110. Bree Franklin 16:17.1; 112. Elissa Jefferson 16:18.7
BOYS
4. Forsan (119): 6. Jeremy Cervantes 17:25.0; 17. Robert Stevenson 18:03.1; 28. Bryce Hergert 18:58.2; 30. Nathan Vidal 19:01.8; 38. Joshua Evans 20:05.3; 39. Kolby Watson 20:05.4; 53. Granger Newton 21:17.6
CLASS A
BOYS
2. Grady (44): 5. Andrue Robles 18:19.4; 8. Kyle Garza 19:17.1; 9. Carlos Flores 19:18.3; 10. Edrei Trejo 19:22.8; 12. Braedon Jones 19:42.8; 16. Devynn Smith 20:23.3; 25. Cameron Seiffert 22:06.5

France's Ferrand Prevot wins road race world title

Associated Press

PONFERRADA, Spain — Pauline Ferrand Prevot of France won the road race in a photo finish at the road cycling world championships on Saturday.

Two-time defending champion Marianne Vos of the Netherlands was among riders caught and overtaken by Ferrand Prevot just meters before the finish line of the 127-kilometer (79-mile) course.

Vos finished 10th, off the podium for the first time in seven years.

Lisa Brennauer of Germany took silver for her third medal of the week after winning gold in the individual time trial and the team time trial.

Sweden's Emma Johansson was third.

The race was marred by crashes and rain near the end.

A chain-reaction accident near the end of the second lap caused many riders to fall. While several riders withdrew, Vos was put 45 seconds behind the reduced peloton.

She eventually caught up and looked set to add to her two golds and five silvers in the event when she broke away with three other riders on the final descent.

But they couldn't outpedal the chasing group, and Ferrand Prevot launched forward to win by a wheel length after 3 1/2 hours.

"I didn't think I won at first, but now I feel fantastic," Ferrand Prevot said. "I had the best team with me. They put me at the front and I didn't crash today. Big thanks to them."

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 5
ATHLETICS 4

ARLINGTON — The Oakland Athletics stalled in their bid to clinch an AL wild-card spot, losing to the last-place Texas Rangers 5-4 Saturday on home runs by rookie Jake Smolinski and Robinson Chirinos.

The A's needed to win or have Seattle lose in order to clinch a playoff slot for the third straight year. The Mariners played later Saturday night at home against the Los Angeles Angels.

WHITE SOX 5
ROYALS 4

CHICAGO — Jose Abreu hit a two-run homer, and the Chicago White Sox kept Kansas City out of first place in the AL Central with a 5-4 victory over the Royals on Saturday night.

The Detroit Tigers, who lost 12-3 at Minnesota on Saturday, stayed one game ahead of the Royals entering the final day of the regular season. Kansas City clinched at least a wild card spot on Friday.

RED SOX 10
YANKEES 4

BOSTON — Derek Jeter went 1 for 2 with an infield single and left for a pinch hitter in the fifth inning. Even he wasn't going to pull the Yankees out of this hole in the next-to-last game of his career.

Boston chased Masahiro Tanaka during an eight-run second inning that backed Joe Kelly, and the Boston Red Sox beat New York 10-4 on Saturday.

RAYS 2
INDIANS 0

CLEVELAND — Alex Colome and three relievers combined on a five-hitter as the Tampa Bay Rays blanked the Cleveland Indians 2-0 on Saturday night

Colome (2-0) allowed four hits in 6 1-3 innings. Jake McGee struck out the side in the ninth for his 19th save.

BLUE JAYS 4
ORIOLES 2

TORONTO — Jose Reyes had two hits and two RBIs, J.A. Happ won consecutive starts for the first time since late May and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the AL East champion Baltimore Orioles 4-2 Saturday.

Happ (11-11) allowed two runs and four hits in 6 1/3 innings for his first winning streak since posting three straight victories from May 15 to May 25.

TWINS 12
TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Eduardo Escobar had a homer, four hits and a career-high six RBI, and the Minnesota Twins ensured that the AL Central race will come down to the very end with a 12-3 rout of the Detroit Tigers on Saturday night.

Detroit entered the night with a one-game lead over second-place Kansas City, but the Tigers fell short of clinching. Minnesota scored six runs in the fifth. Escobar and Eric Fryer both hit two-run singles during that big rally, and Escobar added a three-run homer in the eighth.

Interleague

METS 2
ASTROS 1

NEW YORK — Lucas Duda hit a two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Saturday night, rallying the New York Mets over the Houston Astros 2-1.

Held to two hits by four Houston pitchers through eight innings, the Mets came back against Tony Sipp (4-3).

National League

NATIONALS 5
MARLINS 1

WASHINGTON — Stephen Strasburg took over the league lead in strikeouts and gave up only two hits through six scoreless innings in his final tuneup start ahead of his first postseason, helping the NL East champion Washington Nationals beat the Miami Marlins 5-1 on Saturday.

With shadows stretching across the field after the 4:07 p.m. first pitch, Strasburg (14-11) spotted his fastball at 97 mph and mixed in breaking balls that confounded a Marlins lineup missing the injured Giancarlo Stanton. Strasburg finished with seven strikeouts — giving him 242, three more than Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers — and one walk.

BREWERS 2
CUBS 1

MILWAUKEE — Jonathan Lucroy set a major-league record for doubles in a season by a catcher, and Francisco Rodriguez moved into 10th place on baseball's career saves list in the Milwaukee Brewers' 2-1 win over the Chicago Cubs on Saturday night.

Wily Peralta (17-11) struck out a career-high 13 in seven innings, allowing five hits and one walk in 109 pitches. Rodriguez pitched a scoreless ninth for his 348th career save, and 44th this year, to move ahead of Randy Myers.

BRAVES 4
PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Brothers B.J. and Justin Upton each homered and the Atlanta Braves held on for a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Saturday night.

Justin Upton also doubled for the Braves, who won for just the third time in 15 games and are 6-18 in a forgettable September.

GIANTS 3
PADRES 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Brandon Crawford hit a two-run single with two outs in the eighth inning, leading the San Francisco Giants over the San Diego Padres 3-1 Saturday.

San Francisco (87-74) already has clinched a playoff berth and will play at Pittsburgh or St. Louis in the one-game, wild-card playoff on Wednesday. The winner advanced to face Washington in a best-of-five division series.

REDS 10
PIRATES 6, 10 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — The Pittsburgh Pirates' NL Central chances were hurt when Todd Frazier had a tying two-run homer in the seventh inning and Ramon Santiago hit a grand slam in the 10th, powering the Cincinnati Reds to a 10-6 victory on Saturday.

gave up Chris Heisey's single and another walk with one out. Left-hander Bobby LaFromboise relieved, retired Bryan Pena on a shallow fly out, then gave up Santiago's first career grand slam.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Baltimore	95	66	590	—
New York	83	78	516	12
Toronto	83	78	516	12
Tampa Bay	77	84	478	18
Boston	71	90	441	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Detroit	89	72	553	—
z-Kansas City	88	73	547	1
Cleveland	84	77	522	5
Chicago	73	88	453	16
Minnesota	70	91	435	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	98	62	613	—
Oakland	87	74	540	11 1/2
Seattle	85	75	531	13
Houston	70	91	435	28 1/2
Texas	67	94	416	31 1/2

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Saturday's Scores
Boston 10, N.Y. Yankees 4
Toronto 4, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 2, Cleveland 0
Minnesota 12, Detroit 3
N.Y. Mets 2, Houston 1
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 4
Texas 5, Oakland 4
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Cobb 10-8) at Cleveland (House 4-3), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (M.Gonzalez 9-9) at Toronto (Dickey 14-12), 12:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 13-11) at Detroit (D.Price 14-12), 12:08 p.m.
Houston (Tropeano 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 14-13), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 4-5) at Boston (Buchholz 8-10), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 14-10) at Chicago White Sox (Bassitt 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 13-10) at Texas (N.Martinez 5-11), 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Cor.Rasmus 3-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 14-6), 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	95	66	590	—
Atlanta	78	83	484	17
New York	78	83	484	17
Miami	77	84	478	18
Philadelphia	73	88	453	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-St. Louis	89	72	553	—
z-Pittsburgh	88	73	547	1
Milwaukee	82	79	509	7
Cincinnati	75	86	466	14
Chicago	72	89	447	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	92	68	575	—
y-San Francisco	87	74	540	5 1/2
San Diego	77	84	478	15 1/2
Colorado	66	94	413	26
Arizona	64	97	398	28 1/2

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

Saturday's Scores
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 6, 10 innings
Washington 5, Miami 1
San Francisco 3, San Diego 1
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 1
N.Y. Mets 2, Houston 1
Arizona 5, St. Louis 2
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Houston (Tropeano 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 14-13), 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 11-5) at Cincinnati (Cueto 19-9), 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Russell 0-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 9-8), 12:35 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 12-6) at Washington (Zimmermann 13-5), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Ja.Turner 5-11) at Milwaukee (Fiers 6-4), 1:10 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 4-4) at San Francisco (Heston 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bergman 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 16-8), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 20-9) at Arizona (Collmenter 11-8), 3:10 p.m.
End of Regular Season

WILD CARD GLANCE
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Kansas City	88	73	.547	—
Oakland	87	74	.540	—
Seattle	85	75	.531	1 1/2

RANGERS 5, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	LMartn cf	4	0	1	0
A.Dunn dh	3	0	1	0	Andrus ss	4	1	2	0
JGoms ph-dh	2	1	1	0	Odor 2b	4	1	2	1
Dnldsn 3b	4	2	3	1	ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	1
Moss lf	4	0	0	0	Smlnsk rf	3	2	2	1
Reddck rf	4	1	3	1	Rua lf	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	2	1	Adduci dh	3	0	0	0
Vogt 1b	1	0	0	0	Chirins c	3	1	1	2
Freimn ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Rosales 1b	3	0	0	0
Callasp ph-1b	2	0	0	0					
G.Soto c	4	0	2	0					
Sogard 2b	1	0	1	0					
Punto ph-2b	3	0	1	0					
BBurns pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	14	3	Totals	31	5	9	5

Oakland ....100 010 020—4
Texas ....200 100 20x—5
DP—Texas 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Texas 2. HR—Donaldson (29), Smolinski (3), Chirinos (13). SB—Andrus (27). CS—Sogard (4), B.Burns (1), L.Martin (12), Andrus (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Samardzija L,5-6	7	8	5	5	0	9
Abad	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Otero	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
S.Baker	4	4	2	2	0	5
Claudio	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Sh.Tolleson	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Kirkman	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
S.Patton W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cotts	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Mendez	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Feliz S,13-14	1	1	0	0	1	1

S.Baker pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
Kirkman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:06. A—35,326 (48,114).

METS 2, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	4	0	1	0	dnDkkr cf	3	0	1	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Campll ph	1	0	0	0
Carter 1b	4	0	0	0	EYong lf	4	1	1	0
Fowler cf	4	1	2	0	DnMrp 3b	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	0	1	1	Duda 1b	4	1	1	2
MGnzlz ss	3	0	2	0	Grndrs rf	3	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	2	0	0	0	Flores 2b	3	0	0	0
KChpm p	0	0	0	0	Recker c	2	0	0	0
Veras p	0	0	0	0	Tejada ss	2	0	1	0
Presley ph	1	0	0	0	Carlyle p	0	0	0	0
Sipp p	0	0	0	0	Famili p	0	0	0	0
Mrsnck rf	4	0	0	0	BAreu ph	1	0	0	0
Deduno p	1	0	1	0	Mejia p	0	0	0	0
Singltn ph	1	0	0	0	RMontr p	1	0	0	0
JBchnn p	0	0	0	0	Tovar ss	2	0	0	0
G.Petit 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	30	2	4	2

Houston ....000 001 000—1
New York ....000 000 002—2
Two outs when winning run scored.
E—M.Dominguez (12). DP—New York 1. LOB—Houston 7, New York 3. 2B—J.Castro (21), Ma.Gonzalez (15), Deduno (1), den Dekker (10). 3B—E.Young (5). HR—Duda (29). SB—Fowler (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deduno	4	1	0	0	1	4
J.Buchanan	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
K.Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Veras H,6	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sipp L,4-3	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
New York						
R.Montero	5 1-3	6	1	1	2	6
Carlyle	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Familia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mejia W,6-6	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB—Recker.
T—2:59. A—34,886 (41,922).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 10, YANKEES 6
New York ....000 000 130 —4 12 3
Boston ....180 001 00x—10 16 0
Tanaka, Claiborne (2), Mitchell (3), Whitley (7) and B.McCann, Au.Romine; J.Kelly, Layne (8), R.De La Rosa (8) and Vazquez. W—J.Kelly 4-2. L—Tanaka 13-5.

BLUE JAYS 4, ORIOLES 2
Baltimore ....010 001 000 —2 4 3
Toronto ....002 010 10x —4 6 0
W.Chen, Brach (7), Z.Britton (8) and C.Joseph; Happ, Aa.Sanchez (7), Janssen (9) and D.Navarro. W—Happ 11-11. L—W.Chen 16-6. Sv—Janssen (25). HRs—Baltimore, A.Jones (29).

RAYS 2, INDIANS 0
Tampa Bay ....000 100 010 —2 5 0
Cleveland ....000 000 000 —0 5 2
Colome, Jo.Peralta (7), Balfour (8), McGee (9) and Hanigan; Carrasco, Rzepczynski (8), Crockett (9), Shaw (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Colome 2-0. L—Carrasco 8-7. Sv—McGee (19).

TWINS 12, TIGERS 3
Minnesota ....000 060 240—12 16 0
Detroit ....010 001 010 —3 9 0
Nolasco, Duensing (7), Pressly (8), Milone (9) and Pinto, Fryer; Lobstein, Coke (5), Alburquerque (6), B.Hardy (7), Ji.Johnson (7), Ray (8), Farmer (9) and Avila, Holaday. W—Nolasco 6-12. L—Lobstein 1-2. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (23), Edu. Escobar (6). Detroit, Castellanos (11).

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 4
Kansas City ....001 000 111 —4 8 0
Chicago ....310 000 10x —5 7 0
D.Duffy, L.Coleman (3), Finnegan (5), Frasor (5), Ti.Collins (7), K.Herrera (8) and S.Perez; Joh.Danks, Belisario (8), Surkamp (8), Petricka (8), Guerra (9) and Phegley. W—Joh.Danks 11-11. L—D.Duffy 9-12. Sv—Guerra (1). HRs—Kansas City, S.Perez (17). Chicago, J.Abreu (36), Phegley 2 (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 10, PIRATES 6, 10 INNINGS
Pittsburgh ....010 030 200 0 —6 8 1
Cincinnati ....300 010 200 4—10 9 0
F.Liriano, J.Hughes (6), Holdzkom (7), Ju.Wilson (8), Watson (9), Axford (10), LaFromboise (10) and C.Stewart; Simon, Hoover (6), LeCure (7), Ju.Diaz (8), A.Chapman (9), Axelrod (10) and Mesoraco. W—Axelrod 2-1. L—Axford 0-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Mercer (12). Cincinnati, Frazier (29), R.Santiago (2).

NATIONALS 5, MARLINS 1
Miami ....000 000 001 —1 4 0
Washington ....010 010 03x —5 11 2
Eovaldi, Capps (8), DeSclafani (8) and Mathis; Strasburg, Blevins (7), Clippard (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Strasburg 14-11. L—Eovaldi 6-14.

GIANTS 3, PADRES 1
San Diego ....000 010 000 —1 5 1
San Francisco ....100 000 02x —3 8 1
Stults, Thayer (8), R.Alvarez (8) and Grandal; Peavy, Affeldt (6), Strickland (8), S.Casilla (9) and Susac. W—Strickland 1-0. L—Thayer 4-5. Sv—S.Casilla (19).

BRAVES 4, PHILLIES 2
Atlanta ....011 000 200 —4 6 1
Philadelphia ....010 001 000 —2 9 1
Harang, Shreve (7), D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and Bethancourt, A.Burnett, De Fratus (7), Bastardo (8), Miguel Alfredo Gonzalez (9) and Nieves. W—Harang 12-12. L—A.Burnett 8-18. Sv—Kimbrel (46). HRs—Atlanta, B.Upton (12), J.Upton (29). Philadelphia, Howard (23).

BREWERS 2, CUBS 1
Chicago ....001 000 000 —1 5 0
Milwaukee ....001 010 00x —2 10 0
Wada, Schlitter (6), E.Jackson (7), B.Parker (8) and W.Castillo, W.Peralta, Broxton (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W—W.Peralta 17-11. L—Wada 4-4. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (44). HRs—Milwaukee, C.Gomez (23).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, CARDINALS 2
St. Louis ....002 000 000 —2 7 2
Arizona ....200 000 30x —5 13 0
Lynn, Choate (7), Maness (7), S.Freeman (8), Motte (8) and Y.Molina; Miley, Delgado (6), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero. W—Delgado 4-4. L—Maness 6-4. Sv—A.Reed (32). HRs—Arizona, D.Peralta (8), Trumbo 2 (14).

FRIDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX
MARINERS 4, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Calhon rf	4	1	1	1	AJcksn cf	4	0	1	0
Trout cf	4	1	1	1	Ackley lf	4	1	1	1
Pujols 1b	4	0	1	0	Cano 2b	3	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0	Seager 3b	4	0	0	0
OMally pr	0	1	0	0	KMorls dh	3	1	2	1
Aybar ss	4	0	1	1	Morrsn 1b	4	1	1	0
Freese 3b	4	0	1	0	MSndrs rf	4	1	2	2
Boesch dh	4	0	0	0	Zunino c	3	0	0	0
Iannett c	3	0	0	0	CTaylr ss	3	0	2	0
ENavrr lf	2	0	0	0					
Cowgill ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	32	4	9	4

Los Angeles ....000 002 001—3
Seattle ....030 010 00x—4
DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Seattle 6. 2B—Aybar (30), M.Saunders (9). HR—Calhoun (17), Trout (36), Ackley (14), K.Morales (8), M.Saunders (8). SB—O'Malley (2), A.Jackson (20), C.Taylor 2 (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver L,18-9	6	9	4	4	2	5
Thatcher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Y.Herrera	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,15-9	6 1-3	4	2	2	0	4
Maurer	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Furbush	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Ca.Smith	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rodney S,48-51	1	2	1	1	0	1

T—2:48. A—26,865 (47,476).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
CUBS 6, BREWERS 4
Chicago ....102 020 100 —6 9 2
Milwaukee ....011 001 010 —4 8 0
Jokisch, Straily (5), Grimm (6), N.Ramirez (7), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and R.Lopez; J.Nelson, Estrada (5), Gorzelanny (7), Kintzler (7), Duke (9) and Lucroy. W—N.Ramirez 3-3. L—J.Nelson 2-9. Sv—H.Rondon (28). HRs—Chicago, Coghlan (9). Milwaukee, Segura (5).

CARDINALS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6, 10 INNINGS
St. Louis ....010 003 200 1 —7 11 1
Arizona ....200 000 130 0 —6 12 1
Wacha, Choate (6), Maness (6), S.Freeman (7), C.Martinez (7), Neshek (8), Gonzales (9), Rosenthal (10) and Y.Molina; Cahill, Harris (6), O.Perez (7), Stites (7), E.De La Rosa (8), A.Reed (9), E.Marshall (10) and M.Montero. W—Gonzales 4-2. L—E.Marshall 4-4. Sv—Rosenthal (45).

DODGERS 7, ROCKIES 4
Colorado ....003 000 001 —4 9 1
Los Angeles ....100 006 00x —7 11 2
Lyles, F.Morales (6), Scahill (6), Brothers (8), Hawkins (8) and Rosario; R.Hernandez, Elbert (6), P.Rodriguez (7), League (7), P.Baez (8), Howell (9), Br.Wilson (9) and Butera. W—Elbert 1-0. L—Lyles 7-4. HRs—Colorado, Morneau (17), Paulsen (3).

PADRES 4, GIANTS 1
San Diego ....100 003 000 —4 9 2
San Francisco ....010 000 000 —1 5 0
Kennedy, Quackenbush (8), Benoit (9) and Rivera; Vogelsong, Kontos (6), J.Lopez (7), J.Gutierrez (8), Cordier (9) and Susac. W—Kennedy 13-13. L—Vogelsong 8-13. Sv—Benoit (11).

Logano enjoys career year as Cup title contender

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — For a driver once nicknamed "Sliced Bread," there was a time Joey Logano worried his career was toast.

Turned out, all Logano needed was a change of address.

These days, like a fresh loaf, Logano simply rises to the occasion.

Logano is rolling as he heads to Dover International Speedway — and not like the race where he barrel-rolled seven times in a frightening wreck on the concrete track.

No, Logano is on more of a hot streak this time around, easily enjoying the best season of his career. And maybe even his best week.

Logano won last week's second Chase for the Sprint Cup championship race at New Hampshire. It's his hometown track. The one where he attended his first race when he was 5.

The victory cemented his spot in the second round of the Chase, joining Team Penske teammate Brad Keselowski as the only drivers locked into the field.

Those achievements alone would be worth cracking into the victory lobster awarded at New Hampshire. But Logano capped his week with a contract extension with owner Roger Penske that will keep him behind the wheel of the No. 22 Ford for years.

"I feel like I've found myself a home over there," Logano said Friday at Dover.

Logano has blossomed in his second season at Penske. He has four Sprint Cup wins this season — at Texas Motor Speedway, Richmond International Raceway, Bristol Motor Speedway and New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

AP file photo

In this April 26 photo, Joey Logano celebrates his win in a Sprint Cup race at Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. Team Penske has signed Logano to a contract extension after the best season of his career.

Penske said the 24-year-old Logano has been "everything we hoped he would be."

Logano has grown into the monster expectations heaped on him as a young prospect when he was considered one of the most talented drivers to come along in NASCAR. He earned the "Sliced Bread" moniker because he was considered, "the next best thing since ..."

He'd risen rapidly through the racing ranks with the financial backing from his father, Tom, who used funds from the family's Connecticut waste management company to help his two children pursue their dreams.

The hype surrounding Logano was at surreal levels long before he ever got to NASCAR, and by the time he made his 2008 debut with Joe Gibbs Racing just days after his 18th birthday, milestone victories and multiple championships already were being predicted.

JGR's plan was to ease him into the top level, give him a year or two in the Nationwide Series to adapt to stock cars and learn his way around the circuit. That was all fast-forwarded when two-time Cup champion Tony Stewart opted out at JGR and the team had an open seat to fill.

Enter Logano.

He won a rain-shortened race at New Hampshire in his first full season in 2009 and took the checkered flag at Pocono in 2012. But he failed to flash much championship potential and, suddenly, a driver with so much early promise and potential was in danger of losing his seat. When 2003 champion Matt Kenseth was available for 2013, Logano was out of a ride at JGR. Gibbs dumped him and kept the Home Depot sponsorship on the No. 20.

TEXANSCAPSULE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BUFFALO BILLS (2-1) AT HOUSTON TEXANS (2-1)
Noon today, CBS
OPENING LINE — Texans by 4
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Buffalo 2-1, Houston 2-1
SERIES RECORD — Series tied 3-3
LAST MEETING — Texans beat Bills 21-9, Nov. 4, 2012
LAST WEEK — Bills lost to Chargers 22-10; Texans lost to Giants 30-17
AP PRO32 RANKING — Bills No. 18, Texans No. 20
BILLS OFFENSE — OVERALL (24), RUSH (11), PASS (28).
BILLS DEFENSE — OVERALL (15), RUSH (6), PASS (26).
TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (15), RUSH (6), PASS (20).
TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (25), RUSH (25), PASS (18).
STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Bills DE Mario Williams was drafted by Houston first overall in 2006 and spent first six seasons with Texans. He holds Houston's career sack record with 53.... With 28 rushing touchdowns, RB Fred Jackson needs one more to tie Wray Carlton for fourth in franchise history. ... Rookie WR Sammy Watkins, chosen fourth overall, has 13 receptions for 167 yards and a touchdown. His seven receptions on third down are tied for most in AFC. ... Rookie third-round pick LB Preston Brown had 11 tackles last week and leads team with 31 tackles this season. ... DT Kyle Williams has had 4½ sacks in past six games. ... Texans QB Ryan Fitzpatrick played in Buffalo from 2009-12 and is third in team history with 80 passing touchdowns. He threw three interceptions last week, his first turnovers this season. ... RB Arian Foster ran for 111 yards in only game against Buffalo. He leads AFC with 5,047 yards rushing since 2010. ... With 943 receptions, WR Andre Johnson needs nine receptions to pass Andre Reed for 11th in NFL history. ... DE J.J. Watt had a sack in Houston's last game against Buffalo and leads NFL with 33 sacks since 2012. ... LB Brian Cushing leads Texans with 28 tackles.

COWBOYS

From 1C

excitement because he's thrown for 838 yards with seven touchdowns and no interceptions in his past two games against the Cowboys.

The former Texas high school star has won three straight against Dallas since the Cowboys beat the Saints in New Orleans when they were 13-0 and went on to win the Super Bowl in 2009. That win was the only one for Dallas in the past nine games against New Orleans.

"There's a lot of new faces," Payton said of the Cowboys. "The key, I think, and the message really was getting familiar with this team, the team we're playing this weekend. These two teams really haven't played each other yet when you look at the roster makeup."

Things to watch in the fifth meeting in the past six seasons between the Saints and Cowboys, who lead the series 15-11 after winning 11 of the first 12 from 1967-84.

MOMENTUM FACTOR: The Cowboys have won two in a row for their fourth straight 2-1 record in four full seasons under Garrett. But they've never made it to 3-1 and haven't won three straight in almost two years.

The Saints (1-2) are trying to continue their recovery from an uncharacteristic 0-2 start under Payton. They took the first step with last week's 20-9 victory over Minnesota.

ROMO'S ROUTINE: Tony Romo skipped practice on Wednesday last week and played his best game since returning from back surgery in December in last week's 34-31 win at St. Louis. He showed some mobility, found Dez Bryant wide open on a 68-yard touchdown pass and directed a rally from a 21-0 deficit.

So when he sat out Wednesday again this week, naturally the question of superstition came up. "No, it's probably a little deeper than that, but you can write that if it helps," Romo said with a smile.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	62	52
New England	2	1	0	.667	66	49
Miami	1	2	0	.333	58	83
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	62	72
South						
Houston	2	1	0	.667	64	50
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	95	78
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	43	69
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	44	119
North						
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	80	33
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	65	50
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	73	72
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	74	77
West						
Denver	2	1	0	.667	75	67
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	89	49
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	61	65
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	37	65

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	101	78
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	77	69
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	103	91
Washington	1	3	0	.250	95	109
South						
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	103	72
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	63	56
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	78	72
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	45	95
North						
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	61	45
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	75	62
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	50	66
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	54	79
West						
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	66	45
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	83	66
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	56	66
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	62	66

Thursday's Score
N.Y. Giants 45, Washington 14
Today's Games
Green Bay at Chicago, Noon
Buffalo at Houston, Noon
Tennessee at Indianapolis, Noon
Carolina at Baltimore, Noon
Detroit at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, Noon
Miami vs. Oakland at London, Noon
Jacksonville at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Seattle, St. Louis
Monday's Game
New England at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Sprint Cup

AAA 400 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race today
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 162.933 mph.
2. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 162.404.
3. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 162.25
4. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 162.14
5. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 161.936
6. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 161.573
7. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 161.457
8. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 161.298
9. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 160.643
10. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 160.506
11. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 160.492
12. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 160.192
13. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 161.196
14. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 161.132
15. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 161.016
16. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 160.879
17. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 160.808
18. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 160.707
19. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 160.635
20. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 160.621
21. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 160.585
22. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 160.528
23. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 160.449
24. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 160.421
25. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 160.399
26. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 160.142
27. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 159.929
28. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 159.865
29. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 159.716
30. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 159.2
31. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 159.123
32. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 158.249
33. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 158.172
34. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 158.089
35. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 157.971
36. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 157.137
37. (34) David Ragan, Ford, owner points.
38. (33) David Stremme, Chevrolet, owner points.
39. (32) J.J Yeley, Ford, owner points
40. (37) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, owner points.
41. (66) Mike Wallace, Toyota, owner points.
42. (83) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, owner points.
43. (44) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, owner points.

Nationwide

Dover 200 Results
Saturday
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200 laps, 142.4 rating, 0 points, $44,890.
2. (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 200, 140.8, 0, $36,740.
3. (2) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200, 117, 42, $31,115.
4. (6) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200, 114.9, 40, $29,165.
5. (10) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 200, 106.2, 39 $24,615.
6. (4) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200, 100.5, 0, $16,765.
7. (7) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 106.3, 38, $22,150.
8. (8) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 99.8, 36, $22,910
9. (13) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200, 90.9, 35, $21,515.
10. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 97.5, 34, $22,415.
11. (9) Cale Conley, Chevrolet, 200, 93.9, 0, $20,865.
12. (11) Justin Boston, Toyota, 200, 85.5, 0, $20,740.
13. (16) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200, 86.7, 0, $14,640.
14. (22) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 200, 81, 30, $20,515.
15. (14) James Buescher, Toyota, 198, 79.7, 29, $21,290.
16. (24) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 198, 70.4, 28, $20,365.
17. (19) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 198, 65.3, 27, $20,290.
18. (26) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 198, 68.2, 26, $20,240.
19. (20) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 197, 69.2, 0, $14,190.
20. (21) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 197, 61, 24, $20,840.
21. (17) Dylan Kwasniewski, Chevrolet, 197, 68.8, 23, $20,085.
22. (31) J.J Yeley, Dodge, 197, 58.3, 22, $19,980.
23. (29) Blake Koch, Toyota, 196, 54.5, 21, $19,905.
24. (18) Ryan Reed, Ford, 196, 67.3, 20, $19,830.
25. (27) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 195, 48, 0, $20,080.
26. (32) Jeff Green, Toyota, 195, 43.6, 18, $19,930.
27. (36) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 195, 39.2, 17, $19,880.
28. (12) Brandan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 191, 55.7, 16, $19,805.
29. (15) Mike Bliss, Toyota, suspension, 122, 65.9, 15, $19,530.
30. (34) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, overheating, 96, 41.1, 14, $19,780.
31. (25) Kevin Lepage, Toyota, vibration, 50, 35.4, 13, $13,425.
32. (37) Carl Long, Dodge, handling, 40, 38.3, 0, $13,385.
33. (23) Kevin Swindell, Dodge, accident, 38, 47.3, 11, $19,300.
34. (35) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, accident, 38, 43.10, $19,265.
35. (40) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, overheating, 22, 37.4, 9, $13,225.
36. (38) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, vibration, 14, 35.1, 8, $12,260.
37. (30) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, accident, 8, 34.2, 7, $18,240.
38. (28) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, accident, 8, 30.9, 6, $18,176.
39. (39) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, ignition, 3, 31.9, 5, $18,075.
40. (33) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, vibration, 2, 31.3, 4, $12,020.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 116.148 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 43 minutes, 19 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.545 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 23 laps.
Lead Changes: 4 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Logano 1-41; C.Elliott 42; B.Scott 43-45; J.Logano 46-99; K.Busch 100-200

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 1 time for 101 laps; J.Logano, 2 times for 95 laps; B.Scott, 1 time for 3 laps; C.Elliott, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 10 In Points: 1. C.Elliott, 1,034; 2. R.Smith, 1,008; 3. T.Dillon, 988; 4. B.Scott, 975; 5. E.Sadler, 970; 6. T.Bayne, 935; 7. C.Buescher, 857; 8. B.Gaughan, 814; 9. R.Reed, 759; 10. J.Buescher, 758.

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

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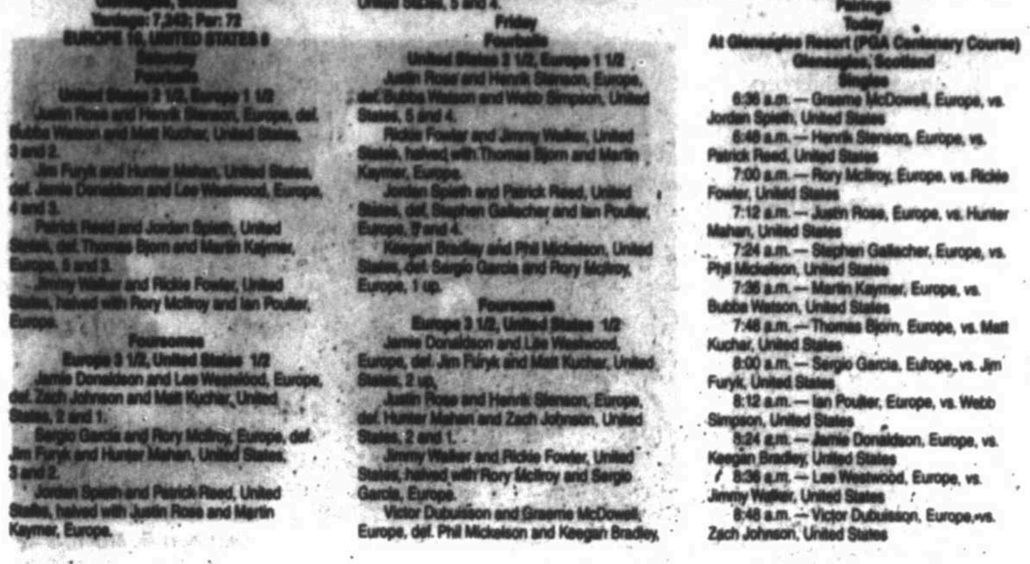

Results
At Gleneagles Resort (PGA Centenary Course)
Gleneagles, Scotland
Yardage: 7,245; Par 70
EUROPE 16, UNITED STATES 8

Saturday
Fourballs
United States 3 1/2, Europe 1 1/2
Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson, Europe, def. Bubba Watson and Matt Kuchar, United States, 3 and 2.
Jim Furyk and Hunter Mahan, United States, def. Jamie Donaldson and Lee Westwood, Europe, 4 and 3.
Patrick Reed and Jordan Spieth, United States, def. Thomas Bjorn and Martin Kaymer, Europe, 5 and 3.
Jimmy Walker and Rickie Fowler, United States, halved with Rory McIlroy and Ian Poulter, Europe.

Foursomes
Europe 3 1/2, United States 1/2
Jamie Donaldson and Lee Westwood, Europe, def. Zach Johnson and Matt Kuchar, United States, 3 and 1.
Sergio Garcia and Rory McIlroy, Europe, def. Jim Furyk and Hunter Mahan, United States, 3 and 2.
Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed, United States, halved with Justin Rose and Martin Kaymer, Europe.
Victor Dubuisson and Graeme McDowell, Europe, def. Jimmy Walker and Rickie Fowler, United States, 5 and 4.

Friday
Fourballs
United States 2 1/2, Europe 1 1/2
Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson, Europe, def. Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson, United States, 5 and 4.
Rickie Fowler and Jimmy Walker, United States, halved with Thomas Bjorn and Martin Kaymer, Europe.
Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed, United States, def. Stephen Gallacher and Ian Poulter, Europe, 2 and 1.
Keegan Bradley and Phil Mickelson, United States, def. Sergio Garcia and Rory McIlroy, Europe, 1 up.

Foursomes
Europe 3 1/2, United States 1/2
Jamie Donaldson and Lee Westwood, Europe, def. Jim Furyk and Matt Kuchar, United States, 3 up.
Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson, Europe, def. Hunter Mahan and Zach Johnson, United States, 2 and 1.
Jimmy Walker and Rickie Fowler, United States, halved with Rory McIlroy and Sergio Garcia, Europe.
Victor Dubuisson and Graeme McDowell, Europe, def. Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley, United States, 3 and 2.

Pairings
Today
At Gleneagles Resort (PGA Centenary Course)
Gleneagles, Scotland
Singles
6:30 a.m. — Graeme McDowell, Europe, vs. Jordan Spieth, United States
6:40 a.m. — Henrik Stenson, Europe, vs. Patrick Reed, United States
7:00 a.m. — Rory McIlroy, Europe, vs. Rickie Fowler, United States
7:12 a.m. — Justin Rose, Europe, vs. Hunter Mahan, United States
7:24 a.m. — Stephen Gallacher, Europe, vs. Phil Mickelson, United States
7:36 a.m. — Martin Kaymer, Europe, vs. Bubba Watson, United States
7:48 a.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Europe, vs. Matt Kuchar, United States
8:00 a.m. — Sergio Garcia, Europe, vs. Jim Furyk, United States
8:12 a.m. — Ian Poulter, Europe, vs. Webb Simpson, United States
8:24 a.m. — Jamie Donaldson, Europe, vs. Keegan Bradley, United States
8:36 a.m. — Lee Westwood, Europe, vs. Jimmy Walker, United States
8:48 a.m. — Victor Dubuisson, Europe,vs. Zach Johnson, United States

Mickelson takes to the sidelines in Ryder Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

GLENEAGLES, Scotland — The tee shots were in play, and Phil Mickelson strode down the first fairway in the Ryder Cup like he has done so many times before. He was in full uniform. He wore golf shoes. And he inserted earphones to listen to the radio coverage of the matches.

He wasn't a player on Saturday. He was a cheerleader.

For the first time in 10 appearances at the Ryder Cup — the most of any American in history — Mickelson spent an entire day without hitting a single shot. U.S. captain Tom Watson sat him out in the morning, and then he chose not to play Mickelson and Keegan Bradley in the afternoon.

The last time Mickelson played only two matches going into the final round was in 1995 at Oak Hill when he was a Ryder Cup rookie. Asked to comment as he walked down the fairway to watch, Mickelson said, "Whatever it takes to win."

"I want our team to win, and whatever we have to do is all I care about," he said.

When asked whose decision it was not to play, Mickelson smiled and kept walking.

Mickelson and Bradley rallied to take down Rory McIlroy and Sergio Garcia in the opening session of fourballs on Friday, but they lost badly in foursomes when Bradley couldn't keep it in the short grass and Mickelson couldn't make enough putts.

"They didn't perform all that well yesterday afternoon," Watson said. "They really wanted to go today. These are the best pairings for alternate shot."

Watson also benched Webb Simpson for all of Saturday. Simpson was his final captain's pick who lobbied Watson through text message the morning he was chosen.

The decision backfired on Watson when he sent out Rickie Fowler and Ryder Cup rookie Jimmy Walker for a fourth straight match Saturday afternoon. They were the only Americans to go 36 holes both days. Walker, in particular, looked weary, and he even shanked a shot on the third hole from the fairway.

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From 1C

Watson was the last American captain to win on European soil in 1993, just two months after Spieth was born and before Mickelson completed his first full season on the PGA Tour. He has called the shots and tried to make pairings based on performance and his gut feeling. Ultimately, he put the onus on his players.

"It's up for the actors to go out there and act," he said. "They haven't acted well enough to get that standing ovation at the end in the last two Ryder Cups. That's the way I look at it."

Watson wasn't about to give up on this one.

His best hope is to get American red on the scoreboard early, and he loaded the front with his best players. The first two are rookies — the 21-year-old Spieth and 24-year-old Reed, the only unbeaten Americans at Gleneagles. Spieth faces McDowell, who has won both of his matches this week. Reed plays Stenson, who is 3-0 and sat out Saturday afternoon with a tender back.

"You might think that it's a given that the Europeans are going to win," Watson said. "But I sure as hell don't."

It wasn't quite as convincing as Ben Crenshaw wagging his finger and saying, "I have a good feeling about this" like he did at Brookline in 1999 when the Americans rallied from a 10-6 deficit before a boisterous crowd outside Boston.

Europe needs only four wins out of 12 singles matches to retain the cup, and an additional halve to win outright.

The European comeback at Medinah began Saturday evening when Ian Poulter birdied his last five holes for an unlikely win that closed the gap to 10-6, and Europe rode that spark to the greatest rally by a visiting team in Ryder Cup history.

Poulter finally delivered, even if it was only a half-point. Poulter and McIlroy were headed for defeat in fourballs against Walker and Fowler, on the verge of going 2 down on the 15th hole when Poulter chipped in across the green for birdie, and then made a 20-foot birdie on the next hole to square the match.

Poulter came into this Ryder Cup with the highest winning percentage — 12 wins in 15 matches — of anyone who has played multiple times. He has played only twice this week, and Europe still has a 10-6 lead.

"This is more than a one-man team," McGinley said. "Ian Poulter has been a colossus in the Ryder Cup. He played a massive role today."

Europe, as always, was best at the end. For the second straight day, the Americans rallied in the morning by winning 2 1/2 points in fourballs. For the second straight day, Europe answered in the afternoon by going unbeaten (3W-0L-1D) in foursomes.

"We're in a tough position," Walker said. "But I feel like we can dig ourselves out of the hole."

Missouri rallies to beat No. 13 South Carolina

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — Russell Hansbrough scored two of his three rushing touchdowns in the final seven minutes and Missouri rallied from 13 points down to beat No. 13 South Carolina 21-20 on Saturday night.

The Tigers (4-1, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) trailed 20-7 and managed just 181 yards of offense through three quarters when Maty Mauk began the comeback with passes of 41 yards to Bud Sasser and 26 yards to Wesley Leftwich to South Carolina's 1 before Hansbrough drew them within a score.

After the Gamecocks (3-2, 2-2) went three-and-out on their next series, Missouri was in business again. The Tigers converted two fourth downs in the sequence, including Hansbrough's 1-yard TD run with 1:36 remaining.

The outcome was a sweet turnaround for Missouri, which lost a 17-point lead in the Gamecocks' double-overtime victory last year. It also gave the Tigers a strong start in defense of their SEC East crown against the preseason divisional favorites.

Hansbrough finished with three touchdown runs while Marcus Murphy ran for 98 yards. Mauk completed just 12 of 34 passes for 132 yards, but made his biggest throws at the most crucial times.

South Carolina had one last chance with 1:36 to go. But Dylan Thompson threw four incomplete passes and Missouri ran out the clock. The Tigers sprinted to their fans in the corner of an emptying Williams-Brice Stadium to celebrate their seventh straight road win — two shy of the school's all-time best mark.

It looked like the Gamecocks defense would win this one, holding Missouri to two first downs in the first 23 minutes of the second half and continually harassing Mauk into poor throws.

Thompson's 23-yard touchdown throw to Pharoh Cooper with 7:25 left made it 20-7. South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier acknowledged he should've tried for a two-point conversion on that score, but did not consider it because of how well the Gamecocks defense had performed.

Stephen B. Morton/AP

South Carolina defensive end Mason Harris (34) pursues Missouri quarterback Maty Mauk (7) as he scrambles from the pocket during the first half Saturday in Columbia, S.C.

Gerry Broome/AP

Florida State's Rashad Greene (80) runs the ball as North Carolina State's Tim Buckley (6) defends during the second half Saturday in Raleigh, N.C.

No. 1 Seminoles rally past Wolfpack

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

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RALEIGH, N.C. — Jacoby Brissett did just about everything possible to give North Carolina State a shot to upset No. 1 Florida State.

The Florida transfer threw for 359 yards and three touchdowns in the Wolfpack's 56-41 loss to the Seminoles, while his mobility extended plays, frustrated the FSU defense and created a few highlight-reel moments. It just wasn't quite enough to snap Florida State's long winning streak nor give coach Dave Doeren a huge win in his second season here.

Brissett threw a long touchdown pass just 18 seconds in and helped the Wolfpack to a 24-7 lead in the first quarter, but the Seminoles rallied when the Wolfpack finally began to sputter late. Brissett had a costly fumble to set up FSU's go-ahead touchdown pass late in the third quarter.

"We were just coming out playing hard and executing the plan," Brissett said. "We really were locked in. I feel like it was my fault toward the end, making some of the plays that I did and put us in bad situations. I've just got to learn from it."

Brissett's best moment came late in the first quarter. He ducked under the grasp of a Seminoles defender in the pocket then stayed on his feet to break away from another near the sideline to throw an 8-yard scoring pass to Johnathan Alston for a 24-7 lead with 2:06 left in the opening period.

"It was fun to watch as a spectator," FSU coach Jimbo Fisher said of Brissett's performance, "but not fun if you're the other coach."

For Florida State, Jameis Winston threw for 365 yards and four touchdowns in his return from a suspension.

The Heisman Trophy winner directed four straight second-half touchdown drives to help the reigning national champions extend the nation's longest active winning streak to a program-record 20 games.

Rashad Greene hauled in 11 passes for 125 yards and the go-ahead score for the Seminoles (4-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), while Karlos Williams ran for three scores — the last with 2:07 left to seal it.

Winston was suspended last week for making an obscene public comment on campus, then watched backup Sean Maguire lead FSU to an overtime home win against Clemson.

He shook off a third-quarter interception to keep the Seminoles pushing forward against the Wolfpack (4-1, 0-1) and Brissett, who was on the sideline for the Gators during FSU's last loss in November 2012.

N.C. State led 24-7 after the first quarter and 38-28 midway through the third quarter after Shadrach Thornton's 10-yard scoring run.

But Winston directed a quick 71-yard drive that ended with his 15-yard scoring toss to Jesus Wilson, then capitalized on Brissett's fumble by zipping the ball to Greene — and just past the outstretched arm of Jack Tocho — for a 42-38 lead with 3:24 left in the third.

Williams' 1-yard scoring run pushed that lead to 49-38 early in the fourth, a cushion that ultimately held up.

Winston also came through with two key third-down conversions in the final minutes after the Wolfpack kicked a field goal to make it a one-possession game — the last being a 20-yard run on third-and-11 with about 3 1/2 minutes left.

Williams capped that drive with his 12-yard score, giving him 126 yards rushing for the day.

FSU has now won 17 straight games against ACC opponents, a run that began after a loss here in October 2012.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 5 AUBURN 45 LOUISIANA TECH 17

AUBURN, Ala. — Nick Marshall threw three touchdown passes and rushed for 105 yards to lead No. 5 Auburn to a 45-17 victory over Louisiana Tech on Saturday.

Marshall completed 10 of 17 passes for 186 yards for the Tigers (4-0), who produced an array of big plays to spark an offense that otherwise sputtered at times. Next up: No. 17 LSU visits to start a stretch against six straight ranked Southeastern Conference teams.

Quan Bray caught a 44-yard touchdown pass and returned a punt 76 yards for another score in a 53-second span of the fourth quarter. Those plays turned a competitive game into a route against the Bulldogs (2-3), who have also lost to No. 4 Oklahoma.

Cameron Artis-Payne rushed for 116 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries for the Tigers.

NO. 8 NOTRE DAME 31 SYRACUSE 15

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Everett Golson completed 25 straight passes, setting a Notre Dame record, and threw for four touchdowns to lead the eighth-ranked Fighting Irish to a 31-15 victory against Syracuse on Saturday night.

Golson's record-breaking game was far from perfect. The quarterback threw his first two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter by Durell Eskridge. He fumbled the ball away deep in Syracuse territory and bumbled an attempt to spike the ball late in the first half to stop the clock into another giveaway.

A total of five turnovers by the Irish (4-0) allowed Syracuse (2-3) to linger. Terrel Hunt's 7-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter cut the lead to 21-9.

Golson came right back with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Torii Hunter Jr., son of the major league outfielder. Golson was 32 for 39 for a career-best 362 yards, coming one completion short of matching the FBS record for consecutive completions in a game set by Dominique Davis in 2011 with East Carolina.

NO. 9 MICHIGAN ST. 56 WYOMING 14

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Jeremy Langford ran for 137 of Michigan State's 533 yards of total offense.

Michigan State (3-1) completed its most prolific four games in school history with a 50.3-point average.

NO. 10 MISSISSIPPI 24 MEMPHIS 3

OXFORD, Miss. — Jaylen Walton ran for a key fourth-quarter touchdown, and No. 10 Mississippi used a dominant defensive performance to beat Memphis 24-3 on Saturday night.

The Rebels (4-0) are undefeated through four games for the first time since 1970, overcoming a mistake-riddled performance by the offense and special teams.

NO. 12 GEORGIA 35 TENNESSEE 32

ATHENS, Ga. — Todd Gurley ran for a career-high 208 yards and two touchdowns, including a 51-yarder in the fourth quarter, and No. 12 Georgia rallied to beat Tennessee 35-32 on Saturday.

The lackluster Bulldogs (3-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) struggled with the Volunteers (2-2, 0-1) for the second year in a row. Tennessee wouldn't quit, even after Jalen Hurd fumbled a handoff and Josh Dawson fell on it in the end zone for a Georgia touchdown.

NO. 16 STANFORD 20 WASHINGTON 13

SEATTLE — Kevin Hogan ran for a 5-yard touchdown with 4:29 remaining, and No. 16 Stanford took advantage of a poorly timed fake punt to hold off Washington 20-13 on Saturday.

Hogan and the Cardinal (3-1, 1-1) avoided a potentially costly 0-2 start in Pac-12 play after already losing at home to Southern California.

NO. 17 LSU 63 NEW MEXICO STATE 7

BATON ROUGE, La. — Backup quarterback Brandon Harris led touchdown drives on each of his seven series, sparking No. 17 LSU to a 63-7 rout of New Mexico State on Saturday night.

In vastly outplaying starter Anthony Jennings, Harris may have made himself a candidate to take over as the Tigers' No. 1 quarterback when LSU (4-1) returns to Southeastern Conference play next Saturday at Auburn.

NO. 19 WISCONSIN 27 SOUTH FLORIDA 10

MADISON, Wis. — Melvin Gordon rushed for 181 yards and two touchdowns, and Wisconsin overcame a sluggish start to beat South Florida.

Gordon scored on carries of seven and 43 yards on the Badgers' first two drives of the second half after running room finally opened up for the star tailback.

NO. 22 OHIO ST. 50 CINCINNATI 28

COLUMBUS, Ohio — J.T. Barrett passed for 330 yards and four touchdowns and Ezekiel Elliott ran for 182 yards and a score to lead No. 22 Ohio State past Gunner Kiel and Cincinnati 50-28 on Saturday night.

Kiel, the acclaimed passer for the Bearcats (2-1), completed 21 of 32 passes for 352 yards and four scores in a game of wild momentum swings before a stadium-record crowd of 108,362.

COLLEGEFOOTBALL SATURDAY

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STARS

■ Todd Gurley, Georgia, ran for a career-high 208 yards and two TDs to help the No. 12 Bulldogs bounce back from an early 10-0 deficit and hold off gritty Tennessee 35-32.

■ Jared Goff, California, threw for 449 yards and seven TDs in 59-56 double-overtime win over Colorado.

■ Sefo Liufau, Colorado, threw for 449 yards and seven TDs in a 59-56 double-overtime loss to California.

■ Jameis Winston, Florida State, threw for 365 yards and four TDs in his return from a suspension, helping the top-ranked Seminoles rally from 17 down to beat North Carolina State 56-41.

■ Tyler Varga, Yale, ran for 185 yards and five TDs, including from 3 yards out in overtime in a 49-43 upset of Army in the renewal of a rivalry that dates back 121 years.

■ Mike Nebrich, Fordham, passed for 315 yards with four TDs and ran for another in a 45-16 win over Holy Cross.

■ James Knapke, Bowling Green, threw for 443 yards and three TDs in a 47-42 win over Massachusetts.

■ Trevone Boykin, TCU, accounted for six touchdowns and 347 yards as the Horned Frogs smothered struggling SMU 56-0.

■ Brandon Doughty, Western Kentucky, completed 38 of 54 passes for 387 yards with a pair touchdowns in a 36-27 victory over Navy.

■ Khairi Dickson, St. Francis (Pa.), ran 10 times for 157 yards and three TDs in an 80-0 rout of Virginia University of Lynchburg.

AGGIE RALLY

Kenny Hill and No. 6 Texas A&M provided quite a late thrill.

After throwing two long touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, Hill hit Malcome Kennedy for a 25-yard score on the first play of overtime for the undefeated Aggies in a 35-28 victory over Arkansas.

Johnny Manziel was on hand with the NFL's Cleveland Browns on a bye week, and the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner got to see his Aggies improve to 5-0 for the first time since 2001. He also provided plenty of encouragement for Hill, who was 21 for 41 for 386 yards and four touchdowns.

The Aggies trailed 28-14 before Hill hit Edward Pope for an 86-yard pass when defensive back Jared Collins fell down and left the receiver running all alone. Hill then found Josh Reynolds for a tying 59-yard TD with 2:08 left, only two plays after Arkansas missed a field goal.

NUMBERS

17—Game SEC losing streak by Kentucky before beating Vanderbilt 17-7.

22—Game road losing streak by Western Carolina before beating Furman 35-17.

56—Points by TCU in its shutout victory over SMU, making it the most lopsided game in the series' 94-game history dating to 1915.

1,205—Combined yards between California and Colorado in the Bears' 59-56 double-overtime win.

TACKLE OF THE DAY

An Ohio State staffer had the tackle of the day — on a fan.

Anthony Schlegel, a former linebacker for the Buckeyes, made his first tackle at Ohio Stadium since 2005 when he slammed a fan to the turf late in the first half of his alma mater's game against Cincinnati.

Schlegel, who is a conditioning coach at Ohio State, intercepted the fan, who ran on the field. As the fan was running away from security personnel, Schlegel wrapped his arms around him and threw him to the turf.

A record crowd of 108,362 roared its approval.

The fan was led off the field as Buckeyes players and team personnel congratulated Schlegel on the sideline not far from where he made the tackle.

SNYDER'S WARDROBE

The Big 12 has cried foul on Kansas State coach Bill Snyder's game-day wardrobe.

Snyder typically wears purple windbreakers on the sideline that have logos of past bowl games on them, some of them several years old. But Snyder received a note from the league office this week respectfully asking that he retire some of the outdated ones.

The reason? The Big 12 no longer has contracts with some of those bowl games anymore, and others have changed names. That includes the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, now called the Cactus Bowl, which Snyder wore on his jacket during last week's nationally televised game against Auburn.

To steer clear of trouble, Snyder opted for a rare white windbreaker — sans bowl logo — for Saturday's 58-28 blowout of UTEP.

John Bazemore/AP

Georgia running back Todd Gurley (3) tries to get away from Tennessee defensive lineman Corey Vereen (50) in the second half of Saturday's in Athens, Ga.

Swoopes, Longhorn defense help Texas blank Kansas

By Doug Tucker
Associated Press

Longhorns	23
Kansas	0

LAWRENCE — Tyrone Swoopes passed for one touchdown and ran for another and Texas picked off four Kansas passes, leading the Longhorns to a 23-0 victory Saturday in the Big 12 opener.

Swoopes, in his first start in a conference game, was 19 for 34 for 218 yards and two TDs as Texas (2-2, 1-0) beat Kansas for the 12th straight time. A stifling Texas defense limited Kansas sophomore Montell Cozart to 12 for 31 for 140 yards and the four picks. Cornerback Duke Thomas had two of the interceptions and also broke up a short pass in the end zone on fourth down. Texas also sacked Cozart four times while holding the Jayhawks to 313 total yards.

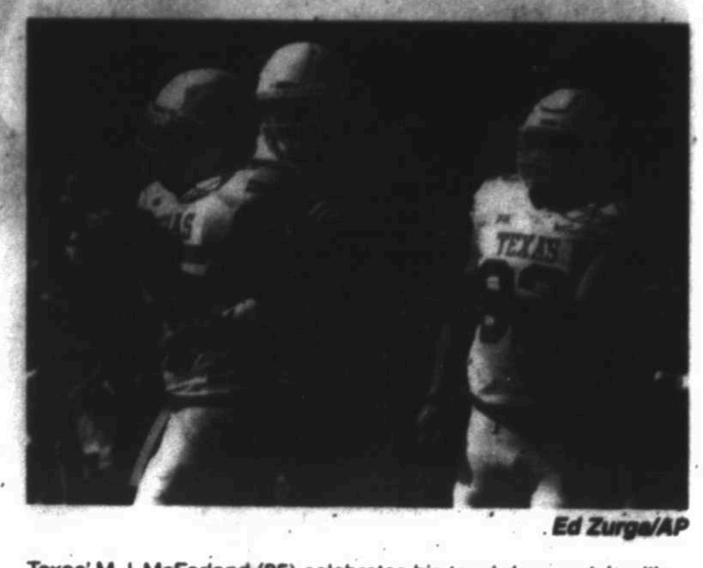
All week long, Kansas (2-2, 0-1) kept the Texas fight song blaring across the practice field and filled the locker room with reminders that the Jayhawks had not beaten Texas in 76 years.

But Texas, despite crippling injuries and nine player dismissals, never trailed the team that has now lost 30 of its last 31 Big 12 games.

Thomas' first interception and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty set up the touchdown that gave Texas a 13-0 halftime lead. Thomas intercepted Cozart's pass and raced 24 yards to the 26, then the half-the-distance penalty gave the Longhorns a first down on the 13. Two plays later from the 7, Swoopes went around left end and squeezed into the corner of the end zone for the TD.

Kansas, failing to get a first down when linebacker Ben Heeney recovered a Texas fumble at the Kansas 2, punted to Jaxon Shipley, who sped 41 yards with the return and set up the Longhorns on the 18. On third-and-3, Swoopes hit Malcolm Brown for 10 yards to the 1. Next play, Swoopes spotted M.J. McFarland wide open in the back of the end zone. The extra-point attempt failed.

After taking over on downs late in the fourth quarter, the Longhorns made it 23-0 when Swoopes connected with John Harris on a 16-yard scoring pass. In the third quarter, Nick Rose, who missed the extra point after Texas' first touchdown, kicked a 42-yard field goal.



Ed Zurga/AP

Texas' M.J. McFarland (85) celebrates his touchdown catch with Andrew Beck (47) and Geoff Swaim (82) during the first quarter Saturday against Kansas in Lawrence, Kan.

LM Otero/AP

TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin (2) passes against SMU linebacker John Bordano (46) during the first half Saturday in Dallas.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

TCU 56 SMU 0

DALLAS — Quarterback Trevone Boykin threw for four touchdowns and ran for two others Saturday and TCU smothered struggling SMU 56-0.

The victory was the most lopsided in the series' 94-game history.

Boykin threw scoring passes of 28 and 7 yards to Deante Gray, 6 yards to Josh Doctson and 10 yards to Desmon White. He ran for touchdowns of 27 and 8 yards.

B.J. Catalon added a 9-yard touchdown run, and backup quarterback Matt Joeckel threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Reid for TCU (3-0).

SMU (0-4) failed to score for the second time this season. The Mustangs drove to TCU's 3-yard line in the waning seconds, and reserve quarterback Matt Davis was sacked on the final play.

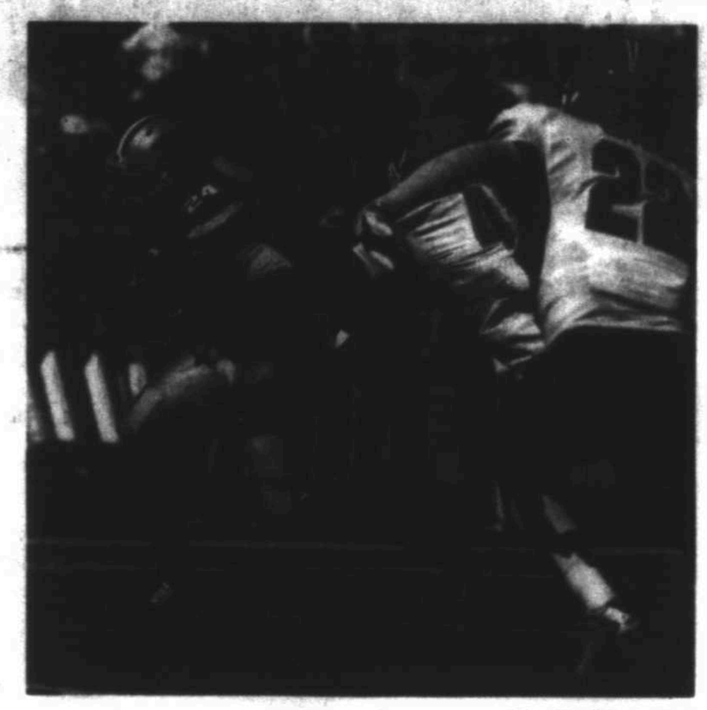
SMU's only touchdown to date is a 33-yard hail Mary pass on the final play at North Texas on Sept. 6.

NO. 25 KANSAS STATE 58 UTEP 28

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Charles Jones ran for three touchdowns, Tyler Lockett returned a punt for another score and No. 25 Kansas State romped to a 58-28 victory over UTEP on Saturday.

DeMarcus Robinson and Jake Waters also had touchdown runs, and Waters threw for 209 yards and another score as the Wildcats (3-1) finished non-conference play by taking out their frustrations from a close loss to fifth-ranked Auburn on the hapless Miners.

UTEP (2-2) managed one first down and 23 yards of offense in the first half, when Kansas State raced to a 31-0 lead. Running back Aaron Jones, the nation's second-leading rusher, was held to 47 yards — all but nine of them after halftime.



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Kansas State running back Charles Jones (24) gets past UTEP defensive lineman Roy Robertson-Harris (43) and defensive back Jameel Erving (22) to score a touchdown during the first half Saturday in Manhattan, Kan.

Jamell Showers threw four TD passes for the Miners, all with the game well out of reach.

Texas

RICE 41 SOUTHERN MISS 23

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Jawon Davis rushed for 131 yards and two touchdowns Saturday as Rice picked up its first win of the season 41-23 over Southern Miss.

Driphus Jackson threw for 178 yards and two touchdowns as the defending Conference USA champion Owls (1-3, 1-1) beat the Golden Eagles behind a balanced offensive attack that racked up 217 yards on the ground.

Nick Mullens threw for career-high 283 yards and a pair of touchdown passes for the Golden Eagles (2-3, 0-1).

But Rice limited Southern Miss to 40 yards rushing and forced three turnovers. The Golden Eagles also botched a 39-field goal attempt on the last play of the first half.

Davis, who rushed for a career-high 150 yards last week, averaged 4.5 yards on a career-high 29 carries. He scored on a pair of 6-yard runs in the first half as the Owls built a 20-10 halftime lead.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 41 UTSA 37

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Jaquez Johnson threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Nate Terry with 20 seconds left, lifting Florida Atlantic past UTSA 41-37 in the Conference USA opener for both teams on Saturday night.

Trailing 37-27, the Owls (2-3, 1-0) stormed back as Johnson connected with Lucky Whitehead for a 21-yard touchdown with 4:10 remaining.

FAU forced a punt, and Johnson engineered a 9-play, 93-yard drive capped by his strike to Terry.

UTSA (1-3, 0-1) wasn't finished as Kam Jones returned the ensuing kickoff to the FAU 13 with 7 seconds left, but Tucker Carter's pass was broken up by Cre'von LeBlanc as time expired.

Johnson threw for 295 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a 24-yard score in the second quarter.

SAM HOUSTON STATE 42 LAMAR 10

BEAUMONT — Jared Johnson threw for 164 yards and ran for another 78 to lead Sam Houston State to a 42-10 win over Lamar in the Southland Conference opener for both teams on Saturday night.

Sam Houston bounced back from its last game, a 47-21 loss to Division II Colorado State-Pueblo on September 13.

SE LOUISIANA 63 INCARNATE WORD 7

SAN ANTONIO — Bryan Bennett threw two touchdown passes and rushed for two more as Southeastern Louisiana routed Incarnate Word 63-7 in its Southland Conference opener on Saturday night.

Bennett finished with 212 yards passing and ran for 89. He scored both of his rushing touchdowns in the first half and threw a 4-yard score to Jeff Smiley to make it 28-7 at halftime.

ALABAMA STATE 38 TEXAS SOUTHERN 3

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Daniel Duhart ran for two touchdowns and passed for another while Preston Clark kicked five field goals in leading Alabama State to a 38-3 victory over Texas Southern on Saturday night.

Clark, a freshman who also punts for the Hornets, kicked three field goals in the first quarter and Duhart added a 25-yard touchdown run early in the second for a 16-0 lead.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	1	0	45	33	4	0	179	66
Kansas St.	1	0	32	28	3	1	159	92
Oklahoma St.	1	0	45	35	3	1	159	108
Texas	1	0	23	0	2	2	89	68
Baylor	1	0	49	28	4	0	227	85
TCU	0	0	0	0	3	0	134	21
Kansas	0	1	0	23	2	2	61	102
Texas Tech	0	1	35	45	2	2	135	155
West Virginia	0	1	33	45	2	2	150	115
Iowa St.	0	2	56	81	1	3	90	132

Thursday's Games
Oklahoma St. 45, Texas Tech 35

Saturday's Scores
TCU 56, SMU 0
Kansas St. 58, UTEP 28
Texas 23, Kansas 0
Baylor 49, Iowa St 28

Saturday, Oct. 4
Iowa St. at Oklahoma St., 11 a.m.
Oklahoma at TCU, 2:30 p.m.
Baylor at Texas, 2:30 p.m.
Kansas at West Virginia, 3 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas St., 6 p.m.

AP Top 25
Saturday

No. 1 Florida State (4-0) beat N.C. State 56-41. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.
No. 2 Oregon (4-0) did not play. Next: vs Arizona, Thursday.
No. 3 Alabama (4-0) did not play. Next: at No 10 Mississippi, Saturday.
No. 4 Oklahoma (4-0) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
No. 5 Auburn (4-0) beat Louisiana Tech 45-17 Next: vs. No.17 LSU, Saturday.
No. 6 Texas A&M (5-0) beat Arkansas 35-28, OT. Next: at No. 14 Mississippi State, Saturday.
No. 7 Baylor (4-0) beat Iowa State 49-28. Next: at Texas , Saturday.
No. 8 Notre Dame (4-0) beat Syracuse 31-15. Next: vs. No. 16 Stanford, Saturday.
No. 9 Michigan State (3-1) beat Wyoming 56-14. Next: vs. No. 21 Nebraska, Saturday.
No. 10 Mississippi (4-0) beat Memphis 24-3 Next: vs. No. 3 Alabama, Saturday.
No. 11 UCLA (4-0) beat No. 15 Arizona State 62-27. Thursday. Next: vs. Utah, Saturday.
No. 12 Georgia (3-1) beat Tennessee 35-32. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
No. 13 South Carolina (3-2) lost to Missouri 21-20. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.
No. 14 Mississippi State (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Texas A&M, Saturday.
No. 15 Arizona State (3-1) lost to No. 11 UCLA 62-27, Thursday. Next: at No. 18 Southern Cal, Saturday.
No. 16 Stanford (3-1) beat Washington 20-13 Next: at No. 8 Notre Dame, Saturday.
No. 17 LSU (4-1) beat New Mexico State 63-7 Next: at No. 5 Auburn, Saturday.
No. 18 Southern Cal (2-1) vs. Oregon State. Next: vs. No. 15 Arizona State, Saturday.
No. 19 Wisconsin (3-1) beat South Florida 27-10. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.
No. 20 BYU (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Utah State, Friday.
No. 21 Nebraska (4-0) vs. Illinois. Next: at No 9 Michigan State, Saturday.
No. 22 Ohio State (3-1) beat Cincinnati 50-28 Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
No. 23 East Carolina (3-1) did not play. Next vs. SMU, Saturday.
No. 24 Oklahoma State (3-1) beat Texas Tech 45-35, Thursday. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
No. 25 Kansas State (3-1) beat UTEP 58-28. Next vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.

MAJOR SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 59, Houston Baptist 14
Cent. Arkansas 52, Nicholls St. 18
Grambling St. 26, Prairie View 20
Jackson St. 33, Ark.-Pine Bluff 30 OT
Sam Houston St. 42, Lamar 10
TCU 56, SMU 0
Texas A&M 35, Arkansas 28 OT
Texas St. 37, Tulsa 34 3OT
FAR WEST
Air Force 28, Boise St. 14
California 59, Colorado 56 3OT
Idaho St. 44, Sacramento St. 24
Montana St. 56, N. Colorado 13
Montana St. 29, North Dakota 18
N. Arizona 38, Cal Poly 35
S. Utah 31, Weber St. 28
San Diego St. 34, UNLV 17
South Alabama 34, Idaho 10
Stanford 20, Washington 13
Washington St. 28, Utah 27
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 42, MVSU 20
Alabama St. 38, Texas Southern 3
Alcorn St. 56, Southern U. 16
Auburn 45, Louisiana Tech 17
Bethune-Cookman 34, Florida Tech 33
Campbell 34, Valparaiso 24
Charleston Southern 47, Charlotte 41 OT
Chattanooga 38, Samford 24
Clemson 50, North Carolina 35
Coastal Carolina 31, Elon 3
Delaware 30, James Madison 23, OT
Delaware St. 35, Savannah St. 10
FAU 41, UTSA 37
FIU 34, UAB 20
Florida St. 56, NC State 41
Georgia 35, Tennessee 32
Jacksonville St. 52, Murray St. 28
Kentucky 17, Vanderbilt 7
LSU 63, New Mexico St. 7
Louisiana-Monroe 22, Troy 20
Louisville 20, Wake Forest 10
McNeese St. 61, Arkansas Tech 7
Mercer 27, VMI 24
Miami 22, Duke 10
Mississippi 24, Memphis 3
Missouri 21, South Carolina 20
NC A&T 38, Howard 22
Norfolk St. 15, Morgan St. 14
Rice 41, Southern Miss. 23
SC State 17, Hampton 10
SE Missouri 31, UT-Martin 27
Tennessee St. 27, Florida A&M 7
The Citadel 37, Gardner-Webb 14
Virginia 45, Kent St. 13
Virginia Tech 35, W. Michigan 17
W. Carolina 35, Furman 17
Wofford 49, Virginia-Wise 15
MIDWEST
Baylor 49, Iowa St. 28
Illinois St. 55, Austin Peay 6
Indiana St. 38, Liberty 19
Iowa 24, Purdue 10
Jacksonville 35, Butler 7
Kansas St. 58, UTEP 28
Maryland 37, Indiana 16
Michigan St. 56, Wyoming 14
Minnesota 30, Michigan 14
N. Iowa 50, Tennessee Tech 7
Ohio 34, E. Illinois 19
Ohio St. 50, Cincinnati 28
S. Illinois 34, W. Illinois 17
SE Louisiana 63, Incarnate Word 7
Texas 23, Kansas 0
Toledo 42, Cent. Michigan 28
Wisconsin 27, South Florida 10
EAST
Akron 21, Pittsburgh 10
Albany (NY) 42, Columbia 7
Bowling Green 47, UMass 42
Bucknell 20, Cornell 7
Buffalo 35, Miami (Ohio) 27
CCSU 38, Rhode Island 14
Colgate 19, Georgetown 0
Colorado St. 24, Boston College 21
Fordham 45, Holy Cross 16
Harvard 22, Brown 14
Lafayette 35, Wagner 23
Maine 27, Towson 24
Monmouth (NJ) 28, Lehigh 21
New Hampshire 52, Dartmouth 19
Northwestern 29, Penn St. 6
Notre Dame 31, Syracuse 15
Princeton 56, Davidson 17
Rutgers 31, Tulane 6
San Diego 20, Marist 16
St. Francis (Pa.) 80, Va. Lynchburg 0
Temple 36, UConn 10
Villanova 41, Penn 7
W. Kentucky 36, Navy 27
William & Mary 27, Stony Brook 21 OT
Yale 49, Army 43 OT

NO. 6 TEXAS A&M 35, ARKANSAS 28, OT

Arkansas	7	14	7	0	0 —28
Texas A&M	7	7	0	14	7 —35

First Quarter
TAM—B.Williams 13 run (Lambo kick), 13:55
Ark—Jon.Williams 9 run (Henson kick), 9:06
Second Quarter
Ark—A.Collins 50 run (Henson kick), 13:21
TAM—Pope 8 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 10:06
Ark—Irwin-Hill 51 run (Henson kick), 1:03
Third Quarter
Ark—Darby 44 pass from B.Allen (Henson kick), 5:02
Fourth Quarter
TAM—Pope 86 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 11:59
TAM—Reynolds 59 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 2:08
Overtime
TAM—Kennedy 25 pass from Hill (Lambo kick)
A—68,113

	Ark	TAM
First downs	22	21
Rushes-yards	47-285	27-137
Passing	198	386
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	21-41-1
Return Yards	-1	-1
Punts-Avg	7-43.4	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	9-70
Time of Possession	37:00	23:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arkansas, A.Collins 21-131; Jon.Williams 18-95; Irwin-Hill 1-51; Marshall 3-19. Team 1-minus 1). B.Allen 2-minus 4); Darby 1-minus 5). Texas A&M, Carson 8-56, Hill 6-30, T.Williams 9-26, B.Williams 2-19, Noel 1-10, Kennedy 1-minus 3).
PASSING—Arkansas, B.Allen 15-27-0-198. Texas A&M, Hill 21-41-1-386.
RECEIVING—Arkansas, Henry 4-36, Derby 3-58, Hatcher 3-35, Cornelius 2-22, Edwards 1-28, Sprinkle 1-13, Hollister 1-7. Texas A&M, Pope 4-151, Reynolds 4-89, Seals-Jones 4-29, Kennedy 3-44, Holmes 2-38, T.Williams 1-15, Noel 1-8, Carson 1-6, Tabuyo 1-6.

TEXAS 23, KANSAS 0

Texas	6	7	0	10	—23
Kansas	0	0	0	0	—0

First Quarter
Tex—McFarland 1 pass from Swoopes (kick failed), 55
Second Quarter
Tex—Swoopes 7 run (Rose kick), 4:42
Fourth Quarter
Tex—FG Rose 42, 10:41
Tex—Harris 16 pass from Swoopes (Rose kick), 3:04
A—36,904

	Tex	Kan
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	36-111	51-173
Passing	218	140
Comp-Att-Int	19-34-0	12-31-4
Return Yards	66	5
Punts-Avg	6-42.5	6-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-46	7-52
Time of Possession	29:35	30:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas, J.Gray 13-44, A.Foreman 1-30, Malcol.Brown 12-29, Swoopes 9-7, Team 1-1. Kansas, Mann 17-83, Avery 8-39, Cozart 19-32, Dineen jr. 5-15, Pierson 1-3, Cummings 1-1.
PASSING—Texas, Swoopes 19-34-0-218. Kansas, Cozart 12-31-4-140.
RECEIVING—Texas, Harris 6-89, Shipley 6-81, Malcol.Brown 2-5, Swaim 1-18, M.Johnson 1-10, A.Foreman 1-7, Tamplin 1-7, McFarland 1-1. Kansas, Harwell 5-39, Pierson 3-31, Mundine 1-35, King 1-26, Avery 1-6, McCoy 1-3.

BAYLOR

From 1C

Goodley (quadriceps) made Baylor's offense more explosive than ever. The pair combined for 18 catches, 268 yards and a touchdown.

The high-flying Bears now have 10 touchdown drives where the yards outnumbered the seconds it took to reach the end zone.

AGGIES

From 1C

after Arkansas missed a field goal.

Texas A&M had a chance to end the game in regulation, getting the ball back with 1:18 left and no timeouts. Kennedy's 13-yard catch provided a quick first down, but the Aggies let the clock run out when facing fourth-and-13 short of midfield — before Kennedy caught the quick strike in overtime.

"In order to win a game like that, it takes a complete team. Every phase had its poor moments in the first half. Offensively, we were a beat off. Defensively, we gave up some big plays, and special teams, we gave up a fake," coach Kevin Sumlin said. "Our defense stopped them not just in overtime, but on the last couple series."

On its overtime possession, Arkansas (3-2, 0-2) had fourth-and-1 when a handoff went to Alex Collins, who finished with 131 yards rushing. But Collins was stuffed at the line by Obioha, who was quickly joined by a swarm of Aggie defenders.

"I didn't do anything different. The running back bounced to my side," Obioha said.

Arkansas (3-2, 0-2), the only unranked team in the SEC West, has lost 14 consecutive conference games since 2012.

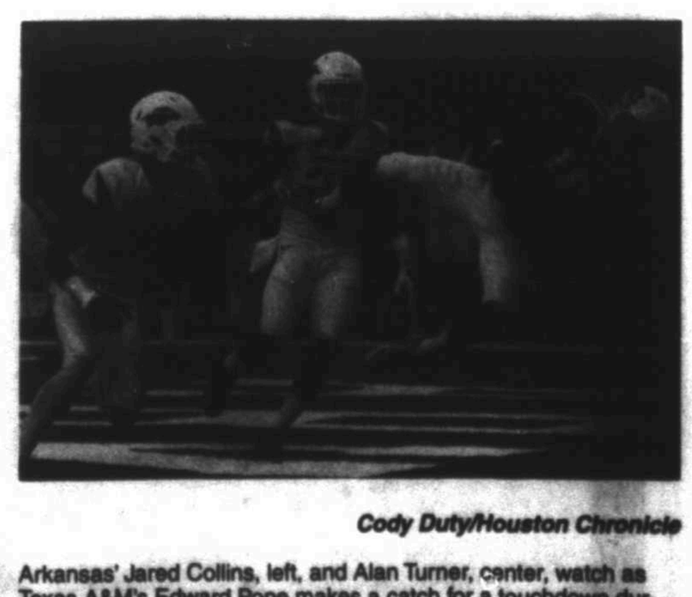
This one was particularly painful.

The Razorbacks had a touchdown pass in the second quarter wiped out by a holding call against Dan Skipper, and a tripping penalty on the left tackle in the final period erased a 55-yard run by Jonathan Williams to the Aggies 3.

The Razorbacks wound up punting after both penalties, the second leading to Pope's second TD catch, the 86-yarder that sparked the A&M comeback.

"A lot of things that caused us to lose this game today came from within our locker room," Razorbacks coach Bret Bielema said. "Our third edge we talk about is playing clean, and that means playing penalty-free. ... The good news is we can correct those things. Our guys did several things throughout the course of the game to get excited about. But obviously, not enough to close it."

Australian punter Sam Irwin-Hill ran 51 yards for a tiebreaking touchdown on a fake punt, and Brandon Allen turned a fake handoff into an easy scoring pass for the Razorbacks, who haven't beaten an SEC opponent since a 49-7 win over Kentucky on Oct. 13, 2012.



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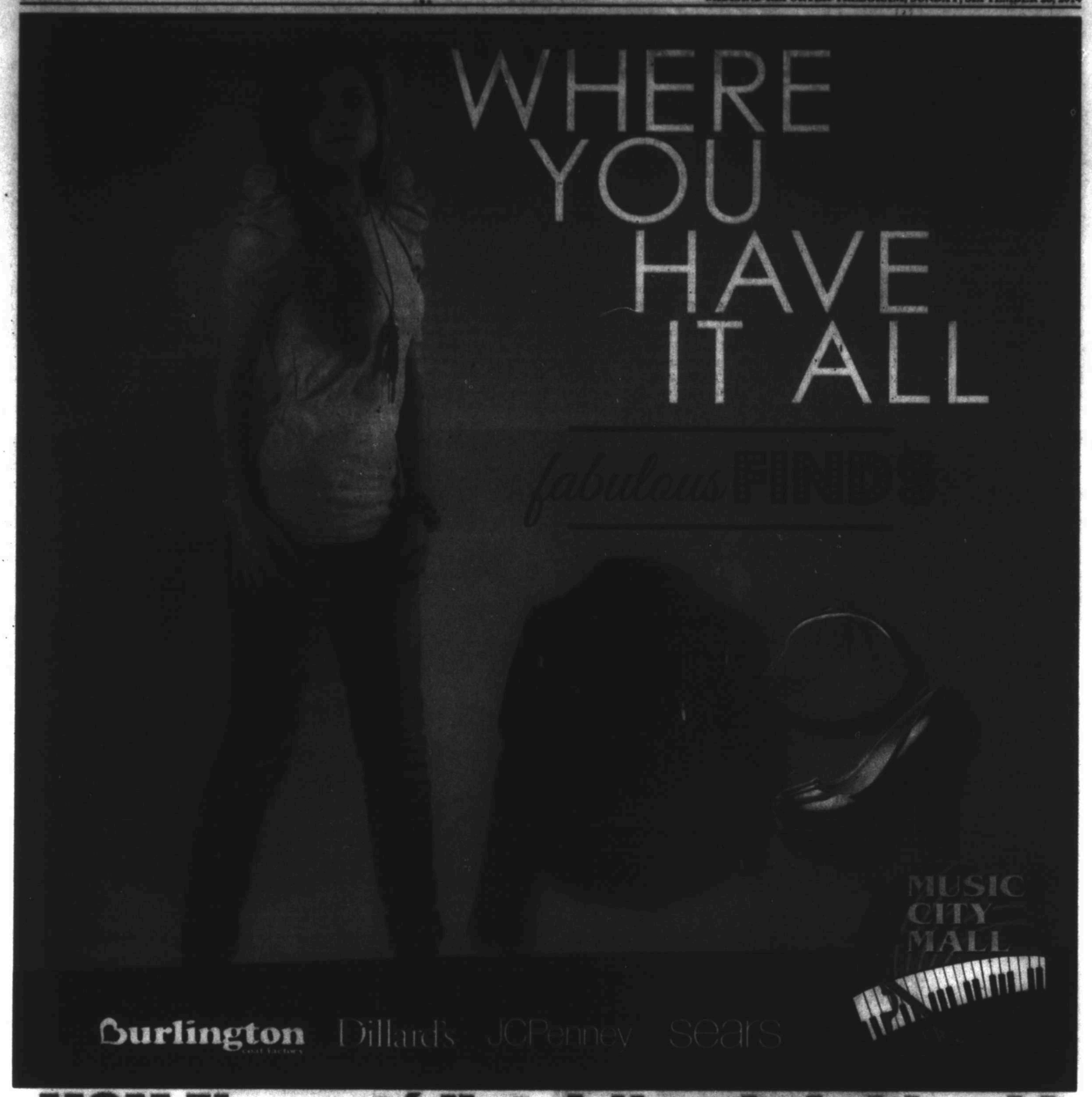
Arkansas' Jared Collins, left, and Alan Turner, center, watch as Texas A&M's Edward Pope makes a catch for a touchdown during the first half of the Southwest Classic at AT&T Stadium on Saturday in Arlington.



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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ethel Christine Waddill, Deceased, were issued on September 2, 2014, in Docket No. P17994, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Anita Starritt.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Tarrant, County, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain

By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF ETHEL CHRISTINE WADDILL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Freda L. Grist, Deceased, were issued on September 25, 2014, in Cause No. P18003, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Michael D. Norris.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Michael D. Norris
c/o Rick Browning
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DATED the 25th day of September, 2014.

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NOTICE OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP CLAIM ADVERSE TO ALL OTHERS

To the unknown heirs of Mrs. Zemula Johnson, deceased, and to whom it may concern: The subject of this Notice is ownership of the S/2 of Section 59, Block 1, Township 9, of the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Abstract 632, containing 320 acres, more or less, in Pecos County, Texas (the "Property"), being the same Property described in that certain Special Warranty Deed recorded on February 7, 2014 in Volume 101, Page 371, of the Official Public Records of Pecos County, Texas.

Buechy Land and Minerals LLC, whose address is 181 South Avenue, Alamo, California 95407 ("Buechy"), claims ownership of all of the Property. Buechy's claims of ownership of the Property is adverse and hostile to all others.

For the last 80 years, since 1932, Buechy and its predecessors in interest have claimed ownership of the entire Property, paid ad valorem taxes for the Property, entered into multiple Grazing Leases on the Property, and undertaken various other activities consistent with ownership of the entire Property to the exclusion of all others. Additionally, since 1932, no other parties have claimed ownership in the Property.

Additional information about the history of Buechy's title to the Property can be found in that certain Affidavit of Adverse Possession dated September 10, 2014, and recorded in Volume 121, Page 746, of the Official Public Records of Pecos County, Texas.

For additional information about Buechy's ownership of the Property, contact Buechy's attorney, Eric C. Camp, at ecamp@deckerjones.com or 817-336-2400.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **WEST CAMPUS LEVEL THREE LTAC UNIT RENOVATION** at Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Bidders may secure bid documents from BBK Architects at 3200 Main Street, Suite1.3, Dallas, Texas 75226. Please contact 214-741-5556 ext. 102 or arlch@bbkarchitects.com for more information. Bid documents are available on or after Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

Pre-Bid conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 1:00 PM and Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the Private Dining Room of Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. Attendance is mandatory for one (1) conference.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) will be required for all bids. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 21, 2014. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond October 21, 2014, 10:00 AM be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID 01144-092414 Enclosed".**

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price-protected until January 31, 2015.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern
Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

PUBLIC NOTICE

Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for Mobile Radios, Bid 5-0020. Bids are to be addressed to Leon Hartler, Director of Procurement Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 705, Midland, Texas 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., CDT, Thursday, October 9, 2014. All forms and information may be obtained by calling (432) 689-5690.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting competitive sealed Request for Proposals. The Proposal 15-09-0001 is for Annual Grounds Maintenance Program for the period of October 8, 2014 to September 30, 2015. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning September 22, 2014 at Region 18 ESC, by download from the "Public Information - Request for Proposals" page of the Region 18 ESC website at www.esc18.net or by contacting John Burdsal, Purchasing Specialist, at 432-561-3335 or jburdsal@esc18.net. Please address any questions regarding the specifics of this RFP to Arthur Balderrama at 432-567-3264. Address sealed Proposal 15-09-0001 to John Burdsal, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 1:30 p.m., October 7, 2014. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original *Letters Testamentary* for the Estate of Montez D. Johnson, Deceased, were issued on July 29, 2014, in Cause No. P17736, pending in the County Court, Midland County, Texas, to: Gary J. Johnson and Kathy J. Lober.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: David W. Lindemood
Brockett & McNeel LLP
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 17th day of September, 2014.

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE:
This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on October 23, 2014. You have until April 21, 2015 to redeem any ticket for this game. #1490 Jumbo Cash Doubler ($10) overall odds are 1 in 3.41. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 26, 2014. You have until May 25, 2015 to redeem any ticket for this game: #1530 Black Cherry Tripler ($3) overall odds are 1 in 3.88. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail, with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $2,500,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education. © 2014 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved.

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. FM 50825

IN THE INTEREST OF ALEKSANDRE THOMAS JOHNSON, A CHILD — **IN THE COUNTY COURT #2 OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Viktor Petrovych Krasnoper, Respondent, and to all whom it may concern:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Ronald Savage and Linda Savage, Petitioners, was filed against Jessica Robin Johnson and Viktor Petrovych Krasnoper, Respondents, on September 12, 2014 in the County Court No.2 of Midland County, Texas, and is numbered FM50525, and entitled "In the Interest of Aleksandre Thomas Johnson, child."

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Petitioners' interest which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 19th day of September, 2014.

(SEAL)

Ross Bush
Clerk of the County Court #2
Midland County, Texas

By Alexandria Guevara
Deputy

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. FM 56825

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF § **IN COUNTY COURT**
§
ADRIAN SAENZ § **AT LAW NO: 2**
AND §
ERICA SAENZ § **MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**
§
AND IN THE INTEREST OF ALEXANDER CERVANTES SAENZ

LEGAL NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MIDLAND REPORTER TELEGRAM

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 O'Clock on the Monday following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

TO: ERICA SAENZ:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable County Court at Law No: 2, Midland County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Midland, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Amended Petition for Divorce of **ADRIAN SAENZ**, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, 2013 against **ERICA SAENZ**, Respondent and said suit being Number FM 56825 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of Adrian Saenz and Erica Saenz and In The Interest of Alexander Cervantes Saenz, A Minor Child," the nature of which suit is a petition for Divorce, that Petitioner be granted the divorce and for general relief.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the parties interest and in the interest of the child which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 11th day of September, 2014.

(SEAL)

Ross Bush
Clerk of the Court

By Denna Valles

General

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is given that S&C Noland, INC D/B/A Diesel Dynamics will sell at public sale on October 20, 2014 at 3921 South County RD 1285, Odessa, TX 79765 pursuant to Tex. Prop. Code §70.005, the following items:

One Caterpillar engine, serial no. BEM006595

The sale will be for cash only on an "as is, where is" basic. The sale will be without warranty of any kind. Further inquiries may be direct to Stacy Noland, P.O. Box 2266 Midland, TX 79702-2266, telephone number (432)853-3033.

S&C Noland, Inc.
By: Stacy Noland,
President

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., 1109 S. Midland Dr. on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT F. FREEMAN, Deceased, were issued on September 2, 2014 in Docket Number P-17,966, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to DORIS C. FREEMAN, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for DORIS C. FREEMAN is 1431 Ventura Ave., Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of September, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN
J. Brian Martin
600 North Loraine
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-686-7133
Fax 432-683-2217
State Bar # 13084500

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF ROBERT F. FREEMAN

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Passenger Cars

USED CAR FACTORY

11 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel
Leather, All Power Options, New Tires, Super Clean, 118k Miles
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12 Dodge 3500 Dually Laramie Diesel
Leather, Moonroof, TV DVD, Navigation, Like New, 65k Miles
$45,900

10 Dodge Challenger SRT
Hemi, 6 Speed, Leather, Nav, Custom Suspension, 25k Miles
$29,900

10 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4
Leather, TV DVD, Moonroof, New Tires, 81k Miles
$24,900

12 Ford F250 King Ranch Diesel 4x4
Leather, Nav, Moonroof, Custom Wheels, BDS Lift, 45k Miles
$49,900

10 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel 4x4
Leather, All Power Options, 173k Miles, Runs Great
$21,900

08 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel
Leather, Towing Package, All Power Options 85k Miles
$19,900

11 GMC 2500HD Diesel 4x4
Z71, All Power, Like New, 92k Miles
$32,900

08 Cadillac Escalade ESV
AWD Nav, Moonroof, TV DVD, 102k Miles
$23,900

09 BMW 128i Convertible
Leather, All Power Options, Power Top, 50k Miles
$17,900

1931 Ford All Steel Roadster
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THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 31.89584636N -102.2673716W in Midland, County, Texas (Midland 566.50). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SARAH MARGARET DAVIS, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, under Docket No. P18007, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to HOWARD SCOTT DAVIS and JONATHAN REECE DAVIS. Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor addressed as follows:

Mr. Howard Scott Davis
P.O. Box 10549
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.0717289N -101.9262426W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 543.10). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 31.93529071N -102.1910216W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 561.20). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

Public Notice
Proposal #2015-004

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for charter bus services for our athletic teams. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014** in the Purchasing Office at which time they will be opened and the vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.04651046N -101.9753169W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 546.50). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 considering a resolution supporting the THF Palladium Midland development application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACQUELINE M. GATES, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, in Cause No. P-18,010, pending in the Midland County Court, Midland County, Texas, to RHONDA ANN FINK, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 4505 W. Dengar Ave., Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 25th day of September, 2014.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
(432) 684-5782
(432) 682-3672 (FAX)

By: Whitney Savage Ellis
State Bar No. 24083795

ATTORNEY FOR
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

General Announcements

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THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 31.94463529N -102.1729207W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 559.60). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

Passenger Cars

2013 CHEVROLET Camaro SS, BLK/BLK, 11,000 Miles. Fully Loaded, RS Package, 6-SPD Automatic Trans w/ TAPSHIFT, AM/FM Radio w/ Navigation and Sat. Radio. Vehicle is still under MFG warranty, Tire & Lifetime Tint warranty as well. $33,000. For More Info Please Call: 817-727-6164.

MAZDA 2012 Mazda3, four door sport 23K miles $13,000. Still covered warranty. No kids/pets/smoking. Great condition. 832-707-3969.

MERCEDES BENZ 2013 C-250 Sport Sedan. 21,000 miles, under warranty, maintenance package included, one owner, 4 cyl. turbo, 1.8 liter, black interior, window tint, factory wheels. $26,500. 432-296-1675.

TOYOTA 2007 Corolla CE. 455K hwy miles. All power, tinted windows, runs great. $3100 OBO. 432-466-8930

TOYOTA 2008 Highlander LTD Hybrid. 4WD-I V6 SUV classic silver 84,500 miles. Excellent condition. $21,800 432-661-3851.

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CHEVY 2013 Silverado 1500, crew cab LT Texas edition, black exterior with ebony leather interior, loaded, excellent condition with 19,200 miles, one owner, $29,500. Call 432-816-6148.

CHEVY 2013 Silverado Half-Ton towing package. 11K miles, second oil change. Fully extended 4 door, short bed. Take over payments. Call for more info 432-978-8473.

DODGE 2003 Dakota, 124K miles, V8, 3.9 motor, manual, windows & locks, AC/heater work. Asking $6350 OBO. Call or text 432-770-9301

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Miscellaneous for Sale

30" STAINLESS Steel GE Profile, Convection Wall Oven. Model# PT916. Works great. $350 432-413-7555 leave message

2 HEART Tickets for sale, Event Oct. 21, 2014. Section: Gallery Row H seats 40 & 41 at Wagner Noel Pac. $500. for both tickets. Please call or Text at 915-276-3587

2 SPACES side by side at Resthaven, Garden of Hope. Valued at $2,395 each, make reasonable offer. 432-528-2169

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NEW PRECOR home gym. New $1,500 asking $500. 770-7719

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292266
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793166
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO / INGHAM, F Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: ALDWELL K
Lease/Unit Well No.: 3H
Lease/Unit Acres: 2766.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 360.0

Lease Lines: 857.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 857.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 3H, ACRES 1301.7., LOCATION:

Lease Lines: 857.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 857.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292263
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793165
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: ALDWELL K
Lease/Unit Well No.: 2H
Lease/Unit Acres: 2766.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 158.0

Lease Lines: 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 827.0 F WEST L
230.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines: 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

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Survey Lines: 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No.08-0291382
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 4, 2014 Status/Permit No. 733048
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep. 25, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Sep 25, 2014

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	SALE RANCH 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	16
Lease/Unit Acres	:	1315.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1995.0
Lease Lines	:	660.0 F North L, 4781.0 F East L
Survey Lines	:	660.0 F North L, 500.0 F West L

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292273
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 Status/Permit No. 793170
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Lease/Unit Well No. :	6H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	2766.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	278.0	
Lease Lines :	1937.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	1937.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
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100.0 F SOUTH L

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Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
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Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F150 for sale. With about 75,000 miles. This pick up has many extras: Magnaflow Catback, super chips cortex programmer, 10 inch kicker subwoofer with amplifier, 3 inch leveling kit, pentagon aluminum folding bed cover, all new Michelin tires, stage-2 aFe power magnum force cold air intake. Asking $15,500. Please call Lupe for appt to see in person. Call 432-413-7554

FORD 2012 F250 82K brown and gold, 4WD short bed, V8 gasoline, great condition, one owner, $33500 432-664-9048

GMC 2003 Sierra 2500 HD, crewcab, SLT, 4x4, Dura Max diesel $5,500. 915-549-4728

Vans & Minivans

GMC 1998 Van, Silver, just over 100K miles. 432-638-7149

Vans & Minivans

PLYMOUTH 1998 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior, only 50k original miles, $3500. Call 432-770-7982

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban Z71, 4x4, black, fully loaded, leather, NAV, SAT radio, DVD & E pkg., Bose premium sound, tow pkg, tilt/cruise, S-roof, running boards, luggage rack. Asking $8,500. 432-682-3147.

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2006 Suburban Z-71. Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, trailering package, after-market Clifford security system, Michelin tires, beautiful blue-green metallic. Excellent condition. Always garaged. 119,000 miles. $12,500 432-699-0550 or 432-413-9095.

In A Hurry? E-Mail Your Ad Today! It's Quick & Easy. mtdclassified@mrt.com

4WD & SUV

FOR SALE 2004 Ford Expedition. Clean title, 70K miles, new tires, clean interior, rear a/c, rear entertainment control, 6 disc cd player, garaged, and maintenance by Rogers Ford of Midland. 432-553-4190

GMC 2008 Yukon XL, 4x4, fully loaded, leather, sun roof, NAV, SAT radio. Excellent condition 87,500 miles $21,000. 432-638-3393

GMC 2012 Denali Pearl White, Black interior. 36,000 miles. DVD, 3rd row seating. Loaded to the MAX! $42,500 432-634-0485

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

*2007 WESTERN Star 130,000 miles. $61,000. *2007 Viking equipment trailer $22,000 Call 940-841-0505

Specialty Vehicles

2002 GMC 4500 MATCO TOOL TRUCK 125k miles Isuzu turbo diesel automatic shelving, lighting, lift gate, dual AC, runs great. $15,000 OBO 432-853-1453

Motorcycles

2002 YAMAHA V Star runs great low miles new tires, looks brand new $2800.00 firm 432-269-7948

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2009 Street Glide 2 tone rootbeer in color Garage kept Low mileage $12,500 432-967-1812

HARLEY DAVIDSON
2013 Dyna Street Bob 7,500 miles windshield, saddlebags, custom paint Excellent condition Includes HD cover & 2 helmets $9,000 Call 432-352-7470

RVs

2008 FREEDOM Express Motorhome Type C 23 Very clean One owner 76K miles $5000 below NADA book price $26,500 Call Delnor Poss 575-937-7567 or David 575-622-1751

2010 30 North Trail Rliss many extras good condition $35,000 OBO 817-523-7981 leave message

2011 WILDWOOD DELUX 39 Perfect for the couple who wants spacious luxury. Like new condition biggest living room you've ever seen in an RV Go to Craigslist.org odessa and search nicest Asking $28,500 cash or trade for local land Call 432-661-2808

2012 FLEETWOOD Discovery 40x diesel Pusher loaded 432-553-5153

32 2005 Antigua Starcraft camper excellent condition includes heavy duty stabilizer hitch never out of the box electrical converter & brand new Pillow Top mattress $13,000 432-889-5022

CHALLENGER 2007 5th wheel 29RLS 2 slides 2 ACs and Ford 2007 F350 diesel 105k miles $35,000 for both located in Fort Worth area Call 817-637-3421

COACHMEN 2010 Brookstone Fifth Wheel Three slides lots of extras excellent condition $38,000 432-528-0837

FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence class C motor home 34 ft slide out separate detached shower master has 2 split closets 42K miles Asking $26,995 432-697-6447

FOR SALE 31 2013 Bumper pull Puma trailer $26,000 -Two bedrooms, sleeps 10 Two entrance doors & inside & outside kitchens outside shower, two slides,outside electricity & electric outlets, 16-electric controlled awning, & C D player with inside & outside speakers Owner will send videos & pictures to your IPhone Contact Lydia Kirby @ 325.203.0040

JAYCO 2003, 21ft., like new condition. $6,800 432-528-8495

READY FOR Hunting or Oilfield. 1994 30' Coachman gooseneck travel trailer. $6500. More info 432-557-4879

RVs

YELLOWSTONE 2012 Canyon Trail 35FBQ. 38.5' long, fifth wheel. Mor-ryde hitch. Two bedroom, one and a half bathrooms. Hoses, cords, chocks, slideout covers, patio mat, 4 TVs, outdoor TV and grill. Washer/dryer combo and much more. Tons more extras. Everything you need to set up right now. Used only 25 days. Have slider hitch and rails for SW 2011 F250/350 for sale also. $800 with RV. $40,000 for all. RV is in Midland 318-729-8496

ZINGER 2011, 30' bumper pull travel trailer in Andrews, TX. 1 slide out, lots of extras, sleeps 8. Nice, hardly used. Asking $20K. Call 432-967-1603 or 432-661-4423.

Utility Trailers

WELLS FARGO trailer 14x7. Like new 2011 with moving equipment. $4750 Call 432-664-1243

Watercraft

1978 TAYLOR jet boat w/ cover and trailer. Completely refurbished. 460 Ford-Berkley pump $12,900. Call 432-425-0921

Recreational Vehicles

1983 AlumaWeld Boat 48 x 16 long w aluminum covered bow. 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor, tiller steering. 1984 Skipper B trailer. Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Excellent condition! Call 432-634-4067

2000 31.5 Thor Four Winds Motorhome. Under 17K miles generator, full bath, sleeps 6-8, lots of storage $23,500 432-262-2214 or 432-770-0785 leave message

FOREST RIVER Berkshire 2014 Diesel Pusher Motor Coach fully loaded with less than 1,600 miles. It has a 360HP Cummins diesel engine and a 6 speed automatic Allison transmission. Unit has auto levelers, 4 slides, full size refrigerator, queen size bed, 1 1/2 bath, space and hook up for washer and dryer, convection microwave, 2 AC units (front AC is a heat pump), fireplace, outside entertainment center, plus much more. Sleeps 6-8. Unit is also equipped with an ONAN power generator and a power inverter. Asking $249,000.00. Buy within the first week of this ad (Sept 16th-Sept 22nd) and we will include a 2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport with an automatic transmission and tow bars with less than 1,500 miles, color matches motor coach. Please call 432-889-4194 for more information

KEYSTONE 2002 Montana 2880 Fifth Wheel. Great condition! One owner never been smoked or cooked in! Neutral colors, mountain view, rear window, single roof ducted air conditioner, gas & 3 burner range oven, microwave, gas/electric refrigerator, gas water heater, queen size bed, jack knife sofa, large basement new tires, and stored in covered storage $19,000 432-694-2758

KEYSTONE 2012 Outback 301BQ. Used 5 times. Stored under cover and like new. 33 ft. Sleeps 10. 4 bunk beds, sleeper sofa, sleeper dinette, queen master, 2 slides, bedroom and living room. Outside stove and sink. Power awning. Dual 30# propane tanks. Includes weight distributing hitch with anti-sway. 7300# dry weight. Ducted 13500 A/C. Fiberglass exterior. Very nice high-end unit. $24,000 432-528-2370

WINNEBAGO 2003 Adventurer 38' has low mileage, 15k, excellent condition. 2 slides, gasoline unit. $55,000. 806-231-7805

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5002 KING Richards Row (in front yard). Saturday, October 4, 9am-1pm. Baby items, clothes, vacuum, other household items

Estate Sales

Estate Sale of
Dorothy & Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.
2001 Sinclair
No children please- too many fragile items.
1/2 Price on Most Items Sat. 9-1 and Sun. 2-4
JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES
All major credit cards accepted

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 / 38 Case No 0292289
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Lease/Unit Name	SHACKELFORD F	
Lease/Unit Well No.	3306H	
Lease/Unit Acres	3838.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	384.0	
Lease Lines	7002.0 F WEST L,	260.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines	1740.0 F WEST L,	260.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 6857.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 28 Block: 37 T3S Abstract: 980
Survey: T&P RR CO / ROE, C
Lease Lines : 6864.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1595.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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.

To-wit:

1. NW/4 Section 38, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
Southwest Royalties, Inc., #1 Truelove
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
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32099 RRC# 080132563
Interest: ORI .00758125
NRI. -0-
WI -0-
(Back in after 350% payout or recompletion and rework expense)

6. SW/4 Section 27, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
Parker & Parsley, Elkin "L"
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32061 RRC# 080132122
Interest: ORI .00132030
NRI .02624780
WI .03499711

Note: as used in this schedule ORI=overriding royalty interest
NRI=net revenue interest
WI=working interest

and on the 7th day of October, 2014, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of Midland County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of September, 2014.

Gary Painter Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

By: Sgt. Ken O. Colston, Deputy

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 31.8958483N -102.2673716W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 566.50). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SARAH MARGARET DAVIS, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, under Docket No. P18007, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to HOWARD SCOTT DAVIS and JONATHAN REECE DAVIS. Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor addressed as follows:

Mr. Howard Scott Davis
P.O. Box 10549
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.0717289N -101.9262426W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 543.10). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 31.93529071N -102.1910216W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 561.20). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

Public Notice
Proposal #2015-004

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for charter bus services for our athletic teams. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014** in the Purchasing Office at which time they will be opened and the vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.04651046N -101.9753169W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 546.50). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 considering a resolution supporting the THF Palladium Midland development application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACQUELINE M. GATES, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, in Cause No. P-18,010, pending in the Midland County Court, Midland County, Texas, to RHONDA ANN FINK, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 4505 W. Dengar Ave., Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 25th day of September, 2014.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
(432) 684-5782
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By: Whitney Savage Ellis
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2 HEART Tickets for sale; Event: Oct. 21, 2014. Section: Gallery Row. H seats 40 & 41 at Wagner Noel Pac. $500. for both tickets. Please call or Text at 915-276-3587

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Legal & Public Notices

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.94463529N -102.1729207W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 559.80). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

Legal & Public Notices

THE UNION Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.05853011N -101.9519406W in Midland County, Texas (Midland 544.90). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292266
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793166
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO / INGHAM, F Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	ALDWELL K	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	2766.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	360.0	
Lease Lines :	857.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	857.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 3H, ACRES 1301.7., LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 857.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 857.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292263
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 793165
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO / INGHAM, F Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	ALDWELL K	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	2766.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	158.0	
Lease Lines :	827.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	827.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L
230.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 2H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L
230.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 2H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 827.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L
230.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 827.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No.08-0291382
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 4, 2014 Status/Permit No. 733048
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep. 25, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 27, Bk. 37 TN, T&P RR CO Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 9.5 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

Sep 25, 2014

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	SALE RANCH 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	16
Lease/Unit Acres	:	1315.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1995.0
Lease Lines	:	660.0 F North L, 4781.0 F East L
Survey Lines	:	660.0 F North L, 500.0 F West L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORRINE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292273
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 Status/Permit No. 793170
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO / INGHAM, F Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	ALDWELL K		
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6H		
Lease/Unit Acres :	2766.4		
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0		
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	278.0		
Lease Lines :	1937.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L	
Survey Lines :	1937.0 F WEST L,	230.0 F SOUTH L	

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 6H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 1937.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1937.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 2267.0 F WEST L
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Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 2267.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

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Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F150 for sale. With about 75,000 miles. This pick up has many extras: Magnaflow Catback, super chips cortex programmer, 10 inch kicker subwoofer with amplifier, 3 inch leveling kit, pentagon aluminum folding bed cover, all new Michelin tires, stage-2 aFe power magnum force cold air intake. Asking $15,500. Please call Lupe for appt to see in person. Call 432-413-7554

FORD 2012 F250 82K brown and gold, 4WD short bed, V8 gasoline, great condition, one owner, $33500 432-664-9048

GMC 2003 Sierra 2500 HD, crewcab, SLT, 4x4, Duramax diesel $5,500. 915-549-4728

Vans & Minivans

GMC 1998 Van, Silver, just over 100K miles. 432-638-7149

PLYMOUTH 1998 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior, only 50k original miles, $3500. Call 432-770-7982

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban Z71, 4x4, black, fully loaded, leather, NAV, SAT radio, DVD & E plug., Bose premium sound, tow plg, tilt/cruise, S-roof, running boards, luggage rack. Asking $8,500. 432-682-3147.

CHEVROLET 2006 Suburban Z-71, Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, trailering package, after-market Clifford security system, Michelin tires, beautiful blue-green metallic. Excellent condition. Always garaged. 119,000 miles. $12,500 432-699-0550 or 432-413-9095.

In A Hurry? E-Mail Your Ad Today! It's Quick & Easy midclassified@mrt.com

FOR SALE 2004 Ford Expedition. Clean title, 70K miles, new tires, clean interior, rear a/c, rear entertainment control, 6 disc cd player, garaged, and maintenance by Rogers Ford of Midland. 432-553-4190

GMC 2008 Yukon XL, 4x4, fully loaded, leather, sun roof, NAV, SAT radio, new tires. Excellent condition 87,500. miles $21,000. 432-638-3393

GMC 2012 Denali Pearl White, Black interior. 36,000 miles, DVD, 3rd row seating. Loaded to the MAX! $42,500 432-634-0485

RVs

YELLOWSTONE 2012 Canyon Trail 35FBQ. 38.5' long, fifth wheel. Mor-ryde hitch. Two bedroom, one and a half bathrooms. Hoses, cords, chocks, slideout covers, patio mat, 4 TVs, outdoor TV and grill. Washer/dryer combo and much more. Tons more extras. Everything you need to set up right now. Used only 25 days. Have slider hitch and rails for SWB 2011 F250/350 for sale also, $800 with RV. $40,000 for all. RV is in Midland. 318-729-8496.

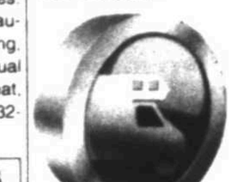
ZINGER 2011, 30' bumper pull travel trailer in Andrews, TX. 1 slide out, lots of extras, sleeps 8. Nice, hardly used. Asking $20K. Call 432-967-1603 or 432-661-4423.

Utility Trailers

WELLS FARGO trailer 14x7 Like new 2011 with moving equipment. $4750. Call 432-664-1243.

Watercraft

1978 TAYLOR jet boat w/ cover and trailer Completely refurbished. 460 Ford-Berkley pump $12,900. Call 432-425-0921



Recreational Vehicles

1983 AlumaWeld Boat 48' x 16' long w aluminum covered bow. 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor, tiller steering. 1964 Skipper B trailer. Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Excellent condition! Call 432-634-4067.

2000 31.5' Thor Four Winds Motorhome. Under 17K miles, generator, full bath, sleeps 6-8, lots of storage. $23,500 432-262-2214 or 432-770-0785 leave message.

FOREST RIVER Berkshire 2014 Diesel Pusher Motor Coach: fully loaded with less than 1,600 miles. It has a 360HP Cummins diesel engine and a 6 speed automatic Allison transmission. Unit has auto levelers, 4 slides, full size refrigerator, queen size bed, 1 1/2 bath, space and hook up for washer and dryer, convection microwave, 2 AC units (front AC is a heat pump), fireplace, outside entertainment center, plus much more. Sleeps 6-8. Unit is also equipped with an ONAN power generator and a power inverter. Asking $249,000.00. Buy within the first week of this ad (Sept 16th - Sept. 22nd) and we will include a 2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport with an automatic transmission and tow bars with less than 1,500 miles, color matches motor coach. Please call 432-889-4194 for more information.

KEYSTONE 2002 Montana 2880 Fifth Wheel. Great condition! One owner, never been smoked or cooked in! Neutral colors, mountain view, rear window, single roof ducted air conditioner, gas / 3 burner range oven, microwave, gas/electric refrigerator, gas water heater, queen size bed, jack knife sofa, large basement, new tires and stored in covered storage. $19,000 432-694-2758

KEYSTONE 2012 Outback 301BQ. Used 5 times. Stored under cover and like new. 33 ft. Sleeps 10. 4 bunk beds, sleeper sofa, sleeper dinette, queen master, 2 slides, bedroom and living room. Outside stove and sink. Power awning. Dual 30# propane tanks. Includes weight distributing hitch with anti-sway. 7300# dry weight. Ducted 13500 A/C. Fiberglass exterior. Very nice high-end unit. $24,000. 432-528-2370

WINNEBAGO 2003 Adventurer, 38' has low mileage, 15k, excellent condition, 2 slides, gasoline unit, $55,000. 806-231-7805.

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

"2007 WESTERN Star 130,000 miles, $61,000. "2007 Viking equipment trailer $22,000. Call 940-841-0505.

Specialty Vehicles

2002 GMC 4500 MATCO TOOL TRUCK. 125k miles. Isuzu turbo diesel automatic, shelving, lighting, lift gate, dual AC, runs great, $15,000. OBO 432-853-1453.

Motorcycles

2002 YAMAHA V Star runs great low miles, new tires, looks brand new $2800.00 firm 432-269-7948.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2009 Street Glide 2 tone rootbeer in color. Garage kept. Low mileage $12,500 432-967-1812

HARLEY DAVIDSON
2013 Dyna Street Bob. 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets $9,000. Call 432-352-7470

RVs

2008 FREEDOM Express Motorhome Type C, 23' Very clean. One owner, 76K miles. $5000 below NADA book price. $26,500. Call Delnor Poss at 937-937-7567 or David 575-622-1751.

2010 30' North Trail Rliss many extras good condition $35,000 OBO 817-523-7981 leave message

2011 WILDWOOD DELUX 39' Perfect for the couple who wants spacious luxury. Like new condition, biggest living room you've ever seen in an RV. Go to craigslist.org/odessa and search 'nicest' Asking $28,500 cash or trade for local land. Call 432-661-2808

2012 FLEETWOOD Discovery 40x diesel Pusher loaded 432-553-5153

32' 2005 Antigua Starcraft camper excellent condition, includes heavy duty stabilizer hitch never out of the box electrical converter & brand new Pillow Top mattress $13,000 432-889-5022

CHALLENGER 2007 5th wheel 29RLS 2 slides, 2 ACs and Ford 2007 F350 diesel 105k miles $35,000 for both located in Fort Worth area. Call 817-637-3421

COACHMEN 2010 Brookstone Fifth Wheel Three slides, lots of extras excellent condition $38,000 432-528-0837

FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence class C motor home 34' 1 slide out, separate detached shower, master has 2 split closets, 42K miles. Asking $26,995 432-697-6447

FOR SALE 31' 2013 Bumper pull Puma trailer $26,000 -Two bedrooms, sleeps 10. Two entrance doors & inside & outside kitchens, outside shower, two slides,outside electricity & electric outlets, 16-electric controlled awning, & C.D. player with inside & outside speakers. Owner will send videos & pictures to your IPhone. Contact Lydia Kirby @ 325.203.0040.

JAYCO 2003, 21ft., like new condition. $6,800 432-528-8495

READY FOR Hunting or Oilfield. 1994 30' Coachman gooseneck travel trailer. $6500. More info 432-557-4879

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5002 KING Richards Row (in front yard). Saturday, October 4, 9am-1pm. Baby items, clothes, vacuum, other household items.

Estate Sales

Estate Sale of
Dorothy & Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.
2001 Sinclair
No children please- too many fragile items.
1/2 Price on Most Items Sat. 9-1 and Sun. 2-4
JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES
All major credit cards accepted

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 / 38 Case No.0292289
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 Status/Permit No. 793724
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	SHACKELFORD F	
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	3306H	
Lease/Unit Acres	:	3838.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	384.0	
Lease Lines	:	7002.0 F WEST L,	260.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines	:	1740.0 F WEST L,	260.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 6857.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 28 Block: 37 T3S Abstract: 980
Survey: T&P RR CO / ROE, C
Lease Lines : 6864.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1595.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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.

To-wit:

1. NW/4 Section 38, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
Southwest Royalties, Inc., #1 Truelove
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 .09099486

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
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32099 RRC# 080132563
Interest: ORI .00758125
NRI. -0-
WI -0-
(Back in after 350% payout or recompletion and rework expense)

6. SW/4 Section 27, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
Parker & Parsley, Elkin "L"
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32061 RRC# 080132122
Interest: ORI .00132030
NRI .02624780
WI .03499711

Note: as used in this schedule ORI=overriding royalty interest
NRI=net revenue interest
WI=working interest

and on the 7th day of October, 2014, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of Midland County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of September, 2014.

Gary Painter Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

By: Sgt. Ken O. Colston, Deputy

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No.08-0291387
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 4, 2014 Status/Permit No. 732689
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep. 25, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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Sep 25, 2014

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	SALE RANCH
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	10
Lease/Unit Acres	:	671.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	934.0
Lease Lines	:	660.0 F North L, 660.0 F West L
Survey Lines	:	660.0 F North L, 660.0 F West L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No.08-0291563
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 4, 2014 Status/Permit No. 733253
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep. 25, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Name	:	SALE RANCH 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	18
Lease/Unit Acres	:	1315.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1020.0
Lease Lines	:	660.0 F South L, 2173.0 F East L
Survey Lines	:	660.0 F South L, 2173.0 F East L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292266
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 Status/Permit No. 793169
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	ALDWELL K
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	5H
Lease/Unit Acres	:	2766.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	69.0
Lease Lines	:	1907.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines	:	1907.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1907.0 F WEST L
230.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 1907.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1907.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 5H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 1907.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1907.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1907.0 F WEST L
230.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292267
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 22, 2014 Status/Permit No. 793168
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Blk. D, L&SV RR CO Survey, A-225, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN County, being 14.3 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	ALDWELL K
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	4H
Lease/Unit Acres	:	2766.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	360.0
Lease Lines	:	1877.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines	:	1877.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1547.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 1547.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1547.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

IF COMPLETED IN THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD THE LEASE NAME WILL BE ALDWELL K, WELL NO. 4H, ACRES 1301.7, LOCATION:

Lease Lines : 1877.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1877.0 F WEST L, 230.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1547.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 45 Block: C Abstract: 324
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines : 1547.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1547.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

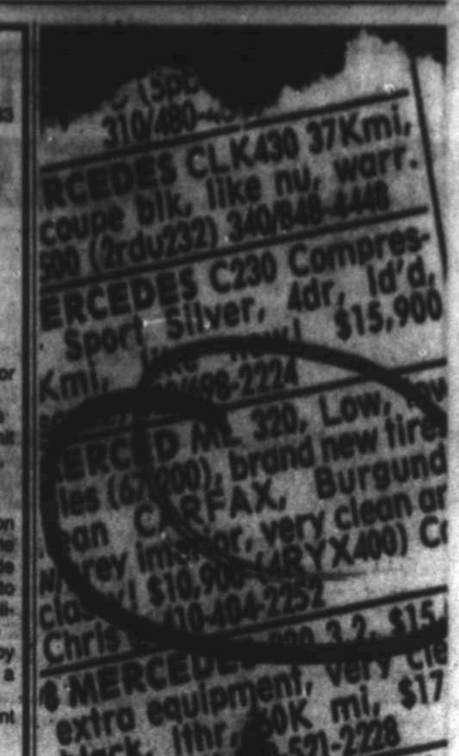
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10755 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292287
Status/Permit No. 793408

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 43, Blk. , HALCOMBE, W T Survey, A-1075, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 11.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MARY E. TURNER -D-	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	967.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	78.0	
Lease Lines :	1027.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1027.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 522.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 492.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 492.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10675 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORINNE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 9, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep. 30, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No.08-0291941
Status/Permit No. 732949

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 22, Blk. 37 TIN, T&P RR CO / WILSON, H T Survey, A-668, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10.2 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

Sep 30, 2014

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	SALE RANCH
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	13
Lease/Unit Acres	:	671.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1896.0
Lease Lines	:	660.0 F South L, 660.0 F East L
Survey Lines	:	660.0 F South L, 660.0 F East L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORINNE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8
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Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292288
Status/Permit No. 793416

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 43, Blk. , HALCOMBE, W T Survey, A-1075, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 11.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MARY E. TURNER -D-	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	967.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	137.0	
Lease Lines :	1087.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1087.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 852.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 792.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 792.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10675 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORINNE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0292290
Status/Permit No. 793413

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 43, Blk. , HALCOMBE, W T Survey, A-1075, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 11.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MARY E. TURNER -D-	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	967.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	133.0	
Lease Lines :	1057.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1057.0 F WEST L	726.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 822.0 F WEST L
150.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 792.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 792.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10675 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CORINNE WEEKS, at (972) 969-4557.

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Area SWD Supervisor – Midland Area
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The successful applicant will have:
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- Strong computer and internet skills
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- Must be able to multi task

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The Pipeline Technician is responsible for providing operational, technical, electrical, and mechanical support for all facility equipment. Technicians are responsible for a variety of tasks involved in troubleshooting, testing, maintaining, installing, and repairing equipment within an assigned area. 2-5 years of experience in the maintenance and operation of Refines Products Pipelines, Terminals, Pump Stations or equivalent industry experience. High School Diploma or GED required. Vocational/technical training is preferred.

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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.
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- 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

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Please remit resume or inquires to permianjobs@trinityenv.com

HEALTHCARE

midland memorial hospital

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Center Core Coordinator – Helps the Operating Room and Materials Management perform duties related to the inventory control of supplies and equipment. Replenishes and maintains supplies for the Surgery department while applying sound inventory control principles. Must demonstrate and support strong customer service skills.

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If interested please apply on-line at:
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Health Care Professionals

We currently have the following openings:

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- Certified Nurse Aides
- Dietary PRN (All Shifts)

We offer a new salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care, please apply in person or email resume to:

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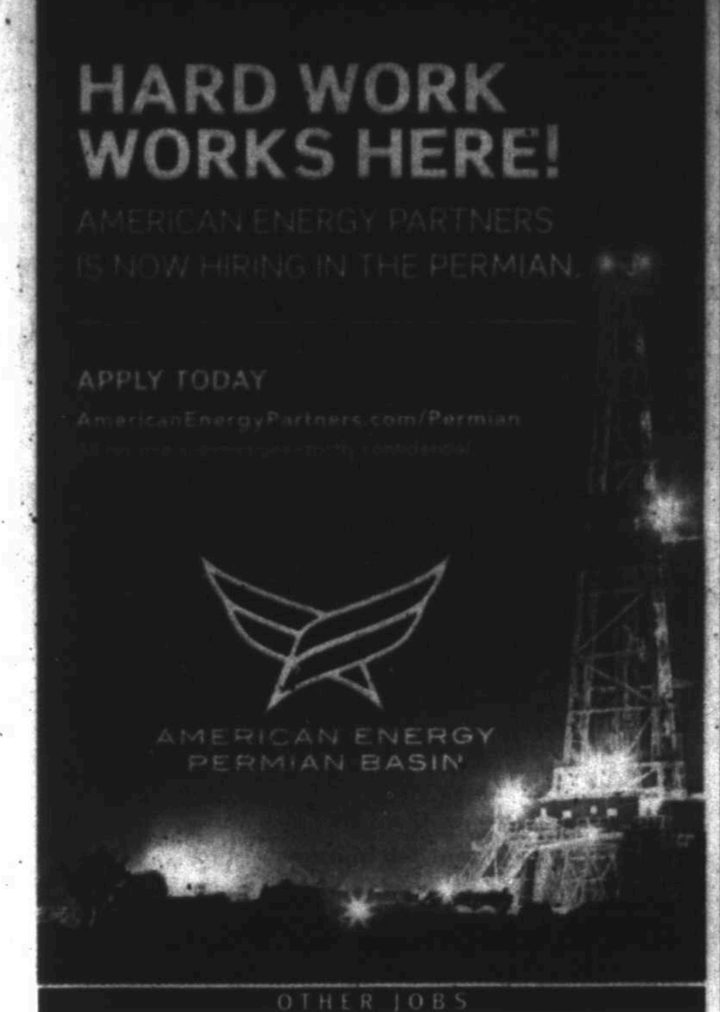

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- Must be able to work flexible hours such as weekends, on-call, evenings & holidays, as required

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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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Must be able to count at a fast pace. 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 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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Midland Location
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Associates degree in Medical Technology or related science field. Bachelors degree in Medical Technology preferred. Minimum five years experience in laboratory testing. Previous supervisory experience preferred. ASCP or equivalent certification required. Current state licensure is required.

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3. Directs or executes operations in production according to a schedule that meets or exceeds management expectations
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5. Directs and prioritizes the work load of subordinate personnel
6. Create or review all designs, application, code and unit tests
7. Understands all business requirements prior to the technical solution implementation
8. Participates on all hardware and software evaluations and vendor contracts
9. Represents the company in any and all IT functions when appropriate
10. Directs education programs for employees, clients, vendors
11. Perform liaison duties between users, operations, and personnel in the areas of systems design, modifications, or trouble shooting
12. Performs administration and conducts interviews and makes recommendations for new hires, consultants, vendors and/or replacement personnel.
13. Monitor all systems, networks, and equipment for up-time and recovery
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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Experience implementing and maintaining new or legacy software
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HEALTHCARE

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Applications available at **www.wtcmhmr.org**
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This position will involve the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportations, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations.

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Please see our website:
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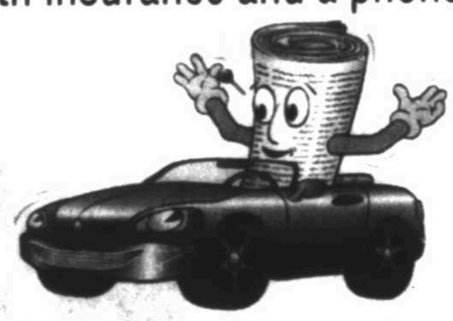

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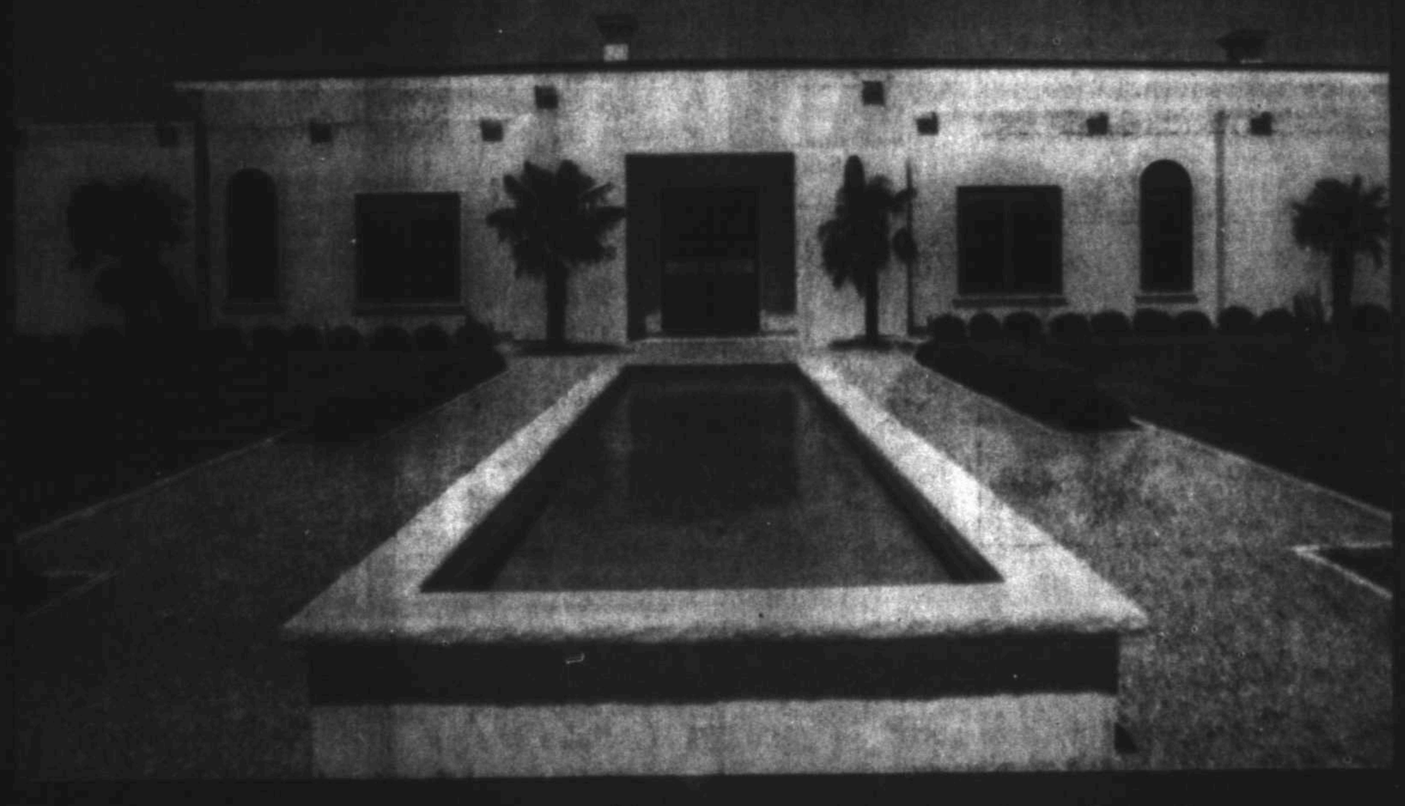
#1 Warwick Place

Cosmopolitan style describes this unique home located on two acres at 2300 Texland Circle in Texland Estates. Constructed of white stucco in 2012 with 10,569 square feet per MCAD, there are five bedrooms, five full baths, two half baths, five living areas, three dining areas, safe room, guesthouse, pool, three car garage and carport. Clean lines and architectural details enhance the European ambiance of this beautiful home. Tall ceilings, skylights and large rooms add to the unique flair. Floor to ceiling windows across from the entry provide an open view of the pool and spacious yard. Wrap around porches with remote pull down screens create outdoor enjoyment in all types of weather. Grand master suite has fireplace, two walk in closets with European storage system and spa style bathroom. Gourmet kitchen includes Gaggenau (German) appliances, Italian countertops and cabinets, oversized pantry and nearby laundry and mudroom. There are three interior fireplaces and two exterior as well as an outdoor kitchen. Mother-in-law or guest house has two bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, full bathroom and private porch. Listed at $2,650,000, you may have a private showing by contacting Roberta Aldridge, Real Estate One Midland (432) 683-3424.



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"Despite the large stakes, anecdotal evidence suggests that many households may fail to refinance when they otherwise should," according to the report. "Failing to refinance is puzzling due to the large financial incentives involved." The report found that borrowers may fail to refinance because they are unable to calculate the full financial benefit to them, they fail to see the benefits over time, or the high amount of upfront costs may deter them.

"Our results suggest the presence of information barriers regarding the potential benefits and costs of refinancing," according to the NBER report. "Expanding and developing partnerships with certified housing counseling agencies to offer more targeted and in-depth workshops and counseling surrounding the refinancing decision is a potential direction for policy to alleviate these barriers for the population most in need of financial education."

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The Top 5 Pitfalls of Selling Your Own Home

While it is certainly understandable why some people would like to avoid paying a real estate agent's commission—especially in today's economy—homeowners need to be aware of the serious pitfalls that can occur before they embark on the process of selling their own home.

As a member of the Top 5 in Real Estate Network®, I have had many clients enlist my services after losing valuable time and money attempting to sell their own home. What seems like a relatively easy undertaking at first, can become a time-consuming and overwhelming process. I'd like to share with you some of the most significant snags that often occur when selling one's own home:

1. Ineffective marketing. Most homeowners simply lack the resources necessary to effectively market their own home. Working with a professional real estate agent, such as a member of the Top 5 in Real Estate Network®, however, usually means your home will be marketed to the widest group of potential buyers possible, both through digital and print advertising, virtual tours, and online listing portals.

2. Mispricing your home. In order to sell your home quickly for the best possible price, pricing your home correctly is critical. This very nuanced process of choosing the right listing price, however, is always best left to a real estate professional. Most who sell their own homes price too high, resulting in their home sitting on the market for an extended period of time. And, unfortunately, the longer a home remains on the market, **the less desirable it becomes for buyers.**

3. Missing documentation. These days, a real estate transaction requires more documentation than ever before. It's virtually impossible for the average homeowner to be aware of all the forms necessary to complete a real estate deal, and missing paperwork will bring any transaction to a grinding halt.

4. Overlooking legalities. The risk of overlooking important legalities, such as disclosure and compliance regulations that vary from state to state, is high for most homeowners. The average person is, understandably, not well versed in the many laws that govern the sale and purchase of a property.

5. Dealing with unqualified buyers. If you accept an offer from an unqualified buyer, you can delay the sale of your home indefinitely. A professional real estate agent will take the necessary steps to work with a lender to ensure a buyer is qualified before accepting their offer.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

What's the most important feature when buying a home?

If you're purchasing a house, the most important item is the one that tops your priority list. For many people, that may be a price range or neighborhood or number of bedrooms – perhaps some combination of the three. Someone else may list a backyard that can accommodate a few dozen turtles and a rabbit hutch as their number-one must-have feature before they will consider any other criteria. The point is, you must decide what aspects of a home are most important to you. Once you prioritize your requirements, you can determine if that one-car garage is a deal-killer for an otherwise perfect home.

Pay attention to the not-so-little things

You have a lot to consider when buying a home. Not only must you find a property you like, but you must deal with financing, negotiations, inspections, an appraisal, title insurance, a survey – the list is lengthy. With so much information competing for your attention, you might easily overlook details of a home that could significantly affect your future enjoyment of it. Here are a few to keep in mind:

Schools – According to the 2013 Profile of Homebuyers by the National Association of Realtors, quality of school district was a factor for 33% of all homebuyers. That number goes up to almost 40% for married couples and people who bought in a suburban neighborhood.

Traffic – If you want to live in a quiet neighborhood where you can work from home in peace, walk the dog, or ride bikes with your kids, you may not want to live on a street with heavy traffic patterns. Sometimes, a road can be fairly quiet during most of the day, only to fill with cars during commute times. The best way to know for sure is to visit the property at different times of day and on weekdays and weekends.

Landscaping – Is gardening your thing? If so, make sure you consider that when viewing a property. If you prefer to limit your time maintaining a yard, consider what will be required to keep the current landscape healthy or to replace it with lower-maintenance options.

Future growth – Any new roads or developments in the area can change your living experience significantly. Better to find out before you buy a home if the plans for the neighborhood fit in to your view of how you want to live.

Ability to expand – If you're buying with the thought of adding a second-story to the house sometime in the future, building a home office in the back yard, or installing an in-ground pool, find out if the property itself can accommodate what you have in mind and that zoning or homeowners-association rules don't prohibit your plans, either.

Don't go overboard

While you want to ponder these types of factors, you can also take the process too far. If you overanalyze every last detail and try to satisfy every conceivable item that comes to mind, you'll never buy a home. Again, that's where listing your priorities serves you well. If the lowest item on your housing wish list is the desire to possibly build a pool 10 or 12 years down the road, perhaps you shouldn't strike an otherwise good property from your list of consideration. Also, bear in mind that no property – not even a new home – will be perfect. A qualified home inspector will likely find any major defects, giving you time to make an informed decision about whether to continue with the purchase, renegotiate the deal, or terminate the contract. But the home you buy may also contain a few quirks – some that you uncover before you purchase it, others that may become evident only after you move in. Maybe the dishwasher makes a strange noise or the bathroom door opens in a way that bumps the mirror. Have realistic expectations so minor problems won't get in the way of you enjoying your new home.

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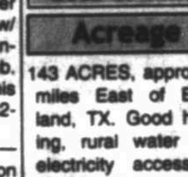

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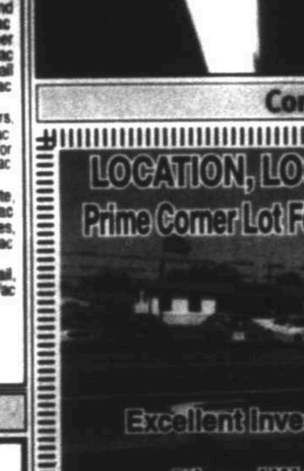
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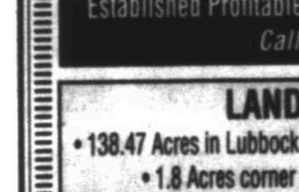
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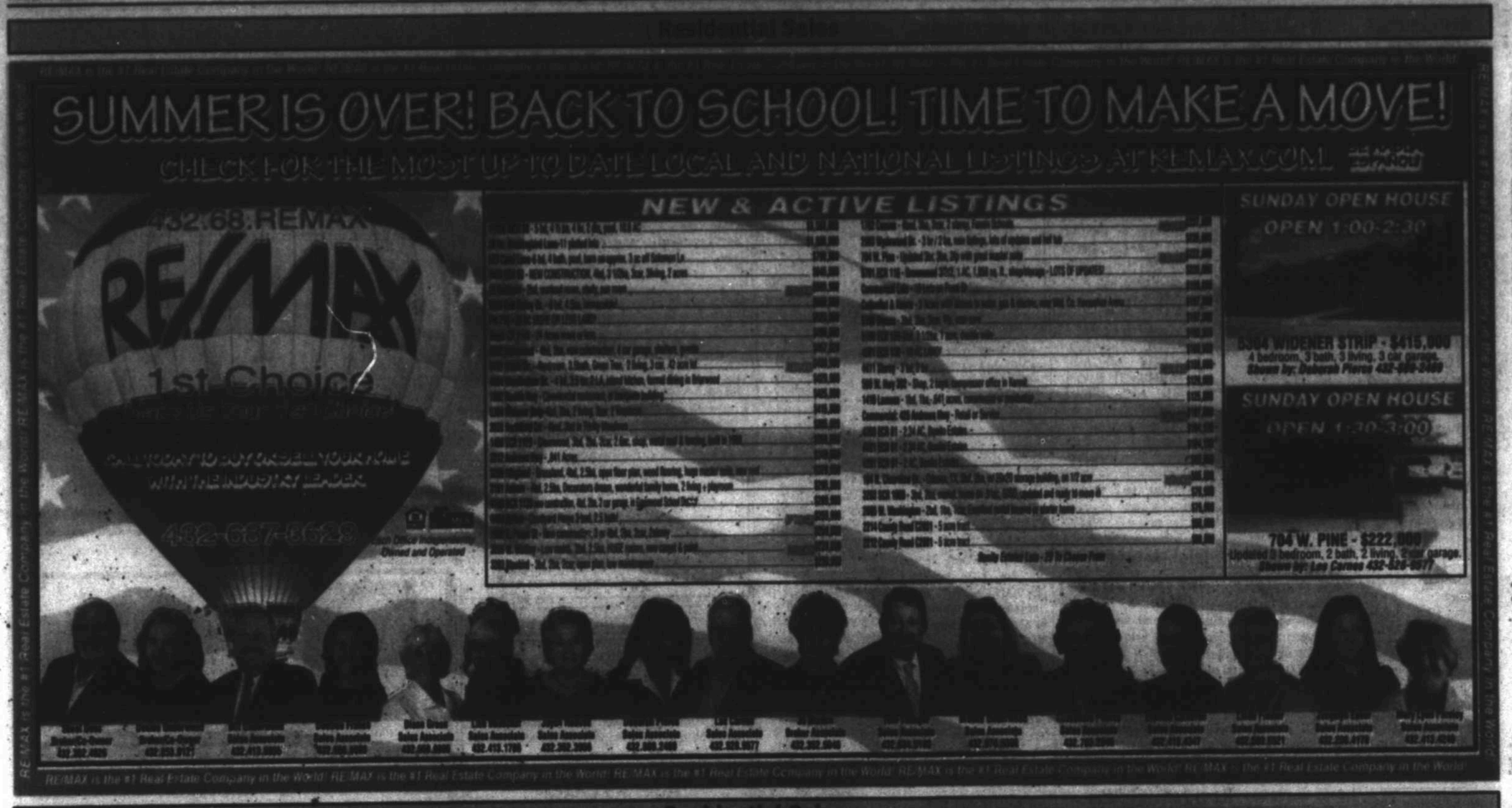
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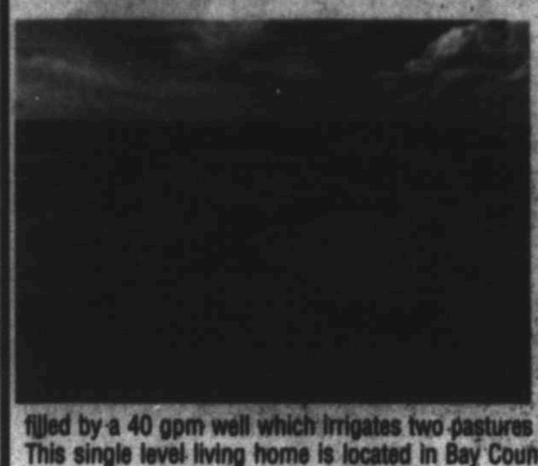

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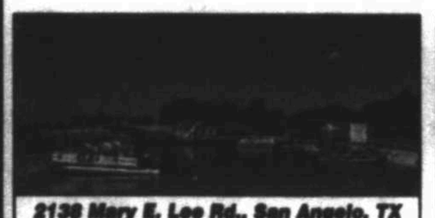

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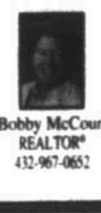

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Percentage of U.S. homeowners with underwater mortgages in the second quarter of 2014, down from 18.8 percent in Q1 and 23.8 the year before. FYI: The negative equity rate is projected to fall to 14.9 percent in Q2 2015.

Source: Zillow Negative Equity Report

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BEST WAY TO HELP SON BUY?

QUESTION:

My wife and I want to help our son and his wife purchase their first home. We're not sure what's the best way to go. We can provide $50,000 for a down payment, but what about the tax implications? Would it be better for us to invest in the property?

ANSWER:

According to the IRS the annual tax exclusion for gifts is $14,000 for 2014. That means you can give your son $14,000 and another $14,000 for your daughter-in-law. Your wife can do the same, meaning you and your wife can give your son and his wife as much as $56,000 tax-free in 2014. For details and specifics speak with a tax professional.

If your son and his wife buy property with a mortgage, the lender will want to know about the source of their funds. The lender will have you provide a "gift letter" showing that the money given to your son and his wife is a gift and that you do not expect repayment.

As to holding an interest in the property as an investment, that's a different story. Under the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 you might want to consider buying jointly with your son and his wife by using an "equity-sharing" arrangement.

In basic terms, an equity-sharing agreement allows your son and his wife to be resident equity owners while you and your wife are nonresident investors. Your son and his wife can deduct a portion of the mortgage interest and property taxes, while you and your wife can deduct a portion as investors. Because you are "investors" and not residents you can also depreciate your share of the property.

As an example, you put up $50,000, and a property worth $400,000 is purchased. You and your wife have a 30-percent interest in the property – a number that entirely is negotiable – and your son and his wife own 70 percent. Each month they pay you rent equal to 30 percent of the fair market rental for the property.

Equity-sharing arrangements raise a number of questions: What if you want to sell and your son doesn't? What if there's a family fight? Or a divorce? What happens if you die and leave your interest to someone other than your son? If the property is sold do you get back the full $50,000 or just 30 percent of the sale price?

Equity sharing is complex. You'll need to get advice from an attorney, and you'll also need to consider related tax and estate issues so speak with a tax professional. Meanwhile, your son and his wife should understand that they're lucky to have parents who have the financial capacity to be helpful and are willing to assist their children. In an economy where young people are having a tough time you should be proud of what you want to do.

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4 EASY STEPS TO SHOPPING FOR A MORTGAGE

YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME. THAT'S THE EASY PART. UNDERSTANDING EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO SECURING A LOAN? NOT SO EASY. FOLLOW THESE POINTS TO SIMPLIFY THE FINANCING PROCESS

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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It's easy to understand why the concept of buying a home is a feel-good notion.

In fact, nearly all – 94 percent – of prospective home purchasers think they're making a smart investment by buying a residence, per the results of a recent poll commissioned by Discover Home Loans.

And yet, home shoppers are often vexed by mortgage math and suffer from financing information overload. Consider that, among respondents of the same Discover Home Loans poll, 48 percent haven't calculated what their expected monthly payment may be, and 63 percent feel overwhelmed by the amount of mortgage info available.

But obtaining home loan financing doesn't have to be a distressing and paralyzing process if you know what to expect and prepare properly, say the experts. Follow these four easy steps when shopping for a mortgage:

1. Get Your Financial House in Order

Evaluate how much you'll need to have saved for a down payment – salting away at least 20 percent of the home's price is recommended if you want to avoid having to pay additional private mortgage insurance.

Clean up your credit. Visit annualcreditreport.com to view your credit report for no charge, and correct any inaccuracies you see there, pay off any outstanding balances on credit cards, and continue to pay your bills on time.

Substantiate all sources of income via paycheck stubs, recent tax returns, W-2 forms and bank statements.

"A lender will ask to see two months of bank statements at the time of application. If there are large deposits on the statements, you will have to document the source of the funds and provide a paper trail," says Joe Parsons, senior loan officer with PFS Funding, a mortgage banker based in Dublin, California. "You should gather all this documentation before starting the application process."

2. Find a Qualified Mortgage Professional

Find an expert you feel comfortable with, and be honest and up front with the lender. Provide everything your lender requests as soon as possible to prevent delays.

"Ask experienced agents and real estate professionals for recommendations, and work with this lending professional in advance so you will have the best possible credit options," says Debra Kroon, broker-associate/Realtor with Yosemite West Real Estate, Inc., in Oakhurst, California. "Good loan officers will assist you in resolving any current credit or qualification issues."

Erin Lantz, vice president of mortgages at Zillow in Seattle, says it's wise to get at least three loan quotes from three separate sources and compare them on an apples-to-apples basis.

"Before you move forward with a lender, read their ratings and reviews to get a better idea about their level of customer service and ability to close on time," Lantz says.

When comparing lenders, be aware that typically there is very little difference in rates and requirements between them. Focus instead on finding an experienced professional who will personally handle your loan transaction – an expert with whom you feel a rapport and who is clear, informative and responsive to your questions and requests.

3. Determine What You Qualify For and What You Can Afford

"Take a careful look at your finances to determine your home affordability, and perform a thorough assessment of what your mortgage needs are," says Valentin Saportas, CEO of MortgageHippo in Chicago.

Next, learn from the lender what kind of credit you qualify for, what your monthly payment is likely to be, and the actual cost of the mortgage loan in writing – not just a rate quote, but the lender's charges, third-party fees, closing costs and total interest to be paid.

4. Get Preapproved for a Loan

Finally, it's important to get preapproved from your chosen lender before you start home shopping, says Don Zender, vice president/branch manager for Evergreen Home Loans in Bellevue, Washington.

"Preapproval means the lender will review your credit, the funds needed to close and verify your employment so you have a firm loan commitment in your hand," Zender says. "You can then present this preapproval letter to real estate agents and sellers, showing them you're serious about buying a home."

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INVESTMENTS

WHAT'S WORTH THE MONEY?

Real estate, despite an uneasy past few years, is seen as one of the safest investments you can make

Gold? Sure. Other jewelry? Why not?

But real estate, a safe investment? Actually, a majority of Americans feel it's among the safest.

According to a Harris Poll of more than 2,300 adults, 72 percent of Americans see owning a home as a safe investment. In fact, even across generational lines, real estate is seen as a safe investment, with Matures (89 percent), baby boomers (77-percent), Gen Xers (70 percent) and Millennials (63 percent) all seeing owning a home as a safe investment.

Not all real estate is created equal, though. Just 44 percent of Americans see owning an investment property – as opposed to a primary residence – as a safe investment. The aforementioned gold (65 percent) and jewelry (59 percent) also are seen as safe.

Still, real estate is seen as having a strong earning potential, both as an investment property (43 percent agree) and a primary residence (36 percent).

So, what's risky? A large swatch of Americans – 80 percent – think owning your own business is a risky investment; more than two-thirds also think stock/bonds (68 percent) are a risky investment. But, perhaps not surprisingly, those with more money in investable assets have a lower perception of risk in these two categories than those with less in investable assets, who assert a higher risk.

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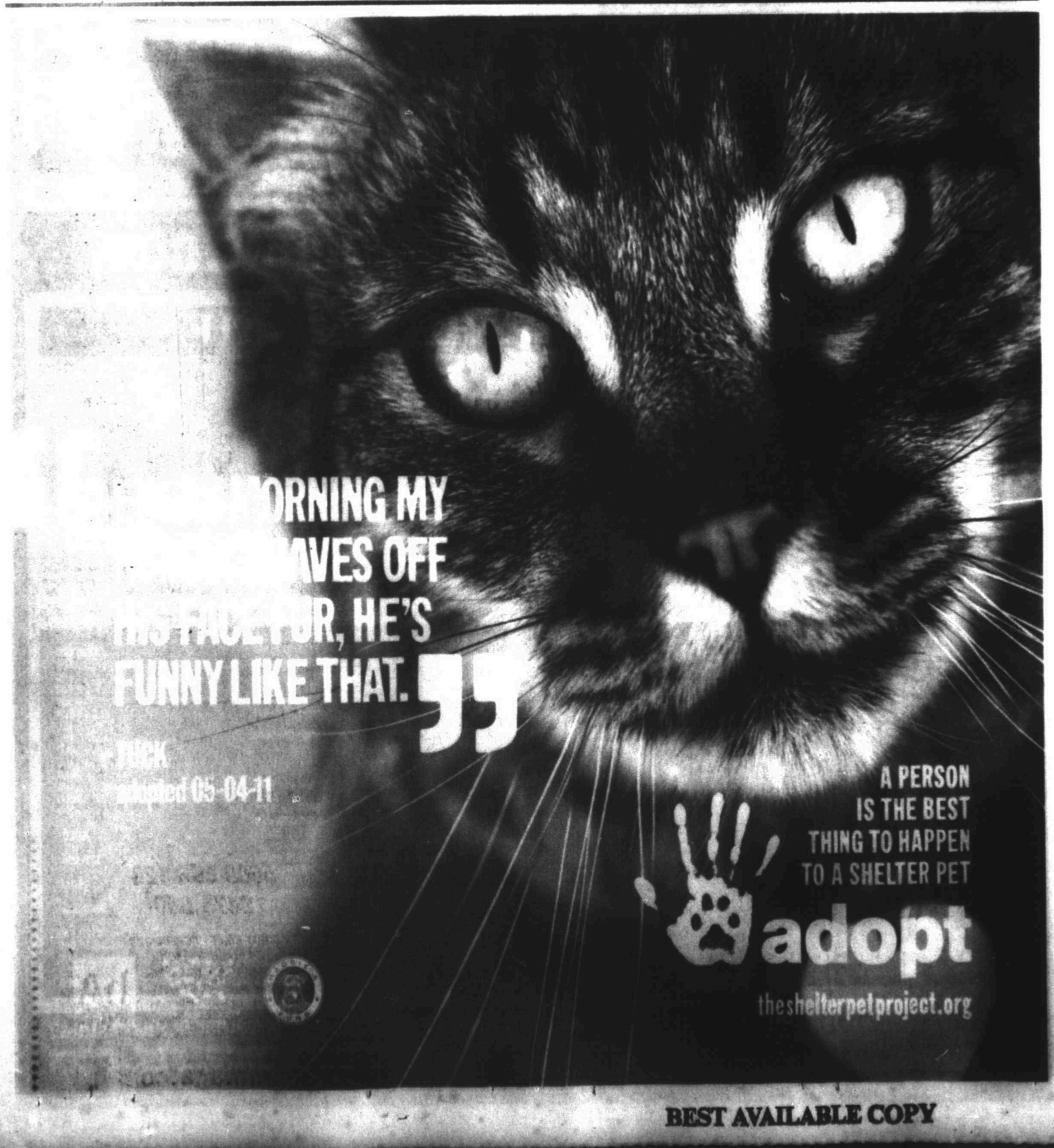

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ANSWER:

According to the IRS the annual tax exclusion for gifts is $14,000 for 2014. That means you can give your son $14,000 and another $14,000 for your daughter-in-law. Your wife can do the same, meaning you and your wife can give your son and his wife as much as $56,000 tax-free in 2014. For details and specifics speak with a tax professional.

If your son and his wife buy property with a mortgage, the lender will want to know about the source of their funds. The lender will have you provide a "gift letter" showing that the money given to your son and his wife is a gift and that you do not expect repayment.

As to holding an interest in the property as an investment, that's a different story. Under the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 you might want to consider buying jointly with your son and his wife by using an "equity-sharing" arrangement.

In basic terms, an equity-sharing agreement allows your son and his wife to be resident equity owners while you and your wife are nonresident investors. Your son and his wife can deduct a portion of the mortgage interest and property taxes, while you and your wife can deduct a portion as investors. Because you are "investors" and not residents you can also depreciate your share of the property.

As an example, you put up $50,000, and a property worth $300,000 is purchased. You and your wife have a 30-percent interest in the property - a number that entirely is negotiable - and your son and his wife own 70 percent. Each month they pay you rent equal to 30 percent of the fair market rental for the property.

Equity-sharing arrangements raise a number of questions: What if you want to sell and your son doesn't? What if there's a family fight? Or a divorce? What happens if you die and leave your interest to someone other than your son? If the property is sold do you get back the full $50,000 or just 30 percent of the sale price?

Equity sharing is complex. You'll need to get advice from an attorney, and you'll also need to consider related tax and estate issues so speak with a tax professional. Meanwhile, your son and his wife should understand that they're lucky to have parents who have the financial capacity to be helpful and are willing to assist their children. In an economy where young people are having a tough time you should be proud of what you want to do.

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4 EASY STEPS TO SHOPPING FOR A MORTGAGE

YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME. THAT'S THE EASY PART. UNDERSTANDING EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO SECURING A LOAN? NOT SO EASY. FOLLOW THESE POINTS TO SIMPLIFY THE FINANCING PROCESS

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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It's easy to understand why the concept of buying a home is a feel-good notion.

In fact, nearly all – 94 percent – of prospective home purchasers think they're making a smart investment by buying a residence, per the results of a recent poll commissioned by Discover Home Loans.

And yet, home shoppers are often vexed by mortgage math and suffer from financing information overload. Consider that, among respondents of the same Discover Home Loans poll, 48 percent haven't calculated what their expected monthly payment may be, and 63 percent feel overwhelmed by the amount of mortgage info available.

But obtaining home loan financing doesn't have to be a distressing and paralyzing process if you know what to expect and prepare properly, say the experts. Follow these four easy steps when shopping for a mortgage:

1. Get Your Financial House in Order

Evaluate how much you'll need to have saved for a down payment – salting away at least 20 percent of the home's price is recommended if you want to avoid having to pay additional private mortgage insurance.

Clean up your credit. Visit annualcreditreport.com to view your credit report for no charge, and correct any inaccuracies you see there, pay off any outstanding balances on credit cards, and continue to pay your bills on time.

Substantiate all sources of income via paycheck stubs, recent tax returns, W-2 forms and bank statements.

"A lender will ask to see two months of bank statements at the time of application. If there are large deposits on the statements, you will have to document the source of the funds and provide a paper trail," says Joe Parsons, senior loan officer with PFS Funding, a mortgage banker based in Dublin, California. "You should gather all this documentation before starting the application process."

2. Find a Qualified Mortgage Professional

Find an expert you feel comfortable with, and be honest and up front with the lender. Provide everything your lender requests as soon as possible to prevent delays.

"Ask experienced agents and real estate professionals for recommendations, and work with this lending professional in advance so you will have the best possible credit options," says Debra Kroon, broker-associate/Realtor with Yosemite West Real Estate, Inc., in Oakhurst, California. "Good loan officers will assist you in resolving any current credit or qualification issues."

Erin Lantz, vice president of mortgages at Zillow in Seattle, says it's wise to get at least three loan quotes from three separate sources and compare them on an apples-to-apples basis.

"Before you move forward with a lender, read their ratings and reviews to get a better idea about their level of customer service and ability to close on time," Lantz says.

When comparing lenders, be aware that typically there is very little difference in rates and requirements between them. Focus instead on finding an experienced professional who will personally handle your loan transaction – an expert with whom you feel a rapport and who is clear, informative and responsive to your questions and requests.

3. Determine What You Qualify For and What You Can Afford

"Take a careful look at your finances to determine your home affordability, and perform a thorough assessment of what your mortgage needs are," says Valentin Esportas, CEO of MortgageHippo in Chicago.

Next, learn from the lender what kind of credit you qualify for, what your monthly payment is likely to be, and the actual cost of the mortgage loan in writing – not just a rate quote, but the lender's charges, third-party fees, closing costs and total interest to be paid.

4. Get Preapproved for a Loan

Finally, it's important to get preapproved from your chosen lender before you start home shopping, says Don Zender, vice president/branch manager for Evergreen Home Loans in Bellevue, Washington.

"Preapproval means the lender will review your credit, the funds needed to close and verify your employment so you have a firm loan commitment in your hand," Zender says. "You can then present this preapproval letter to real estate agents and sellers, showing them you're serious about buying a home."

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Real estate, despite an uneasy past few years, is seen as one of the safest investments you can make

Gold? Sure. Other jewelry? Why not?

But real estate, a safe investment? Actually, a majority of Americans feel it's among the safest.

According to a Harris Poll of more than 2,300 adults, 72 percent of Americans see owning a home as a safe investment. In fact, even across generational lines, real estate is seen as a safe investment, with Matures (89 percent), baby boomers (77-percent), Gen Xers (70 percent) and Millennials (63 percent) all seeing owning a home as a safe investment.

Not all real estate is created equal, though. Just 44 percent of Americans see owning an investment property – as opposed to a primary residence – as a safe investment. The aforementioned gold (65 percent) and jewelry (59 percent) also are seen as safe.

Still, real estate is seen as having a strong earning potential, both as an investment property (43 percent agree) and a primary residence (36 percent).

So, what's risky? A large swatch of Americans – 80 percent – think owning your own business is a risky investment; more than two-thirds also think stock/bonds (68 percent) are a risky investment. But, perhaps not surprisingly, those with more money in investable assets have a lower perception of risk in these two categories than those with less in investable assets, who assert a higher risk.

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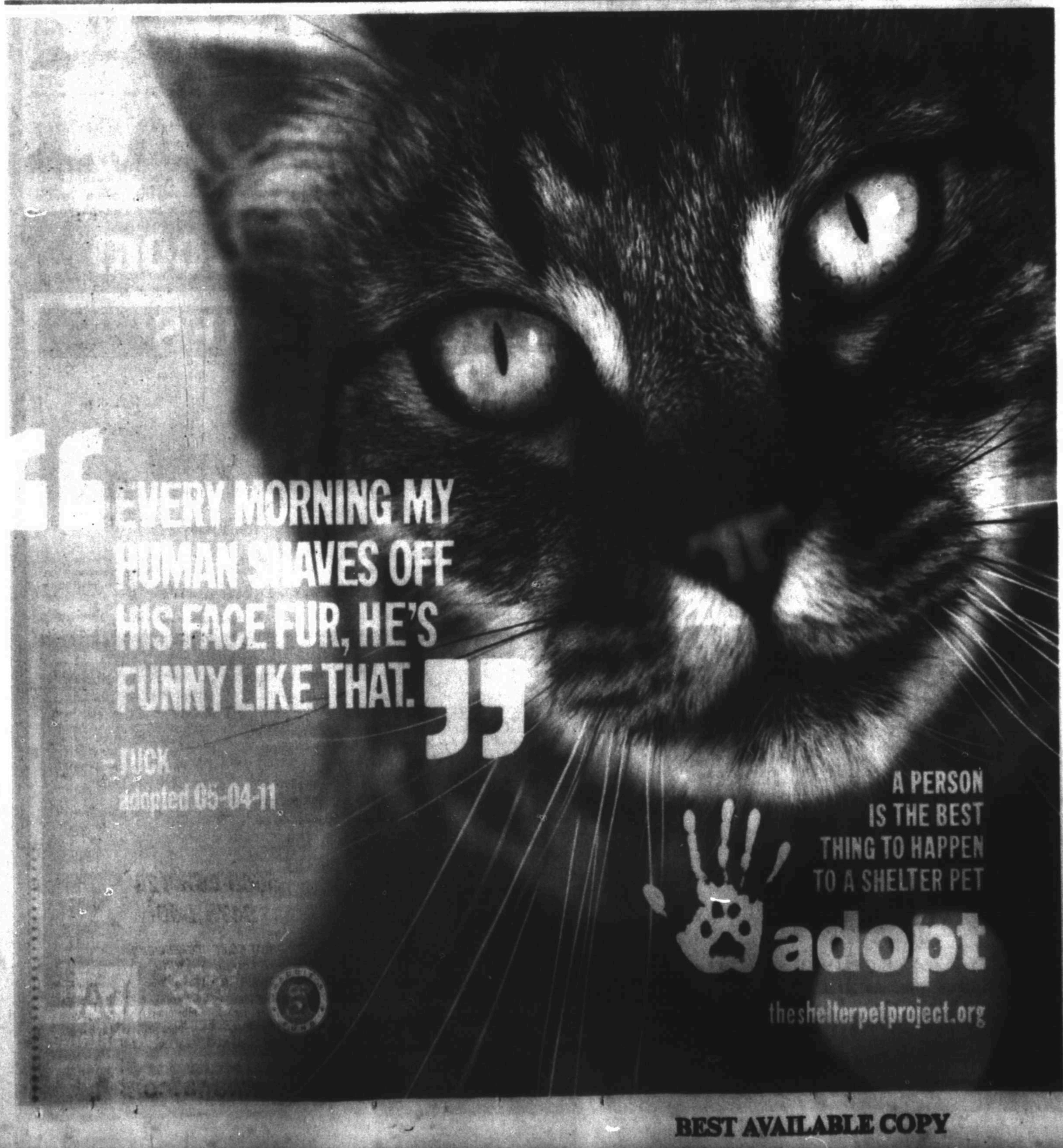

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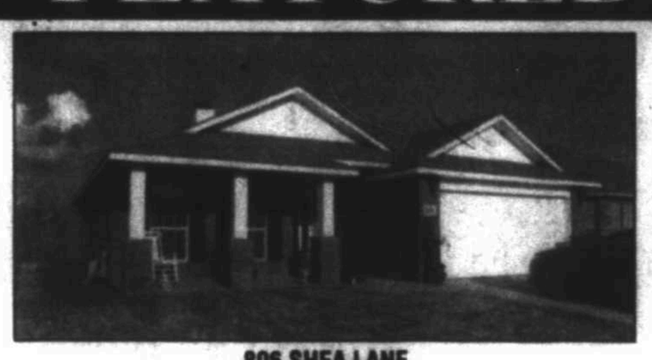

806 SHEA LANE
$228,000

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in perfect condition with tons of upgrades. Warranties on appliances, build, and new sod. Upgraded lighting, fiber optics and stainless steel appliances. Highly in-demand location with park, school and shopping developments around the area. Owners took immaculate care of this home - a must see!
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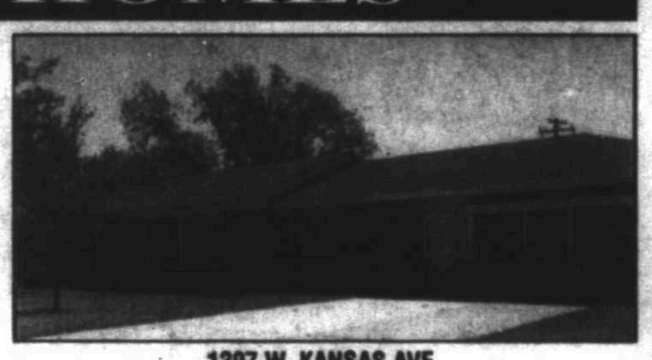

1207 W. KANSAS AVE.
$375,000

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Sunday Featured Homes!

3300 Providence - $229,900

Beautiful and bright this lovely home has been updated to the max! Granite, hardwood floors, recent bathroom updates. 2 living areas, oversized bedrooms, abundant storage throughout! Don't miss this one!

Listed by Jane Wolf
Open Sunday 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2809 Moss Ave.

Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 bath low-maintenance townhome! Updated kitchen with granite and custom pullouts in the pantry! Sequestered master bedroom with large walk-in closet. Lovely den with tile plus a bonus Sunroom! Parking in front as well as attached rear-entry garage. Don't miss this one of a kind home!

Listed by Jane Wolf
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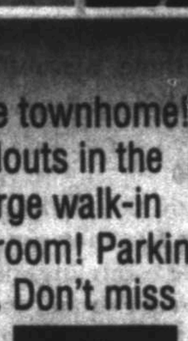


2820 W. Dengar Ave.
$305,000

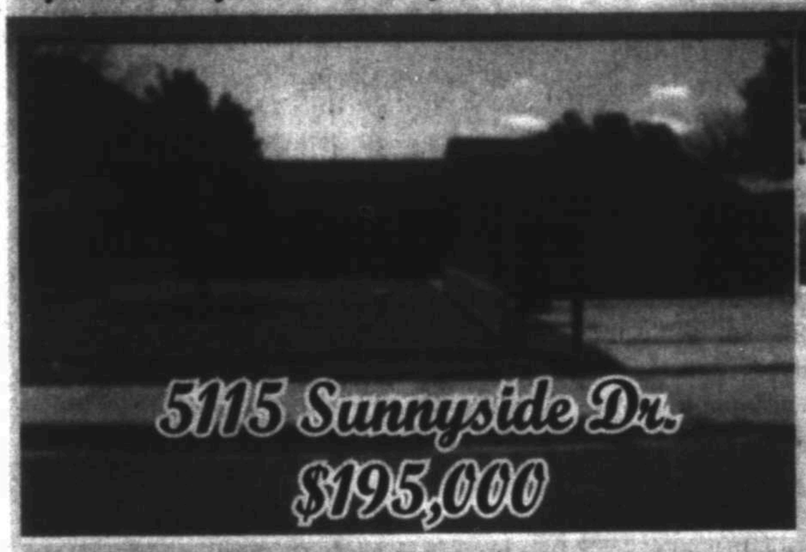
Great curb appeal! 4 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 large living areas plus a great workshop in the backyard! Fresh paint throughout! Great storage & built-ins galore. Granite counter tops in the kitchen with lots of room for entertaining. Huge covered patio and mature landscaping.

Listed by Paul Culver - Open Sunday 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#1 Chatham Ct. - $324,900

Gorgeous home on a cul-de-sac! Location! Location! Location! 4 large bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 huge living areas! Spacious, bright kitchen area with breakfast bar. Fantastic master bath - separate shower/tub, dual sinks & large walk-in closet w/great built-ins. Wonderful backyard with covered patio.

Listed by Susan Palmer
Open Sunday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.



5115 Sunnyside Dr.
$195,000

Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with tons of extras. Updated kitchen with fabulous pull-out drawers, granite countertops and wood cabinetry. Recent energy efficient windows. Huge covered wood deck patio in back. 18x27 workshop plus a covered carport large enough for your boat/RV!! Stop by on Sunday to see this one of a kind property!

Listed by Susan Palmer - Open Sunday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:00
3300 PROVIDENCE - $229,900
Beautifully Updated!
Shown by Jane Wolf

OPEN 2:30-3:30
2820 W. DENGAR AVE. - $305,000
Great 4/2.5. Fresh paint!
Shown by Paul Culver

OPEN 3:00-4:00
5115 SUNNYSIDE DR. - $195,000
Workshop & carport!
Shown by Susan Palmer

OPEN 2:00-3:30
4804 CHERRYWOOD - $424,900
New price. Great 4BR/3.5BA.
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2210 S. CO. RD. 1120 - $376,000
Wonderful country home on 2.41 acres in Greenwood.
Listed by Tracy Farrow, Shown by Denise Brasher

OPEN 1:30-2:30
8517 CASA GRANDE - $415,000
Beautiful new build by Coby Farrow.
Listed by Tracy Farrow, Shown by Amanda Gunter

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4307 VALLEY DR. - $375,000
4BR home, great area, nice backyard.
Listed by Tracy Farrow, Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 2:45-3:45
4316 BROOKDALE - $149,900
Very cute home! shop!
Shown by Denise Brasher

OPEN 1:30-2:30
#1 CHATHAM CT. - $324,900
Great location on a Cul-de-sac.
Shown by Susan Palmer

OPEN 2:30-3:30
2809 MOSS AVE. - $285,000
3/2, Low maintenance!
Shown by Jane Wolf

OPEN 1:00-2:00
3608 HYDE PARK - $255,000
Beautiful & spacious!
Shown by Pam Dodd

OPEN 2:00-3:00
809 E. CO. RD. 123 - $285,000
A great home in the country on 1.6 acres!
Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 1:00-2:00
2305 METZ PL. - $364,500
Amazing home on cul-de-sac featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 LA's and 2 DA's with mature landscaping.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3002 MOSS AVE. - $217,000
Are you looking for a updated low maintenance home w/high ceilings? You've found it in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:30-3:30
5806 SUNDANCE PL. - $420,000
Great cozy floor plan!
Shown by Cherith Hamilton

OPEN 4:00-5:30
3100 TEALWOOD PL. - $228,000
Charming low maintenance townhome!
Shown by Cherith Hamilton

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3210 HAYNES - $429,000
Huge price reduction on this spectacular 5/4.5 completely re-do with low maintenance.
Shown by Donna Omar

OPEN 3:30-4:30
2104 N. I ST. - $855,000
Unbelievable space in this classic home! Pool!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage

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4100 EDGEBROOK - $449,900
Stunning home enriched w/details!
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OPEN 1:30-2:30
3117 AUBURN - $270,000
2 story w/huge yard & pool!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1403 MOGFORD - $200,000
Adorable 3 bedroom home with big living spaces!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3614 LOUISIANA AVE. - $200,000
Precious home on tree lined street!
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5 Tips for Decorating with Black

Sherwin-Williams

Looking for a dramatic way to make a big difference in a room? Fade... to black.

By Dawn Klingensmith | CTW Features

For a time, gray was the "it" color in interior design. Despite its association with storm clouds and bleakness in general, gray proved to be surprisingly soft and versatile. Now, the same is being said of black.

Called "the new gray" by Details magazine, black is as perplexing as it is popular. Since many of us are in the dark when it comes to decorating with black, four color experts stepped in to shed some light on the subject.

Black basics

As with white or gray, "There are many variations of black so it's important to pay attention to undertones including blue, green and violet," says Jackie Jordan, director of color marketing for Sherwin-Williams. "Also be careful with sheen and texture. The smoother and shinier it is, the more it will show everything from dust to fingerprints to water spots."

The metallics in a predominantly black room should be warm. A silvery gold looks current. "Steer away from silver or chrome. It looks dated," says New York-based textile designer Rebecca Atwood.

A bit of black

Afraid of going big? It only takes a touch of black to make a bold statement. "Home accessories such as pillows, mirrors, picture frames and lamps are safe and easy ways to introduce black into your home with a minimal investment," says Michael Murphy, design and trends producer at Lamps Plus.

Instead of solid black, "Try black paired with other colors in prints and patterns like the popular chevron, the classic stripe or a geometric pattern," Jordan suggests.

Wide "cabana stripes" in black and white "are a great way to use black on rugs and chairs," says paint color consultant Kristie Barnett, author of The Decorologist blog.

If painting furniture, "Don't do a whole suit in black — just do one or two pieces," Barnett says.

Black on a budget

Lighting fixtures aren't inexpensive, but switching out a single fixture or lampshade can have the effect of a full makeover. For instant drama, Atwood recommends a black lampshade with a gold metallic inner liner. Murphy suggests a black chandelier.

Painting interior doors black "adds a cosmopolitan feel," Barnett says. "Paint just the door, not the frame or the trim, and use a light, neutral color on the walls for contrast."

Even cheap doors look "high-end" when painted black, she adds.

Barnett is also a fan of painting wooden window mullions black with white trim. It doesn't spoil the view with a pronounced grid but rather "brings the eye out into the landscape," she says.

Bold and black

"Black paint on the walls can be really nice. You can definitely get away with it in a bedroom if you do an all-white bed," Atwood says. "If you do black on the walls, you need to use it sparingly throughout the rest of the room and choose light furnishings that stand out against the black."

If a focal point or large piece of furniture is black, "you need other black things throughout the space, smaller things, to pull your eyes around the room; otherwise, your eyes fixate on just that one thing," Atwood says. "It's like a black hole."

Black magic

It's often said that dark rooms seem smaller, but in fact they can feel larger because the room lines disappear. Black in a powder room can create the illusion of more space, and it's a "safe" place to paint the walls and even the ceiling because it is set off from the main living space and not used for makeup application or other tasks requiring bright light, Jordan says.

Ever see a wall do a disappearing act? A black wall seems to do just that in the right circumstances. For example, it makes a good backdrop for monochromatic art because it recedes while the color of the artwork stands out and commands attention.

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Raise the Bar

Update your entertainment arsenal with these suggestions from a top chef

By Bev Bennett | CTW Features

Having a repertoire of trendy cocktail recipes makes party hosting more pleasurable. But if you're still serving gin and tonics in jelly jars or your wine glasses come with an ad for the local soccer team, it's time to trade up.

Equip your kitchen with glasses that are appropriate for different types of cocktails and add a few bar tools to make cocktail preparation easier and your drinks special. What's more you can do both without breaking your budget.

"You don't need to spend a lot of money on glassware," says Tim Laird, chef and chief entertaining officer with Brown-Forman Corporation, Louisville, Ky. "I don't recommend crystal when you're starting out. You can get nice glassware from a variety of outlets."

You also don't need a separate shape for each drink; some glasses do double duty, according to Laird. Gadgets may also serve several purposes. Get a blender that crushes ice and you can use it for your morning smoothie and your evening margarita.

Here are Laird's recommendations for glasses and gadgets:

Glasses

Buy six of each of the following:

• "Rocks" glass: This squat glass with either straight or slightly angled sides holds about a half of liquid. As the name suggests, use this for spirits on ice.

• Highball glass: A tall, slightly chubby glass that has either straight or slightly sloping sides. The classic sloe gin fizz is served in a highball glass, but you can also use it for iced tea.

• Martini glass: The Y is the epitome of cocktail style. "Everyone loves to have a martini glass," says Laird. But avoid super-sized glasses, he advises. "When you make your cocktail and pour it in [an oversized glass] it will get warm halfway through; not refreshing," says Laird. He's also concerned that your guests will be unaware of how much alcohol they're consuming.

• Wine glass: Choose a thin-rimmed glass with a medium bowl, which is versatile enough for both red and white wine as well as Champagne.

Gadgets

• Cocktail shaker: Select a shaker with a built-in strainer. For $10 you can get a shaker "that lasts forever," says Laird.

• Measuring glass: Instead of a jigger, buy a glass that measures up to six ounces of liquid.

• Ice bucket and tongs: Look for insulation so the bucket doesn't sweat when you put ice in it.

• Strainer: Buy two if you have the space - one with a coil that fits over the mixing glass and keeps the ice in place, and one for straining out solids.

• Blender: Pick one with a glass container so it doesn't absorb flavors.

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6212 ORIOLE - $625,000
WONDERFUL 5 BEDROOM ON THE COURSE AT ETCC!
Tons of space here! Formal dining/ Living room w/high ceilings & fireplace! Study w/tons of built-ins! Cozy den w/fireplace! Large kitchen has granite, island, tons of cabinetry! Breakfast nook w/corner views! Large utility rm! Master & guest bdrm downstairs-3 bdrms up(1 w/private bath!) Hardwood floors! Courtyard off den! Flagstone patio! Beautiful views! Golf cart gar!

2104 N. I ST. - $555,000
UNBELIEVABLE SPACE IN THIS CLASSIC HOME! POOL!
Formal dining/ Formal living w/views of pool! Cozy den w/fireplace is open to the kitchen/breakfast bar! Glass sundroom! 2 Roomy bedrooms w/hall bath downstairs! Master bedroom w/private bath & great closet on mid-level! 2 Great bedrooms & hall bath on upper level! Sooooooo much storage in this one! Pool w/diving board & slide! Hot tub room outside! Fabulous location!!!

1913 GLADEWOOD - $550,000
GRASSLAND WEST W/GORGEOUS POOL!
Formal dining/ Large formal/family room! Den is open to large kitchen w/island, granite, tons of cabinetry & counterspace plus pantry! Sep master w/ nice bath & closest space! Sep m-law plan! Live outdoors too w/great patio & beautiful pool! Roomy bedrooms w/jack&jill bath! Recent carpet & wood flooring! Awesome utility rm! High ceilings! Circle drive! 4 Car garage!

6609 ECR 120 - $475,000
GREAT HOUSE IN SUTHERLAND! GET A HUGE W/POOL!
3 large bedrooms with their own bathrooms!!! ½ bath for guests!!! open floor plan !!! Huge living area with fireplace !!! fabulous kitchen great for entertaining! outside offers nearly 5 acres , inviting pool , tiny pit area and covered patio!! circle drive 2 car garage!!!

6516 GLADIOLA - $495,000
COUNTRY LIVING! CLOSE TO CITY! AWESOME WORKSHOP!
Beautiful dining! Huge living room w/high ceilings,beams & fireplace & opens for formal dining! Kitchen w/wood cabinets has counterspace galore! Cozy den w/fireplace! Sep master suite w/fabulous master bath has dual sinks,sep tub/shower & great closet! Each guest bdrm has private bath access! Fantastic workshop w/full bath & mini kitchen,large rv door! 5 Car garage!!

4102 EDGEBROOK - $449,000
STUNNING HOME ENRICHED TEXTILES!
Picture perfect! Tons of windows! Gourmet chef's dream kitchen w/center countertops & vaulted w/cabinets! Formal dining! Formal living! Huge breakfast area! Sitting room! Tons of storage & built-ins! Spacious master bedroom w/sitting area! Master bath offers his/hers dressing area, separate shower & jetted tub! Fabulous guest bdrms w/private hall bath! Sep bdrm/den's delight w/great outside living area! Shed courtyard! Covered patio! 3 Car garage plus extra parking! Lovely landscaping!

3908 IRVIN DRIVE - $435,000
ROOTS TO BRING- THIS ONE HAS EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE!
Wonderfully updated & vibrant house w/2 large living areas! Formal dining/ Spectacular entertaining space! Cozy den w/fireplace overlooks gorgeous pool w/waterfall! Sun & garage for its former 3 rooms/ bathroom! Spacious master w/private bath/ Darling kitchen w/breakfast nook! Office overlooks backyard! High ceilings! Wood floors! 2 Car garage! Wow!

10706 ECR 109 - $375,000
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS! WONDERFUL WORKSHOP!
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! Sep master suite w/large bath & closet! Spacious bedrooms! Nice entry rm! 2 Car garage attached + parking in workshop! Carport too! Covered patio! Huge yard plus storage space behind fence! Gray water system for yard! Nice!

4607 PINE MEADOW #2 - $290,000
LOADED W/RECENT UPDATES!
Low-maintenance townhome w/covered patio & extra parking! Formal dining room! Living room w/fireplace! Sep master suite w/bath that offers sep tub, shower & 2 sinks! In-law plan w/walk in closet & access to 3rd bath! Upstairs are two roomy bedrooms, walk in closets & jack/jill bath! Kitchen overlooks breakfast eating area! 2 Car rear entry garage! Access to pool/park!

3117 AUBURN - $270,000
2 STORY W/HUGE YARD & POOL!
Formal dining w/tons of windows! Cozy den w/fireplace & wet bar! Kitchen w/breakfast area! 2 Master suites- 1 up(1 down)! Spacious rooms! Shutters! Tile! Utility room! Large outside area offers 2 yards - 1 w/fenced pool & hot tub! Pool bottom has been recently redone! Covered patio! 2 Car rear entry garage plus driveway to alley!

4605 SPRING MEADOW #2 - $250,000
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Rosemary Trible, left, founder and president of Fear2Freedom, and Cori Armstead, assistant chief nursing officer at Midland Memorial Hospital, spoke Tuesday at a gathering where participants assembled after-care kids for victims of sexual assault.

WORKING FOR FREEDOM

Founder helps prepare kits for sexual assault victims

By Steve Kuhlmann
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No community wants to believe that rape, sexual abuse or domestic violence takes place within it, but nurse Cori Armstead wants to make clear that these acts are far more common that anyone would imagine.

Armstead — who has been a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) in Midland for 12 years — said that the Midland SANE team annually performs an average of 140 physical evidence recovery kit examinations on victims of sexual assault.

"That's averaging 12 per month," Armstead said. "People think that it doesn't happen here, but it happens right under their eyes."

More information

To find out more about Fear 2 Freedom or More Too Life, visit fear2freedom.org or moretoolife.org.

Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center has a 24-hour hotline: 682-7273.

A global nonprofit, Fear 2 Freedom, partnered with the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, Midland Memorial Hospital and SANE nurses for an event to increase awareness of the incidence of rape, child abuse, domestic violence and sex-trafficking.

Participants gathered at First Baptist Church on Tuesday prepared more than 200 after-care kits for sexual assault victims who will come to the Midland Rape Crisis Center or Midland Memorial Hospital for an examination.

There are two kits available — one for a children and one for those 13 and older. Both kits include a set of clothes, soap and shampoo, a toothbrush and toothpaste, a comb, a personal note and a stuffed bear with an accompanying storybook.

The clothes are especially important because the clothes of sexual assault victims are claimed as evidence, often forcing victims to leave the hospital in paper gowns or scrubs, said Rosemary Trible, Fear 2 Freedom founder and president.

"Some of them are going to shelters, some are going back to a residence hall and some have left in a flight situation and ... sadly the victims are leaving in paper scrubs or hospital gowns unless that local community group is bringing in some sweat pants," she said. "But to have something that we can present from these forensic nurses, almost as a gift, to say 'someone cares about you.'"

Trible and Brook Bello, an actress, sexual abuse activist and founder of the nonprofit More Too Life, gave personal testimonials.

Trible, the wife of former U.S. Sen. Paul Trible Jr. of Virginia, said she founded Fear 2 Freedom out of a desire to ease the suffering of sexual assault victims at a time when they feel especially vulnerable — a feeling that Trible said she was all too familiar with. In 1975, Trible was the victim of a violent sexual assault at gunpoint. She was 25.

"I went to that hospital alone, and I'll never forget that and the emptiness I felt," Trible said, adding that it was a night that "changed my life forever and gave me this deep desire to figure out what could I do at this point of greatest trauma."

She said the kits are meant to provide some level of comfort to victims and as a way to ease them onto the road to recovery.

Please see FREEDOM/2E

It's not a stretch: Yoga's in Houston schools

By Ericka Mellon
N.Y. Times News Service

Associated Press

Crockett Elementary students participate in a Yoga class as part of a new health and wellness effort coordinated by the national Sonima Foundation in Houston on Sept. 19. More than a dozen Houston Independent School District schools are participating in the program.

HOUSTON — In a window-lit classroom at Crockett Elementary School, 21 third-graders sat cross-legged on purple mats and put their hands over their hearts.

"How does exhaling feel?" their teacher, Morgan Camp, asked.

"Relaxing," said one boy.

"Like bubbles going in and then they're popping by themselves," said another.

Camp led the youngsters through 45 minutes of breathing exercises and yoga poses — with some giggling along the way — in a new class meant to promote lifelong wellness and fitness, calming techniques and increased focus in academic courses.

With obesity rates too high and exercise participation too low, particularly among minorities, the yoga-based health and wellness classes are coming to a dozen campuses in the Houston Independent School District this fall thanks in part to a grant from the California-based Sonima Foundation. The nonprofit donated at least $360,000 for the program.

"We want healthier, happier kids. That's the bottom line," said Gill McClean, a yoga mentor with the Sonima Foundation.

Nationally, about 17 percent of children and adolescents 2 to 19 are obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The rates were higher for Hispanic and black youth, 22 percent and 20 percent, respectively, and lower for whites, at 14 percent.

A survey of HISD middle school students found similar disparities, with black and Hispanic children less likely to be physically active and more likely to watch TV and play video games. Overall, 42 percent of the students surveyed last year said they were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on five or more days in the last week.

Balancing schedules

As trendy and pricey yoga studios have popped up around the country, nonprofits like the Sonima Foundation and New York's Bent on Learning have brought the mind-body practice to public schools. Still, special yoga courses in schools aren't widespread as administrators balance academic requirements with electives.

"Lots of physical education teachers do incorporate some yoga into their classes," said Dolly Lambdin, president of the Society of Health and Physical Educators and a clinical professor at the University of Texas at Austin. "It's a great activity for people. But it's only one piece of what a quality physical education program should be."

In HISD, the yoga wellness classes are in addition to regular P.E. classes in some cases, and replace them in others. Ten elementary schools, one middle and one high school are participating in the program.

The curriculum from the Sonima Foundation includes a series of yoga poses plus lessons in character education, like being kind and mindful.

A bulletin board in Camp's classroom displays vocabulary words like "intention," "posture," "compassion" and "discipline."

Camp began a class last week by asking her third-graders to remove their socks and shoes and walk quietly to their spots.

"Remember the agreement," she told them. "You cannot step on anyone else's mat."

'Tired and happy'

Camp later guided them through a series of moves, including downward-facing dog — or "dog tails in the air," as she called it.

"You feel warm?" Camp asked.

Most of the students, wearing regular pants and T-shirts or long sleeves, raised their hands.

After class, 8-year-old Kenell Ramirez gave yoga a thumbs-up. He said he felt "a little bit tired and happy."

"This is the best class," added Julia Franco, 8. "Yoga's like doing the splits, but you don't feel the pain in your legs."

Camp sees the third- and fifth-graders twice a week, and the other students once a week. At Crockett, a school that specializes in fine arts, her class serves as the sole P.E. course, though some students also take dance and they all get daily recess.

In just a few weeks, Camp said, her students seem more relaxed and conscious of their feelings. Some of the dancers have told her their flexibility has improved, and those who play instruments have said their hands are less sore thanks to the stretches.

"It's a combination of P.E. and health," Camp said. "We're not playing soccer outside, but it's definitely improving hand-eye coordination. The need to exercise is being met."

Texas law says public elementary school students should get 135 minutes a week — or 27 minutes a day — of "moderate or vigorous physical activity." Middle school students are supposed to take four semesters of physical education, and high school students need two semesters.

The participating HISD schools will be part of an ongoing study conducted by the University of San Diego's Center for Education Policy and Law.

Scott Himelstein, director of the center, said the study already found positive results from the first year of the Sonima Foundation's launch in San Diego County.

Better focus, fitness

Despite an unsuccessful lawsuit alleging the program was religious in nature, Himelstein said teachers in Encinitas reported that students in the yoga classes were more focused, and the children fared better on the state's fitness test in flexibility and core strength than those in the control group.

With national pressure to raise standardized test scores, Himelstein said he thinks the yoga wellness program could help low-performing schools if it gives students "strategies for calming themselves, for being able to focus, for being able to deal with some of the stressful situations that may be in some lower socioeconomic areas."

The Sonima Foundation, looking to expand to a district with a large underserved population, turned to HISD Superintendent Terry Grier, who used to work in San Diego. About 80 percent of HISD's students were low-income, and 87 percent were black or Hispanic last year.

Tiffany Chenier, the principal of HISD's McNamara Elementary, said she hopes the yoga wellness program helps her youngsters learn to self-regulate — to energize themselves and reduce their stress.

"Believe it or not, we have little children who are anxious about taking a test," Chenier said. "They can do a de-stressing exercise. These are just habits we need for life."

She said she hopes to start an after-hours class for her staff next.

"When they learned we were having it for the boys and girls, immediately they asked, 'What about us?' " she said.

Husband seeks company while wife is in nursing home

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: My wife is in a nursing home and will be for a long time. While I was caring for her at home, I was very lonely. She wasn't there for me except to demand that I do this and that.

I did what I could to keep her happy, but nothing worked. I had no life of my own. My life was wrapped around her and doing the best I could to take care of her. I did all the chores that were required to keep the home running.

Would it be wrong to find a lady friend to do a few things with, like have dinner, go to a movie or just for a ride in the country or to the beach? My son thinks I shouldn't do it, but he doesn't know how lonely I am, nor do the other kids in the family. — NO LIFE OF MY OWN

DEAR NO LIFE: You're asking me a question no one can decide for you. Much depends upon the quality of your marriage before your wife became ill. You promised to love and cherish her until death do you part. If she's still in her right mind, you owe it to her to be there for her to the extent that you can — just as she would be if you were sick and in a nursing home.

You should discuss all of this with your children. While it is important that you spend enough time with your wife to ensure that she's being well-cared for, you are also entitled to have a life. Some husbands want to spend every possible minute at their wife's bedside, while others do what you are contemplating. Only you can look into your heart and decide what would be best for all concerned, because it may affect your entire family.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of five years, "Spencer," has always been very sweet — until this year. This year he has become verbally abusive, telling me I'm a drunk (I don't drink liquor) and insane. (No one else says there is anything insane about my behavior.) Spencer frequently tells me my opinions prove I'm a "jerk."

Until this year, I have been deeply in love with him. I know his verbal attacks on me are unwarranted. All I want is some peace and quiet. Please advise. — BEATEN DOWN IN L.A.

DEAR BEATEN DOWN: Your boyfriend is showing all the signs of a man who wants out of a relationship, but doesn't have the courage to come out and be direct about it. If you want peace and quiet in your life, find a man who appreciates what you have to offer, doesn't make false accusations and treats you well. You'll find what you're looking for after you tell Spencer you're not drunk, you're not crazy and you're not in love with him anymore, so goodbye.

DEAR ABBY: I have been having a problem with my husband ever since his mom died. All he talks about is how much he misses her and how he wants to die.

I loved his mother like she was my own, but it has been a year since she went, and I'm getting tired of the attitude and the behavior he displays. He is so mean now that I am thinking of leaving him because I can't take it anymore. Can you help? — TIRED OF IT

DEAR TIRED OF IT: It is one thing to grieve for a deceased loved one, and quite another to say you wish you could join the person. Your husband is "stuck" in his grieving process and needs professional intervention. Please urge him to get help.

Was he always mean and abusive? If the answer is yes, by all means give serious thought to getting away. If not, tolerate it a little longer — providing he's willing to admit he needs to talk to someone and follows through.

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Parents can help children attempt to overcome shyness

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Shy children are usually more reserved and take longer to warm up to others. They often want to enter into social activities, but feel self-conscious, preventing them from participating. Parents should never label their children as "shy." Some parents make this mistake and introduce or describe their children in front of them in this way, resulting in the child thinking there is something wrong with them. The child then experiences shame for something that is actually part of their temperament. Statements such as "don't be so shy" or "she/he is quiet" are not helpful and tend to get the opposite reaction from the child. Shy children are often anxious about drawing attention to themselves.

There are some helpful steps parents can take to help their "shy" child.

Empathize

Encourage your child to talk about the reasons that they feel shy. It is helpful for parents and other adults to communicate empathy in understanding toward the child and acknowledge their feelings. Encourage your child by letting them know they can overcome their fears and worries. Create an environment in which you gently guide your child toward building self-confidence.

Teach social skills

Some social skills that are important to teach are communication, how to make friends, coping with rejection and teasing, asking for help, managing anger, being assertive, giving a compliment, sharing, and self-disclosure. Role play with your child various social situations in helping them learn appropriate ways to respond. Make opportunities for your child to practice these skills.

Model behavior

Model self-confidence in social situations and later talk to your child about what you did to help yourself be more at ease. Ask your child what they observed. Talk to your child about making a plan for when they will be in a similar situation.

Assist in making friends

Set up play dates for your child with the first being in your own home. You may need to step in and make suggestions facilitating how to act when having a friend over Allow for opportunities for your child to participate in outside activities. Find out what is involved in the activity and learn along with your child what they will be doing. Encourage them to have a buddy in all their activities.

Help in coping with changes

The more a shy child knows what to expect, the easier the transition. If, for example, your child's class is going on a field trip, find out as much information as possible ahead of time. Inform your child of what you learned to help them in preparing for the trip.

Allow the child to speak up

Avoid always answering for your shy child. The more you speak for them, the less opportunity they have to practice their communication skills. Don't always rescue them if they are not speaking up. Allow them to struggle, which would reinforce their motivation to develop new skills.

Set goals

Help your child set goals in taking small steps that build toward a larger skill. Keep in mind their age and stage of development. Reward their successes with verbal acknowledgment. Help your child build self-confidence by working with them on new skills and helping them build their self-esteem by affirming their gifts, talents and abilities.

Elizabeth Buchanan received her master's degree from UTPB in 2006 and has been with Centers since 2006. She enjoys working with children, teens and adults in individual, family and marital therapy.

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"I always say that he not only tore my body, but he stole my joy," Trible said. "I always wear a little joy pin to remind myself that I've got my joy back. What we're doing is redeeming just a little bit of that joy in the time of greatest crisis."

Bello, too, experienced sexual violence. She spent nearly 10 years of her life as a victim of sex trafficking.

Following a brutal rape by a family friend at the age of 11, Bello said she ran away from home and was quickly picked up off the street and forced into prostitution.

After escaping that part of her life in her early 20s, Bello went on to become an actress in Hollywood with notable appearances on TV series such as "Stargate SG-1" and "JAG."

Now, however, Bello dedicates most of her time to raising awareness for victims of sexual abuse and offering whatever solace she can through her Sarasota, Florida-based nonprofit More Too Life.

Bellow said she has seen that the Fear 2 Freedom after-care kits "touch lives in such a special way. Some of the women even like them more because they never had a childhood. It's just another step in healing."

Fear 2 Freedom originated in Virginia and recently began to branch out in Texas, Colorado and Alabama. Trible said that she is hopeful that fruitful and lasting partnerships will be quick to form.

"We want to come back every year, we want to replenish (Midland), we want to come back and maybe involve one of the universities in the area the next time," Trible said. "It's an ongoing thing because every year there's going to be more need. Working together, I think we can truly make a difference one person at a time."

Each after-care kit costs $30 to produce, and Trible hopes that as the nonprofit's ties to the community grow, so will its ties to donors.

"Foundations, corporations — we're really looking for folks that are willing to look at this as a way for them to really make a difference," Trible said.

Harry's Roadhouse is Santa Fe's version of the roadside diner

By Jeri Clausing
Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — There is no shortage of good food in this northern New Mexico town, where the many casual and gourmet takes on the state's trademark chile dishes are almost as big a draw as the city's art galleries and festivals.

The question typically is not where to go, but where can you get a table.

So while the tourists are lining up at the Plaza's dining hot spots, a popular respite for locals is Harry's Roadhouse, Santa Fe's upscale version of the roadside diner.

Tucked along the Interstate 25 service road at the edge of the capital, Harry's offers a little bit for everyone, both in its menu selections and seating options.

Dining alone? You might find yourself perched on a diner stool next to one of its more famous regulars, actor and playwright Sam Shepard. Other options include tables or booths in one of the colorful dining rooms or out back in the flowering gardens.

The menu runs the gamut from New York strip steak to pizza, po'boys and Vietnamese caramelized catfish. And of it course it offers New Mexican and Mexican favorites, making it a popular Sunday morning spot for a clientele used to having a little spice at every meal.

Looking for some classic Mexican? Try the breakfast chilaquiles with black beans and eggs. Want a New Mexican twist? Try the chile relleno omelette or Harry's famous blue corn meal waffles.

The Roadhouse also does an outstanding job on brunch and breakfast classics, right down to the spicy bloody mary. And it is New Mexico, so anything can be had with side of red or green to heat things up.

The Roadhouse's lunch and dinner menus also have an interesting variety of dishes that put a new spin on the traditional. For instance, their meatloaf and blue corn enchiladas are made with turkey. Its baked sweet potato is stuffed with red chile-honey mash and topped with quinoa, black beans and crema. And taco lovers can choose between salmon, Korean or "tinga de pollo" with black beans.

No matter what you decide, save room for dessert. The menu offers fresh pies, sundaes, even a chocolate peanut butter ice cream sandwich.

And since this is Santa Fe's version of a diner, that means it's green-certified, uses trans fat-free oil, only purified water in its drinks and offers gluten-free and organic options.

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The exterior of Harry's Roadhouse, a diner in Santa Fe, N.M.

If you go ...

Harry's Roadhouse: 96 B Old Las Vegas Highway, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 505-989-4629.

Salt, olive oil, lemons are go-to ingredients for every kind of meal

By Melissa Clark
N.Y. Times News Service

I have 24 kinds of chilies and more than 50 dried herbs and seasonings in my spice drawer. There are dozens of oils and vinegars stuffed into my pantry, fresh herbs in pots on the deck, and a collection of condiments that I suspect is multiplying like bunnies behind the refrigerator door.

Yet the items I reach for day after day, meal after meal, number exactly three: salt, olive oil and lemon. They are my kitchen workhorses, the ingredients I always have on hand that I can use to create pretty much anything I feel like eating, in dishes savory or sweet. Even when I add herbs, spices or condiments to the pan, these three are where I start.

Here's how to prepare a typical weeknight dinner on autopilot: Select the main ingredient — beef, chicken, lamb, fish, tofu, broccoli, beans or what have you. Season it with salt, slick it with olive oil, drizzle it with lemon. The cooking method doesn't matter. You can roast it, saute it, fry it, bake it or stew it; olive oil works as the cooking medium, while lemon and salt provide the snap. Or whisk the three of them into a dressing to pour on top of anything raw, steamed and boiled.

Naturally, when you're employing this minimalist strategy, the quality of the ingredients matters. Buy the good stuff, splurging on the olive oil as if it were wine. If you can, taste it before buying. I keep at least two kinds of olive oil on hand: a lesser (and less-expensive) oil for cooking and a better one for drizzling.

Make sure your lemons are fresh, and refrigerate them. As nice as that bowl of lemons looks on your counter, they will keep a lot longer in the fridge without drying out and losing the aroma of their sunflower-yellow zest. Then grate said zest and use it alongside the juice whenever you want an extra lemony punch. And keep in mind that golden, caramelized lemon slices — either fried in olive oil or roasted — will heighten the simplest of weeknight meals. Try tossing them into the standard pasta with Parmigiano-Reggiano and watch a whole new world of flavors and textures open up on your plate.

Last but not least, the salt. I probably have half a dozen kinds, from Hawaii red salt to Danish smoked salt, not to mention the flavored salts I keep getting as gifts. These are fun to play with, but generally I use kosher for cooking, fine sea salt for seasoning and baking, and flaky sea salt for finishing.

Pasta with fried lemons and chili flakes

Time: 30 minutes
Yield: 4 to 6 servings

4 lemons
1 pound linguine or spaghetti
4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, more for drizzling
1 teaspoon kosher salt, more as needed
Pinch of sugar
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
3/4 teaspoon chili flakes, more to taste
2/3 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, more to taste
Black pepper, as needed
1/2 cup celery leaves, coarsely chopped (optional)
1/3 cup parsley, coarsely chopped (optional)
Flaky sea salt, for garnish

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Finely zest two of the lemons and set aside. Trim the tops and bottoms off the other two lemons and cut lengthwise into quarters; remove seeds. Thinly slice the quarters crosswise into triangles. Blanch the lemon pieces in the boiling water for two minutes, then transfer with a slotted spoon to a dish towel. Blot dry.

In the boiling water, add pasta and cook until just barely al dente. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking water.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over high heat. Add the dried lemon pieces and season with a pinch each of salt and sugar. Cook until the lemons are caramelized and browned at the edges, three to five minutes. Transfer to a plate.

Melt the butter with the remaining oil in the pan over medium heat. Add the chili flakes and zest of both lemons; cook until fragrant. Whisk in the reserved pasta water.

Toss in pasta, juice of one lemon, cheese, pepper and the remaining salt. Cook until pasta is well coated with sauce. Toss in the caramelized lemon and the celery leaves and parsley if using. Taste and add lemon juice if needed. Serve, topped with a drizzle of oil, more cheese if you like, and a sprinkle of sea salt.

University launches beer-making program

Associated Press

DETROIT — Colleges and beer have a long shared history. A university in Michigan is taking that partnership to a new level with the creation of a program to train and certify experts in "fermentation science."

Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant last week announced plans to launch the program in fall 2015, aimed particularly at supporting and boosting the state's fast-growing craft brewing industry, now a $1 billion-plus annual business.

"As of 2013, Michigan ranked fifth in the nation in number of breweries, behind only California, Colorado, Oregon and Washington," said Ian Davison, dean of the College of Science and Technology at the Mount Pleasant school.

Central Michigan bills its undergraduate program as the first in the state specifically aimed at providing a "hands-on education focused on craft beer." Similar programs operate at the University of California's Davis and San Diego campuses and at Oregon State and Central Washington universities.

Michigan State University has operated an artisan distilling program for 15 years and last year started a beverage specialization program that also includes beer and wine-making.

The Central Michigan program will include classroom and lab work in biochemistry, chemistry and microbiology, as well as a 200-hour internship in a "production-scale facility."

The university, which is about 150 miles northwest of Detroit, said it is collaborating with the Mountain Town Brewing Co. and Hunter's Ale House in developing the program.

Program director Cordell DeMattei said it "will fill a need in the state and across the region for students to learn the science and technology underlying brewing ... and provides the training needed by future leaders of the craft brewing industry."

Recent years have seen an explosion of interest in small-scale, local, high-quality beer-making.

Rob Sirrine of the Michigan State University Extension said more than 400 acres of hops, beer's key flavoring ingredient, are under cultivation in Michigan. Growers' main market is small-sale in-state brewers, he said.

Behind the growth in demand for high-end beer is a long-running fascination with the brewing process, one of the oldest forms of human food processing.

"There's a lot of romantic attachment to beer," said Scott Graham, executive director of the Michigan Brewers Guild. The Lansing-based group represents the state's microbreweries, now numbering more than 160, and helped win passage this year of laws allowing them to expand.

In-state microbrewers currently have 5 percent of Michigan's beer market, a share that could easily double or triple, Graham said.

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Home-canned goods have short shelf life

Dear Heloise: My wife and I canned tomatoes, green beans and tomato juice in 1997. Since then, my wife passed away, and time has moved on. Are these home-canned goods still good to use? I have asked friends and family and continue to get different answers. — Dale, via email

No, they are not safe to eat, especially anything acidic, such as tomatoes. Home-canned foods should be eaten within a year. Unfortunately, you should toss out all of the canned foods. They have been sitting on the shelf too long, and you certainly don't want to get sick.

For others who can, the quality of food may be affected within just a few months if not canned correctly or stored in a cool, dry place. You should process the amount you know you will use in about a year, or give away to friends and family. — Heloise

P.S.: My heart sends a hug to you on the loss of your wife. You may want to keep a few jars for sentimental reasons, which is just fine.

Greasing pan

Dear Heloise: I read your column on using a pastry brush to get the shortening into the crevices of a fluted cake pan. I use a sandwich bag as a makeshift glove. I scoop the shortening and spread it around the pan. This makes it easy to get into those crevices. Cleanup is easy. — Pam R., via email

Extra coffee

Dear Heloise: While getting prepared for the approaching Hurricane Iselle, here in Maui, Hawaii, I made several pots of coffee and stored them in a large pot in case the power went off for a few days. As we always keep a gallon bottle of water frozen to help keep things cool in case of a power outage, I now keep frozen bottles of coffee, too. In case of prolonged misery, as the bottle thaws we will have coffee, which can be quickly warmed up on the gas barbecue. — Robert in Hawaii

Aloha to my friends in Hawaii! Glad you made it through the hurricanes! For coffee drinkers who cannot function until they get their morning fix, this is a great hint and a way to have something comforting at these times. — Mahalo, Heloise

Fuzzy fruit

Dear Heloise: I recently read your column about kiwifruit. The easiest way to enjoy kiwifruit is to cut off the end and eat it with a spoon. There's no mess, and it's delicious! — Marion K., Edwardsville, Pa.

Vitamins

Dear Readers: Want to boost your vitamin C and A intake? Yummy fruits like strawberries, grapefruit and, of course, oranges have lots of vitamin C. But here is an easy way to get your vitamin C and vitamin A daily: Eight ounces of plain old tomato juice (41 calories) has about 70 percent of the daily recommend amount of vitamin C and 22 percent of vitamin A, based on a 2,000-calorie daily diet. — Heloise

Send a great hint to: Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000; Fax: 210-HELOISE; email: Heloise@Heloise.com.

Wine grape harvest shapes up as big one

Associated Press

NEWBERG, Ore. — Sam Tannahill doesn't want to jinx the 2014 Oregon wine grape harvest, but here goes: It's shaping up to be "epic."

"An amazing year," said Tannahill, viticulture director and a co-founder of A to Z Wineworks in Yamhill County. Perfectly warm summer temperatures, no bad weather "curveballs" like last year's monsoon and very little disease pressure, he said.

As a result, the state's growing regions, from Mosier in the Columbia River Gorge to Medford in Southern Oregon, are producing big yields of "beautiful, beautiful grapes," Tannahill said. "The quality is off the charts."

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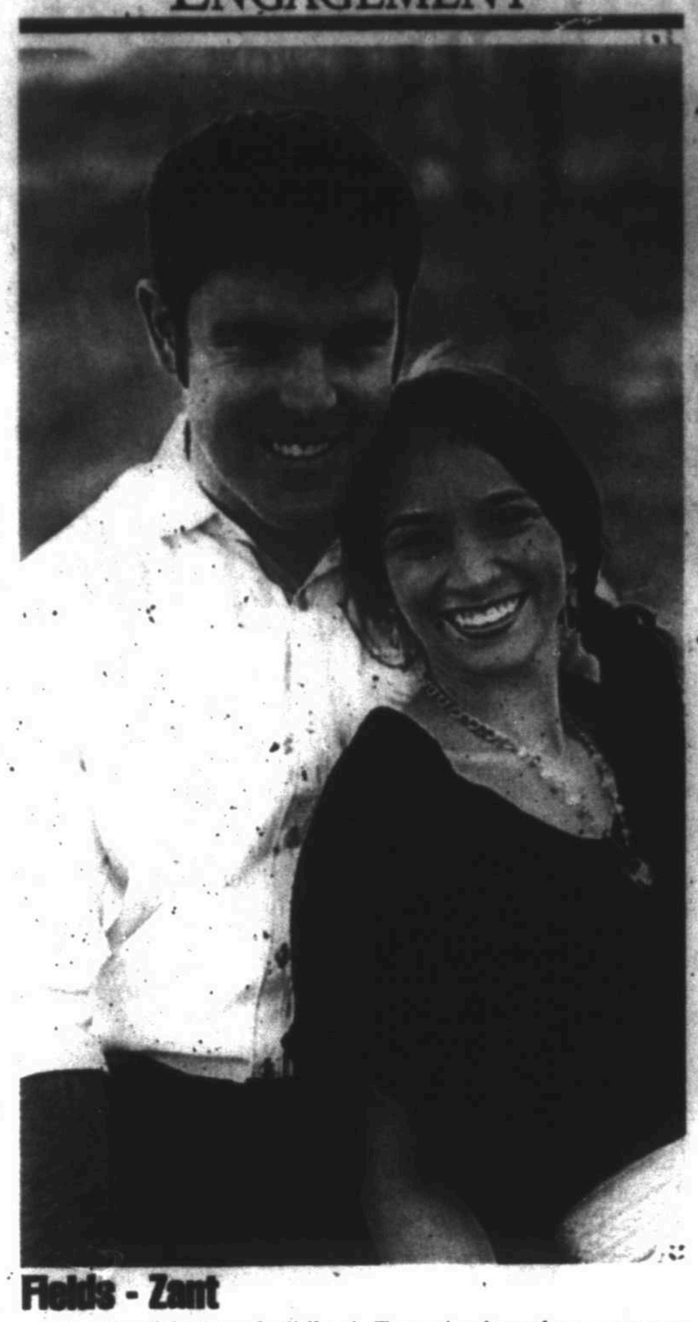


Fields - Zant

Mr. Monty Fields of Midland, Texas is pleased to announce the engagement of his daughter, Sarita Ann Fields, to Corey Harold Zant, son of Curt and Tricia Zant of Mason, Texas.

Sarita is the daughter of the late Janie Fields, and granddaughter of Sarita Olgin and the late Alonzo Olgin of Midland, Texas, Ann Anderson, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the Late Benny Fields of Roswell, New Mexico.

Corey is the grandson of Ted Zant of Goldthwaite, Texas, Linda McWilliams of Lubbock, Texas, Norman Overstreet of Brady, Texas, and Nancy Pawlik of Lubbock, Texas.

Sarita graduated from Midland Christian in 2010 and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Energy Commerce from Texas Tech University in May of 2014. She is currently employed with Max Resources Enterprises, LLC as a Land Coordinator.

Corey graduated from Mason High School in 2007 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Texas Tech University in 2011. He is currently self-employed in Real Estate investments and renovations.

The couple plan to marry on November 8, 2014 at the Legacy Events Center in Lubbock, Texas.

WEDDINGS

Moore - Henderson

Heidi Jean Moore and Jeffrey Scott Henderson were united in marriage May 3rd at the Cypress Event Center in Wimberley, Texas. The couple has been engaged since September 2013, when Jeff proposed to Heidi as they reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore, II of Midland, Texas, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Melzer and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henderson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and grandson of Colvin and Elora Ardoin, Dr. Jesse L., Sr. and Ann Henderson, and Carl and Anita Perry of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Serving the bride as her bridesmaids were her best friends from high school, Kim Vest Gardner and Ami Kamara, and her four best friends from college, Lotta Westerberg, Sarah Glushko, Marge Sanders, and Erin Wolf.

The groom chose his father, Jess Henderson, as his Best Man. His close friends, Johnny Mauffray, Errol Broussard, and Michael Smith, along with his brother-in-law, Charles H. "Trey" Moore, served as his groomsmen.

The flower girl was Molly Moore, niece of the bride, and serving as ring bearers and junior groomsmen were Charlie and Henry Moore, nephews of the bride, and Grayson and Graham Groves, nephews of the groom.

The couple resides in Bastrop, Texas.

School district temporarily removes 7 books

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas school district temporarily removed seven books from its approved book list for high school students after parents complained at a school board meeting about sex scenes and references to rape, abuse and abortion.

Highland Park Superintendent Dawson Orr said the books will be reviewed by committees of parents, teachers and students, a process that could take months.

"I made the decision — given the volume and the tenor and just the continual escalation of this issue — that we would pause, take the time to go ahead and create the reconsideration committees and do the work," Orr told The Dallas Morning News.

Teachers can choose from more than 200 books on the high school's approved book list, each reviewed by a committee of teachers and parents. They sometimes send permission slips for books with mature content. Parents who object to a book can request another option for their children and formally ask to have it removed from the list.

One parent who raised objections, Tavia Hunt, said she doesn't want her sophomore daughter or any students to feel uncomfortable in English class because of sex scenes, but said the books should be allowed in the library.

"This is not about banning books. No one is advocating that," Hunt said. "We want the kids to have access to the books in the library. The problem is having obscene literature mandatory in the classroom and for discussion."

One of the seven removed books is "The Glass Castle: A Memoir" by Jeannette Walls, about growing up in poverty with a father who spent his money on alcohol and a mother who became homeless.

Walls is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the district's annual literary festival in February. She said she was heartbroken to learn her book was temporarily removed and that teenage readers have told her the book gave them courage to seek help.

"My book has ugly elements to it, but it's about hope and resilience, and I don't know why that wouldn't be an important message," she said. "Sometimes you have to walk through the muck to get to the message."

But she said that she respects parents who are trying to protect their children.

The other books that were removed are: "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein; "The Working Poor: Invisible in America" by David K. Shipler; "Siddhartha" by Hermann Hesse; "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie; "An Abundance of Katherines" by John Green; and "Song of Solomon" by Toni Morrison.

Rescue dog's adoption leads to children's books

Associated Press

KOKOMO, Ind. — Kristen Clason knew Daisy Ray was meant to be hers from the first time she saw the orange-haired dog pressed up against the bars of her pen at the Kokomo Humane Society.

"All these dogs, it's crazy, put on their game faces when you walk in," Clason told the Kokomo Tribune. "She was looking at me like, 'You're mine, you know it, get me out of here right now.'"

Clason was in eighth grade when she adopted Daisy, a Finnish-Spitz-Terrier mix. Now 23, Clason has recorded Daisy's story in a children's book published in August, "The Happiest Dog in the World."

"Daisy's story was just something that captivated my mom and I, just how dynamic of a dog she is," said Clason, who graduated from Kokomo High School in 2009 and then attended the University of Saint Francis before transferring to Indiana University in Bloomington.

She and her mother, Debbie Clason, a freelance writer, penned the book together, working through several drafts over about five years. They connected with Polish illustrator Magdalena Koscianska, who hand-painted the watercolor images for the book.

"The Happiest Dog in the World" became reality through Amazon's self-publishing platform CreateSpace and is the first in what will be a four-book series, The Adventures of Daisy Ray.

"To see it come to fruition is a very neat feeling, a very proud moment," said Clason, whose character in the book is named Kay.

"The Happiest Dog in the World" tells the story of Daisy Ray being adopted from the Kokomo Humane Society, but then she misses some of her dog friends from the shelter. There's a twist at the end that brings the book full circle, Clason said, adding that people will have to read it to find out the whole story.

The book is aimed at children ages 5 to 10 and includes a guide for what families should consider before adopting a pet. It was important to Clason that the book be educational, and a portion of the proceeds from book sales will be donated to the Kokomo Humane Society.

"We have to let people know that these shelter dogs are anything but secondhand," Clason said. "They're gems."

Mom of Columbine shooter to pen memoir

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The mother of Columbine High School shooter Dylan Klebold is planning a memoir in which she will confront the "indescribable grief and shame" she has lived with since the 1999 tragedy.

Crown Publishers told The Associated Press on Tuesday that it had acquired a book by Susan Klebold, saying she was compelled to share her story after the murders at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, and other schools. The book is currently untitled and does not have a release date. Klebold plans to donate any author profits to mental health research and charitable organizations.

Scorsese's latest is documentary about celebraated magazine

Associated Press

NEW YORK — As the New York Review of Books approached its 50th anniversary in 2013, editor Robert Silvers and his staff wondered if words were enough to honor one of the world's signature literary publications.

"Should we do anything at all, rumble along in our usual way, or should we make an occasion out of it?" the 87-year-old Silvers recalled during a recent interview at the Review's offices in Greenwich Village, bookcases unavoidably nearby. "We thought we should do something that was good for us and good for our readers. We thought — maybe a documentary."

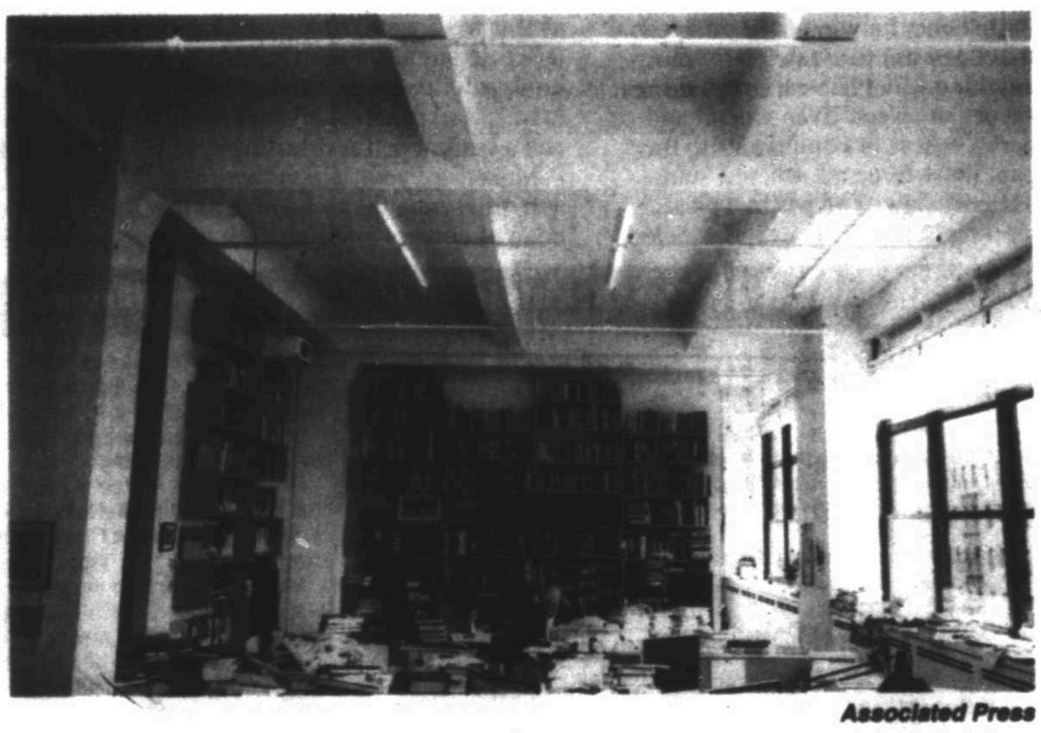
They agreed on the ideal director: Martin Scorsese.

"The 50 Year Argument," which airs Monday on HBO, mixes archival footage with contemporary interviews, scenes from the Review's office and highlights from an anniversary celebration at Town Hall in Manhattan in 2013. The film is co-directed by Scorsese and David Tedeschi, who edited Scorsese's documentaries on Bob Dylan and George Harrison.

Scorsese, interviewed by telephone, said he has been reading the Review for decades and has piles of old issues around his apartment to prove it. His affection dates back to the magazine's beginning, when he was a student at New York University and spotted the Review at a favorite newsstand.

"My family wasn't in the habit of reading — there were no books in our apartment — so this was a period of really challenging everything that I had thought and I had believed," said Scorsese, adding that the Review's broadsheet design stood out compared with such rival publications as The New Yorker and Dissent.

"The paper itself made you want to read it, the actual texture. It wasn't intimidating — until you read some of the articles."



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This photo released by HBO shows editor Robert Silvers, in a scene from the documentary, "The Fifty Year Argument: An Inside Look at The New York Review of Books," which airs on HBO on Monday. The film mixes archival footage with contemporary interviews, scenes from the Review's office and highlights from an anniversary celebration at Town Hall in Manhattan in 2013. The film is co-directed by Martin Scorsese and David Tedeschi, who edited Scorsese's documentaries on Bob Dylan and George Harrison.

The documentary appealed to the director of "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "GoodFellas" in part because it's a New York story. The magazine was conceived late in 1962 during a Manhattan dinner conversation among four literary figures: Poet Robert Lowell and his wife, the critic Elizabeth Hardwick and Random House editor Jason Epstein and his wife, editor Barbara Epstein.

The city's newspapers were on strike and book publishers were anxious for venues where new releases could be reviewed. Hardwick had chastised the state of criticism in an essay that appeared in Harper's and the four friends agreed they had a chance to raise the standard. Hardwick's editor at Harper's was Robert Silvers, and Jason Epstein phoned and asked if he would come co-edit the new publication with Barbara Epstein (who died in 2006). Silvers spoke with Harper's editor in chief, Jack Fischer.

"I said, 'Well, here's a chance to start a new book review and I'm inclined to give it a try and I'll have to take a leave of absence," Silvers recalled. "And he said, 'Great, you'll get terrific experience and you'll be back in a month.'"

Launched in 1963, the Review has commissioned criticism by W.H. Auden and Edmund Wilson, published such political dissidents as Vaclav Havel and Andrei Sakharov and featured some of the most influential essays of the past half-century, including Susan Sontag on photography and Joan Didion on the Central Park jogger assault of 1989.

As the film's title suggests, the Review has also been a forum for the high-minded to bicker. Silvers and Scorsese had worried how to visualize literary history, but the Review helped inspire one of the great television confrontations. In the early 1970s, the magazine published a Gore Vidal essay in which he likened Norman Mailer's views on women to those of Charles Manson. Dick Cavett soon invited the two authors to appear on his show, where a seething Mailer not only referred to the Review, but also read aloud from a copy.

"Sometimes it was very bitter," said Silvers, still amazed — and proud — that the Review became a prop on network TV.

In its 51st year, the Review has adjusted well to the digital age, with worldwide circulation of around 150,000, up from 120,000 in the 1980s. Silvers himself remains youthfully curious and engaged, leaning forward with excitement, dark eyes brightening as he holds up the current issue, which features several essays on philosophy, along with pieces on everything from Ukraine to a biography of Coco Chanel.

Some material in the Review has originated elsewhere. While Scorsese was working on the documentary, Silvers read the transcript of a talk sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

It was the NEH's annual Jefferson Lecture, for which previous speakers have included Lionel Trilling, Toni Morrison and John Updike, whose 2008 address on American art was later printed in the Review.

Associated Press

Grammy-nominated singer, Sheila E. poses for a portrait in support of her new album "The Beat of My Own Drum" in New York on Sept. 2. The musician's memoir released through Simon & Schuster's Atria Books, features stories about working with Marvin Gaye, Ringo Starr and Lionel Richie to being raped at age 5. Sheila E. said dating Prince and Santana made her realize she had a thing for guys with guitars.

Drummer Sheila E. discloses romances with Prince, Santana

Associated Press

Viva ...

Carlos Santana is set to perform today at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

NEW YORK — Days before the release of Sheila E.'s autobiography, news spread that she was once engaged to Prince. The bigger bombshell, however, didn't get nearly as much attention.

"Pretty much, I was engaged to Carlos Santana. That was huge and no one knew about that," said the 56-year-old drummer, who dated a married Santana when she was 18. "I thought people would be talking about that, and it's more about, 'She was engaged to Prince!' Really?"

Sheila E. said Santana, who was 36 at the time, was her first love, calling it "a wonderful romance."

"The Beat of My Own Drum," the musician's memoir released through Simon & Schuster's Atria Books earlier this month, features stories that range from working with Marvin Gaye, Ringo Starr and Lionel Richie to being raped at age 5.

Dating Prince and Santana made her realize she had a thing for guys with guitars, she said.

"And there were some that I did not put in the book," she said, laughing.

Could they appear in another book?

"I'll be able to share more stories on the next three to five books," she said.

The Grammy-nominated star said writing her first book — completed with co-writer Wendy Holden — has inspired her to write more, including children's books.

"When I first approached (Simon & Schuster), I said I wanted to do a bunch of books," she said.

Sheila E. first began writing "The Beat of My Own Drum" in her 30s, and said the process felt "devastating." She said coming back to the writing process two years ago gave her a fresh perspective.

When writing about being raped — a topic the performer has discussed over the years — she thought she could share her story without hardship.

"The beginning stages of it, because I had been talking about it for so long, it wasn't hard, but when I really had to dig in and really get detail about it, when I read it back, that's when it hit me, like, 'Wow. OK,"' she said. "I really have to go in deep to explain really what happened, and to explain it in a way that I think that I remember it at 5 years old, not how I remember it now."

Sheila E., whose hits include "The Glamorous Life" and "A Love Bizarre," released the album "ICON" last year. She says she wants to adapt her book into a movie.

'Calling Me Home' is story of lost love, will break reader's heart

GLEN AARON
Columnist

More information

Julie Kibler of Arlington is among the authors participating in Books in the Basin, Oct. 10-11 at various locations in Midland and Odessa.

Kibler will be at Odessa College on Oct. 11: a presentation at 10:30 a.m. at W 202 and a book signing at 11:30 a.m. at CC127 (cafeteria.)

For more information, visit www.booksinthebasin.com.

Once in a while after reading a book I have selected to review, I think the book should be on the New York Times Bestseller List. Then I realize that the book is not on the list because most people don't know about it.

"Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler is one of those books. Kibler is a new author with remarkable literary talent. She quickly captivates the reader with timing and empathy for both protagonists — 89-year-old Isabelle McAllister and her friend and hair dresser, 30-something Dorrie Curtis.

Miss Isabelle has asked Dorrie to drop everything at her salon and drive her from their home in Arlington to a funeral near Cincinnati.

The trip takes on an eventful life of its own, and the lives of Miss Isabelle and Dorrie unfold with forbidden relationships and tragic consequences. The funeral they are about to attend gradually portends a gathering of the utmost importance.

You come to see life through Miss Isabelle's eyes and feel the loss that she feels, the loss of her true love, Robert Prewitt, back in the 1930s. You come to feel what Dorrie's life is like and what she must face and experience everyday.

This is a love story of an 89-year-old woman and a woman in her 30s: how deeply they understand each other, how respectful they are to each other, how sensitive they are to the other's feelings.

This is a story of lost love — a love that was ripped from Isabelle and Robert. The story breaks your heart, and before you get to the finale there is intrigue and surprise, a history of events told in present time that you would not have anticipated.

"Calling Me Home" is sensual, emotional and its arrow strikes deep in your heart. People should know about this book, and everyone should read it and yes, it should be on the bestseller list. It would be a very good selection for book clubs. In fact, at the very end of the book there are some suggested reading group questions that are guaranteed to generate discussion.

Kibler is a courageous and talented writer. There are times when you feel that Isabelle and Dorrie are so real you are with them, experiencing what they experience, feeling what they feel, seeing what they see.

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Celebrate Banned Books Week with the 10 most-challenged books

By Carolyn Kellogg
McClatchy/Tribune

Every year kids go to school or the library and bring back books that make some parents raise their eyebrows. Such language! Boy wizards! Sexual situations! Underpants!

There are formal complaints lodged — more than you might expect in 2014. The American Library Association. keeps an annual tally, and rather than hide those books away, it brings their challenges out in the open.

This week is Banned Books Week, observed at libraries and bookstores nationwide. They celebrate books that long ago were the focus of legal battles over censorship, like "Lady Chatterley's Lover" by D.H. Lawrence, Allen Ginsberg's "Howl" and James Joyce's "Ulysses," as well as the most-banned and challenged book of the last year.

This year, Dav Pilkey makes the top 10, again, topping the list at No. 1. Never mind that his "Captain Underpants" series about two fourth-graders and their silly superhero has sold tens of millions of copies — it still makes parents and guardians crazy.

The list

10th most challenged: "Bone" (series) by Jeff Smith. Reasons: political viewpoint, racism, violence.

Ninth most challenged: "Bless Me, Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya. Reasons: occult/Satanism, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit.

Eighth most challenged: "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky. Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, homosexuality, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group.

Seventh most challenged: "Looking for Alaska" by John Green. Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group.

Sixth most challenged: "A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl" by Tanya Lee Stone. Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, nudity, offensive language, sexually explicit.

Fifth most challenged: "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins. Reasons: religious viewpoint, unsuited to age group.

Fourth most challenged: "Fifty Shades of Grey" by E.L. James. Reasons: nudity, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group.

Third most challenged: "The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie. Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, racism, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group.

Second most challenged: "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison. Reasons: offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, violence.

Most challenged: "Captain Underpants" series by Dav Pilkey. Reasons: offensive language, unsuited for age group, violence.

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CALENDAR

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SUNDAY

Midland Community Theatre: 2015 Season Kickoff Party- 1-4 p.m. Free. Information on auditions, volunteer opportunities. Food, games. www.mctmidland.org; tracy@mctmidland.org; 682-2544, ext. 103.

MONDAY

Bridge lessons at Midland College. 685-4518.

Tall City Cloggers dances, every Monday at M-Squarena; Call Lynn Myers at 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net.

TUESDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Annual Subgrant and Volunteer Awards Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., at Midland College's Fine Arts Building, 687-1149, info@acmidland.org.

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.

WEDNESDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: StoryTim, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free. Ages 3 - 5 www.noelartmuseum.org

THURSDAY

West Texas Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0261.

FRIDAY

Midland Community Theatre: "Leading Ladies," 8 p.m. Recommended for those 8 and up due to subject matter and language. 570-4111 or www.mctmidland.org.

"Urinetown The Musical" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

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Midland Community Theatre: Auditions for "A Christmas Story: The Musical," 6:30-9:30 p.m., Blakemore Rehearsal Room, Tracy Alexander 682-2544, ext. 103 or tracy@mctmidland.org.

ON DISPLAY

ArtQuest Studios: Reserved Studio Time. $35 per month. 700 Andrews Highway. heronartconnection@sbcglobal.net, 553-0420, www.artquestx.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 — "Spirit of the Mask" and "Russian Icons." 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 Kay Smith in the Community National Bank Lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave., during October.

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.

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. museumaw.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 Fyle 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.

EARLE

From 8E

Monuments Men" on the lawn are welcome to bring chairs, blankets, snacks and refreshments. This movie screening is just one of several events available for Midlanders wanting to learn more about writer Robert Edsel and his nonfiction books detailing art theft by the Nazis. The film is based on "The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History," which Edsel co-wrote with Bret Witter.

Edsel's writing and research delves into thefts of cultural objects in the 1930s and 1940s, and the Allied efforts to retrieve those objects. The film stars George Clooney, who also directed, Matt Damon, Bill Murray and Cate Blanchett. It follows the Allied group known as the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives program. The group splits into pairs and tracks specific works of art through many parts of the European theatre of World War II. Edsel, who has written two other books on this topic — "Rescuing DaVinci" and "Saving Italy" — will be in Midland Oct. 23 for a lecture at Midland Center. His appearance is made possible by the FMH Foundation. For ticket information, contact the museum.

Wendy Earle is curator of collections and exhibitions at the Museum of the Southwest.

Documentary features ND oil boomtown's gritty side

Associated Press

WILLISTON, N.D. — When filmmaker Jesse Moss started hearing about the North Dakota oil boom that was creating overnight millionaires and drawing workers from around the country to a seemingly endless number of high-paying jobs, he imagined there was a darker side of the story.

Over the course of a year and a half, Moss followed a Lutheran pastor in Williston who had allowed down-and-out migrant workers to sleep in his church, its parking lot and eventually his home. Pastor Jay Reinke's decision to allow the workers — including registered sex offenders — to live at the church stoked tensions with a local community that had been an isolated, small farming town just a few years earlier.

The result of Moss' time spent bedding down in church hallways alongside the workers and following Reinke through North Dakota's frozen prairie was "The Overnighters," which won the Special Jury Award for Intuitive Filmmaking earlier this year at the Sundance Film Festival. The documentary opens on Oct. 10 in New York City and dates for screenings in other cities across the country, including Austin and San Francisco, are set through December.

More than 1,000 different people slept in the church over the two years it ran the housing program, with more staying in the parking lot. At a time when much of the country still felt the pains of the Great Recession, western North Dakota had more jobs than could be filled. But on the ground, many new arrivals found that hardships — worsened by a high cost of living — continued.

"The boomtown is a place of last resort for so many people," Moss said. "These are guys — and women, too — who are really holding on desperately to the bottom rung of the ladder. And when they slip from that position, there's nothing left."

One man in the film, Keith Graves, is a truck driver from California who in 1999 was convicted of a felony charge for lewd acts with a child younger than 14. After a local newspaper discovered sex offenders were living at Reinke's church, the pastor invited Graves to live at his home to shield the congregation from criticism.

"A sin or a crime, while it is real and a part of one's record, I would submit may not be the definition of one's life," Reinke said in the film, regarding his decision. "I'm not going to put my children at risk and I do not believe that I have."

Since the documentary, Graves has been arrested again. He was charged last month with human trafficking, gross sexual imposition and other alleged offenses. He's accused of running a prostitution ring out of area hotels and raping a woman he was recruiting multiple times.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"AH, ME!" By DANA OLSEN

ACROSS

1 Man with memorable thumbs
6 Watch displays, briefly
10 Indian butter
14 Brief concession
19 Opposite of neo-
20 Childlike sci-fi race
21 __ cloud: distant solar system region
22 "Amadeus" director Forman
23 "Trust me"
26 Latvians, e.g.
27 Caribbean music genre
28 Extremely cold
29 Mother in a colony
31 Accuse of misconduct
35 Soprano Dame Nellie
37 Westminster gallery
38 Condiment for pommes frites
39 "On me"
43 Classic muscle car
46 Spring
48 Match decision
49 Bad news from home?
50 Quarterback's call
51 Voice of the difficult homeowner in "Up"
53 __ acle
56 What a pump may supply
57 Small amounts
58 Manchester measurement
59 __ dream: optimist's philosophy
62 Ogled
64 Expel
66 Tennessee team
68 Linda's role in "Dynasty"
69 Form 1040 no.
71 "Help me"
74 Poetic contraction
75 Faculty retirees
77 List in a subsequent printing, perhaps
78 Auctioneer's word
80 Dixie bread
82 Themes

84 New York governor Andrew
87 Opera highlights
88 Clumsy sort
90 Three-time speed skating gold medalist Karin
91 Passed, as a bad check
92 Students' goals: Abbr.
93 Vote out
96 __ Jima
98 Edible herring
99 Sturdy wood
100 "Tell me"
104 Is for you?
105 Chamber music piece
107 Greet warmly
108 Jordan: for one
110 Goes over again
114 Davis of "Dr. Dolittle"
116 Bit of chat room shorthand
117 Beth preceder
118 "Search me"
124 Nobelist Cune
125 Line at the dock
126 ER tests
127 Like a wolfman
128 Transports using runners

129 Fancy pitcher
130 Actor John __ Davies
131 Kate's TV roomie

DOWN

1 Skillful, koddingly
2 Farm cry
3 The Hartford logo
4 Candy company mogul Harry
5 Sun's parents, in entertainment media
6 "Ben-Hur" author Wallace
7 Tub trouble
8 "The Sound of Music" song
9 Edges furtively
10 Parting word
11 Old TV knob abbr.
12 La Salle of "ER"
13 Words to Brutus
14 "What a looooong day!"
15 Really big
16 "Let me"
17 Formal choice
18 Being, to Brutus
24 America's Cup entry
25 Obscured by haze
30 Louisiana: par exemple
31 Mullah's faith
32 Reagan's second attorney general
33 "Kiss me"
34 Followed a trail, say
36 Gillette razor
40 Piano composition
41 Stir up
42 Reagan's alma mater
44 Cantina fare
45 Raw bar item
47 Machu Picchu locale
50 Corp. exec.
52 Sends again
54 Erie or Huron
55 Comeback
57 Marine maintenance site
60 Bull: Pref.
61 Like many home movies
63 Seashore fliers
65 Miss Gulch's bugbear
67 Participated temporarily
69 "If You Go" singer Jon
70 Campfire snacks
72 Johnny's "Edward Scissorhands" co-star
73 Cope
76 Genetic strands
79 Baseball Hall of Famer Aparicio
81 Word with Side or End
83 Affix, as a button
85 Anne of comedy
86 Harder to account for
89 Spill, with "up"
93 "Oops"
94 Enjoyed a friend's mom's cooking
95 "__ Dreams" 1986 #1 hit
97 Once around
100 They may be made after coin tosses
101 Former Disney exec
102 Tell
103 Big name in pianos
106 Expeditious
109 L.A.'s region
110 Smacks into
111 Flier to Ben Gurion
112 Sinn Fein's land
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115 Like French toast
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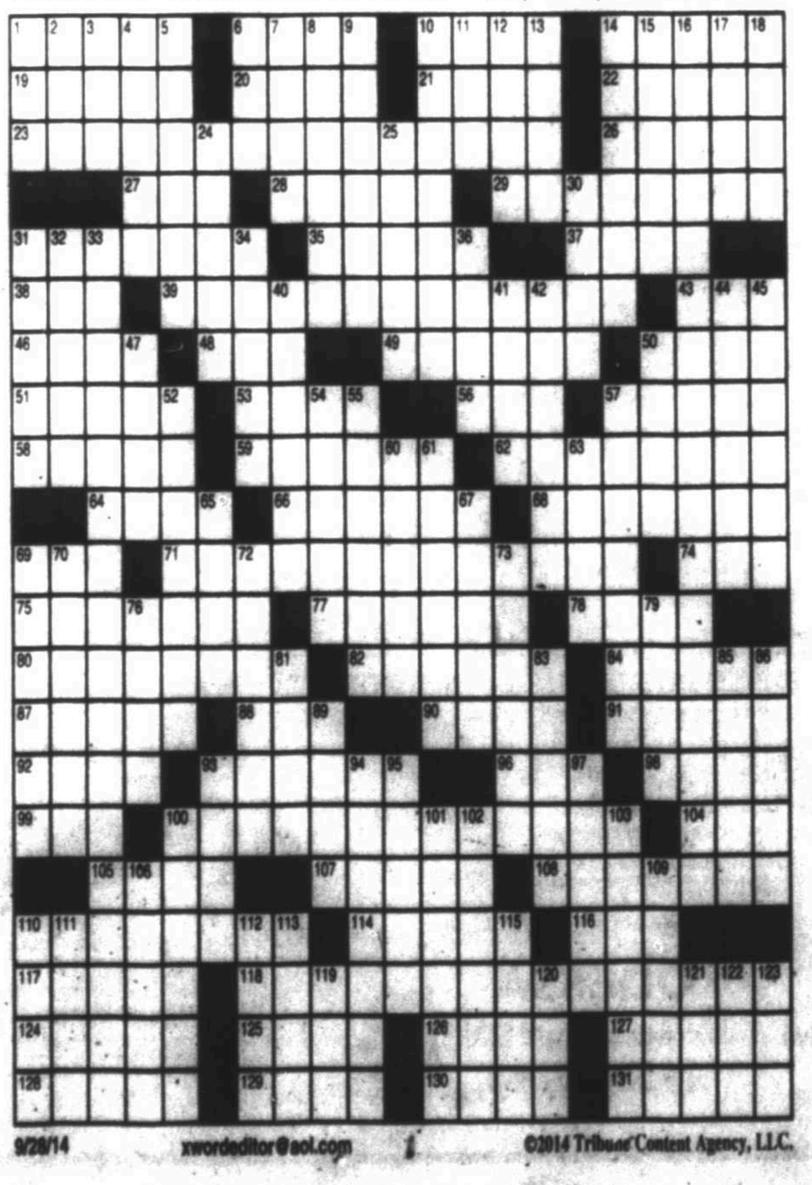
120 Covert WWII gp.
121 Rapper __ Kim
122 Sch. with a Narragansett Bay campus
123 Storm feature



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BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Where's Tommy?

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7
♡ A 6 4 3 2
♢ A Q J 4 2
♣ 6

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 10 8 7
♢ 10 5 3
♣ A K J 9 8 4 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8 5
♡ K Q J 5
♢ 7 6
♣ Q 10 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 6 4 3 2
♡ 9
♢ K 9 8
♣ 7 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
3♠	5♣	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

North's leap to slam was, perhaps, too bold. All would be well if South could bring it home.

West continued with the king of clubs at trick two. This excellent play prevented any possible trump finesse against his partner. South ruffed in dummy and cashed the ace of spades, getting the bad news there. He tried reducing his trump length to the same as East's by cashing the ace of hearts and ruffing a heart. He crossed to dummy with a diamond to the jack and ruffed a second heart, followed by a diamond to the queen for another heart ruff.

Declarer led his king of diamonds, overtaking with the ace. Had East followed, he would have been the victim of a classic trump coup — the lead in dummy with only trumps left and South sitting over him to capture his trumps. Alas, East ruffed the third diamond and the slam was defeated.

North, the perfect gentleman, said, "Nice try, partner," but he knew South had erred. Can you spot the mistake?

South should have cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart before playing the ace of trumps. The timing would have been right to ruff two more hearts, establishing dummy's six of hearts. Now, a second diamond to dummy would be followed by leading the good heart. Should East ruff, South would overruff, draw trumps and cash the last diamond. If, instead, East discards, South sheds his last diamond and a magical three-card ending is reached.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014:

This year you see life with renewed vitality. Your immediate circle of friends expands, and you enjoy your new pals a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might spend a lot of time with one particular person today. By late afternoon, you will want to spread your wings. Tonight: Opt for some exotic cuisine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You have the ability to draw others out. Your charisma might make you feel overwhelmed. Tonight: Add spice to your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Pace yourself, and know how much you need to do. You will get as much done as you want. Tonight: Love the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Know what you expect from a new friend. This person might not meet the bar you have set, as it is very high. Relax a little. Tonight: Let the party begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might need some time at home to finish up a project or to get some more R and R. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You are likely to say what you mean, and people might be disconcerted by what they hear. Let it go. Tonight: Make a favorite dessert.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Understand that what is important to you at this very moment might not be important to someone else. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your mood seems to be so much more relaxed than usual, and you will draw a loved one into some fun. Tonight: Out late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You will need all the rest you can get today. Be a couch potato. Tonight: And your weekend begins ... now!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Accept an invitation that throws you in the middle of the raving crowds, some of whom will be your fri.. ds! Tonight: Get some much-needed sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a responsibility, but you will fulfill it. You won't have a question in your mind about what to do afterward. Tonight: Let the party begin!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Take an overview of recent events. You suddenly could recognize that you missed someone's expression of his or her caring. Tonight: Think about tomorrow.

BORN TODAY

Record producer Young Jeezy (1977), actress Hilary Duff (1987), actress Naomi Watts (1968)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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SUNDAY MORNING — SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

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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	7	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			Facelist.	First Baptist Church		The NFL Today (L)	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	D.Rand	Answer	Green	Green	History	Hunters	Safari	Openmind	Gilligan	Gilligan	Bradyb.	Bradyb.
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Sanjeev	W.Allmst.	F.Hardin	Cowboy	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Fabulous	Rain	Edition	Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
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KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		JJV	JJV Direct	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Bucket	Trobador	The NFL Today	
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:30) Movie: Bruce Almighty (03, Comedy) Jim Carrey.						Expanding Arms		(:10) ★★★ A Stranger Among Us			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:45) Movie: The Best Man Holiday (13, Drama) Taye Diggs.				Walk the Line (05, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix.				Alan Alda	The Hobbit: The Desolation...		
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:45) Movie: Pride and Prejudice (05, Romance) Keira Knightley.						★★★★ Pride and Prejudice		(:40)	★★ The Ringer		
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:25) Movie: The Best Man Holiday Monica Calhoun.								(:20)	Closed Circuit Eric Banadom.	LastWeek	Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie: Spy (15, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy.								(:20)	★★ Getaway ('13, Act) Ethan Hawke.	★★ The Internship	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:30) Movie: Ride Along 2 (16, Comedy) Kevin Hart.								(:20)	Rise of the Guardians Hugh Jackman.	★★ The Dukes of Hazzard	Movie
PLEX				96			(5:40)	★★★ Masterminds					(:15)	★★★ Little Secrets			(:50)	Forget Paris
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) Homizone	Inside the NFL					★★ All In: The Poker Movie		(:25)	★★ Powder	(:15)	★★ Bounce
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:55) Bending the...						★★ The Words Bradley Cooper.		★★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood.		(:05)	Street Fighter
AAE		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	C.Minds "Reckon"		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Reckoner"		★★ Focus		★★ Focus Off	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men	Hell on Wheels			★★★ Alfredo Hitchcock ('62, Sus) Vera Miles, Sir Michael Redgrave.				Ghostbusters			
BET		58	26		40		(5:30) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Lift Every Voice	★★ Taxi Queen Latifah.			
BRAVO		65	63		41		(5:30) Wives (05) Real Melbourne		(05) Real Melbourne		(05) Real Melbourne		(05) Real Melbourne		(05) 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		Boring Sas Gold		To Be Announced		Dirty Jobs		To Be Announced	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jake	McStuffins	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	★★★ Hop Russell Brand.			(:40) Austin	(:05) Girl	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
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	34	34	42	33	★ Beauty and the Briefcase Hilary Duff.			★★ The Prince and Me ('04, Com) Julia Stiles.					★★★ Can't Buy Me Love			
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		Media Buzz		News HQ	Housecall
FOOD		64	59	27	60	54	Giada	Barefoot	Rachel Ray's...		Pioneer	Southern	Barefoot	Giada (N)	BBQ	Big Bite	Pioneer	Rules (N)
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Outdoors	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12		Countdown (L)		Game365	Polaris
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Buffy "Goodbye Iowa"		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★★ Spider-Man 2 ('04, Act) Kirsten Dunst.			Johnny Hickam.		
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ For Better or for Worse Kim Fields.			
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Income Property		Income Property		Income Property		Income Property		Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid Program			To Be Announced			
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Lockup	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Wit	
NBCSN		38	39				(5:00) EPL Soccer		Premier League Match of the Day				Leauge Live (L)		EPL Soccer Burnley at West Brom (L)			
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Rangers	Rangers	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja "The Invasion"		SanjayCr	Brdwnrs
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power (N)	Power (N)	Power (N)	Power (N)	Power	★★★ Jumper		
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program				Friday 13th: Series		★★★★ Interview With the Vampire Brad Pitt.				Movie	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Friends	Friends	Friends	★ Lottery Ticket ('10, Com) Bow Wow.			★ The Family That Preys Alfre Woodard.				MLB-Deck	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★ The King &...		★★★ The Prince and the Showgirl				★★★★ Henry V ('45, Hist) Laurence Olivier.				Movie	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Jay Jay	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Videos	Enfoque	Movie
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	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order "Barter"		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder	"Mad Dog"
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Brady8.	(5:50) Brady8.	(:25) Brady Bunch		Hot In	TheExes	(:15) Candid Camera		(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	(:55) G.Girls
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl.				SVU "Witness"		SVU "Disabled"	
WGN		19	18				Lord	Facts	Key David	Tomorr.	Walker, TX		Walker, TR		In Heat of Night			

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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	Thursday	Resurrec	World XGames (N)		STIHL Timbersports		News	Paid
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Houston Texans Site: NRG Stadium – Houston, Texas (L)								PBR Bull Riding		Green	News
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Bradyb.	Bradyb.	The Love Boat		Remington Steele		Streets Francisco		The Rockford Files		Hawaii Five-0	
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears Site: Soldier Field (L)								NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco 49ers (L)			
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	Dr. Will	Sal.	Light of the Southwest				Best of Week		J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	Dr. R.B.
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	To Be Announced				Red Bull Signature Series Joyride		Rallycross				TBA	News
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	Cyberch.	Maya&M.	Fitness	BioCent	Platts	Beads	Sewing	Quilt Arts	Get Away	Peregrine	News. (N)	Katmai
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Arrolladora "Banda El Limon"				Tras la Verdad		Chavo	Cita Con	Como dice el dicho		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Paid	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	The Entertainer		Flipside	Insider	Access Hollywood	
FLIX		340	65		165		★★★★ The Bedroom Window				★★ Roadracers David Arquette.		(:35) ★★ Shadow Conspiracy Charlie Sheen.		(:25) ★★ 54			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(:10)	★★ The Hobbit...	(:15) Bill Maher		(:15) ★★★★★ The Way Way Back.				★★★ The Secret Life of Walter Mitty			
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(:15) Beyonce Jay Z on the Run						(:45) Boardwalk E.		(:20) ★★★★ The World's End Simon Pegg.		LastWeek	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(12:30)	★★ The Heat			(:40) ★ Being Flynn Paul Franklin Dano.				★★★★ 12 Years a Slave Chiwetel Ejiofor.		Movie	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous			The Knick	MaxSet			★★★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.		Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(11:40) ★★ Admission Tina Fey.		(:35) ★★ Lost in Translation						(:25) ★★ The Purge		(:55) ★ Oblivion	
PLEX				96			Movie	(:40) ★★★★ Kramer vs. Kramer					Industrial Light & M		(:35) ★★★ Little Secrets		(:15) ★ Foggy Sue...	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(11:15) ★★ Bounce	(:05) Brady8.	(:50) ★★★★ The Impossible				★ The Kings of Summer		(:35) ★ Fruitvale Station			
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:10) ★ Enemies Closer			(:10) ★★★ Legally Blonde		(:40) ★ A Case of You		(:20) ★ The Words			
AAE		27	32	28	35	47	(11:00) ★★ Focus Off John Travolta.				(:15) ★★★★ Gladiator ('00, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.							Duck Dy
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ Ghostbusters		★★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89, Com) Bill Murray.						BreakBad "Fifty-One"		BreakBad	BreakBad
BET		58	26		40		Movie	★★★ Just Wright ('10, Com) Common, Paula Patton, Queen Latifah.							★★★ Meet the Browns ('08, Com/Dra) D. Mann.			
BRAVO		65	63		41		(:10) Tardy	(:40) Tardy	(:10) Tardy	(:40) Tardy	(:10) Tardy	(:40) Tardy	(:10) Housewives NJ		Wives NJ "Guilt Trip"		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	To Be Announced			Lost and Sold		Lost, Sold	Naked "Jungle Love"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Austin	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Dog Blog
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Sprint Cup (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing AAA 400 Site: Dover International Speedway -- Dover, Del. (L)								SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Volleyball Penn State vs. Minnesota				NHRA Drag Racing		NHRA Drag Racing Midwest Nationals Site: Gateway Motorsports Park					
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★ Mamma Mia! ('08, Mus) Meryl Streep.							★★ Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights		★ Dirty Dancing	
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	60	54	Kitchen "Oktoberfest"		Game "Free Samples"		Guy's Game		Game "Cart to Table"		Guy's Game		Food Truck Race	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Lunch Rangers (N)		Insider		Pre-game		MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers (L)				Rangers	Spotlight
FX		31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Spider-Man 3 ('07, Act) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.								★★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield.			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	★ Midnight Masquerade (2014, Drama)						★ Undercover Bridesmaid Brooke Burns.		★ June in January Brooke D'Orsay.			
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love/List	"Money Pit"
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	★★ Laws of Attraction Pierce Brosnan.				★★ Bride Wars ('09, Com) Kate Hudson.				★ To Be Announced			
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Taking the Hill		Meet the Press						Charles Manson		Confessions-Killer	
NBCSN		38	39				GoalZone	Match of the Day (L)	SCCA Auto Racing						Show Jumping		Motorsport Hour (N)	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	H.Danger	H.Danger	Nicky	Nicky	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	Nicky
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Movie	★ Wrath of the Titans ('11, Act) Sam Worthington.							★★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(11:30)	★ The Revenant David Anders.					★★ Prom Night ('08, Hor) Brittany Snow.		★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	MLB Baseball (L)								★★ My Baby's Daddy		(:40) ★★★ Hitch Will Smith.	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(11:30) ★ Born Reck...		★★★ Bus Stop Marilyn Monroe.						★★★★ Sweet November Sandy Dennis.		★ It Happened O...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		(11:30) ★ Yo Hago 2: The Melitio...		★ G.I. Joe: El origen de cobra ('09, Act) Dennis Quaid.						Videos		★ Crepúsculo: Luna Nueva	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Gypsy Sisters		Gypsy Sisters		Gypsy Sisters		Gypsy Sisters		Gypsy Sisters		Gypsy Sisters	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	★★★ Terminator Salvation ('09, Act) Christian Bale...				★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.						★★★ 300 Gerard Butler.	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	(:20) G.Girls	(:50) 3's Co.	(:25) 3's Company		3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	(:40) 3's Co.	(:15) Cosby	(:55) Cosby
USA		26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Bedtime"		SVU "Smoked"		SVU "Blood Brothers"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Spiraling Down"		SVU "Criminal Hatred"	
WGN		19	18				Parks/Rec	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers (L)				Videos		(:15) 10th..	Parks/Rec	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	OnceUpon "Storybrook Has Frozen Over" (N)		Once Upon "A Tale of Two Sisters" (SP) (N)		Resurrection "Revelation" (SP) (N)		Revenge "Renaissance" (SP) (N)		KMID News	(:35) MISD Coaches	(:05) White Collar	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Madam "Another Benghazi" (N)		The Good Wife "Trust Issues" (N)		CSI: Crime "The CSI Effect" (SP) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Good Wife	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Black Sheep Squadron		Columbo A seemingly bumbling detective solves murders.				The Man From U.N.C.L.E.		Mission: Impossible "Boomerang"		Get Smart	Get Smart
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(2:00) NFL Football	The OT (L)	TheSimpsons (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)	Family Guy "The Simpsons Guy" (SP) (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 New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium ...								(:20) NewsWest	Country Reporter	TBA
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	America's Amazon		Masterpiece Classic "The Paradise" (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Miss Marple: Endless Night" (N)			The Mystery of Agatha Christie (N)		TBA	Backstage Pass "Funktion" (N)	
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Va por ti				Sal y pimienta		Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Tras la Verdad	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Ent. Tonight		Castle		Scandal				The Closer	30 Rock	Fam.Feud	Office	N'Game
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:25)	★★★ 54	★★★ Sahara Matthew McConaughey.				(:05)	★★★ Alive ('93, Dra) Ethan Hawke.	(:15)	★ Requiem f...		
HBO		300	68	14	14		(:35)	★ SHERLOCK (13, Sci-Fi) Vin Diesel.			Boardwalk E. (N)		True Detective		LastWeek	Boardwa. "Cuanto"	LastWeek	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★★★★ Dallas Buyers Club.				Katt Williams		★★★ The World's End		Movie	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:30)	★ About Time Domhnall Gleeson.			★ The Best Man Holiday Monica Calhoun.				(:15)	★ Trance ('13, Myst) James McAvoy.		
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:30)	★★★ Escape Plan	(5:30)	★★★ Austin Powers: Internatio...			★★★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.		(:10)	★ Intergalacti...		
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(6:55)	★ Oblivion	The Knick (:40)	★★ R.I.P.D. ('13, Act) Ryan Reynolds.			Lingerie		The Knick (:50)	★ Dawn of the Dead		
PLEX				96			(5:15)	★ Peggy Sue...	★★★★ Kramer vs. Kramer				(:50)	★★★ Forget Paris Billy Crystal.	(:35)	★★★ Masterminds		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Masters of Sex		Donovan "Rose"		Ray Donovan (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(6:20)	★ The Words	★★★ Jarhead ('05, Act) Jake Gyllenhaal.				(:05)	★ Enemies Closer	(:40)	★ Rites of Passage Wes Bentley.		
AAE		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck	Duck	Wahlberg	Wahlberg	S. Wars	S. Wars	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	BreakBad (:20)	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad				BreakBad	BreakBad (:50)	Breaking Bad		BreakBad	"Buried"
BET		58	26		40		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman Kimberly Elise.						★★★ This Christmas ('07, Com) Delroy Lindo.				BET Inspiration	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Tardy...	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Greed	Money	60 Minutes		60 Minutes		American Greed		American Greed		Money Talks	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	Weed 2: Cannabis		Anthony Bourdain		Bourdain "Shanghai"		This Is Life (N)		Anthony Bourdain		Bourdain "Shanghai"	
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	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Austin (N)	Liv/Mad	I Didn't	Girl	Jessie	Dog Blog	Girl	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		Champ	Poker World Series		Poker World Series			SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight		MLS Soccer New York vs Los Angeles (L)				ESPN FC			Poker	Poker World Series	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★★★ Dirty Dancing		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spo) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.							Melissa	J. Osteen	Jeremiah
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Fox News Reporting		Stossel		Huckabee				Fox News Reporting	
FOOD		64	59	27	60	54	Kids Cook-Off		Guy's Game (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Cutthroat (N)		Food Truck (N)		Food Truck Race	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	FIA Rally		WPT Poker		WPT Poker		UFC Unleashed (N)		Stars	School (N)	Cowboys	Poker
FX		31	31	59	64	69	★★ Snow White and the Huntsman ('12, Act) Kristen Stewart.						Strain "Last Rites" (N)		Strain "Last Rites"		G. Girls	The Third Rail
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	★ I Married Who? ('12, Com) Kelly Rutherford.				★ Midnight Masquerade (2014, Drama)				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Free Vacation House		H.Hunt	House	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Ice Road Truckers (N)		(:05) Top Gear		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	★ Texas Focus ('...	(:50) Bette Midler.			Witches East End (N)		The Lottery (N)		★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com)		Bette Midler.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	(5:00) Confessions		Ted Bundy		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN		38	39				FLW Outdoors		Hunter	Deer TV	Babe W.	'Huntin'	PBCA	Match of the Day	Sports Report		Soccer	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Michael Pena, Mark Wahlberg.								★★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Michael Pena, Mark Wahlberg.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★ Vacancy ('07, Hor) Kate Beckinsale.						★★ The Crazies Timothy Olyphant.		★★★ Friday the 13th Jerry Feller.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	(5:00)	★★ Hitch...	★ Nacho's Big Happy Family Tyler Perry.				(:35)	★ Medea Goes to Jail ('08, Com) Tyler Perry.			Movie	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00)	★★★ Spellbound	★★★ Barcelona ('94, Rom) Mira Sorvino.						★★★ Barcelona ('94, Rom) Mira Sorvino.		★ The Merry Widow	
TELE		20	8	10	20		(5:30)	★ Crepúsculo...	Yo soy el artista				Suelta la sopa		Tijuanera	Op. Repo	★ Pobre, Pero Ric...	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Long Island	Medium	Medium	Medium	Angels	Angels	Medium	Medium	(:05) Angels	(:35) Angels		
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	(6:00)	★★★ 300	★★★★ Battle Los Angeles ('11, Sci-Fi) Aaron Eckhart.				★★★ Battle Los Angeles ('11, Sci-Fi) Aaron Eckhart.					
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	(5:00) Cosby	(:25) Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Queens	Queens	(:25) King of Queens	Queens	(:35) Ray	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Sacrifice"	
WGN		19	18				Bones		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Manhattan (N)		Manhattan		Manhattan	

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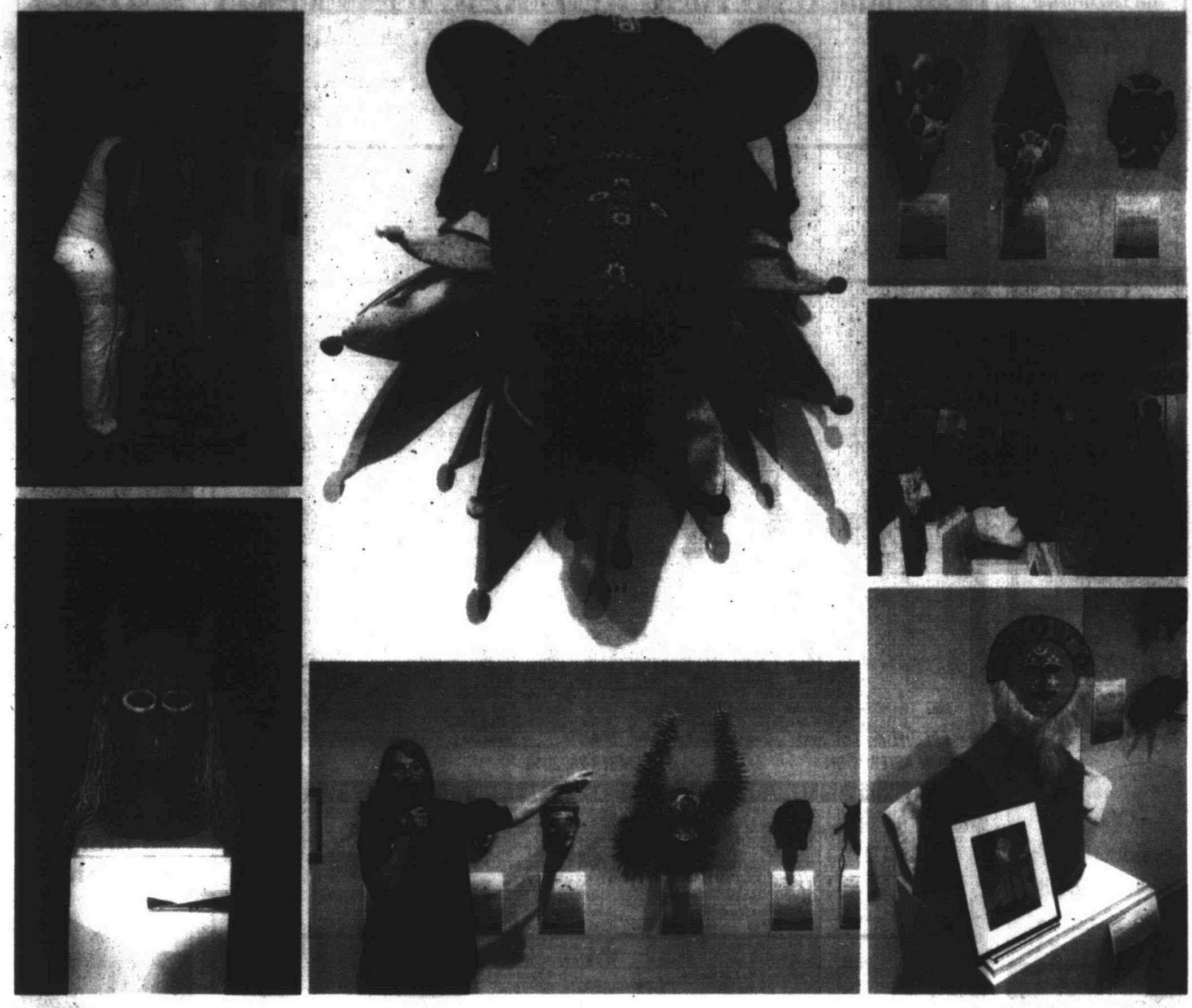

Myriad masks at the museum

The Ellen Noel exhibits a vibrant collection in 'Spirit of the Mask'

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ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Museum proves that masks aren't just for Halloween with its new exhibition, "Spirit of the Mask."

Featuring an extensive collection by Carla Hanson of Terrace Shawnee, Kansas, the display showcases masks from around the world.

Separated into 12 categories that include Religious, Celebration, Initiation and Death, the exhibition spans two gallery spaces along with an educational element for area students.

"Spirit" consists of work stations for students and younger museum-goers to interact with the notion of both the history and the creation of masks.

The exhibition also marks the first for Doylene Land as the interim executive director, although hardly her first at the museum.

"I've been here for over six years as the curator but, yeah, I guess this is my first as director," she said.

Previous executive director, George Jacob, resigned recently to accept the position as president of the International Museum of Art & Science in McAllen.

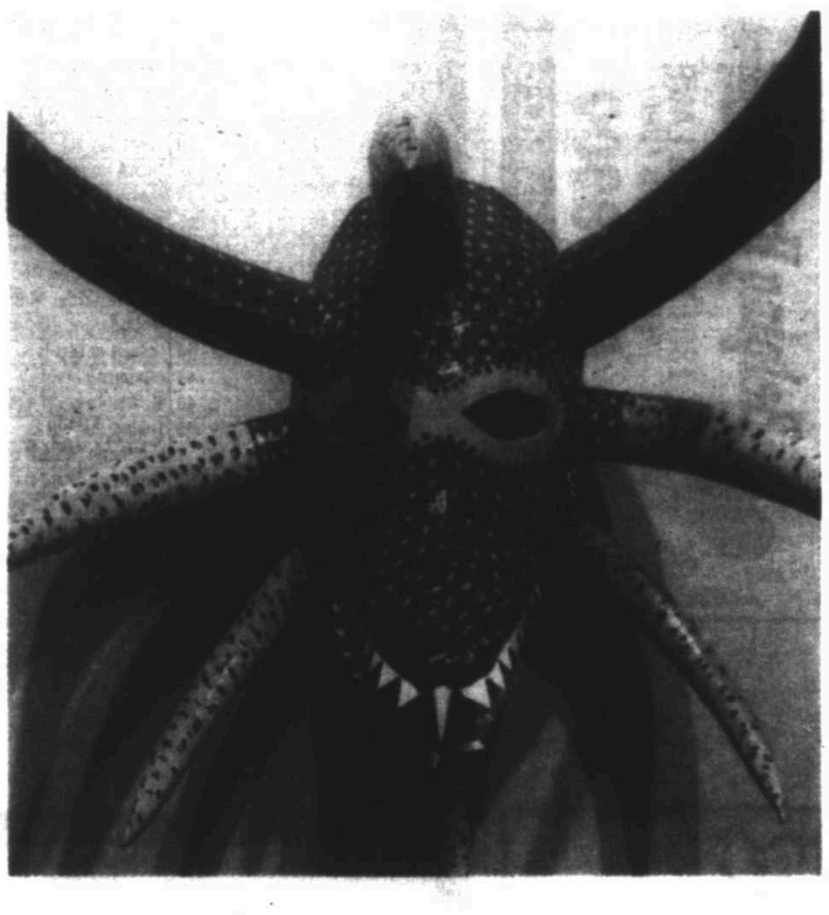
In "Spirit," Hanson's personal collection is a mixture of color and texture with masks that cover the entire body to merely the face.

The death mask of an actual man is haunting in its alabaster-esque fashion. The exhibition takes a turn with joyful masks like the ebullient Picasso mask of vibrant colors.

"I'm very pleased with the exhibition and the opening. Carla was here and she shared her stories about collecting," Land said.

The masks on display reflect either celebratory or ritual aspects from countries all around the world.

"Spirit of the Mask" runs through Jan. 12. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. noelartmuseum.org.



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With Debra Ann Borgen | artist

Local artist Debra Ann Borgen recently began to show her artwork at Artizen Outlet. She produces original oil paintaings ranging from realism to impressionistic along with Giclee canvas reproductions of some of her work. Outside of art, Borgen's career has veered to the more scientific. With a master's of science in biology from UTPB, she is a part-time adjunct for the Biology Department at the university and has worked as a clinical lab scientist. She and her husband, Kenny, are parents to two grown daughters and have been Midland residents for 35 years.

MRT: What's your proudest achievement as a creative artist?
Borgen: Creating that perfect art piece that satisfies someone's heart and soul. Art has always been a passion of mine and I am now pursuing my lifelong dream of creating art.

MRT: What inspires your designs?
Borgen: That would be nature and the natural order of the universe.

MRT: Describe your ideal last meal.
Borgen: That would have to be crème in all its derivations applied to my meal.

MRT: Your not-so-secret indulgence.
Borgen: Sleeping, napping and daydreaming.

MRT: What's in your car/home music player right now?
Borgen: Enya, Adele, Alanis Morissette, Sarah McLachlan, Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel.

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Planetarium dome offers 'amazing' movie experience

WENDY EARLE
Curator at Museum Southwest

The Museum of the Southwest's Blakemore Planetarium recently was selected by the Reporter-Telegram as the "best movie theater that's not actually a movie theater." We were so thrilled to receive this special category pick, because watching movies is one of the best things to do at any museum. While ultimately our goal is to make connections across campus and educate people, sometimes we just want to have fun. Visitors will find a lot of opportunities to enjoy movies at the museum, especially in October.

Because of the full 360-degree Spitz-Sci dome, high-definition astronomical shows are an amazing experience at the Blakemore Planetarium. To make the most of this great resource, the Museum of the Southwest kicked off its successful summer program, SciFriday, last year to screen iconic and fun science fiction films. Last year's theme was space exploration and featured "Forbidden Planet," "Destination: Moon," "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "Sunshine."

This year we explored time travel, with the original "The Time Machine," "Looper" and "Back to the Future." There will be a final SciFriday on Friday when the museum will be free and open late for Open Campus Night, made possible by Mr. and Mrs. James Blakemore. As a special edition of the summer series, the 1997 film "Event Horizon" was selected. This thrilling film starring Laurence Fishburne and Sam Neill is a creepy and unsettling story about space exploration and what may be waiting in the depths of the galaxy. Every SciFriday is totally free, with a dome show beforehand, a great snack bar, trivia and games and beer and wine for those 21 and older.

For those who prefer fine art, capers or World War II movies, there will be a special screening of the 2014 film "The

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More Information

"The Monuments Men" will be shown 8 p.m. Oct. 16 at the museum. Robert Edsel, co-author of the book on which the film is based, is scheduled to speak 8 p.m. Oct. 23 at Midland Center.

Cindy Hess erected a cross for her husband, Joe at the site where he was killed in January 2014 after he was hit by a truck as he was driving to work. The 111-mile-long highway has had more than 20 fatal accidents reported since 2011 — including four major crashes that killed three or four people and injured other workers, most commercial truckers. Houston Chronicle

TRAVELS TURN TRAGIC

Crowded roads, fatigued workers fuel triple-fatalities

By Lise Olsen
Hearst Newspapers

Editor's note: Part of a joint investigation by the Houston Chronicle and Houston Public Media News 88.7.

HOUSTON — On a cold January morning, Daniel Zambrano drove a company van with six co-workers from an isolated hydraulic fracturing site along Texas 72 in the Eagle Ford Shale, blasting the heat as he headed for a nearby hotel.

The close-knit crew, family men from all across Texas, had just completed a 24-hour shift at a natural gas site near the tiny town of Tilden. Those long hours were standard for their employer, Compass Well Services, and Zambrano, 26, had gotten little rest before he took the wheel, according to attorneys later hired by his pregnant widow.

He apparently dozed off as the van flew at 70 mph toward a school bus that had stopped to pick up a child, according to police reports and interviews with attorneys.

Steve Alaniz, a commuter, came upon the aftermath of the crash on Texas 72 — a rural oil patch road that has become one of Texas' deadliest highways. His headlights illuminated a line of debris that led to the ruined van and, beyond that, the bus with a big hole punched in its backside. The kids were unharmed — they'd been warned to avoid the back of the bus because of the dangerous road. But in the van, Alaniz found Zambrano and two others dead — one still strapped in by a seat belt. Four other workers were injured but survived.

"There are so many guys that are working all night and so many people getting up in the morning," Alaniz said. "And roads like 72 aren't big enough to handle that traffic."

All across Texas, the drilling and fracturing boom has boosted fatal accidents for oil and gas workers, and for those who share the urban and rural roads that serve as important oil patch connectors.

Triple tragedies — accidents that killed three or more people — have become common. The death toll from those kind of catastrophic crashes increased statewide from 72 in 2010 to 101 in 2012 and 148 last year, crash data compiled by the Houston Chronicle show. Eighty-one people had died in triple tragedies through mid-July of this year.

Nearly every interstate highway had reported a share of accidents in which three or more people died — including Interstate 10 and I-45 in Houston. None had more than I-20. The interstate serves Midland, Odessa and other boom towns of the Permian Basin, traverses the Barnett Shale, and crosses Fort Worth and Dallas before reaching East Texas. I-20 itself has had 13 triple fatalities since 2010. That's twice the number recorded in that same period along I-10, a much longer highway that traverses the state from east to west.

Smaller highways have seen more triple tragedies, too, such as Texas 72, which is only 111 miles long and serves oil boom towns like Three Rivers and Tilden but crosses no major cities. It has seen 21 fatal accidents since 2011 — four involving triple or quadruple deaths.

"It's called death row because we've had so many accidents," said Live Oak County Sheriff Larry Busby. "All the trucks go along it, and the road's narrow. ... It's dangerous out there."

Busby has been sheriff for decades — so long that county fathers named the street in front of the jail after him. He never had to worry about speeders or drunken drivers in the past. There are no bars in his dry county, but everyone started calling to complain after the oil and gas boom dumped all those big trucks onto rural roads.

"Since this happened, I put radars on all the cars," Busby said.

The increase in multiple fatality accidents is not the only troubling trend on Texas' highways. As road deaths have dropped steadily all across the United States for decades, they've rebounded in Texas since the oil drilling and fracturing boom began in 2008. Since then, Texas has led the nation in motor vehicle deaths, surpassing California, federal records show.

Statewide, it's impossible to determine how much of the increase in fatal crashes and triple fatalities from 2010-14 relates directly to the oil boom. Crash reports don't contain that kind of detail.

But transportation accidents are a major cause of workplace deaths in Texas, which led the nation in oil patch fatalities and in all workplace fatalities in 2012, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Nationwide, oil patch workers are 8.5 times more likely than other private employees to die in work-related transportation accidents, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health found.

Transportation accidents killed about half of the 50 Texas oil patch workers killed last year, according to statistics released Thursday by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Texas Mutual Insurance, the state's largest workers' compensation carrier, has recorded a steady increase in the number of motor vehicle accident claims filed directly by oil and gas employers. The carrier's latest data show those employers have reported 24 fatal motor vehicle accidents so far in 2014 — three time as many as in 2009, according to data the Houston Chronicle and Houston Public Media obtained from Woody Hill, the company's vice president of safety services. Company officials confirm fatigue is frequently a factor.

The industry's usual two-week shifts of 12-hour days and long commutes contribute to well-documented dangers of driver fatigue, crash data show and experts say.

Clusters of triple fatalities have been cropped up on interstates and highways that cross the oil patch and around urban hubs, like Midland and Odessa, where many oil and gas workers live or scramble to find hotels.

Three workers died on March 26, 2013, on a highway that rings Odessa in another accident involving workers commuting together to a hotel in a crowded company van after a long night's work, accident records show.

Killed were Fernando Portillo, a father of three from Humble; Michael Vonesh Jr., who left behind a wife in Pearland; and Isaias Ponce Jr., an Oklahoman who was living with his wife in San Antonio at the time of the crash.

In that case, the driver had, like the men who died, logged 190 hours and worked 14 days straight prior to the accident, according to Houston attorney Alexander Gurevich, who represents the dead workers' families in a related lawsuit. Gurevich argues that a driver's impairment from fatigue is akin to "driving while intoxicated."

State police reports confirm the accident was blamed on the fracturing crew driver's error, but an attorney for the workers' employer denies that fatigue contributed to the crash.

In a statement, Scott Jones, of Brock Person Guerra Reyna, who represents the workers' employer, Sanjel USA, in a related civil lawsuit said the company "has a strong commitment to safety ... related to driving."

Although Sanjel did not want to comment about ongoing litigation, Jones said, "in light of the fact that the plaintiff's lawyer made some comments regarding fatigue, I think it's important to know that Sanjel's driver has recently testified under oath specifically that he was not fatigued

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Houston Chronicle

Petrochemical vehicles abound on State Highway 72 near an RV park where three members of a hydraulic fracturing crew died when their van collided with a school bus. That is one of four accidents on State Highway 72 in which three or more people were injured. The 111-mile-long highway has become one of the state's most deadly roads during the oil boom.

Inside

For six decades, highway deaths have dropped steadily all across the United States — as more Americans buckled up, tucked small children into safety seats and acquired passenger cars equipped with air bags. But in Texas all motor vehicle fatalities — and accidents involving commercial trucks — have turned back upward since the state's oil drilling and fracturing boom began in 2008. Page 3F

Ask the Fool

Insiders Buying and Selling

Q Should I care about insiders buying or selling shares in a stock I own? — *V.F., Dunedin, Florida*

A It depends. If the CEO of Keyboard Mart (ticker: QWERTY) sells lots of shares, you might worry that the company's in trouble. But executives these days often get much of their compensation in the form of stock. The CEO might just be selling some shares to generate cash to buy a house or pay a college bill. It is worth worrying about, though, if many insiders are selling many shares all at once.

Meanwhile, if insiders are buying many shares, that's a promising sign. They know the company well and would presumably buy only if they expect the shares to rise.

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Q When a company has its initial public offering (IPO), how do the people who have owned the company keep their ownership? — *K.W., Longmont, Colorado*

A When a company "goes public" with an IPO, it usually sells only part of itself. Here's a simplified example:

Imagine that the owner of Farm Dogs Inc. (ticker: BINGO) decides to sell 25 percent of it to the public via an IPO, to raise money to fuel growth. She currently owns all of the 100 million shares of the company and will sell 25 million of them to the public, so there will still be 100 million shares after the offering. Investment bankers help her determine the valuation of the company and decide to price the offering at $20 per share. This means her company will collect about $500 million (25 million times $20) when the shares are sold (less the investment bank's fee of around 7 percent). She will retain ownership of 75 percent of the firm, or 75 million shares.

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Can You Afford to Wait?

If you're putting off saving and investing for retirement, you may really regret it in the future. Here's why:

Imagine that you begin saving at age 45 and invest $5,000 per year for 20 years, earning the market's historical average return of about 10 percent per year, with 3 percent annual inflation. You'll end up with $286,375 before inflation and $204,977 after inflation.

If you don't begin saving and investing until age 55, you'll have to sock away $18,000 a year — or delay your retirement until age 75 — just to end up with the same amount of money! (And by the way, retiring with just $200,000 won't be enough for many people.)

Here's the power of just one year: In the example above, starting at age 45 gets you $204,977 after inflation. But if you started one year earlier and gave your money just one more year to grow, you'd end up with $224,326 after inflation — $19,349 more!

Meanwhile, if you invest $5,000 annually beginning at age 25, in 40 years you'll end up with nearly $1 million after inflation. An investor who starts at age 45 will have to sock away more than $24,000 per year for that.

If you're not young anymore and you're kicking yourself right now, stop it. After all, you may be able to save more than $5,000 per year. One rule of thumb is to save and invest 10 percent of your income, but higher percentages are better for many.

Even if you start investing at age 50, you still have time to accumulate wealth. If you can invest $10,000 per year for 20 years, earning 10 percent, you'll end up with more than $400,000 after inflation. Not too shabby, eh?

On the other hand, remember that a 10 percent return isn't guaranteed — you might average more, or less — which is all the more reason to sock away money aggressively. Calculators at **fool.com/calcs/calculators.htm** and elsewhere can help you determine how much you'll need to accumulate to retire securely.

My Dumbest Investment

Out of a Helicopter

I bought into one of Canada's biggest frauds. I heard on the radio that there were accusations of large-scale fraud and a cover-up at Bre-X, and that a key individual had mysteriously fallen out of a helicopter, apparently committing suicide. The whole thing sounded too ridiculous to be true. I immediately bought some stock, figuring that the story was either a fabrication or an outlandish rumor. I was wrong, and still have the stock listed among my assets as a reminder to be more careful with my hard-earned money. — *D.V., Montreal, Canada*

The Fool Responds: The Bre-X story that was big news in 1997 was indeed a wild one, with billions of Canadian dollars lost. (It's not over yet, either, as the presumed-dead geologist whose supposed body was badly decomposed when it was found several days later has been rumored to still be alive.)

The story is a cautionary tale about how volatile penny stocks can be, as they can be easily manipulated and have wiped out many naive investors. Many penny stocks are those of mining companies, without profitable track records but hopes of striking gold.

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

Some Magic for Your Portfolio

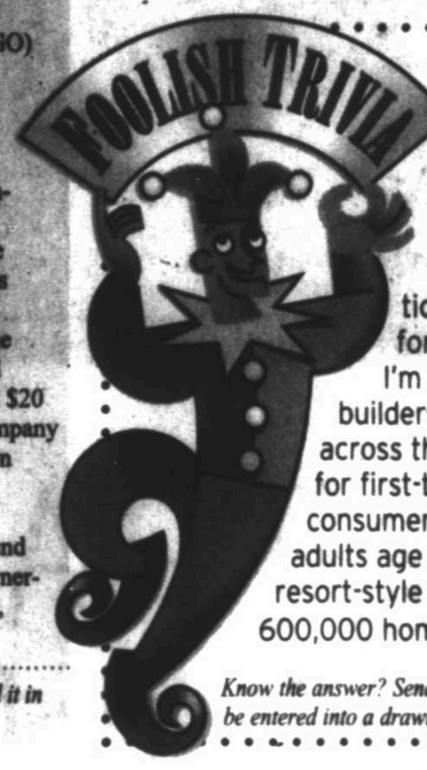
Walt Disney (NYSE: DIS) stock, up 17 percent year to date, isn't the bargain it was in January, but it's likely to keep growing for long-term investors.

Disney has a knack for making the most of big content acquisitions. It spent $7.4 billion on Pixar in 2006 and has reaped more than $5 billion in global ticket sales from it so far. Marvel cost $4.6 billion in 2009 and has generated $9.6 billion in worldwide box office sales so far.

These box office figures don't include DVD and Blu-ray sales. Nor do they account for licensed T-shirts, pajamas, action figures or lunch boxes. Moreover, Disney keeps integrating Pixar and Marvel characters, and their stories, into cruise experiences and theme park rides. Disney's $4 billion Lucasfilm buyout will also pay huge dividends, as Disney unfolds the epic "Star Wars" universe and the Indiana Jones saga.

Meanwhile, Disney is still capable of putting out a homegrown hit every so often, such as "Frozen," which has generated nearly $1.3 billion in ticket sales worldwide, making it the fifth-highest-grossing movie of all time and the top dog in full-length animation.

Then there are its parks and resorts, which generate a third of its revenue, and its media networks (think ABC and ESPN), generating 44 percent. Disney offers a lot to like. (The Motley Fool owns shares of Disney and has recommended it.)



Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1950, when an 18-year-old and five high school buddies built a five-room bungalow based on a floor plan from the Home of the Week section of the Detroit Times. They sold it for $10,000. Today, based in Atlanta, I'm one of the nation's biggest home-builders, operating in about 50 markets across the U.S. My brands include Centex for first-time homebuyers, my own name for consumers moving up, Del Webb for active adults age 55 and up and DiVosta Homes for resort-style living. I have delivered more than 600,000 homes. 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 came to life in 1962 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the Thrift D Discount Center. I took my current name in 1968 and am now a top U.S. drugstore chain, with more than 4,500 locations in 31 states. I bought the Brooks and Eckerd drugstore chains in 2007, making me the largest drugstore chain on the East Coast. I have had a long-running partnership with GNC and house its "stores-within-stores." I've redesigned many locations into "Wellness" stores. My annual revenue tops $25 billion. In the 1980s, many young people might have found my ticker symbol quite cool. Who am I? (Answer: Rite Aid)

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits Sept. 15-Sept. 19

2213 Homestead Court	New Residence	$453,960
107 W. Dormard Ave.	Residential Addition	$30,000
1100 Daybreak Way	New Commercial	$15,030
1104 W. Washington Ave.	Residential Addition	$6,000
6839 Island Circle	Swimming Pool	$82,000
2005 Community Lane	Residential Addition	$25,500
1722 S. Atlanta St.	Residence-Detached	$1,800
1202 Silverton Drive	New Residence	$280,080
727 W. Dormard Ave.	Residential Alteration	$3,000
2003 Ward St.	Residential Addition	$35,000
6412 Los Conchos Lane	Swimming Pool	$82,000
1511 W. Illinois Ave.	New Commercial	$1,338,000
1109 Overshire Lane	New Residence	$200,970
2308 Homeland Court	New Residence	$376,920
1111 Overshire Lane	New Residence	$162,810
1320 N. Fairgrounds Road	MH-Single Lot	$54,400
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5307 Dunraven Court	New Residence	$279,000
4517 N. Midland Drive	Commercial Alteration	$46,700
500 S. Main St.	New Commercial	$30,000
1304 N. Loop 250 W.	Commercial Alteration	$678,000
3504 Shell Ave.	Swimming Pool	$55,000
2509 Regency Oaks Court	Swimming Pool	$29,055
2001 Culver Drive	Commercial Alteration	$25,000
6413 N. Highway 349	New Commercial	$114,750
6413 N. Highway 349	New Commercial	$76,500
418 E. Dengar Ave.	Residence-Detached	$3,093
407 Hart Ave.	Residential Alteration	$8,000
5514 Casa Grande Trail	New Residence	$231,570
2007 N. C St.	Residence-Detached	$1,200
1912 Windcrift	Residential Addition	$25,000
1707 Holloway Ave.	Residential Alteration	$18,930
2813 Cimmaron Ave.	Residential Addition	$2,500
3200 Roosevelt Ave.	Residential Addition	$25,000

Source: City of Midland

Wal-Mart's mobile checking account nixes overdraft fees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart is the latest company to get rid of fees that traditional banks charge customers who don't have enough money in their accounts to cover purchases.

The world's largest retailer said Wednesday that it teamed up with Green Dot Corp., a company known for its reloadable prepaid cards, to bring mobile checking accounts to its shoppers. The accounts won't charge overdraft and bounced-check fees.

It's the latest attempt to offer banking services that cater to cash-strapped Americans who are still struggling in the economic recovery. Bank of America and Citibank both launched checking accounts this year that don't charge overdraft fees.

The moves come as overdraft fees, which occur when a customer doesn't have enough cash in their account to cover a purchase, have come under increasing scrutiny by regulators in the past few years.

In 2010, banks were required to get written approval from customers to provide overdraft protection, which allow balances to go below zero. But those that opt for overdraft coverage are still paying high fees: Some customers at large banks can pay, on average, almost $260 a year in overdraft fees, according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Wal-Mart and Green Dot's account, called GoBank, has a monthly fee of $8.95. But that can be waived if a direct deposit of $500 is made each month.

To open an account, customers need to go to a Wal-Mart store and pay $2.95 for a starter kit. They must also own a smartphone, since most of the banking is done through the app. The kit comes with a MasterCard debit card that can be used to make purchases or to take out money, for no fee, at more than 42,000 ATMs around the country. Using an ATM outside the network will result in a $2.50 charge. There's also a 3 percent fee for money taken out at an ATM outside of the country.

TRAVELS

From 1F

at the time of the accident."

On that cold morning in January, when Daniel Zambrano pulled away from the hydraulic fracturing site in the Eagle Ford with his heater blasting, police records show that he and all six of his co-workers had worked about 24 hours in a scheduled shift, nearly twice a typical oilfield shift.

A related lawsuit alleges that their employer, Compass Well Services, didn't provide designated drivers or on-site resting areas, according to a lawsuit pending on the triple fatality.

Providing a rested designated driver would have saved lives and cost little, argue Benton Ross and Doug Monsour, the Longview-based attorneys who represent Zambrano's family in related litigation. Zambrano left behind a toddler and his wife, Whitney, was five months pregnant with their second child. Martin Aguirre and his wife and five children lived in Brownsville. Jose "Joe" Rios' widow, Cindy, and son live in San Antonio.

Cindy Rios returned to erect a hand-lettered cross at the accident site and her husband's name remains visible: JOE RIOS, DAD.

Rios' life had been closely intertwined with his fracturing crew friends. He spent most of his last 24 hours in a noisy data van — working pumps, reading and coordinating incoming information.

His last minutes were spent with those same men inside a company van bound for a hotel they never reached. Three ended up in a funeral home; the others returned to the oil patch, Cindy Rios said.

That wasn't the first time members of fracturing crew working in the Eagle Ford for Compass Well Services had died on the road after finishing a shift of more than 20 hours, federal court records and related interviews show.

It was late on Jan. 13, 2012, when Billy Barrett Jr., 29, called his wife, Samantha, in Arkansas to tell her that he was unexpectedly coming home. He'd driven from a remote site to the company's bunkhouse in George West to sleep but found it full, he told her, according to a statement she provided to Andy Tindel and Stafford Davis, Tyler-based attorneys representing her in a federal lawsuit.

He set out for home around midnight with fracturing crew friends Shawn Nichols, 38, and Dakota Sabin, 33.

They piled into Nichols' Red GMC Sierra 2500 pickup, intending to drive 10 hours home to Arkansas. A supervisor learned of their plan and followed along in his truck, federal court records show.

They made it about 25 miles before the driver allegedly fell asleep on I-37, according to the federal lawsuit and a police report. The pickup flew off the road at a curve, struck a sign and rolled before landing in a ditch. Barrett and Sabin were both killed.

Small businesses help workers buy health plans

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When Monty Hagler learned his employee insurance premiums could rise as much as 38 percent, the small business owner decided he couldn't afford coverage that complies with the health care overhaul.

He considered a variety of plans from different carriers, but they were too expensive or bare-bones.

"Unless we dramatically changed our plan and went with the most basic plan, I said, 'this is not sustainable,'" says Hagler, owner of RLF Communications, a Greensboro, North Carolina-based marketing company.

So Hagler told his 12 staffers he would give them money starting in May to buy their own insurance, coverage likely to be better than what he could offer. He joined a growing number of small business owners who are forgoing coverage and paying staffers more to compensate for the lost benefits. Health insurer Wellpoint said last month its roster of small businesses has shrunk by 12 percent so far this year. Nearly 3 percent of 1,600 small businesses surveyed by the Society for Human Resource Management plan to give employees subsidies next year so they can buy their own coverage on private insurance exchanges.

Insurance brokers are getting more inquiries about individual coverage, a sign to them that many people are losing coverage at work. The brokerage HealthMarkets Inc. has had a 40 percent pickup in applications for individual insurance since the open enrollment period for insurance ended March 31. Spring and summer are normally a slow period for policy purchases.

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Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM.

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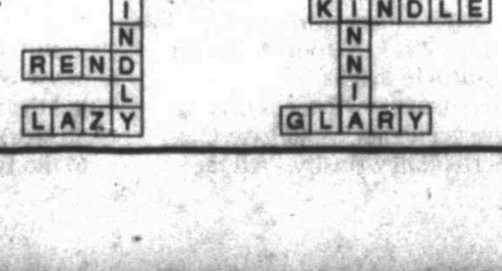

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Fatal accidents spike during fracturing boom

By Lise Olsen
Hearst Newspapers

Editor's note: Part of a joint investigation by the Houston Chronicle and Houston Public Media News 88.7.

HOUSTON — Vilma Marenco called her husband after she finished the lunch shift at Papasito's restaurant on April 22, promising to return before he had to catch a flight to a job in New Orleans.

"Wait," she said. "Because I want to see you and kiss you before you leave."

Marenco was less than a mile from home in Houston when the driver of an oilfield hauling truck, without a motor carrier license or any insurance, ran a red light on Old Beaumont Highway. The tractor-trailer, laden with metal pipe, struck and crushed the driver's side of Marenco's 15-year-old Chevy Cavalier, police reports and photos show.

She died so near home that her husband heard the screech of tires and the crunch of metal from inside their two-story house, where he'd been waiting with his bags packed. But Guillermo Gomez must have called his wife's number 25 times that afternoon before a neighbor arrived to confirm what he'd feared: Vilma would never be home again.

For six decades, highway deaths have dropped steadily all across the United States — as more Americans buckled up, tucked small children into safety seats and acquired passenger cars equipped with air bags. But in Texas all motor vehicle fatalities — and accidents involving commercial trucks — have turned back upward since the state's oil drilling and fracturing boom began in 2008. In fact, consistently since then, Texas has led all states in motor vehicle deaths, surpassing California as the previous national leader, U.S. Department of Transportation records show.

Between 2009 and 2013, Texas traffic fatalities climbed 8 percent from 3,122 to 3,378 while fatalities in most other states continued to decline. Traffic deaths linked to commercial vehicle crashes in Texas have risen dramatically by 51 percent, from 352 in 2009 to 532 in 2013. The trend in deadly wrecks shows no signs of slowing in 2014, crash data indicates.

There's no way to tell from Texas traffic accident data just how many passenger cars or commercial vehicles that crashed can be linked directly to the state's oil and gas boom. But records show that fatal accidents increased more in the groups of counties that make up the Permian Basin and in those affected by the Barnett and Eagle Ford shale plays, where busy roads regularly fill with tractor-trailers, tanker trucks and commercial vans hauling water, workers and supplies to oil and natural gas well sites, as well as in urban counties that serve as burgeoning hubs for the oilfield industry.

Motor vehicle fatalities reported in the West Texas counties associated with the Permian Basin increased more than 50 percent from 2009-13. Deaths rose 11 percent in Eagle Ford counties, as well as in Barnett Shale counties, according to subtotals the Houston Chronicle computed and compared for each multicounty area from Texas Department of Transportation crash data.

In urban Midland County alone, traffic fatalities increased 47 percent from 30 to 44 deaths. Traffic deaths in Bexar County, which serves as both a medical and transport hub for the Eagle Ford, rose 24 percent from 2009-13, from 152 deaths to 188. In Harris County, recorded traffic deaths went from 341 to 368 — up 8 percent or about the same as the state average.

Each year, state troopers participating in a special troubleshooting program conducted by the Department of Public Safety called "Road Check" have found that 27 to 30 percent of Texas' commercial trucks shouldn't be operating at all because of potentially life-threatening safety problems such as defective brakes, bald tires, inoperable safety lights and unqualified, unfit or intoxicated drivers. Year after year, a higher percentage of Texas trucks fail to meet federal and state road safety standards than the U.S. average, inspection statistics gathered by the Houston Chronicle show.

The driver of the rig that sideswiped Vilma Marenco's Cavalier on Old Beaumont Highway on April 22, killing her almost instantly, was linked to an unlicensed Houston trucking company called R&F Quality Transportation that had failed a DPS safety audit in December 2013. Auditors targeted the company after troopers ticketed its drivers for a multitude of violations — including using unsafe vehicles and employing a driver who smoked pot on the job, records show. The company continued to deploy defective trucks and accumulate tickets even after flunking that audit.

After Marenco died, a trooper inspecting the tractor-trailer that crushed her Chevrolet found a dozen defects, including faulty lighting and brakes. Three of those problems were severe enough to render the truck unsafe for commercial service, the report shows.

Benny Agosto, a Houston attorney who represents Marenco's husband and her 10-year-old daughter, Lupita, said in the Marenco case, the "trucking company's behavior demonstrates a callous, willful and wanton disregard for the safety of Texans on our roads and highways. This behavior cannot be tolerated and must be stopped."

The state's rising motor vehicle death toll has drawn particular attention in formerly rural counties in the Eagle Ford and in the Permian Basin.

But fatalities related to commercial trucking accidents — and multiple fatalities with three or more victims — have noticeably increased, on roads that serve busy drill sites as well as on major highways — such as Interstate 20 — that traverse the entire state, even as oil and natural gas workers tend to crisscross the state on their way to and from the oil fields and hydraulic fracturing sites, accident data analyzed by the Houston Chronicle shows.

DPS public records show troopers have doubled the audits performed on trucking firms and have increased truck inspections since 2009. But DPS spokesman Tom Vinger refused multiple requests by the Houston Chronicle and by Houston Public Media to interview the head of the agency's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement service regarding the rise in crashes tied to the oil and gas boom.

Many Texas transportation companies offer extensive driver training programs and work hard to uphold safety standards. Inexpensive computer technology allows even small companies to track drivers' progress, prevent speeding, monitor sudden stops and enforce seatbelt use in real time, said Pete Sullivan, a trucking safety consultant for Advanced Analysis Associations who analyzes accidents involving commercial vehicles, including Marenco's.

But some firms scrimp or ignore safety to meet deadlines and customer demands, records related to recent accident investigations show.

John Esparza, president of Texas Trucking and a member of the Texas Freight Advisory committee for the Texas Department of Transportation, is part of a group advising state leaders on trucking safety that urged legislators in 2013 to pass a law designed to help prohibit firms with low safety ratings from staying in operation simply by changing their names. But other recommendations remain under study by TxDOT and others.

The agency has reduced speed on some heavily traveled oilfield roads and pushed legislators for funding to accelerate repairs on others. Spokeswoman Veronica Beyer said addressing increased traffic fatalities is a department priority.

In late August, a Harris County jury awarded an Atascosa County man and his daughter $6 million in damages, after finding that negligence by Houston-based Rig Runners Inc. and its driver caused a serious 2011 accident that nearly killed both as they rode together on a motorcycle on an Eagle Ford highway. Public records and a transcript of the truck driver's deposition indicate that he was a heavy drinker and methamphetamine user who'd lied about his drug use and was not drug-tested before being hired as one of the company's oilfield service drivers.

During the driver's 15-month career, he never properly inspected his truck for defects at the end of shifts, as required by law, according to trial testimony and the Harris County court documents.

Inspection records show the driver, Bryan Bell, had been previously cited in trucks with nonworking lighting and other vehicle defects by state police.

On the day of the accident, he either failed to notice or ignored that his rear turn signals did not work. When Bell pulled off a road shoulder and into the path of Roberto Gallegos' motorcycle to initiate a wide left turn, Gallegos had little time to respond, according to trial testimony.

The truck sideswiped Gallegos, mangling his leg and injuring his 9-year-old daughter, who was riding behind him. The collision sent him and his child flying into a ditch.

Alana Gallegos remembers lying there beside her father's still body. Her leg was broken. Her father couldn't move or speak. She feared he was dead.

But when she reached for his hand, he squeezed hers in return. They held on until a helicopter ambulance arrived 45 minutes later.

The Gallegos' League City attorney Scott Krist said he thinks their frightening case illustrates a bigger public safety problem.

"This state is currently inundated by this semi-tractor traffic and these folks are not paying the kind of safety and attention to these (inspection) records that they need to — It's a real danger, it's a real problem, and people are getting hurt on a regular basis. Something needs to be done to increase scrutiny of these trucks."

A large-framed image of truck driver Guadalupe Quintanilla and his beloved rig — shiny red and freshly waxed — sits on the mantel over the fireplace in a newly built brick home his wife and daughter now share on acreage they bought just outside Harlingen. Their home, ringed by golden hay fields, gleams at sunset. It's the place Quintanilla dreamed of building for years before he died in a preventable two-truck head-on collision on a lonely stretch of highway in Jim Hogg County in October 2010.

Rebecca Quintanilla, his wife of 28 years, remembers how carefully he greased and tended the tractor-trailer he owned and called "His Special Lady."

"He would not have gone out in a truck with bald tires," his daughter, Franny, said. "As far as I'm concerned, it's irresponsible."

Police found another driver — and defective tires — responsible for the crash that killed both men. The accident occurred after a driver for a now defunct company called Turn Around Trucking blew a tire while driving a rig loaded with 80,000 pounds of flammable oil-based mud. He lost control and crossed in front of Quintanilla.

The collision caused a massive explosion that produced a black cloud visible by officials patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border 50 miles away. Both drivers were ejected and their bodies burned. It took a week to identify them using DNA for burial, according to accident reports and related court records. Records show Turn Around Trucking had a terrible safety record prior to the 2010 crash. In 2010-11, dozens of inspections uncovered serious safety problems in its fleet of 15 trucks, including bad brakes and blown out tires. Still, the company had managed, barely, to pass state audits.

After the accident, Ernesto Gutierrez, a former trucker who owned the company until April 2011, admitted his drivers received almost no training. Although his firm produced a safety manual after the accident, Gutierrez later disclosed that it had been photocopied from a Houston-based company's website and had his own firm's name slapped on the cover, according to a copy of a videotaped statement provided by attorney Jorge Herrera of San Antonio, who represents the Quintanillas.

Gutierrez had never read the "manual," which referred to additional "books and VCR tapes" available from another company's Houston "corporate headquarters," according to that statement. Turn Around Trucking was based in Premont, population 3,000. Though a company with a similar name still exists, it is unrelated to the 2010 operation, according to state records and a company official.

At a cemetery just a few minutes away from the Quintanilla home, another image of Quintanilla and his rig is etched in a headstone. His widow, Rebecca, says she still talks to him every day. It's impossible for her to accept that he might still be alive if another trucking firm had spent a little more on tires. "We still cry. We still laugh," she says. "To me he's irreplaceable."

In Houston, Gomez and his 10-year-old daughter, Lupita, regularly drive by the intersection where Vilma Marenco was killed by a driver in an unsafe, unlicensed truck with no insurance. The site is blocks from Lupita's elementary school, where her mother arrived each afternoon to pick her up. After the funeral, Guillermo Gomez removed all of his wife's clothing, her favorite knickknacks and nearly every photo of her from their house. It hurt too much to see them. He keeps a single portrait, inside the front door where he waited on the afternoon she was killed.

Beside her image, a candle burns.

"This has left a great emptiness — for my daughter and me," Gomez said. "The only thing I am asking for is a thorough investigation of all of this — and that there be justice."

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Frances Quintanilla mourns the death of her father, Guadalupe Quintanilla, who was killed in a head-on collision caused by commercial driver who was dispatched to the Eagle Ford in a truck with bald tires on May 28 in Harlingen. The two drivers lost their lives in the accident when the commercial driver lost control of his truck. The Quintanilla family filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Turn Around Trucking, who copied and pasted a safety manual from a Houston based hauling company and handed it to drivers.

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Widow Rebecca Quintanilla keeps an obituary and photo of her husband in her truck as she rides along on the same busy Eagle Ford roads her deceased husband traveled as a long-time trucker.

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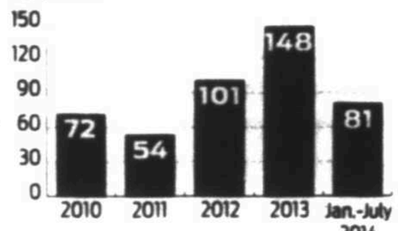

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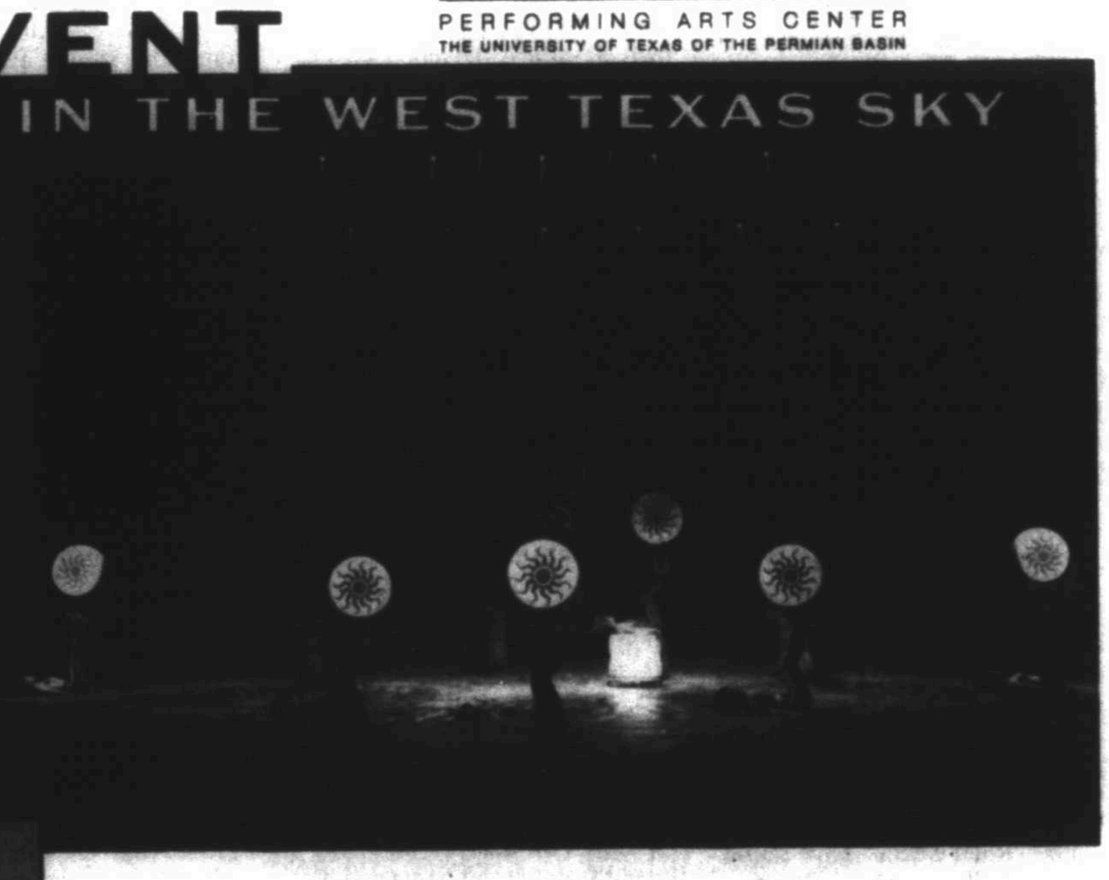

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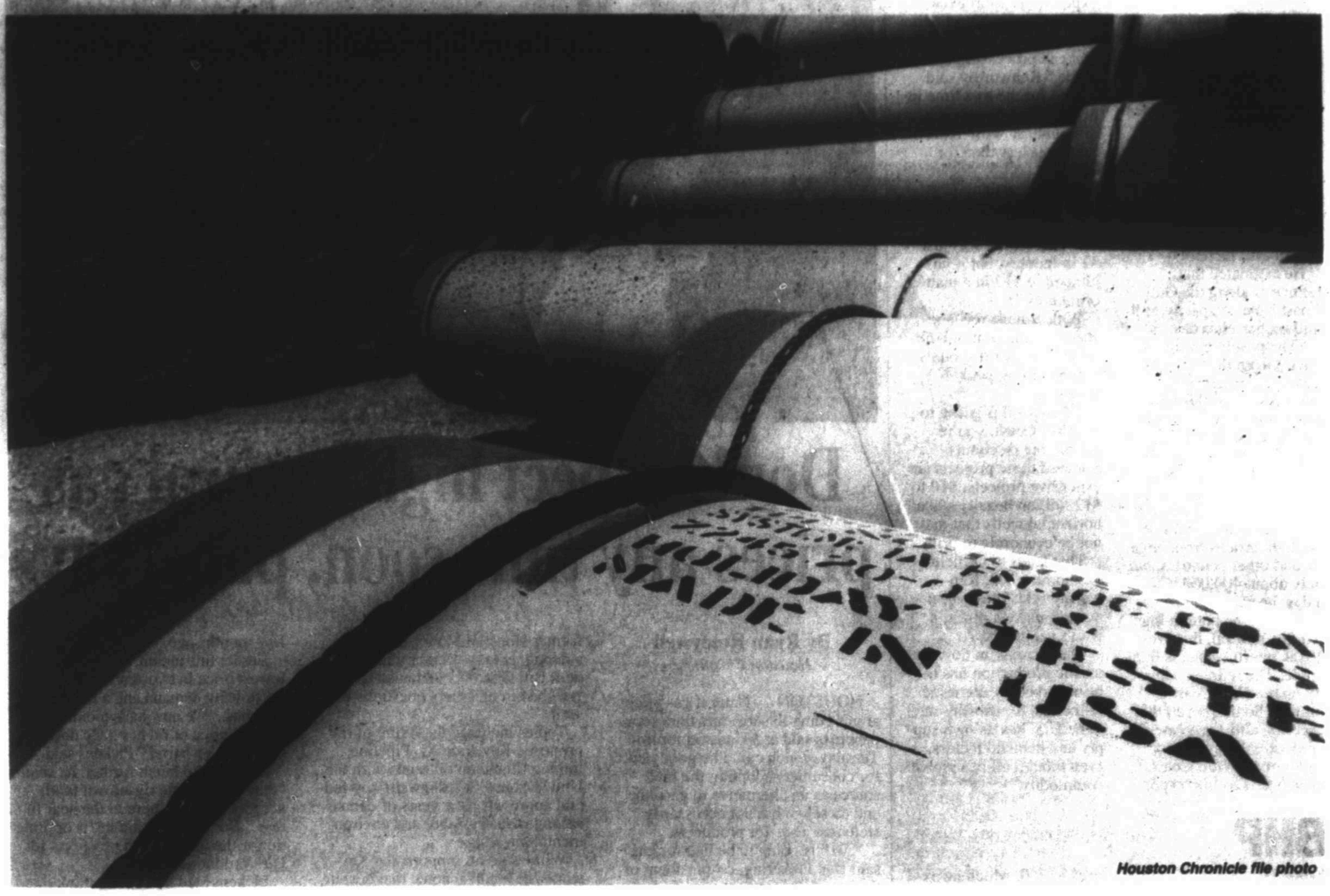

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Producers see deeper discounts for WTI Midland

Continued production increases could extend widening price differentials

By Mella McEwen
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Permian Basin producers are becoming a victim of their own recent success.

A report issued this past week by the Energy Information Administration said the rise of production from the Permian Basin has outpaced takeaway infrastructure, causing the price differential between West Texas Intermediate at Midland to fall below West Texas Intermediate Cushing.

EIA Analyst T. Mason Hamilton said the differential, which had been on the increase for almost a year, widened substantially recently due to refinery outages in the region. These outages caused the WTI price at Midland to fall $17.50 per barrel below the price at Cushing, a figure that beat the previous record set in late 2012.

The agency's latest Drilling Productivity Report estimates Permian Basin oil production in August would come to almost 1.7 million barrels per day, up 300,000 barrels a day from a year ago. Hamilton noted that, with increased production volumes, a drop in refinery demand can put downward pressure on prices.

Hamilton reported that the differential should narrow as infrastructure projects that will allow more crude to flow from the Permian to the Gulf Coast come online soon. He cited Magellan's 300,000 barrel a day BridgeTex Pipeline, which is expected to move crude from West Texas to refineries in Houston, Texas City and Galveston soon. Early next year, the Cactus Pipeline, with an expected capacity of 200,000 barrels a day, will move West Texas production south to connect with an expanded Eagle Ford Pipeline that will move crude to Corpus Christi.

The price differential issue "is of great concern," said Paul Kenworthy, president of Kenworthy Oil.

His crude purchaser recently sent him a monthly notice with its WTI Midland and WTI Sour discounts, he said. The Midland discount grew from $10 a barrel in August to an expected $12 in September.

"We got $85 a barrel because, you take the posted price minus the $10 discount minus transportation fees of $2 or $2.50 for oil trucks to transport the crude. So you subtract $12.50 from the posted price The estimated discount for September is up to $12, which means Permian Basin producers are now getting in the low $80s," he said.

It is a lesson in Oilfield Economics 101, he said: Less money for the oil means less money for the operator and less money to drill.

He recalled that at one point a couple of years ago, the differential was as high as $20 a barrel "due to all the oil going

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BHP Billiton focuses on Delaware Basin in Reeves

By Mella McEwen
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Australian natural resources conglomerate BHP Billiton last month underscored its Permian Basin presence with a $650,000 donation to the West Texas Food Bank.

Robert Manelis, the company's general manager of Permian operations, said the donation was not necessarily an announcement of BHP's presence but emphasized its commitment to the communities where its employees work and live.

Because the company's operations are focused on the Delaware Basin, particularly Reeves County, BHP has also made donations in Reeves County, including Pecos and Toyah, he said.

BHP arrived in the Permian Basin "predominantly through our acquisition of Petrohawk Energy in August 2011," Manelis said.

Petrohawk had been acquiring Permian Basin acreage beginning in 2010, and when BHP acquired the company, "it came with 400,000 acres spread across the Midland and Delaware Basins," he said.

Following the acquisition, BHP conducted a comprehensive appraisal program of its new holdings and decided to focus on the northern Delaware Basin, specifically north Reeves County. That area is seen as a core area that meets the company's long-term criteria, Manelis said.

As a result, the company divested its south Midland Basin acreage in April and is selling another package southeast of Pecos.

Manelis said BHP is actively acquiring acreage in its core area and has already expanded its holdings by 25 percent to 74,000 acres. To date, 70 wells have been drilled, both to appraise the acreage and to hold acreage by production.

"We will move to the development phase by the end of our fiscal year, which will be the second quarter of 2015," Manelis said.

BHP is currently operating five rigs in Reeves County, adding a sixth by the end of October. Within three years, he said BHP will be operating 14 or 15 rigs in the area with a goal of producing 100,000 barrels of oil equivalent a day.

All wells being drilled are horizontal, with some having mile-long laterals and in some cases, where the acreage allows, 7,500 foot laterals.

BHP will be implementing pad drilling, Manelis said. He explained that all the company's wells have been designed so they can be integrated into a pad design at a later date.

Manelis said BHP sees tremendous opportunity in the Permian Basin, saying it has "a lot of running room" with multiple horizons to develop.

"The Permian Basin will ultimately outpace the Bakken and Eagle Ford over time," he said. "We expect the Permian Basin to be among our most prolific and valuable business opportunities."

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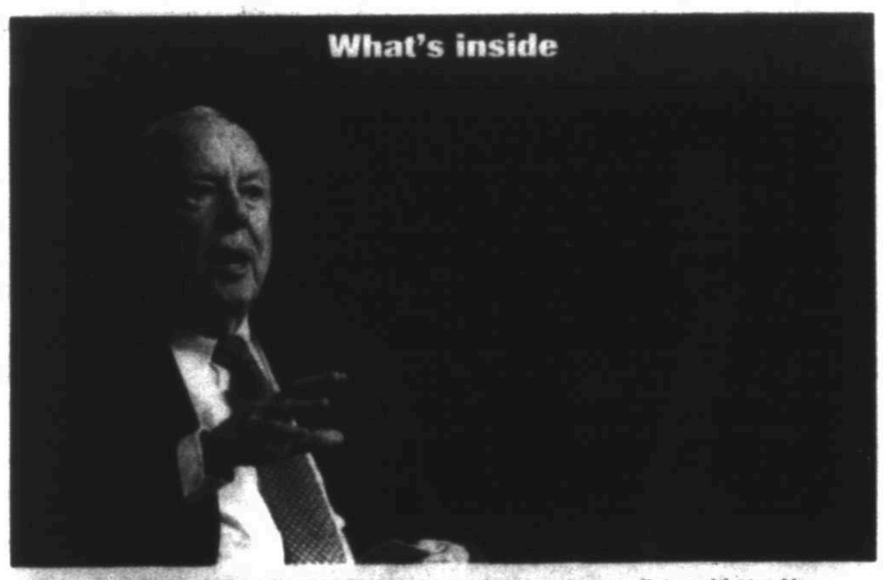

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to Cushing couldn't get from Cushing to refineries, particularly Gulf Coast refineries."

Kenworthy said the situation was eased, in part by additional capacity coming online. Longhorn Pipelines' reversal of its 225,000 barrel a day pipeline and the expansion of Sunoco Logistics Partners' Permian Express pipelines while other portions of Sunoco's pipeline system also came online last year. In addition, moving crude by rail also increased.

He estimated that refineries along the Gulf Coast have a capacity of 9 million barrels a day.

"The problem is all the oil from the Permian Basin, the Eagle Ford, the Bakken, all this new production is West Texas Intermediate and only a portion of those refineries are tooled to refine West Texas Intermediate."

Domestically produced light crudes have backed out light crudes from Nigeria and other countries, but only about 400,000 barrels a day, he said.

"Here's the bottom line: All this new oil, this West Texas Intermediate, is light crude. The refining capacity on the Gulf Coast is limited. So despite all the cheering about increased production, it's creating a glut on the Gulf Coast. Which gets us into exportation of crude."

It is a serious issue, "which is why you're seeing more and more companies advocating for exports, to export excess WTI to European refineries and refineries elsewhere that can process light crude," Kenworthy said.

And for the first time in his memory, he said the discount for West Texas Sour was less than for WTI.

There is nothing new about the differential, he said, "but it has just hit. The differential was just $2 in January, but it has jumped to $12 in a matter of months."

With August revenue checks being sent out, he said the higher discounts will be hitting pocketbooks.

"If your oil is going to the Gulf Coast, you're getting big discounts. Some of these projects are expensive projects, $10 to $12 million-heavily staged horizontal wells that may not be economic to drill."

That leads to Oilfield Economics 102, Kenworthy said: If a project doesn't make a profit, it won't get drilled.

The increase in domestic production has to be absorbed by domestic refineries, Kenworthy said. "The U.S. has its own supply and demand factors, even though oil is a global commodity."

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He added that it will be a complementary area to BHP's operations in the Bakken and Eagle Ford, liquids-rich regions that are the company's focus, though the company will maintain its dry natural gas operations.

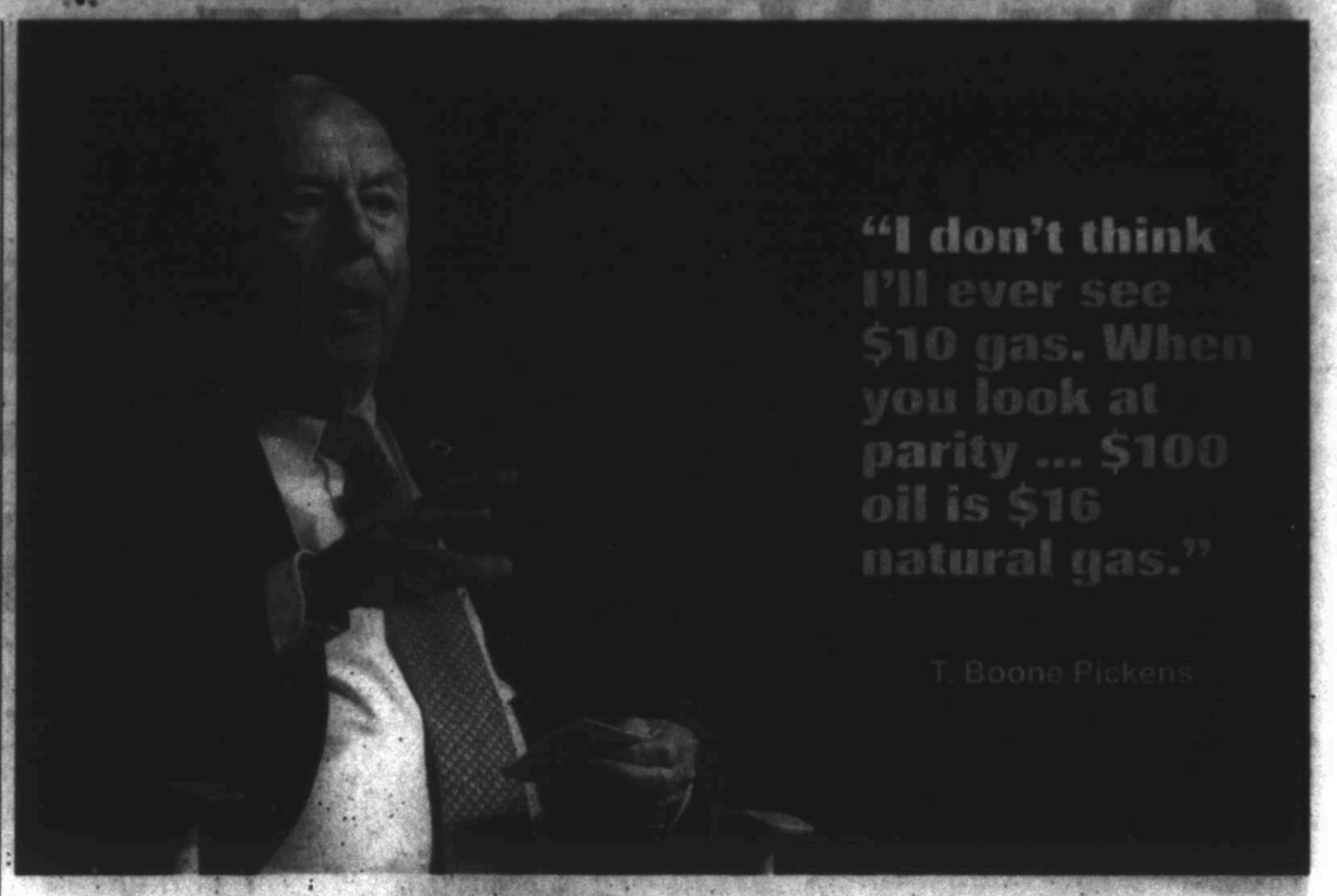
BHP has opened an office in Odessa and is in the process of acquiring land in Pecos to build an office, something Manelis said should be done in the next year.

Between its Houston and West Texas operations, BHP has 120 employees, with about 60 in Houston and the remaining 60 split between Odessa and Pecos. Add in other services such as drilling, pipelines, completions and safety, Manelis said the number rises to 200, which he expects to grow over time.

Manelis said BHP's charter values are sustainability, integrity, respect, performance, simplicity and accountability and that part of that charter is building sustainability in the communities where it operates.

The West Texas Food Bank and its needs were identified as part those values. But before that, the company had also contributed to Pecos' DARE program, the Toyah Fire Department and contributed to area college scholarship programs.

Such programs are identified through the company's community reference groups, including one in Pecos that is comprised of local business and civic leaders.



Don't expect high natural gas prices any time soon, panel says

By Ryan Holeywell
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Natural gas prices aren't going to surge any time soon, panelists said at a Houston forum Tuesday, which could be good news for consumers adopting the fuel source as an alternative to gasoline and diesel — but not necessarily welcome news for producers.

"2015 is going to be bad for gas," said Dan Pickering, co-president of the energy investment firm Tudor, Pickering Holt and Co., at the forum hosted by the law firm Winston & Strawn.

Since the middle of 2010, the spot price for domestic natural gas generally has remained under $5 per million British thermal units, except for a spike during unusually cold weather earlier this year.

That's not likely to change, Pickering said.

T. Boone Pickens — the billionaire Dallas energy financier who has become a vocal advocate for natural gas as a motor fuel — agreed, saying he doesn't expect natural gas to hit significantly higher price levels in his lifetime.

"I don't think I'll ever see $10 gas," said Pickens, who is 86. "When you look at parity ... $100 oil is $16 natural gas. Natural gas is a cleaner fuel than oil." In other words, he said — hammering home a familiar message — natural gas is a clear winner.

The panel, which also featured former Houston Mayor Bill White, a deputy energy secretary in President Bill Clinton's administration, weighed in on policy questions as well.

Topics included the future of the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline linking Canadian oil sands with the United States. It still awaits key federal approvals after years of debate among industry, labor and environmental interests.

White said he supports the Keystone XL but also noted that despite the political hurdles facing that project, the American pipeline sector overall is booming.

"We've seen more pipeline construction in the U.S. over the last seven years than in the history of the history of the United States," White said.

"I'm not saying this to minimize the significance of Keystone or anything," White said, "but by historical standards, we're moving pretty fast on midstream."

Pickering said he doesn't expect the boom in production from shale to slow in the near future. "The next big thing is the current big thing," Pickering said. "We're 10 years into the shale story ... and it's probably a 20-year or 30-year thing."

Panelists also discussed the recent decline in crude oil prices. Brent crude, the international benchmark, ended Tuesday trading at $96.85 per barrel, and U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate finished at $91.56. Both were above $100 just a few months ago.

Earlier this month, Brent fell to its lowest price in two years, influenced by slowing demand and a flood of supplies. "We now have too much oil, and the price of oil has gone down $10 or $15 a barrel," Pickens said.

If price slip much further, he said, "they'll lay some rigs down (and) activity may slip here in the near future." But Pickens said he is optimistic for the longer-term prospects for U.S. production.

Pickens said he doesn't think hydraulic fracturing — the process of shooting water, sand and chemicals into oil and gas wells to simulate production — will face increased bans in the U.S., and he said he was "amused" by New York state's ongoing moratorium on the practice.

"Nobody's come up with a problem yet," Pickens said. Opponents say fracturing may pollute sub-surface water.

Pickering said the industry should do a better job responding to the criticism. "What we can't ignore is nobody really wants a well drilled near their house," Pickering said. "In certain areas, people would rather have a pristine location than money."

"I think the industry has a perception problem," he added. "It's going to be tough to get past that. If energy wasn't cheap, it would be really tough."

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DALLAS

Pioneer Natural Resources closes Barnett Shale sale

Pioneer Natural Resources Company closed the previously announced sale of its Barnett Shale assets in North Texas to an undisclosed private party for cash proceeds of $155 million, subject to normal closing adjustments. The transaction has an effective date of August 1, 2014.

The financial and operating results related to Pioneer's Barnett Shale activities have been reflected as discontinued operations since the fourth quarter of 2013 when Pioneer announced that it planned to sell these assets. Net production from the Barnett Shale averaged approximately 10,300 barrels oil equivalent per day during the first six months of 2014, consisting of oil, natural gas liquids and gas.

NEW YORK

Bill Barrett to sell some properties, pay debt

Bill Barrett Corp. announced several deals that will net it about $568 million in cash and help lower its debt.

The Denver-based oil and gas company said it is selling properties in the Powder River Basin, which is located in Montana and Wyoming, and the Piceance Basin in Colorado. Bill Barrett also said it will acquire some property in the Northeast Wattenberg area in Colorado as part of the deals. The company values the total transactions at $757 million.

Some of the properties Bill Barrett is selling will be bought by oil and gas company Vanguard Natural Resources LLC. Houston-based Vanguard said it plans to buy the Piceance Basin assets from Bill Barrett for $525 million. That deal is expected to close by Oct. 1.

Bill Barrett did not name the buyers of its other assets. It said the transactions will help the company cut its debt from $1.1 billion to about $450 million.

HOUSTON

Cone Midstream Partners launches IPO

Cone Midstream Partners L.P., a master limited partnership formed by Consol Energy and Noble Energy, will offer 17.5 million common units for sale to the public.

The maximum price per unit will be $21.

The units will trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CNNX and represent a 29.4 percent limited partner interest in the company. Underwriters of the deal have an option to add another 2.6 million units if needed, which could increase the interest to as much as 33.8 percent.

Both Canonsburg, Pennsylvania-based Consol Energy and Houston's Noble Energy will own at most a 34.3 percent limited partner interest in Cone Midstream Partners, which could decrease if underwriters add to the offering.

Consol and Noble will also own a 2 percent general partner interest and distribution rights in Cone Midstream through a Marcellus Shale joint venture called Cone Gathering LLC.

Wells Fargo Securities is the lead underwriter for the initial public offering. The deal is being co-underwritten by a number of banks including Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Citigroup, J.P. Morgan, Baird, Barclays, Deutsche Bank Securities, Goldman Sachs & Co., Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse and RBC Capital Markets.

Cone Midstream will own transportation and processing infrastructure for natural gas and condensate production in the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The company will focus on serving production from both Consol and Noble in the region.

HOUSTON

Enbridge to shift $900 million pipeline segment to affiliate

Enbridge Inc. has announced a $900 million deal to shift its 66.7 percent interest in the U.S. segment of the Alberta Clipper Pipeline to its Houston-based affiliate Enbridge Energy Partners LP.

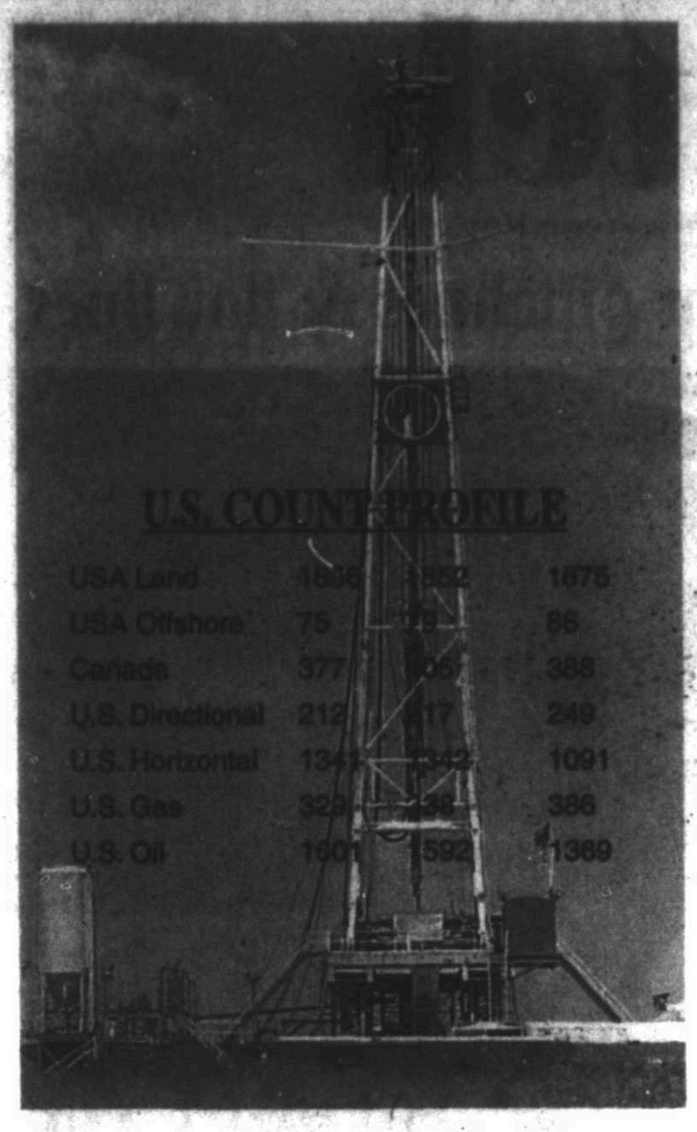
After the transfer is completed, Enbridge Energy Partners will wholly own the U.S. segment of the pipeline, which runs from the U.S. border near Neche, North Dakota to Superior, Wisconsin. The Alberta Clipper pipeline as a whole runs from Hardisty, Alberta to Superior, and carries Canadian crude to transportation hubs in the Midwest.

The U.S. segment of the line is a 36-inch-diameter, 325-mile-long pipe with a capacity of 450,000 barrels per day. The line is currently being expanded to a capacity of 800,000 barrels per day by adding increased horsepower to pumping stations.

Enbridge Energy Partners will pay U.S. $300 million in cash and $600 million in equity to Enbridge Inc. for the pipeline interest. The units — similar to shares of stock — issued to Enbridge Inc. would be entitled to the same distributions as the units held by the public. Enbridge Inc.'s interest in Enbridge Energy Partners will increase from 34 percent to about 36 percent, the company said in its release.

Enbridge Energy Partners expects the acquisition to increase its cash flow per unit by about 3 percent, the company said in a press release.

If the deal is approved by the company's board, the transfer could close by 2014.



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Crockett	11
Irion	18
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	26
Runnels	2
Schleicher	0
Sutton	0
Terrell	1
Tom Green	1
Upton	30

DIST. #8

Andrews	33
Brewster	0
Crane	6
Culberson	9
Ector	16
Glasscock	39
Howard	24
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	22
Martin	45
Midland	41
Mitchell	1
Pecos	12
Presidio	0
Reeves	50
Sterling	2
Ward	21
Winkler	8

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	1
Cochran	0
Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	4
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	12
Garza	2
Hale	0
Hockley	2
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	1
Lubbock	0
Lynn	0
Motley	0
Scurry	4
Terry	1
Yoakum	6

TEXAS TOTAL 457

New Mexico

Chaves	0
Eddy	44
Lea	42
Roosevelt	1

NEW MEXICO TOTAL 87

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	**$88.70**
Flint Hills Resources*	**$89.25**
Phillips 66*	**$89.42**
Plains*	**$89.25**
Shell Trading	**$89.40**
Sun*	**$89.25**
Nymex futures	**$92.27****

Net price without transportation charge
Note: Posted prices as of Sept. 24, 2014

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Current natural gas prices (price per MMBtu)

	First of the month price	Closing price 9/24/14	Same period one year ago
Nymex future price	**$3.957**	**$3.911**	**$3.492**
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub	**$3.645**	**$3.885**	**$3.585**
Composite Field Prices For RockyMountains	**$3.826**	**$3.785**	**$3.453**
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin	**$3.848**	**$3.895**	**$3.555**
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin	**$3.595**	**$3.895**	**$3.540**
CompositeField Prices For Midcontinent	**$3.810**	**$3.752**	**$3.503**
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast	**$3.886**	**$3.848**	**$3.600**

Condensate fight over definition limits exports, EIA official says

By Robert Grattan
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Condensate is coming, and a whole lot of it too, U.S. Energy Information Administration Director Michael Schaal told attendees at a Platts, McGraw Hill Financial pipeline conference last week.

A comprehensive definition about what exactly condensate is, however, might have to wait.

By one broad classification, lease condensate is a very light type of oil separated at field facilities from natural gas. Under that definition, lease condensate production has been growing rapidly in the U.S. as more oil is drawn from shale. In 2012, the EIA estimated that the U.S. pumped 274 million barrels of lease condensate from the ground, compared to 173 million barrels in 2008.

But getting more specific isn't quite that easy. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, some production figures and export rules all use separate measures to identify the liquid, Schaal said.

"Condensate has many different definitions," Schaal said. "A lot of the definitions revolve around some nonstandard terminology that is developed as practice historically by the industry and is now coming to the fore in terms of the potential for crude oil exports."

Those differences aren't just academic. Because the U.S. bans crude oil exports, determining what exactly condensate is and how much refining it needs before it can be exported has proven to be very important to producers who want to send the fuel abroad.

The U.S. Commerce Department has ruled that in some cases lightly refined condensate is not a crude oil and can be exported. But because those rulings aren't public, they can't be relied upon broadly.

Schaal said the EIA was working with stakeholders and other federal agencies looking to arrive at a definition. The EIA functions as an independent advisory arm of the Department of Energy.

"Depending on its long-term viability as a particular commodity," Schaal said, "we would expect the industry and federal agencies would make changes to make a defined condensate term that is in line with what is allowed to be exported."

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DALLAS

Breitling Energy updates Permian Basin wells

Breitling Energy Corp. announces the second well under its Farmout Agreement in Sterling County has reached an approximate total depth of 9,000 feet.

The Hoppe "63" No. 1 was spudded Sept. 12. The company reports the well encountered the same productive formations as in the company's first Sterling County well, the Parramore 1.

Breitling plans to drill a total of eight wells on its Sterling County property to earn the total acreage under the Farmout Agreement. Based on the results of the initial eight wells, the company will continue to drill out the acreage using the most successful wells to guide its future drilling locations.

The Parramore 1 well, completed in late July, is still in the flow testing stage. The company performed a six-stage frac job on the well in July 2014. The first plug was drilled out in the Upper Wolfcamp and testing began in late July. The initial 24-hour test on Aug. 1 yielded approximately 85 barrels of oil per day, 211 thousand cubic feet of gas per day and a moderate amount of flowback fluid. As the fluid decreases, the company expects oil and gas production to increase. The single oil zone was flow tested until Sept. 4, when drilling out the remaining five sets of plugs began, exposing the remaining pay zones to the well bore.

Oil production resumed on Sept. 14. Not long after, oil and gas production has steadily increased and water production has decreased. A continued increase in oil and gas production is anticipated, combined with the reduction of water. The Company will continue to monitor the well and update the production numbers as production stabilizes.

Chris Faulkner, Breitling's CEO, said, "We're pleased with the overall developments in our properties to date and are continuing to execute our business plan of growth through the drill bit and development." Faulkner added, "We anticipate the Hoppe '63' No. 1 to be another successful completion in the Permian Basin, thus increasing our asset value and presence in that area."

PITTSBURGH

GE to give Penn State $10 million for gas drilling center

Penn State University said Wednesday that General Electric Co. will give the school up to $10 million to create a new center for natural gas industry research.

Penn State President Eric Barron said in a statement that the center will produce tangible benefits to the industry, to communities that are affected by drilling or related activity, and to consumers.

GE said the money will support research projects, equipment, and undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral fellowships at The Center for Collaborative Research on Intelligent Natural Gas Supply Systems. Barron planned to speak about the center during a luncheon with GE Senior Vice President Mark Little. GE is based in Fairfield, Connecticut.

The new center will include faculty from the Smeal College of Business, Earth and Mineral Sciences, Engineering, and Information Sciences and Technology.

Charles Whiteman, dean of the Smeal College, said the center opens up "great new opportunities for research" on real-world problems. Whiteman said that over time the project could lead to more efficient drilling and gas distribution, reduced pollution, and even lower prices for consumers. He said Penn State will be able to hire new faculty members for the project and that a couple of dozen teachers plus students will be involved each year.

GE said the money will be donated over the next five years and earmarked for different uses. The company will also have engineers in residence to work with faculty and students.

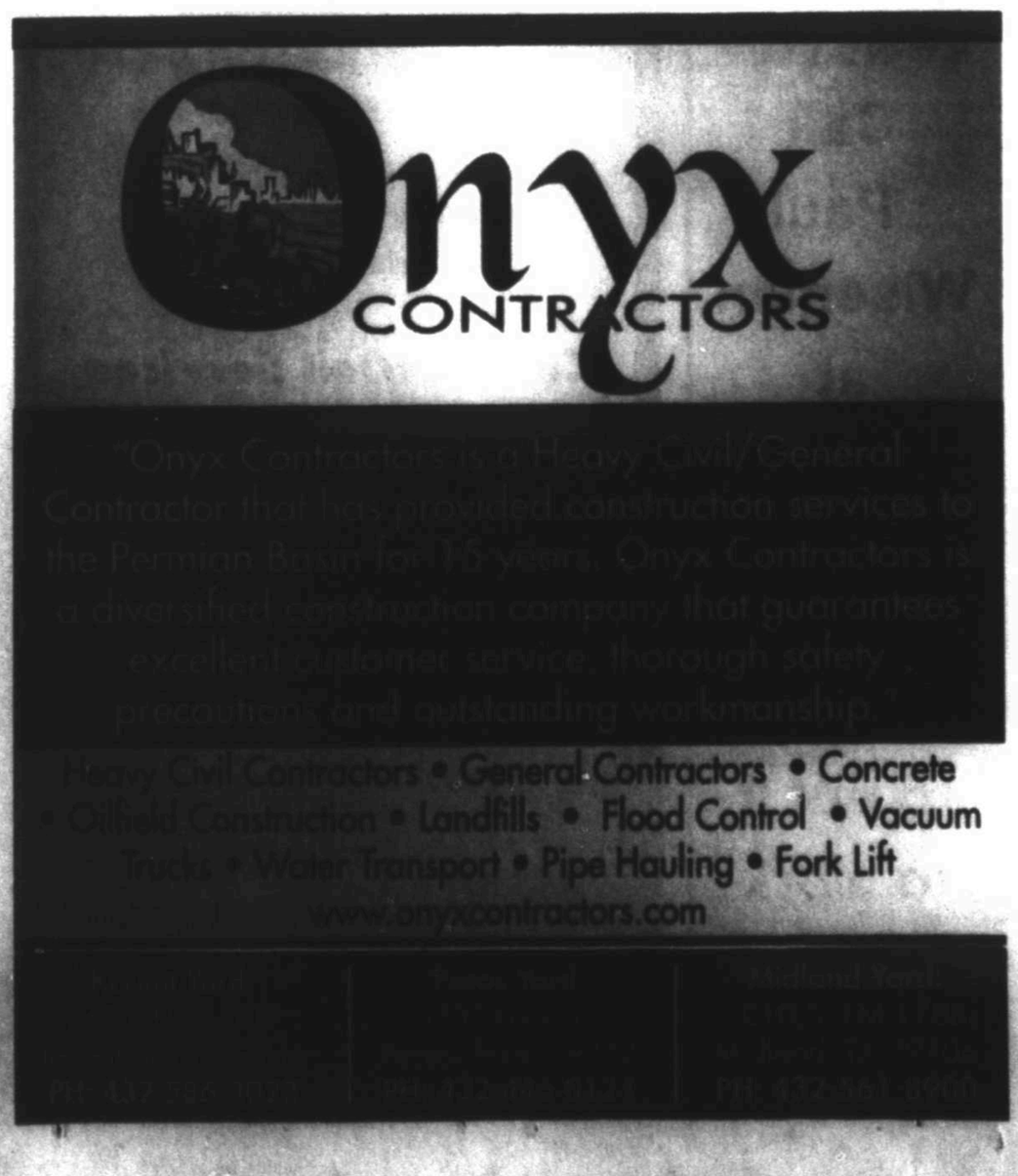
HOUSTON

Cabot snaps up more Eagle Ford acreage for $210M

Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. plans to pay $210 million to snap up 30,000 net acres in the Eagle Ford Shale, adding about a third to its overall land position in South Texas.

The Houston energy producer said oil wells on the land pump about 1,600 barrels of oil equivalent a day. About 92 percent of that is oil. Cabot didn't disclose the name of the seller. The deal is expected to close next month.

The company said it is experimenting with tighter spacing between its wells. Though it currently puts 400 feet of space between each of its oil and gas wells in the Eagle Ford, it is testing the effectiveness of 300-foot spacing, a technique oil companies are using to explore greater depths of shale gas and tight oil reservoirs, which are often stacked in layers. With the tighter spacing, Cabot said it has spotted 236 potential locations for new wells.



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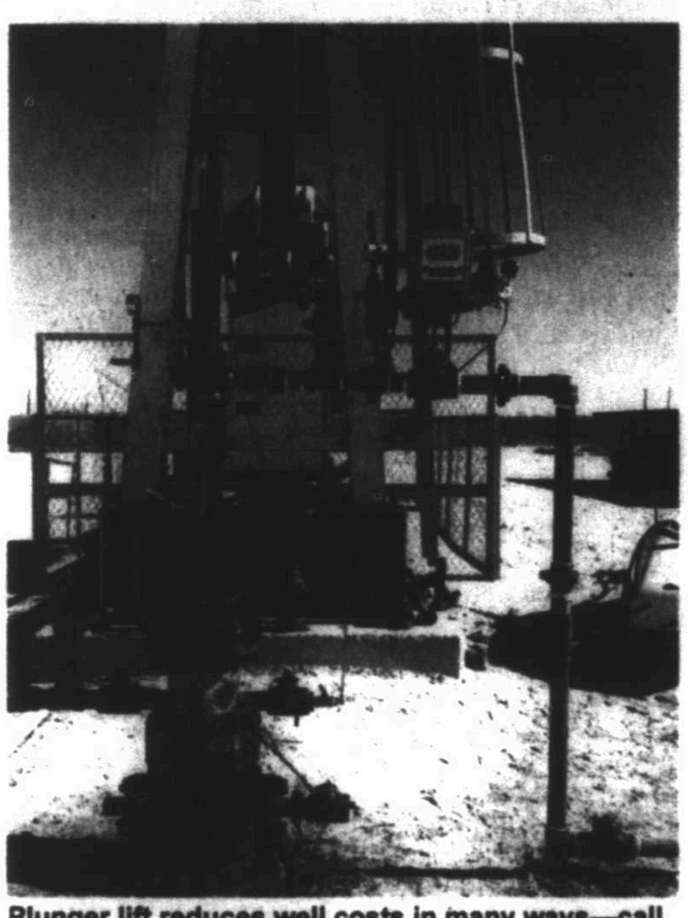

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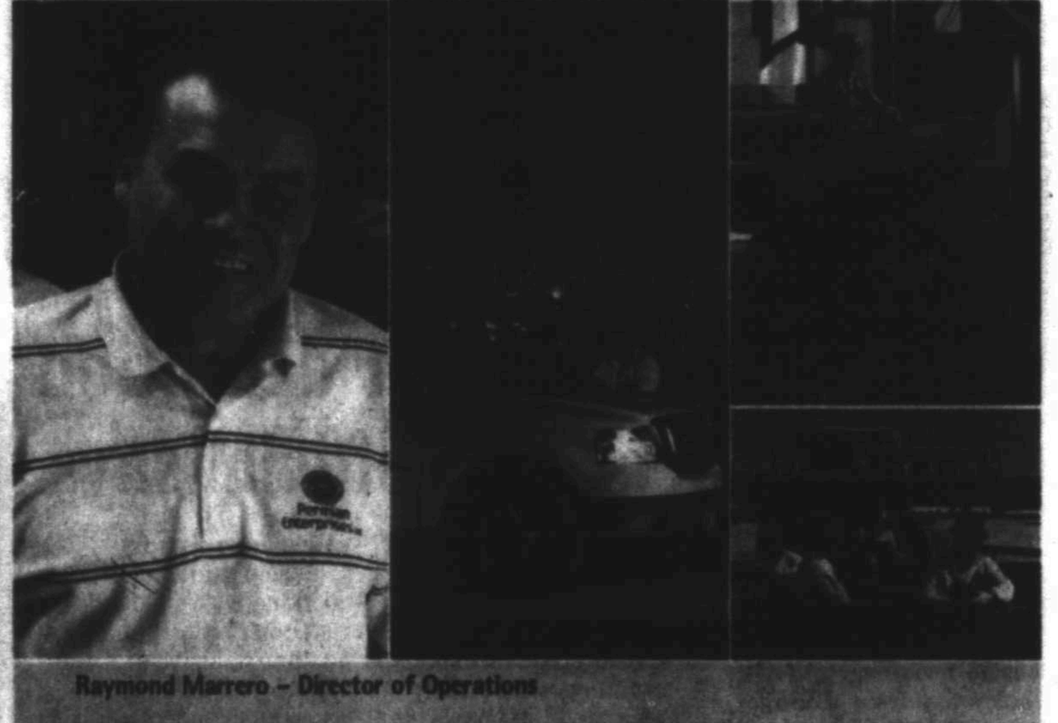

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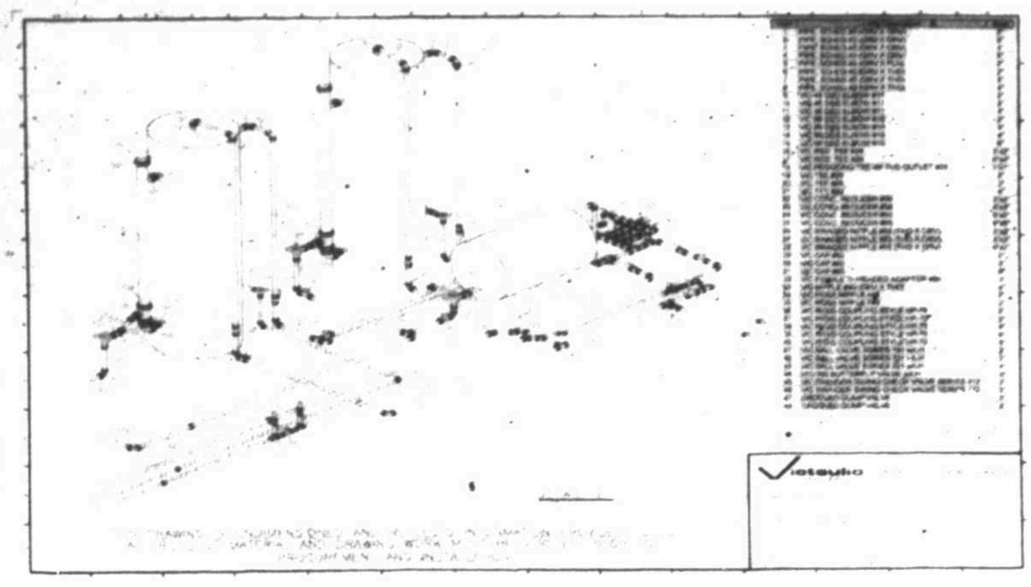

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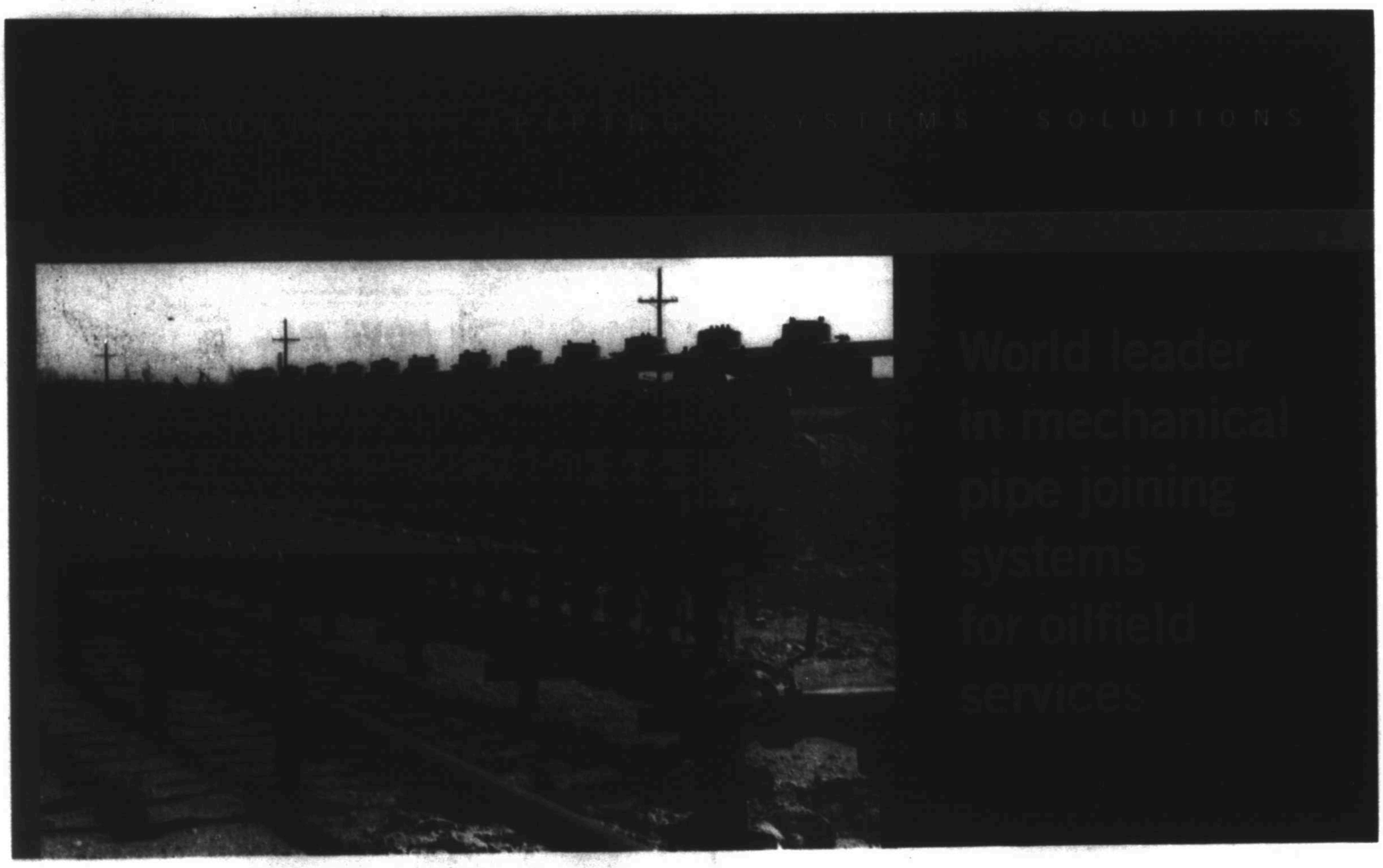

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EPA imposes trade sanctions on America with decision

JOSIAH NEELY
Texas Public Policy Institute

Last month, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a ban on agricultural imports from countries that have sanctioned Russia over its aggression against Ukraine. While the ban made headlines, most commenters viewed it as a largely symbolic action, which would do little to help Russia's strategic position internationally.

But within days, news reports surfaced of another government attempt to block international trade that would not only harm American industry but would strengthen Putin, as well. These actions, however, come not from the Russian government, but from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Natural gas has been booming in the last few years, with production up more than a third since 2005. Innovative technologies such as fracturing, directional drilling and seismic imaging, financed and developed by the private sector, have unlocked shale resources that were long-identified but considered uneconomical. The shale boom is so huge that a number of facilities previously built to import liquefied natural gas are now being retrofitted for export instead. Natural gas prices are several times higher in Europe than in the United States, and many European countries are dependent on Russian natural gas as a source of energy, a dependence Russia has not been shy of exploiting for political purposes. Greater export of American natural gas would not only benefit America and Europe economically, but it would clip Putin's wings by removing his quasi-monopoly over European energy.

Energy is, of course, a highly regulated field, and so these facilities require approvals from the federal Department of Energy (DOE) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) before they can go into operation. And while the business of energy is dynamic, the federal approval process moves at a turtle's pace. The DOE approved several export facilities earlier this year, but more than a dozen export applications are still waiting for approval.

EPA approval is not required by law. Nevertheless, EPA has repeatedly weighed in on the applications, sending letters to FERC in March, July and August expressing concern over possible FERC approval of export facilities in Freeport, Corpus Christi, and Cameron Parish, Louisiana. EPA objected that FERC had not "consider(ed) the extent to which implementation of the proposed project could increase the demand for domestic natural gas extraction, as well as potential environmental impacts associated with the potential increased production of natural gas." This was a concern because "(there) are greenhouse gas emissions associated with the production, transport, and combustion of the natural gas proposed to be exported."

EPA's actions are part of a larger pattern of actions made against fossil fuel use generally. In 2010, EPA pulled a similar stunt when it objected to a potential State Department approval of the Keystone Pipeline based on concerns over greenhouse gas emissions. As here, EPA had no real formal role in the approval process, but decided to insert itself nonetheless.

EPA's climate math is questionable. Greenhouse gas emissions have fallen faster in the United States in recent years than in any other country on the planet, and the shale boom is a big reason for that. By contrast, Germany's attempt to move to renewable energy has backfired, leading to more increased reliance on coal for electricity. Should EPA succeed in slowing natural gas exports, it will do little to stop global warming. It will, however, strengthen Putin's hand and cause economic harm both in America and worldwide.

EPA's actions are just one example of the increasing conflict between the power of energy and the power of government. Which of the two prevails will help to determine the course of the next century.

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Enbridge seeks to change debate about energy with ads

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Enbridge is aiming to change the national debate about energy — and buff up its own image at the same time — with a multi-million-dollar advertising campaign highlighting how oil and gas fuel our lives.

The ads, running in the United States and Canada, illustrate how energy helps make everyday moments happen — from baking cupcakes and eating breakfast as a family to welcoming a newborn home and taking a road trip. A sample tagline: "When the energy you invest in life meets the energy we fuel it with, beautiful things happen."

The "Life Takes Energy" campaign comes at a critical time for Enbridge, which is still trying to burnish its reputation after a 2010 oil spill in the Kalamazoo River and is seeking State Department approval to boost capacity on its Alberta Clipper pipeline that runs from Hardisty to Superior, Wis.

The Calgary-based energy delivery company is boosting its presence and visibility in North America, with an inventory of $36 billion in projects slated to go into service by 2017.

Already, Enbridge and its subsidiaries are the biggest pipeline transporters of crude from the Bakken formation in North Dakota. But U.S. consumers may be more familiar with other midstream companies, including Kinder Morgan and TransCanada Corp.

"We're relatively unknown in the U.S. market — what our values are, what we stand for," said Terri Larson, Enbridge's U.S. communications director.

D'Arcy Levesque, vice president of public and government affairs, said the new ads aren't tied to any single venture but communicate "that Enbridge is uniquely positioned to connect people with energy." The ads are less about what the company does and more about why it matters, he said.

"The advertising is really designed to demonstrate the link between the fuel we deliver each and every day and the amazing things that happen in people's lives when we deliver that energy," Levesque said.

And amid debates on climate change, energy consumption and fuel choice, Levesque said, "we thought this was a great opportunity to focus the conversation on the very fundamentals: that without energy we are not going to lead the quality of life that we ... nd to take for granted."

Enbridge officials declined to say how much they are spending on the new campaign, which includes television, print and digital ads, but Levesque said the broad reach put it in the millions.

Some oil industry leaders have chided their colleagues for doing a poor job highlighting the industry's environmental, economic and technological success stories, leaving a wide opening for critics.

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Pipeline operators are in the middle of a wider policy debate about fossil fuels and climate change. Environmental opposition to TransCanada Corp.'s proposed Keystone XL pipeline from Alberta to Oklahoma has intensified State Department scrutiny of the project, which requires a presidential permit.

Enbridge is also looking for State Department approval, so it can nearly double crude flows through the Alberta Clipper pipeline from 450,000 barrels per day to its full design capacity of 800,000 barrels per day. The company already is adding pumps and making other improvements to the Alberta Clipper in the United States and in Canada, but changes at the border depend on the State Department's approval of amendments to the pipeline's existing cross-border permit.

While waiting for that regulatory approval, Enbridge is connecting its Line 3 pipeline to the Alberta Clipper at both sides of the U.S.-Canada border. The result is that crude will move to Line 3 for a brief 18-mile journey across the border, only to return to the Alberta Clipper once inside the United States. Enbridge envisions it as a short-term fix to a long-term regulatory challenge.

The State Department has said no additional authorization is needed for the Line 3 change, angering environmentalists who see the temporary change as an illegal end-run around the Alberta Clipper's presidential permit review.

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SALT LAKE CITY

Energy storage site potential boon for Utah

A proposed $1.5 billion energy storage site in rural Utah that is part of a larger, ambitious clean energy initiative would be an economic boon to the state and could potentially make the area a hub for similar projects, state officials said Wednesday.

The Millard County facility about 130 miles southwest of Salt Lake City would be a lynchpin in an $8 billion power project that would start with turbines on a huge wind farm in Wyoming and end with enough electricity for over 1 million households in Southern California.

In Utah, they would build four vertical caverns that go one-quarter of a mile deep into the earth in a compressed air energy storage system, according to plans released this week by four companies trying to make the proposal into a reality in the next decade.

The project faces several hurdles, including years of regulatory reviews. It also would depend on making agreements to sell the power that would be essential to secure financing to build it.

If it comes to fruition, the project could have as much as a $3.5 billion economic impact for Utah, factoring in the construction of the facility and construction of parts of a 525-mile electric transmission line cutting across several Western states, said Jeffrey Barrett, assistant director of the Utah Office of Energy Development.

Val Hale, executive director of the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development, said that kind of an impact would be transformational for Millard County, home to 13,000 residents and known for its dairy farms and coal-powered plant that generates electricity for Los Angeles County.

"Anytime you have a project of that magnitude, especially in rural Utah, it would huge," Hale said. "It would be one of the biggest projects in rural Utah in years."

The storage facility would be near the largest city in the county: Delta City, home to 3,500 residents. The small city is located nearby a reservoir popular for recreation and close to a World War II Japanese internment camp.

Gayle Bunker, a lifelong resident and mayor of Delta, said he doesn't know any of the details but said he sees only positives in Magnum Energy building more power storage facilities in the area.

The project would bring significant tax revenue and likely create dozens of jobs — enough to be significant for the sparsely populate county, Barrett said.

"But what's really valuable about it is this: It provides an interconnection point right there at Delta, and it provides a great opportunity to development more renewable energy around that site," Barrett said. "It would likely be solar."

Magnum has already built two caverns in an underground salt deposit at the site that are being used to store propane and butane. For this project, they would be starting from scratch, carving out four new caverns.

If and when the project is green-lit, it would still take years to construct the caverns and to get all the state permits necessary.

The enormous underground salt deposit is an unusual geological feature onshore in the U.S, said Magnum spokesman Rob Webster. The petroleum industry has excavated similar deposits under the Gulf of Mexico to store natural gas, he said.

"We just have found a very rare salt, geographically, that can be developed much like the Gulf caverns," Webster said. "We've always envisioned an energy hub at this location just because the salt is there, and its proximity to electric infrastructure that's literally across the highway at the intermountain power plant."

HOUSTON

Oil-rich Rockefellers plan to divest from fossil fuels

After building their fortune on oil, the Rockefeller family is joining a growing chorus of philanthropies, foundations, religious groups and pension funds pledging to sell assets tied to fossil fuels, the New York Times reported Sept. 21.

The $860 million Rockefeller Brothers Fund plans to make the announcement Monday ahead of Tuesday's opening of the United Nations climate change summit meeting in New York City, the Times reported.

The move is significant for the organization with deep roots in the oil industry. John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller co-founded Standard Oil Company in 1870, which controlled nearly all of the refined oil flows in the United States until the massive conglomerate was ordered broken up under anti-trust laws in 1911.

The fund has been moving away from fossil fuels, eliminating its investments in coal and tar sands entirely, and boosting its investments in alternative energy, according to the New York Times .

"We see this as having both a moral and economic dimension," Steven Rockefeller, a trustee of the fund, told the Times.

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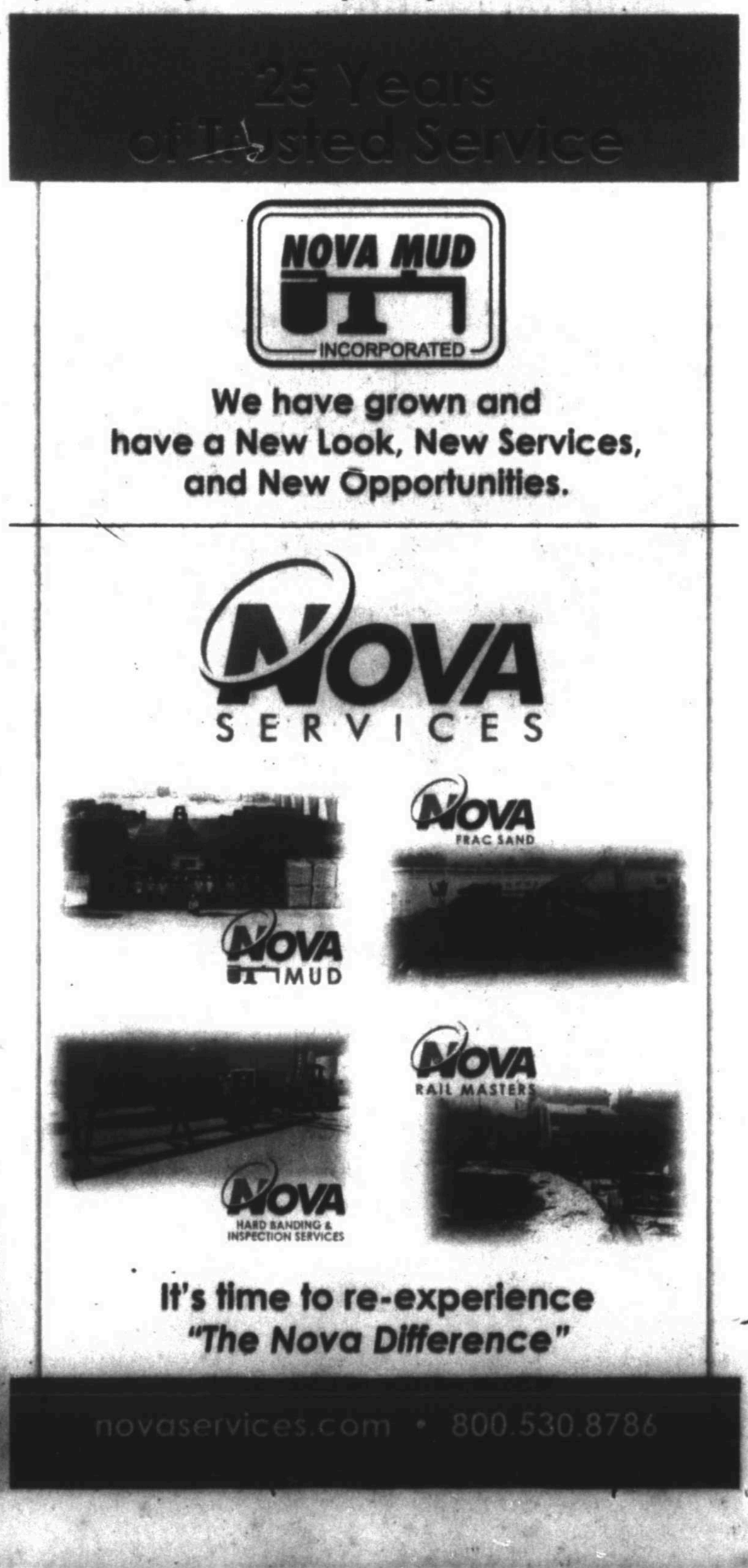

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A BNSF Railway train hauls crude Nov. 6, 2013, oil near Wolf Point, Mont. The oil industry's lead trade group released new standards Thursday for testing and classifying crude shipped by rail after prior shipments were misclassified, including a train that derailed in Canada and killed 47 people. Shipping oil by rail has become far more common as domestic drilling booms in North Dakota, Montana, Texas, Colorado and other states.

Oil industry offers crude-train testing standards

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — The oil industry's lead trade group released new standards on Thursday for testing and classifying crude shipped by rail after prior shipments were misclassified, including a train that derailed in Canada and killed 47 people.

As with earlier orders from the federal government, the industry standards leave it to individual companies to decide how often to test crude in order to gauge its danger.

The American Petroleum Institute said the standards were crafted in cooperation with regulators and the rail industry.

Shipping oil by rail has become far more common as domestic drilling booms in North Dakota, Montana, Texas, Colorado and other states.

In July 2013, a crude train from North Dakota derailed and exploded in Lac-Megantic, Quebec, killing 47. The shipment had been misclassified as posing a low risk, regulators said.

American Petroleum Institute President Jack Gerard said the testing and classification standards were part of a broad effort to reduce the number of oil-train accidents. Since Lac-Megantic, there have been at least six major oil-train derailments in the U.S. and Canada.

A U.S. Department of Transportation spokesman said the agency had collaborated with the petroleum association but was still reviewing the final proposal. The agency said in a statement that the industry standards represent "a step in the right direction to advance the safe transportation of crude oil."

The Association of American Railroads supports the testing standards, spokesman Ed Greenberg said. The group representing major Canadian and U.S. railroads recently reported almost 230,000 carloads of crude moved in the U.S. during the first six months of 2014, a 12 percent increase versus the same period in 2013.

Environmental groups two weeks ago sued the Transportation Department for allowing companies to continue using older, rupture-prone tank cars to move volatile crude from the Bakken oil region of the Northern Plains. Attorney Kristen Boyles with the law firm EarthJustice, which represents the plaintiffs in the case, said the industry's testing standards could make those shipments safer, but more is needed.

"The safest and most straightforward response to exploding oil trains is not to ship Bakken crude in unsafe tank cars," Boyles said.

The government has proposed phasing out the older tank cars, although critics assert that will take too long.

Hazardous-materials shipments are supposed to be classified into one of nine categories depending on the risk involved. If the materials are misclassified, they could wind up being shipped in less protective rail tank cars, and emergency personnel might follow the wrong protocols when responding to a spill.

The oil in the train that derailed in Lac-Megantic was misclassified as "packing group III," which the Department of Transportation equates to minor danger.

Oil can no longer be shipped using that less protective category of safety requirements under an emergency order in February from U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. As a result, the fuel could no longer be carried by tank cars that lack certain safety features.

That included only about 3 percent of the total crude fleet, and it did not restrict oil companies from continuing to ship oil using tens of thousands of tank cars that were identified decades ago as a potential safety risk.

In February, federal regulators said they would pursue fines against Hess, Marathon Oil and Whiting for failing to properly classify their oil.

Amid oil drilling, Casper's hotels fill up

By Benjamin Sorrow
Casper Star-Tribune

CASPER, Wyo. — The parking offered a hint: a fleet of super-sized pickup trucks jammed the available spaces of the Motel 6 on Wilkins Circle.

Inside, a receptionist confirmed the suspicion. No vacancy tonight. It was the same story down the hill at the Hampton Inn and Suites. All booked. The Hilton Garden Inn, the Best Western Ramkota, the Holiday Inn Express and the Parkway Plaza? Nothing.

All the rooms in town are booked, one receptionist said.

It was a Tuesday, around 10 p.m.

Casper's hotels are flying high, carried, in part, by a rising economy which has seen streams of travelers return to the Cowboy State on vacation following the economic downturn of recent years.

Nearly 87 percent of the city's 53,000 hotel rooms were booked in July and August, according to the Wyoming Lodging and Restaurant Association.

But many of the rooms booked on this night were not occupied by travelers on their way to Yellowstone National Park. They were oilfield workers.

Area hotels estimate oilfield workers typically account for around 45 percent of their guests, said Aaron McCreight, CEO of the Casper Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"No wants to say the b-word because no one wants to jinx it," McCreight said.

B-word?

"Boom," he explained. "But that's what it is in Wyoming. It's oil and gas. That's what drives the state."

Economic indicators suggest Wyoming's oil development is increasingly moving from slow boil into something that resembles a boom, even if it remains a far cry from activity in places like North Dakota and Texas.

A report released last week by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce found Casper's economy grew by 7.1 percent in 2013, the 11th greatest leap in the country last year.

Drilling is up. The 57 rigs recorded during the week of Sept. 12 was seven more than what the state had the same time last year, according to the oil services firm Baker Hughes.

And the 18,000 oil and gas jobs reported in June were 900 more than the same month last year, state data shows.

Boom buoys businesses far removed from fields

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

From steel pipe manufacturers to companies that produce sand and gravel, the U.S. shale boom is buoying businesses far removed from the oil and gas fields, a new study finds.

These companies are benefiting from the huge investments needed to explore, produce, process and transport oil and gas unlocked from previously inaccessible dense rock formations through advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling, according to the findings by Houston-based energy analyst firm IHS.

The boom has been most generous to companies working in states with the most oil and gas activity, but the economic boost has also trickled down to steel-makers and machine tool manufacturers based in regions with no production, the report said.

And companies with no experience in the energy industry are thriving, with businesses being created to meet the industry's demand for new services, such as supplies for water and sand which are injected underground during hydraulic fracturing to crack and prop open rock formations to extract oil and gas.

In 2012, unconventional production supported 524,000 jobs in industries that support the the energy industry, either directly or indirectly, the report found. These supply chain industries are expected to continue to add jobs in the coming decade, with IHS predicting that the shale boom will sustain 757,000 jobs in 2025.

Beyond job creation, a surge of new drilling activity is pumping money back into the economy, IHS said, estimating that supply chain companies will contribute more than $16 billion in government revenues next year, up from $13 billion in 2012.

"The growth in unconventional production has become an important source of economic activity for these industries at a time when many of their other primary markets were experiencing decline as a result of the Great Recession," Brendan O'Neil, managing director of consulting for IHS Economics and Country Risk, said in a statement.

The study is the latest by IHS as it seeks to quantify the economic contributions sparked by the U.S. energy renaissance. Unconventional oil and gas activity has bolstered the nation's oil production by 50 percent since 2008 and helped thrust the U.S. into its position as the world's leading natural gas producer. The industry has been trying to convince lawmakers that the shale boom has created far-reaching economic benefits that can be felt across the nation.

Two weeks ago, the American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade group, unveiled a survey showing that oil and gas companies hired nearly 30,000 supply vendors, including accountants, information technology assistants, uniform manufacturers, portable restroom providers and restoration firms. Texas led the survey with 11,033 vendors.

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Renewable energy plan hinges on huge Utah caverns

Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A proposal to export twice as much Wyoming wind power to Los Angeles as the amount of electricity generated by the Hoover Dam includes an engineering feat even more massive than that famous structure: Four chambers, each approaching the size of the Empire State Building, would be carved from an underground salt deposit to hold huge volumes of compressed air.

The caverns in central Utah would serve as a kind of massive battery on a scale never before seen, helping to overcome the fact that — even in Wyoming — wind doesn't blow all the time.

Air would be pumped into the caverns when power demand is low and wind is high, typically at night. During times of increased demand, the compressed air would be released to drive turbines and feed power to markets in far-away Southern California.

It's a relatively simple concept proven decades ago on a much smaller scale by utilities in Alabama and Germany. Yet, experts said Wednesday there's a reason similar projects don't exist elsewhere: The technology known as "compressed air energy storage" is expensive, particularly when stacked against other power sources such as cheap, natural gas.

"Stored energy technically is wonderful stuff. But it's primarily the capital costs that get you," said Brendan Kirby, a private consultant and former senior researcher at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. "If it made a lot of economic sense, you'd be seeing these projects duplicated."

Still, Kirby and other experts added that the concept holds great promise for broader application as expenses drop, wind power capacity expands and West Coast utilities look to Rocky Mountain states to supply more electricity. It also could help rebut renewable energy skeptics who point to the variability of wind power as reason enough to stick with fossil fuels.

In this case, the electricity would originate with a 2,100-megawatt wind farm near Chugwater, a southeast Wyoming town of about 200 people 140 miles north of Denver. High-voltage lines would send the electricity to the compressed-air site 10 miles north of Delta, Utah.

From there, the electricity would go to California, a state that requires one-third of its power to come from renewable sources, such as wind and solar.

California also is a big driver of energy storage. Last year, the state required three major utilities to acquire 1,325 megawatts of energy storage by 2020.

A megawatt is enough electricity to provide power to roughly 600 to 1,000 homes.

Batteries big enough to serve the grid can meet the requirement, but compressed air storage is a much better option, said Loyd Drain, executive director of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, an agency that promotes power line development to export electricity generated in the state.

"Battery storage is very expensive, very inefficient. The second you put a charge into a battery it starts to discharge. You lose a lot of power," Drain said. "But energy storage, like compressed air storage, you can store that and not lose any energy."

The air would be pumped into four caverns, each 1,300-feet high and 290-feet wide and capable of holding enough air to generate 60,000 megawatt-hours of electricity through turbines at the surface.

"It's probably one of the only salt formations in the West that lends itself to compressed air energy storage of any scale bigger than a very small facility. It's a very large salt formation, very deep," Chris Jones, managing director of business development for Duke-American Transmission, one of four partners in the project, said Wednesday.

To excavate the caverns, the companies will pump fresh water into the salt deposit, which geologists call a "salt dome," to gradually dissolve out the caverns. Magnum Energy, another partner in the project, already has used that process at the site to create two large caverns that can each store up to 2 million barrels of propane or butane.

As the caverns get bigger, salt water is pumped to the surface to dry, leaving behind salt that can be sold for a variety of purposes, including road salt, said Magnum Energy spokesman Rob Webster.

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Summit ESP redesigns pump to handle sand in unconventional wells

Completion techniques in unconventional wells involve the injection of thousands of pounds of sand into the wellbore as proppant, which allows oil and gas to flow into the production area of the well. If all this sand stayed in place, it would cause no problems for the pumps that push the oil to the surface.

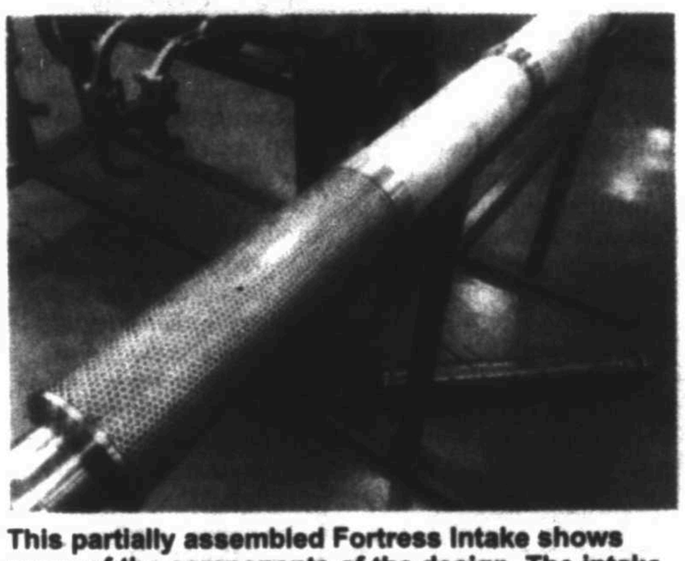
But some of it gets loose and gets into the lift system, where the sand's abrasion and tendency to clog up can have devastating and costly results. Summit ESP has redesigned its pumps and seals to deal with this issue.

One of the biggest sand-related problems for an electric submersible pump is in the area of the seal. The seal's general purpose is to connect the motor to the pumps, isolate the thrust of the pumps and protect the motor from well fluid ingress while allowing for motor oil expansion during operation.

When sand enters the pump along with the produced fluid, the sand's abrasiveness wears down the gas separator and pump, but, while flowing, it does not harm the seal. During a shutdown, however, gravity will pull the sand down through the pump and its intake. Shutdowns in today's well are common, necessitated when a high volume of natural gas slugs into the pump, creating an underload fault due to the lack of liquid during the presence of the gas slug. The sand that falls down it accumulates at the top of the seal section, which contains a mechanical seal and a vent port.

At the pump's startup, sand remains at the top of the seal. Over time, accumulated sand plugs the vent port, preventing well fluid from making proper contact with the mechanical seal faces. Without proper fluid contact, the fluid cannot cool the seal faces, which leads to overheating and, consequently, seal failure.

When the seal fails, sand and well fluid enter the clean oil section of the seal, which will allow the sand to rapidly destroy the bronze bushing, which will cause a major pump failure. Shaft buckling and other failures soon follow.



This partially assembled Fortress Intake shows some of the components of the design. The intake base is a perforated housing designed for support of the ESP components below the intake and to provide burst strength for the intake. The media (porous) 316 SS filter is installed over the perforated housing in modules.

Summit has redesigned the seal, eliminating these concerns. Summit's patent pending design on the Defender Super Sand Seal has added sand exclusion technology just above the mechanical seal. This prevents sand from falling into the mechanical seal, eliminating the precursor of the problems that lead to shaft buckling.

Also, Summit has added a well fluid thrust bearing, as well as an improved head design, which allow for increased well fluid lubrication to cool the bearing. And because the company has relocated the thrust bearing to the top of the seal, concerns about shaft buckling are greatly reduced.

Summit has improved the intake as well. The Fortress Intake uses a media filter in a modular design to remove sand particles and trash 20 microns and above in size. The intake can be used along with gas separators and or gas handlers.

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COG Production LLC
Copperhead 31 Fed Com #3
Wildcat; Sec 31 T26S R29E; 200/S & 330/E; 15 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13701 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42379

Lea County

BTA Producers LLC
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Wildcat; Sec 36 T21S R33E; 330/N & 660/E; 15 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16414 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-41856

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Wildcat; Sec 19 T22S R34E; 200/S & 670/E; 13 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14988 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41853

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Gaucho Unit #17
Wildcat; Sec 19 T22S R34E; 200/S & 720/E; 13 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15720 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41854

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Irion County

Apache Corporation
SSH Unit #H43M
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 275 fsl, 459 fel, Sec 2, Abst. 1232, M. Chamberlain, W.A. Ratliff, 16.8 sw Mertzon; TD 6972 TVD, 16045 MD; Comp 9/7/2014; producing from 7383-15975, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; gas lift 145 BO, 175 MCF, 2882 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35352.

Compass Energy Operating LLC
Sugg "SA" #7
Lonesome Reef (Wolfcamp); 4400 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 27, Abst. 179, H&TC RR, 19 nw Mertzon; TD 7950; Comp 9/12/2014; producing from 6949-6999; pump 75 BO, 74 MCF, 26 BW, 40.71 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34461

Upton County

Henry Resources LLC
Melinda #2518
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2424 fwl, 1213 fnl, Sec 25, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 498, T&P RR, 17 ne Crane; TD 11120; Comp 8/31/2014; producing from 9247-10869, fracture stimulated; pump 58 BO, 20 MCF, 480 BW, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-39379

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-35" #22
Fuhrman-Mascho; 2310 fwl, 2310 fsl, Sec 35, Blk 13, Abst. 427U, ULS, 10 nw Andrews; TD 4995; Comp 9/2/2014; producing from 4560-4799, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 87.10 BO, 17 MCF, 153 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46426

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-35" #27
Fuhrman-Mascho; 2310 fwl, 1650 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 13, Abst. 427U, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5027; Comp 9/2/2014; producing from 4599-4882, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 98.4 BO, 38 MCF, 150 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46429

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-33" #25
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fsl,1650 fel, Sec 33, Blk 13, Abst. 425U, ULS, 11 nw Andrews; TD 4860; Comp 9/10/2014; producing from 4628-4775, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 26.9 BO, 11 MCF, 215 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46534

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-35" #23
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fwl, 2310 fsl, Sec 35, Blk 13, Abst. 427U, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5026; Comp 9/3/2014; producing from 4602-4802, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 148.6 BO, 35 MCF, 144 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46427

Crane County

Athlon Holdings LP
Edwards "8" #803
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1980 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 8, Blk 43, T-4-S, Abst. 498, T&P RR, 17.3 se Crane; TD 9727; Comp 8937-9473; pump 89 BO, 53 MCF, 258 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36031

Ector County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Jordan University Unit #564
Jordan-Horizontal; 1991 fel, 10445 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, Abst. 8U, ULS, 17.6 sw Odessa; TD 3928 TVD, 3943 MD; Comp 9/6/2014; producing from 3346-3580, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 103 BO, 1265 BW, 34.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-43008

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2406
Goldsmith (Clearfork)-Horizontal; 14239 fnl, 10134 fel, Sec 16, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 687, T&P RR, 3.2 sw Goldsmith; TD 6550 TVD, 6571 MD; Comp 9/6/2014; producing from 5383-6401, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 101 BO, 439 MCF, 826 BW; API #42-135-43026

Ward County

Jetta Operating Company Inc.
Barstow -18- #5
Scott (Cherry Canyon)-Horizontal; 277 fel, 1259 fsl, Sec 155, Blk 34, Abst. 255, H&TC RR, 2.9 se Barstow; TD 6515 TVD, 6515 MD; Comp 9/3/2014; producing from 5231-6223; pump 184 BO, 61 MCF, 723 BW, 39.09 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36666

DEVELOPMENTAL WELLS

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Martin County

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SALE RANCH 15A, 100 FSL 750 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 37 T1N, T&P SUR., A-219 10000', 11 NW STANTON API# 42-317-39266

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H SALE RANCH 15B, 100 FSL 780 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 37 T1N, T&P SUR., A-219 10650', 11 NW STANTON API# 42-317-39267

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SALE RANCH 24A, 205 FNL 1776 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ SW HARRINGTON SUR., A-649 10600', 9 NW STANTON API# 42-317-39319

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H SALE RANCH 24B, 205 FNL 1806 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ SW HARRINGTON SUR., A-649 10600', 9 NW STANTON API# 42-317-39318

QEP ENERGY COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 UNIVERSITY 7-17, 1828 FNL 2172 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 7, UL SUR. 14000', 15 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39360

Midland County

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 COWDEN 32, 467 FSL 1036 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 39 T4S, T&P/ J YOUNGBLOOD SUR., A-1420 11600', 23 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-39187

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4505 ST, 452 FWL 1857 FNL, SEC 45 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-262 12000', 4 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39261

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1445H DONALD L HUTT C, 2464 FNL 1615 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ WT GRAY SUR., A-922 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39193

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7HR DONALD L HUTT C, 260 FSL 2539 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ W STUART SUR., A-989 9920', 17 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39242

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 MABEE FOUNDATION D, 660 FEL 1760 FNL, SEC 22 BLK 38 T1S, T&P/ BN AYCOCK SUR., A-733 11800', 7 NE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39263

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 ULVESTAD B, 1681 FSL 2447 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 39 T2S, T&P/ MRS F WHEELIS SUR., A-1358 11700', 5 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39267

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1140H DOaNALD L HUTT C, 804 FNL 2618 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-92 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39186

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1143H DONALD L HUTT C, 2464 FNL 1705 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ WT GRAY SUR., A-922 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39191

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1444H DONALD L HUTT C, 2464 FNL 1660 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ WT GRAY SUR., A-922 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39192

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1141H DONALD L HUTT C, 804 FNL 2573 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-92 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39190

RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1110 STO SEC 11, 1979 FNL 2436 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-52 12000', 7 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39156

RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3808 SARAH ANN, 467 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ SR MCKINNEY SUR., A-1045 12000', 12 W MIDLAND API# 42-329-39155

Pecos County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, YATES (RECOMP) (INJ) Well# 49GA1 YATES FIELD UNIT, 336 FNL 2878 FEL, IG YATES SUR., A-8195 1999', 3 S IRAAN API# 42-371-34143

Reeves County

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BANNER 57-1-41, 344 FSL 820 FEL, SEC 41 BLK 57 T1, T&P SUR., A-615 13000', 7 W ORLA API# 42-389-34189

BHP BILLITON PET (TXLA OP) CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H STATE TUNSTILL 56-T2-10, 375 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 56 T2, T&P SUR., A-582 14000', 4 NE ORLA API# 42-389-34200

BRIGHAM RES. OPER., LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H HOEFS STATE 316-317, 250 FNL 1245 FEL, SEC 316 BLK 13, H&GN/WT WHEAT SUR., A-3122 21000', 9 SE SARAGOSA API# 42-389-34196

BRIGHAM RES. OPER., LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H HOEFS 57, 250 FNL 1245 FWL, SEC 57 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-472 16000', 10 NE SARAGOSA API# 42-389-34192

CIMAREX ENERGY CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SYLVAN STATE 57-41, 200 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 41 BLK 57, PSL/A DAVIS SUR., A-5042 11495', 24 NW PECOS API# 42-389-34194

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC., WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL(HORZ) Well# 1H LOWE 24, 581 FNL 250 FEL, SEC 23 BLK C10, PSL/WFL LEHMAN SUR., A-5847 12500', 11 SW PECOS API# 42-389-34203

COG OPERATING, LLC, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2204H, LION STATE, 250 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 50 T7S, T&P/TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST SUR., A-6058 10600', 16 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34070

J. CLEO THOMPSON, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H LYNX 38N W, 2640 FNL 500 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 50 T8S, T&P/ EG BOWLES SUR., A-4372 10750', 35 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34197

JETTA OPERATING CO., INC., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL(HORZ) Well# 2H WORSHAM 6-13, 660 FEL 5025 FSL, SEC 13 BLK 6, H&GN SUR., A-18 11000', 9 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34206

OXY USA WTP LP, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H CHEVRON MINERALS 5, 200 FSL 1606 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 51 T7S, T&P SUR., A-733 12000', 10 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34190

OXY USA WTP LP, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7H CHEVRON MINERALS 5, 200 FSL 1576 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 51 T7S, T&P SUR., A-733 12000', 10 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34191

OXY USA WTP LP, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H PECK STATE 258, 200 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 258 BLK 13, H&GN/JL ROBERTSON SUR., A-4240 12000', 9 S PECOS API# 42-389-34181

OXY USA, INC., COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H COLLIE A, 9702 FSL 346 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-422 6500', 2 E PECOS API# 42-389-34195

RKI E&P, LLC, SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H COVINGTON 46, 175 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 46 BLK 57 T1, T&P/CC CONLEY SUR., A-5885 16000', 6 NW ORLA API# 42-389-34199

ROSETTA RES. OPER. LP, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H DYNAMITE DAN 37, 200 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-439 11500', 6 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34187

Sterling County

HUNT OIL COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 DL GLASS, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 46 BLK 32 T5S, T&P/JW KINSEY SUR., A-1253 8500', 19 SW STERLING CITY API# 42-431-30936

STRAND ENERGY, LC, S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 1 MCENTIRE 36, 1980 FEL 1980 FNL, SEC 36 BLK 23, H&TC/ MRS E MCENTIRE SUR., A-1060 8600', 9 W STERLING CITY API# 42-431-33460

Ward County

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H DAVIS 34-169 B UNIT, 286 FEL 1644 FSL, SEC 170 BLK 34, H&TC/EJ HAYES SUR., A-1310 13000', 5 NE BARSTOW API# 42-475-36700

OXY USA, INC., COLLIE (DELAWARE) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 24 BRAMAN MINERALS, 7796 FNL 557 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-167 13500', 2 NE PECOS API# 42-475-36697

SAGA PETRO. LLC OF COLORADO, SHIPLEY (QUEEN SAND) (O) DRILL Well# 660 SHIPLEY QUEEN SAND UNIT, 2627 FNWL 1997 FSWL, SEC 23 BLK 5, H&TC SUR., A-316 3200', 2 NE ROYALTY API# 42-475-36703

WHITING O&G CORP., N WARD-ESTES (O/G) DRILL Well# 1764 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN, 1686 FNL 1034 FWL, SEC 4 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-122 3400', 5 SW MONAHANS API# 42-475-36690

WHITING O&G CORP., N WARD-ESTES (O/G) DRILL Well# 1771 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN, 159 FNL 1645 FEL, SEC 8 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-126 3400', 6 SW MONAHANS API# 42-475-36694

WHITING O&G CORP. API# 42-475-36693, N WARD-ESTES (O/G) DRILL Well# 1773 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN, 1163 FSL 1649 FWL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3400', 7 SW MONAHANS

WHITING O&G CORP., N WARD-ESTES (O/G) DRILL Well# 1765 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN, 1137 FSL 397 FEL, SEC 6 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-124 3400', 6 SW MONAHANS API# 42-475-36692

WHITING O&G CORP., N WARD-ESTES (O/G) DRILL Well# 1768 HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN, 767 FNL 871 FEL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3400', 6 SW MONAHANS API# 42-475-36691

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Borden County

PPC OPER. CO. LLC, JO-MILL (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 3074 CANON RANCH UNIT, 1167 FNL 2585 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 33 T5N, T&P/ WA BEDELL SUR., A-1550 8500', 15 SW GAIL API# 42-033-32326

Dawson County

HALVEY ENERGY, LLC, ECHOLS (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 1 FREEMAN, 660 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 269, MOORE CSL SUR., A-409 9000', 10 SW LAMESA API# 42-115-33659

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4733 BEARDEN, 1600 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T4N, T&P SUR., SUR., A-63 12300', 2 N ACKERLY API# 42-115-33657

Dickens County

CHISHOLM OPER., INC., TRIFECTA (CROTON LIME) (O) DRILL Well# 5 WILLIAMS, 2096 FNL 1236 FWL, SEC 175 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-94 5300', 4 SW SPUR API# 42-125-31331

MEDDERS OIL CO., INC., FORK'S BRUSHY CREEK (O) DRILL (TANNEHILL) Well# 14 PITCHFORK CCCC, 2006 FNL 1899 FEL, SEC 11 BLK D, TA THOMSON SUR., A-553 4200', 19 NE SPUR API# 42-125-31332

Gaines County

COBALT OPER., LLC, GLASCO (DEVONIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1X MARIA, 876 FNEL 667 FSEL, SEC 29 BLK A19, PSL/JP COLLINS SUR., A-2095 12576', 22 SE SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38015

HESS CORPORATION, SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 6220 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 1855 FEL 796 FSL, SEC 211 BLK G, WT SUR., A-298 6100', 2 W SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38018

OXY USA WTP LP, NORMAN (ELLENBURGER) (O) DRILL Well# 5 NORMAN C, 1079 FNL 987 FWL, SEC 8 BLK C45, PSL/JL EIDSON SUR., A-722 14300', 13 S SEMINOLE API# 42-165-37967

XTO ENERGY INC., RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 475 RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT, 1188 FSL 1982 FWL, SEC 418 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG/JL LOFTIS SUR., A-768 8100', 6 SW DENVER CITY API# 42-165-38022

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RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 537 RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT, 1320 FNL 294 FWL, SEC 454 BLK G, CCSD&RGN/ T ROSS SUR., A-628 8100', 7 SW DENVER CITY API# 42-165-38016

XTO ENERGY INC., RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 602 RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT, 1984 FSL 2632 FEL, SEC 417 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-123 8200', 5 SW DENVER CITY API# 42-165-38017

XTO ENERGY INC., RUSSELL (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 524 RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT, 2585 FSL 508 FWL, SEC 454 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-628 8200', 7 SW DENVER CITY API# 42-165-38020

Garza County

THREE R OIL CO., H&L (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 11 POST-MONTGOMERY D, 330 FEL 1452 FNL, SEC 8 BLK 4, K AYCOCK SUR., A-474 4000', 7 NE POST API# 42-169-34167

THREE R OIL CO., H&L (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 12 POST-MONTGOMERY D, 990 FSL 1225 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 4, K AYCOCK SUR., A-497 4000', 7 NE POST API# 42-169-34165

Hockley County

BC OPERATING, INC., NE LEVELLAND(WLFCMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H TOCALOTE 24, 150 FSL 391 FWL, SEC 729, A TAYLOR LABOR 24 LEAGUE 729 SUR., A-228 16000', 5 NE LEVELLAND API# 42-219-37320

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 458 SLAUGHTER ESTATE UNIT, 451 FSL 1326 FEL, ZAVALA CSL/LEAGUE 37/ LABOR 20 SUR., A-159 5400', 2 E SUNDOWN API# 42-219-30137

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 331 SLAUGHTER ESTATE UNIT, 442 FSL 1304 FEL, MAVERICK CSL/LEAGUE 40/ LABOR 7 SUR., A-172 5400', 2 E SUNDOWN API# 42-219-02376

PPC OPER. CO. LLC, E ROPES (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 111 E ROPES (CLEARFORK) UNIT, 3860 FSL 235 FWL, SEC 3 BLK D, PSL/JW PEELER SUR., A-319 8000', 5 SE SMYER API# 42-219-37326

S.K. ROGERS OIL, INC., LEVELLAND (O) DRILL Well# 5R SMYER, 1268 FEL 1336 FNL, BAYLOR CSL LGE 30 LAB 20 SUR., A-2 5100', 4 SW LEVELLAND API# 42-219-37327

Kent County

OXY USA WTP LP, SALT CREEK (O) DRILL Well# C241A SALT CREEK FIELD UNIT, 1771 FNL 1203 FWL, SEC 132 BLK G, W&NW/CO FOX SUR., A-1245 7000', 8 W CLAIREMONT API# 42-263-32086

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 17-9 SACROC UNIT, 215 FNL 1695 FEL, SEC 440 BLK 97, H&TC/ BL PATTERSON SUR., A-1532 7250', 5 E DERMOTT API# 42-415-35021

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC, DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# I 5A LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 1419 FSL 983 FWL, SEC 197 BLK 97, H&TC/ JD SEARS SUR., A-2169 7500', 11 W SNYDER API# 42-415-35019

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC, DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# K 1WA LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 1195 FNL 228 FWL, SEC 198 BLK 97, H&TC/ C SEARS SUR., A-1816 7500', 12 W SNYDER API# 42-415-35018

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC, DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# L 1R LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 384 FNL 778 FWL, SEC 198 BLK 97, H&TC/C SEARS SUR., A-1816 7500', 12 W SNYDER API# 42-415-35017

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC, DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# E 9A LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 804 FSL 1161 FWL, SEC 183 BLK 97, H&TC/RW SCOTT SUR., A-2178 7500', 9 SW SNYDER API# 42-415-35016

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC, DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# I 4A LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 1574 FSL 153 FEL, SEC 198 BLK 97, H&TC/ C SEARS SUR., A-1816 7500', 11 W SNYDER API# 42-415-35020

Terry County

RAW O&G, INC., MOUND LAKE (FSLMN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 WML 91, 1625 FNL 2385 FWL, SEC 91 BLK 4X, D&SE SUR., A-221 12500', 10 NE BROWNFIELD API# 42-445-32387

ROCKER A OPERATING, CO., LEEPER (GLORIETA) (O) (RECLASS) Well# 3W LEEPER UNIT, 175 FNL 1388 FEL, SEC 1 BLK D11, JH GIBSON SUR., A-269 5965', 8 SE SUNDOWN API# 42-445-31545

Yoakum County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 3819 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 889 FSL 1560 FWL, SEC 867 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ JS WEBBER SUR., A-489 8650', 2 W DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36362

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 DRILL (INJ) Well# 4839 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 1958 FSL 525 FWL, SEC 890 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ FL PHENIX SUR., A-573 8650', 2 W DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36361

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 DRILL (INJ) Well# 3724 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 408 FNL 921 FWL, SEC 866 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ W WILKERSON SUR., A-659 8650', 2 W DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36363

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 3772 DENVER UNIT, 1298 FSL 1584 FEL, SEC 866 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ W WILKERSON SUR., A-659 5700', 2 NE DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36366

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 2720 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 1681 FSL 305 FEL, SEC 828 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ W WILKERSON SUR., A-657 8650', 2 N DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36373

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COG Operating LLC Beech 25 Federal #10 NE Red Lake; Sec 25 T17S R27E; 110/S & 240/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 3778 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-42363

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 26 M Federal #8 NE Red Lake; Sec 26 T17S R27E; 330/S & 820/W; 8 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4750 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-42373

LRE Operating LLC Welch RL State #20 Artesia; Sec 28 T17S R28E; 1650/N & 420/W; 12 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 3650 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42367

LRE Operating LLC Enron State #20 NE Red Lake; Sec 31 T17S R28E; 330/N & 430/W; 11 mi SE Artesia; Rot 3700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42372

Apache Corp. Barnsdall Federal #20 E Empire; Sec 27 T17S R29E; 715/N & 900/E; 5 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 6114 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42364

Yates Petroleum Corp. Dayton EZ #3 Atoka; Sec 21 T18S R26E; 1980/N & 220/W; 6 1/2 mi Artesia; Rot 7114 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42366

Apache Corp. AAO Federal #25 NW Red Lake; Sec 1 T18S R27E; 2000/S & 1022/W; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4600 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42361

Apache Corp. AAO Federal #27 Red Lake; Sec 1 T18S R27E;1960/S & 2063/W; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4527 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42359

Apache Corp. AAO Federal #28 NW Red Lake; Sec 1 T18S R27E; 183/S & 2497/W; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4515 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42358

Apache Corp. AAO Federal #30 NW Red Lake; Sec 1 T18S R27E; 1261/S & 281/W; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4539 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42360

Yates Petroleum Corp. Warren ANW Fed #5 Penasco Draw; Sec 9 T19S R25E; 1500/S & 150/W; 7 mi NE Lakewood; Rot 6465 Glo/ Yeso; API #30-015-42369

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Hadar 10 Fed Com #3 W Lusk; Sec 10 T19S R31E; 2155/S & 5/W; 11 mi NW Halfway; Rot 13805 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42357

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Bellatrix 28 Fed Com #7 E Hackberry; Sec 29 T19S R31E; 1710/S & 160/E; 10 mi NW Halfway; Rot 13239 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42370

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Bellatrix 28 Fed Com #8 E Hackberry; Sec 29 T19S R31E; 1358/S & 163/E;10 mi NW Halfway; Rot 13239 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42371

Oxy USA Inc. Peaches 19 Federal #2 Cottonwood Draw; Sec 18 T25S R27E; 90/S & 642/E; 5 mi SE Black River; Rot 12579 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42362

COG Operating LLC Noose Federal Com #9 N Seven Rivers; Sec 35 T19S R25E; 150/S & 1590/W; 4 1/2 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 7530 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-42384

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Merlyn 27 22 Fed #1 Lost Tank; Sec 34 T21S R31E; 1165/N & 2385/W; 8 mi SW Halfway; Rot 19199 Delaware; API #30-015-42385

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Merlyn 27 22 Fed #2 Lost Tank; Sec 34 T21S R31E; 990/N & 680/E; 8 mi SW Halfway; Rot 18859 Delaware; API #30-015-42386

Mack Energy Corp. Niagara Fee #1 Cass Draw; Sec 35 T22S R27E; 1650/N & 990/E; 1/2 mi E Otis; Rot 9500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42380

Mack Energy Corp. Smedley Fee #1 Cass Draw; Sec 35 T22S R27E; 2445/S & 2370/E; 1/2 mi E Otis; Rot 9500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42381

BOPCO LP James Ranch Unit DI1 #135 SE Quahada Ridge; Sec 21 T22S R30E; 1526/N & 1270/E; 14 mi SW Halfway; Rot 18740 Delaware; API #30-015-42376

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Rosco 16 St SWD #1 SWD; Sec 16 T23S R26E; 1665/S & 600/W; 6 1/2 mi SW Carlsbad; Rot 15103 Cyn/Mor/ Dev/Ellen; API #30-015-42377

Mack Energy Corp. Sonora Fee #2 SW Carlsbad; Sec 19 T23S R27E; 2310/S & 330/W; 5 mi SW Otis; Rot 9200 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42382

Mack Energy Corp. Sonora Fee #3 S Carlsbad; Sec 19 T23S R27E; 990/S & 330/W; 5 mi SW Otis; Rot 9200 Bone Spring; API #30-015-42383

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Apache Corp. McDonald State AC/2 #38 Wantz; Sec 13 T22S R36E; 2525/N & 1070/E; 4 mi SW Eunice; Rot 7600 Abo; API #30-025-41812

Cimarex Energy Co. James 20 Fed #34 South Sand Dunes; Sec 20 T23S R32E; 330/N & 2310/W; 16 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13816 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41830

Cimarex Energy Co. James 29 Federal #35 East Sand Dunes; Sec 29 T23S R32E; 330/N & 330/W; 16 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13819 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41831

Cimarex Energy Co. James 29 Federal #36 South Sand Dunes; Sec 29 T23S R32E; 185/N & 1450/W; 16 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13965 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41832

COG Operating LLC Brininstool Unit #6 Triple X; Sec 21 T23S R33E; 260/S & 2260/W; 10 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15699 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41819

Oxy USA Inc. Foxglove 29 Federal #4 Triple X; Sec 29 T23S R33E; 340/N & 980/W; 10.5 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15439 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41827

Oxy USA Inc. Foxglove 29 Federal #5 Triple X; Sec 29 T23S R33E; 340/N & 1980/W; 10.5 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15445 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41828

COG Operating LLC Picasso Federal Com #3 North Red Hills; Sec 9 T24S R34E; 190/S & 1980/W; 3 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15480 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41733

Chevron USA Inc. Gramma Ridge 14 24 34 #1 North Red Hills; Sec 14 T24S R34E; 330/N & 2300/E; 2 mi N Ochoa; Rot 16430 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41811

EOG Resources Inc. Gem 36 State Com #1 Jennings; Sec 36 T25S R32E; 220/S & 632/E; 13 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 13889 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41825

EOG Resources Inc. Gem 36 State Com #2 Jennings; Sec 36 T25S R32E; 220/S & 662/E; 13 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 13881 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41826

EOG Resources Inc. Osprey 10 #1 Red Hills; Sec 10 T25S R34E; 220/S & 190/W; 3 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 14206 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41816

EOG Resources Inc. Osprey 10 #2 Red Hills; Sec 10 T25S R34E; 220/S & 220/W; 3 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 14352 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41817

EOG Resources Inc. Opal 36 State #1 Red Hills; Sec 36 T25S R34E; 220/S & 289/E; 7 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 14103 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41823

EOG Resources Inc. Opal 36 State #2 Red Hills; Sec 36 T25S R34E; 220/S & 319/E; 7 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 14231 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41824

EOG Resources Inc. Ruby 2 State Com #1 Red Hills; Sec 2 T26S R34E; 220/S & 622/W; 8 mi S Ochoa; Rot 14297 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41821

EOG Resources Inc. Ruby 2 State Com #2 Red Hills; Sec 2 T26S R34E; 220/S & 652/W; 8 mi S Ochoa; Rot 14293 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41822

Mack Energy Corp. Star State #1 Justis; Sec 2 T26S R37E; 430/N & 330/E; 3 mi SE Jal; Rot 7650 Abo; API #30-025-41818

COG Operating LLC Kingfisher State Com #1 Airstrip; Sec 23 T18S R34E; 290/S & 740/E; 5 mi SW Buckeye; Rot 14734 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41835

COG Operating LLC Kingfisher State Com #2 Airstrip; Sec 23 T18S R34E; 190/S & 2080/E; 5 mi SW Buckeye; Rot 14834 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41836

Breck Operating Corp. State 12 #1 SE Scharb; Sec 12 T19S R35E; 2310/N & 1650/W; 3 mi SW Arkansas Junction; Rot 11000 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-41842

Amtex Energy Inc. Top Hat 19 State #1 Hat Mesa-Re-entry EOG Res PA 5/16/05 Orig TD 14683; Sec 19 T21S R33E; 1902/S & 1405/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 14681 Morrow, API #30-025-36595

BTA Oil Producers LLC Burgundy 20005 JV-P #2 NE Grama Ridge; Sec 35 T21S R34E; 120/S & 430/W; 11 1/2 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 14980 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41844

Chevron USA Inc. C L Hardy #9 Penrose Skelly; Sec 20 T21S R37E; 1730/N & 2310/W; 11/2 mi NW Eunice; Rot 4300 Grayburg; API #30-025-41837

Chevron USA Inc. W T McComack #27 Penrose Skelly; Sec 32 T21S R37E; 1150/N & 330/E; 1 mi W Eunice; Rot 4300 Grayburg; API #30-025-41838

Chevron USA Inc. W T McComack #30 Penrose Skelly; Sec 32 T21S R37E; 1515/S & 330/E; 1 mi W Eunice; Rot 4300 Grayburg; API #30-025-41839

Yates Petroleum Corp. Kiwi AKX State #11 S Bilbrey Basin; Sec 16 T22S R32E; 200/N & 850/E; 11 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 15271 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41840

Regeneration Enregy Corporation Try Try Again #1 W Antelope Ridge; Sec 23 T23S R34E; 230/S & 380/W; 6 1/2 mi N Ochoa; Rot 16130 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41841

Mewbourne Oil Co. Salado Draw 10 A3DM Fed #1 Red Hills; Sec 10 T26S R33E; 300/N & 500/W; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 14300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41843

Texland Petro-Hobbs LLC RLF Trust 30 #3 E Garrett; Sec 30 T16S R39E; 416/N & 180/E; 4 1/2 mi E Knowles; Rot 11236 Drinkard; API #30-025-41845

Cimarex Energy Co. James 29 Federal #38 S Sand Dunes; Sec 29 T23S R32E; 330/N & 2310/E; 16 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13819 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41852

Oxy USA Inc. Foxglove 29 Federal Com #6 Triple X; Sec 29 T23S R33E; 340/N & 1660/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15455 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41850

Oxy USA Inc. Foxglove 29 Federal #7 Triple X; Sec 29 T23S R33E; 340/N & 660/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15448 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41851

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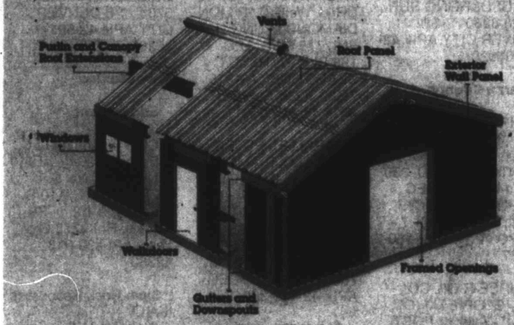

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