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# Service providers see shale revenues surge

## *Increase taking place in North America; workers will be most needed in Midland*

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

The world's top oil field services giants are seeing their North American shale revenues surge by 10 percent or more as the U.S. energy sector returns to life after a painful two-year downturn that bankrupted hundreds of companies and left hundreds of thousands of people out of work.

The so-called Big 3 services companies — Schlumberger, Halliburton and Baker Hughes — all lost money in the fourth quarter of 2016, but they're also all seeing their revenues grow in the U.S. shale basins as drilling and hydraulic fracturing activity pick back up, especially in West Texas' suddenly booming Permian Basin. The rest of the world and offshore are lagging behind.

"Everything starts and stops with North America," Baker Hughes Chairman and CEO Martin Craighead said Thursday. "We're on the cusp of a sustained recovery, and the question is timing and intensity."

The nation's active rig count has surged by nearly 75 percent since bottoming out in May. More than half of the rigs drilling for oil are in the Permian. Last week, the rig count saw its biggest weekly surge in five years as 35 more rigs were added to oil and gas fields.

After crude prices peaked near $107 a barrel in June 2014, they started to slide, plunging to a low of about $26 a barrel in February. More than 215,000 U.S. energy workers, including about 100,000 in Texas, lost their jobs, and many of those workers may never return to the industry.

Oil prices have since rebounded, and

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# BUSH BOOK BASH BECKONS

*AP file photo*

Jenna Bush Hager, left, high-fives a boy as she and her mother, former first lady Laura Bush, read from their children's book "Our Great Big Backyard" during an appearance on the "Fox & friends" television program in New York on May 11, 2016. Laura Bush has plans to be in Midland to sign copies of their book on March 2 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

## Laura Bush to return for fundraiser, booksigning

■ Bynum School, Midland County Public Libraries partner for events on March 2

*From staff reports*

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Bynum School and the Midland County Public Libraries are partnering to bring former first lady Laura Bush to Midland on March 2.

Bush, a graduate of Lee High School, returns for two events to share her thoughts about education and literacy.

The first event is the annual spring fundraiser for Bynum School — a private luncheon called Bynum Blooms that is planned for the Midland County Club. Bynum Blooms benefits students and programs of Bynum School, the only year-round private school in the Permian Basin serving both children and adults with learning disabilities.

The former librarian and teacher then will head to the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, where she will sign her newest children's book, "Our Great Big Backyard," which she co-authored with her daughter, Jenna Bush Hager. The signing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Library officials noted that Bush once said, "Libraries

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# Arrests increase for failing to register as sex offenders

■ In 2016, 79 people were arrested, compared to 53 in 2015 and 37 in 2014

**By Simone Jasper**
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The number of arrests in 2016 for failing to register as a sex offender exceeded figures from previous years, according to data from the Midland Police Department and Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The MPD attributes its agency arrest numbers to diligence about tracking sex offenders, according to a city spokeswoman. People who work with sex offenders said those arrested might have not complied because of personal factors or state registration requirements.

Last year, 79 people were arrested for failing to register as sex offenders in Midland County, according to the sheriff's office. That number topped figures in 2015 — when there were 53 arrests for the offense — and 2014, when there were 37 arrests.

Sara Bustilloz, spokeswoman for the city of Midland, said MPD has been diligent about holding sex offenders accountable for registration. She also said the department has recently reached out to other area offices for help.

"Over the past years, instead of placing all the burden on ourselves, we can communicate," Bustilloz said. "We talk to parole or probation officers if they hear something about a sex offender changing addresses. We interact with them to see if they're moving."

Texas law requires sex offenders to register while on probation or parole.

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**kamikaze**
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noun
1. (during World War II) a member of a special corps in the Japanese air force charged with the suicidal mission of crashing an aircraft laden with explosives into an enemy target, especially a warship.
2. an airplane used for this purpose.

# Facts show President Obama left business conditions much better than he found them

THE ECONOMIST

*By M. Ray Perryman*

There is a great deal of talk these days about "alternative facts" and how they seem to be replacing the truth in our political discourse. I can't imagine that this trend has staying power, but if it does, please remember that I am 6' 8" tall, strikingly handsome, was an All-Star centerfielder for the Cardinals, and regularly sell out concerts at the Rose Bowl!

More seriously, ongoing research and tracking by Public Policy Polling indicates that the vast majority of Republican voters think that the unemployment rate went up during the past eight years (it was basically cut in half) and the stock market went down (it basically tripled). In fact, only 27 percent recognized what actually occurred. With that backdrop, it is worth taking a few moments for a fact-based, emotion-free retrospective as the baton passes from one president to the next. As always, I will confine my musings to things economic. Other things are equally important (or perhaps more so), but outside the realm of my expertise.

When President Obama took office, he was facing a massive recession with job losses exceeding 700,000 per month, markets in a state of shock and free fall, a massive housing crisis with soaring foreclosures, a decimated financial sector, and, for largely unrelated reasons, an automobile industry that was virtually bankrupt. He turns the reins over to his successor with an unemployment rate that is at levels traditionally considered "full employment" and an economy that has posted 75 consecutive months of job growth. Markets are healthy, the financial system is thriving, housing is well on its way to recovery, and the automobile industry is expanding. That is the big picture and, by any objective measure, history will justifiably confer high marks on this era. It is not, however, the whole story for at least two reasons.

First, some of the numbers beneath the surface are not so encouraging. For example, income inequality has expanded in recent years and wage rates are only now beginning to increase. While the deficit as a percentage of gross domestic product has fallen notably in recent years as the recovery has taken hold, there are structural factors in place that will cause it to explode in the next few years if not addressed (mainly having to do with a growing number of retirees from the Baby Boomer population). Regulatory burdens have notably increased, thus reducing the global competitiveness of the U.S. in energy, manufacturing, transportation, financial services, and other sectors. The tax structure encourages firms to keep profits abroad and even restructure their domicile to foreign countries. All of that to say that the economy is a very complex thing, and there are always things pulling in multiple directions.

Second, although we inevitably attach the names of presidents to things that happen in any era, the reality is that one person does not define what happens. The best (or worst) laid plans of any president can be thwarted or aided by Congress or the Courts; the actions of countries around the world can profoundly affect economic outcomes; and things as diverse as weather, natural disasters, and emerging technologies can alter the path of U.S. business activity at warp speed. Moreover, some decisions made by others take a while to manifest themselves. For example, the financial crisis that will be forever linked to President Bush had its origins in policies that were in place before he came into power as well as in those he promoted. Thus, Presidents often get the credit and the blame for things that are far removed from their ability to control or, at times, even influence.

The bottom line is that, while the economy is always a mixed bag and no one individual determines what happens, President Obama left business conditions a lot better than he found them, and for that history will remember him well, as well it should. Let's hope the next president does the same.

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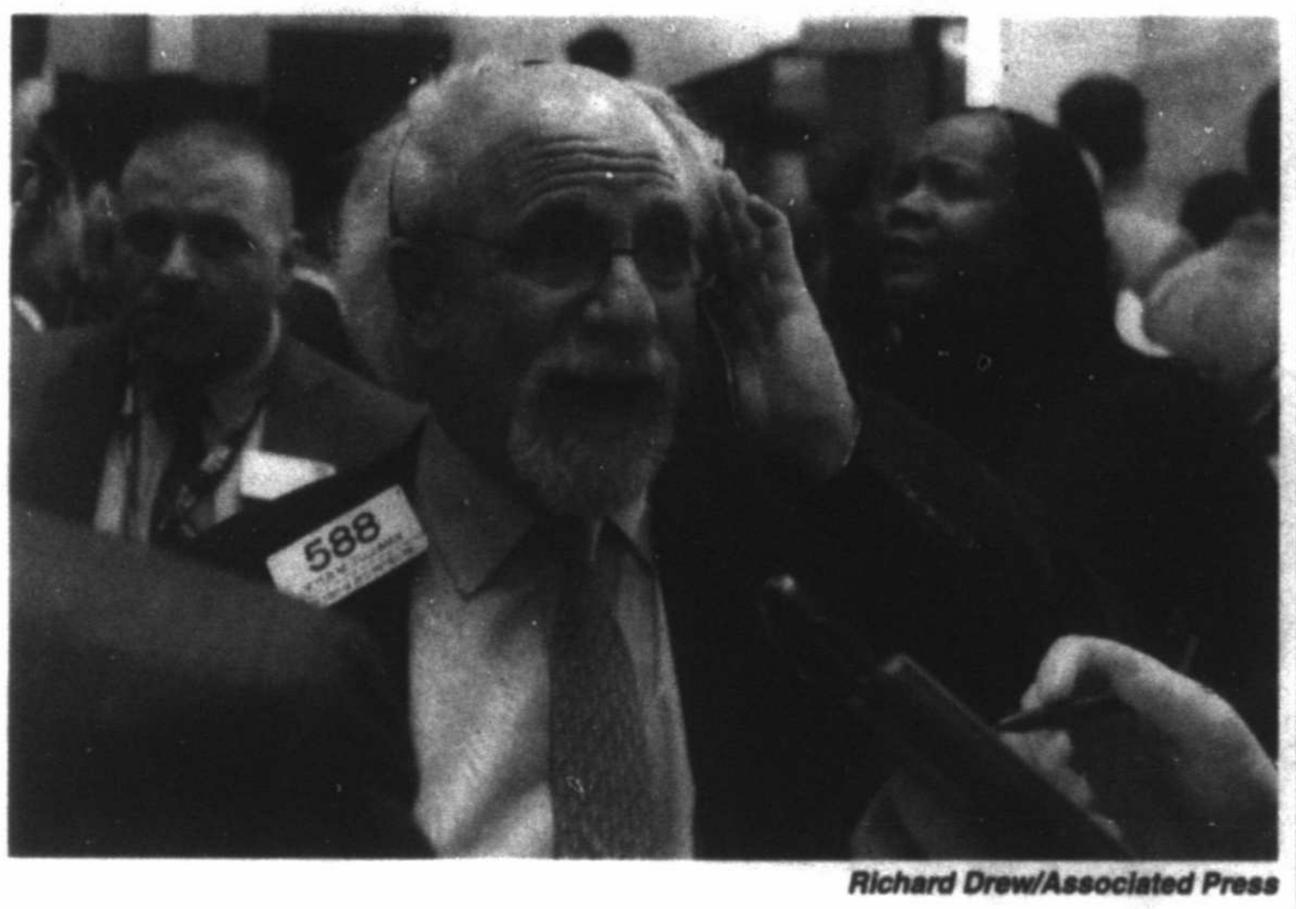

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Trader Peter Tuchman works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Friday. Stock indexes are barely budging in early trading on Wall Street as investors look over a large batch of earnings reports from U.S. companies.

# Energy companies lead US stock indexes mostly lower

**By Alex Veiga**
*Associated Press*

Wall Street capped a week of milestones Friday with a day of listless trading that left U.S. stock indexes mostly lower.

Energy companies declined the most as the price of crude oil fell. Health care stocks posted the biggest gain.

Quarterly results from Microsoft, Starbucks and other big companies continued to be in focus. Bond yields fell after the government reported that the economy lost momentum in the last three months of 2016.

More stocks fell than rose on the New York Stock Exchange. This week, all three major indexes set all-time highs, including the Dow Jones industrial average, which held above the 20,000 mark after crossing that threshold for the first time Wednesday.

"We've had an OK week," said Jason Pride, director of investment strategy at Glenmede. "Having a day when you just give back a little bit is not a bad thing."

The Dow fell 7.13 points, or 0.04 percent, to 20,093.78. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slid 1.99 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,294.69. The Nasdaq composite index rose 5.61 points, or 0.1 percent, to 5,660.78. The tiny gain was enough to set another all-time high for the Nasdaq.

Small-company stocks did worse than the rest of the market. The Russell 2000 lost 4.89 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,370.70.

The market drifted between small gains and losses through much of the day as investors weighed company earnings and new data on the U.S. economy.

The Commerce Department said the U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of just 1.9 percent in the last three months of 2016, a slowdown from 3.5 percent in the previous quarter. For 2016, the economy grew 1.6 percent, the worst showing since 2011 and down from 2.6 percent in 2015.

A separate government report showed businesses spent more on industrial machinery, semiconductors and other big-ticket items last month, a sign U.S. manufacturers seem to be doing better after a two-year slump.

The economic snapshots sent bond prices higher. The 10-year Treasury yield fell to 2.48 percent from 2.51 percent late Thursday.

"The market right now is at sort of at a crossroads," said Tom Siomades, head of Hartford Funds Investment Consulting Group. "We hit that huge psychological barrier and busted through it when we hit (Dow) 20,000 ... but today's GDP number came in, for the most part, below expectations and brought everyone back down to earth."

Companies that posted disappointing quarterly results or outlooks for 2017 helped steer the market lower.

Starbucks slid $2.34, or 4 percent, to $56.12 a day after the coffee chain reported weak sales growth and cut its sales forecast for the year.

Chevron also turned in weaker-than-expected results. The oil company was the biggest decliner in the Dow, losing $2.76, or 2.4 percent, to $113.79.

Colgate-Palmolive tumbled 5.2 percent after its fourth-quarter sales missed analysts' estimates. The company's 2017 forecast also disappointed investors. The stock fell $3.56 to $64.68.

Companies that served up better results got a boost.

Microsoft rose 2.4 percent, making it the biggest gainer in the Dow. The software giant reported stronger-than-expected quarterly results, largely due to its focus on online services and business software rather than its legacy Windows operating system. The stock gained $1.51 to $65.78.

Wynn Resorts surged 8 percent after it reported revenue that beat Wall Street's forecasts. The stock led all the gainers in the S&P 500, climbing $7.58 to $103.08.

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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

# BBB urges resolving to safeguard your important information

As the end of January approaches, New Year's resolutions are in full swing for many. Exercising and eating healthy are the most common resolutions — but what shape are your finances and personal information in?

In addition to eating clean, joining a gym or cleaning out your closet, Better Business Bureau advises consumers to consider other resolutions, such as keeping a clean computer, checking your credit report and taking proactive steps to protect yourself against identity theft and scams.

Your BBB offers the following tips for protecting your personal and financial information:

■ **Research, research, research.**

Whether you're making an online purchase, looking for a vacation rental or choosing a contractor, it's important to carefully research all of your options. Ask people you trust for recommendations, shop on secure and legitimate websites and look out for red flags to avoid getting scammed out of your money. Remember, keep receipts and get everything in writing when working with a business. Go to bbb.org to view a business's BBB Business Profile which includes its rating, customer reviews and complaint history.

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A front page newspaper headline reads "He did it!" over a picture of U.S. President Donald Trump holding up signed documents, as he took action to jumpstart construction on a promised border wall in Mexico City on Thursday. Mexico's President Enrique Pena Nieto on Thursday cancelled a planned Jan. 31 meeting with Trump, hours after Trump tweeted that the meeting should be scrapped if Mexico won't pay for the wall. ***Rebecca Blackwell/Associated Press***

# US-Mexico trade war could hit Mexico economy, spur migration

**By Peter Orsi and Paul Wiseman**
*Associated Press*

MEXICO CITY — If President Donald Trump makes good on threats to gut NAFTA and impose stiff tariffs on Mexican goods, economists say he risks a trade war that could lead to the very thing he is hoping to avoid — a huge surge in Mexican migration to the United State.

The result would be catastrophe for the Mexican economy. Recession. A dramatic weakening of the peso, even below the historic lows it has already set amid Trump's bellicose rhetoric. Soaring inflation, interest rates and unemployment.

"Mexico is smaller than the U.S. and can be harmed by conflict more than the U.S. would be," said Adam Posen, president of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, a Washington think tank that supports free trade.

A trade war with Mexico "drives down the peso and drives down opportunities for Mexicans to make a living in honest manufacturing jobs," he added. "There will be more desperate Mexicans crossing the border."

And the U.S. would by no means be immune from the fallout.

Mexico is the United States' third-largest trading partner for goods, and the two countries did some $583.6 billion in total cross-border commerce in 2015, according to the Office of the United States Trade Representative. That included a U.S. goods and services trade deficit of $49.2 billion. America buys about 80 percent of Mexico's exports, with automobiles, electrical machinery and fuels topping a long list that also includes agricultural goods such as fruit, vegetables, wine and beer.

The Trump administration's proposal this week for a 20 percent tax on imports from Mexico to pay for the promised border wall was quickly walked back by officials as just one of multiple "options."

It could also face stiff opposition in Congress including from Republicans who favor free trade. Sens. John McCain and Jeff Flake of the border state of Arizona have publicly come out in support of NAFTA. McCain noted that it has increased his state's exports to Mexico and Canada by $5.7 billion, or 236 percent, since its enactment in 1994.

The worst case scenario of a trade war is frightening to contemplate, economists say.

If the U.S. were to slap a tax on Mexican imports, it would violate the terms of NAFTA and nullify the pact, said Alfredo Coutino, Latin America director at Moody's Analytics.

Mexico could impose retaliatory tariffs. Uncertainty would spook investors and businesses, including U.S. companies with operations in Mexico that could pull out.

The peso, already sorely weakened at about 21 to the dollar, could fall to 25, 28 or even lower, Coutino continued. Unemployment would rise. Mexicans' real purchasing power would plummet as a result, and inflation could soar to double digits by the end of the year. Interest rates could also top 10 percent. The Mexican government would be forced into fiscal tightening measures, putting additional downward pressure on the economy and throwing it into recession.

America would suffer too, but not as much. Moody's forecasts that a trade war would slightly reduce U.S. economic growth and cost 300,000 American jobs after a year.

Mexico has been here before, most notably when a sharp peso devaluation in 1994 touched off a nearly 6 percent economic contraction.

Hundreds of thousands of Mexican job-seekers poured over the border into the United States, one of the reasons the U.S. organized a $50 billion International Monetary Fund bailout of its southern neighbor in 1995.

If the U.S. economy keeps improving while Mexico's tanks, experts say, expect more of the same. And bulking up the physical barrier may not keep migrants out, with some estimates saying 40 percent of illegal immigration results from people who come to the U.S. legally and then overstay their visas. Canada does not require visas of Mexican citizens, so there's nothing to stop people from flying to Canada and crossing the United States' porous northern frontier.

Critics say the U.S. president's obsession with illegal migration from Mexico ignores the fact that the phenomenon has waned in recent years, and point to the irony that his policies could reverse that trend. The Pew Research Center reported in November that the number of unauthorized Mexican immigrants in the U.S. fell from 6.95 million in 2007, to 5.85 to million in 2014.

Coutino predicted that economic chaos in Mexico would strengthen the cartels that traffic drugs into the U.S. — another stated target of the border wall — as unemployed people are more vulnerable to recruitment by the gangs.

"You will have a neighbor to the south of your border with unemployment, with social problems, with rising criminality," Coutino said. "Do you want to have a neighbor like that? That's the question that Trump and his team should be asking themselves."

# BBB

From 2A

■ **Protect your identity — and your wallet.**

Always shred sensitive documents that include personal financial information such as your bank account number, credit card and Social Security number. Monitor your financial accounts regularly to quickly detect suspicious activity. Be especially careful when disclosing personal information over the Internet, don't overshare and never send sensitive information through emails or text messages.

■ **Create a budget.**

Setting a budget that works for you can help ease any financial stress and worry in the upcoming year. While you're shopping, keep track of the cost and avoid impulse purchases to prevent overspending. Also, know who or what you are shopping for and how much you are willing to spend.

■ **Never wire money to someone you don't know.**

Scammers know it's extremely difficult to track money sent via MoneyGram or Western Union, so never wire money to someone you don't know. More troubling for victims is the fact that it's nearly impossible to get your money back once it's been sent via wire. Even if you've been given a check to cover the amount you're wiring, never send money to someone you don't know personally. The check could be fraudulent, leaving you liable for the money.

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# Markets

From 2A

So far, 33.8 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 index have reported quarterly results for the last three months of 2016, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence. And 40 percent of those have posted results that beat financial analysts' forecasts, the firm said.

Investors also remained focused on the latest moves by President Donald Trump. His spokesman said the administration was considering slapping a 20 percent tax on imports from Mexico to help pay for his promised border wall, in an announcement that left markets uncertain about what it means for trade.

"I don't know anyone who would think of a trade war as good thing, or tariffs," Stamides said. "When you start going down that path, then the market all of a sudden retracts and says, 'Wait a minute, we have 1.9 percent GDP growth, how are higher tariffs and restriction on trade going to make that better?'"

Benchmark U.S. crude oil fell 61 cents, or 1.1 percent, to close at $53.17 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, slid 72 cents, or 1.3 percent, to close at $55.52 a barrel in London.

Major stock indexes in Europe and Asia were mixed.

Germany's DAX fell 0.3 percent, while France's CAC 40 slid 0.6 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 gained 0.3 percent. In Asia, Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 index climbed 0.3 percent, helped by the dollar's surge against the Japanese yen, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng slipped 0.1 percent.

Many Asian countries have begun holidays of varying lengths, curtailing trading across much of the region. Markets in China, South Korea and Taiwan were closed while Malaysia's was open only in the morning.

In currency trading, the dollar strengthened to 115.09 yen from 114.42 yen on Thursday. The euro rose to $1.0698 from $1.0692.

Among metals, the price of gold slipped $1.40 to $1,188.40 an ounce. Silver rose 29 cents to $17.14 an ounce. Copper added 2 cents to $2.70 a pound.

# TODAY IN MIDLAND

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■ Trout Fishing in America benefiting Camp Fire West Texas Council at The Yucca, 208 N. Colorado St. $5.

**Monday**

■ National Puzzle Day will feature logic and jigsaw puzzles and sudoku challenges, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250. The event will also feature "The Art of Puzzles" TED Talk by Scott Kim.

■ Drumline Live, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$55. wagnernoel.com.

**Saturday**

■ IF: Gathering 2017 is a day-long spiritual workshop for women. 9 a.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. ifgathering.com.

■ Little Sweethearts Dance for daddy/daughter, mother/son, guardian/child, 6 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. The event will feature refreshments, dances, photos and games. $20 per couple, $5 additional child. Tickets sold at member service desk from Monday through Friday. Midlandymca.org.

■ Midland Army Air Field Museum Gala: A Salute to Veterans with entertainment by the Victory Belles and hosted by Tumbleweed Smith, 6 p.m., CAF High Sky Wing Main Hangar. $50. 432-703-3142. highskywing.org.

■ Foreigner, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $55-$75. wagnernoel.com.

### Midland regents

Here is a list of other board of regents (or trustees) from Midland. The list was produced looking at university websites.

**Texas A&M**
■Tim Leach, beginning on Wednesday

**Texas Christian University**
■Clarence Scharbauer III, chairman
■Kelly Cox
■Lissa Wagner
Note: Marcia Fuller French is a former Midlander

**Texas Tech University**
■Mickey L. Long, chairman

**Pepperdine**
■Dale A. Brown

**Abilene Christian**
■Tod Brown
■Kyle Hammond

### USA Fit Midland registration starts

Registration is now open for USA Fit Midland, a 14-week program for individuals of all fitness levels to run or walk their way to a healthier lifestyle.

Participants train together to prepare for a 5K/10K race planned for May 6.

Registration is available online at www.usafitmidland.com or in person at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Registration costs $60 for returning runners and city, county, and Midland ISD employees and $70 for all other participants. City, county, and MISD employees who are returning members can sign up for $50. Online registration continues through Feb. 17. in-person registratiin through Feb. 18.

Orientation is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. Group training sessions will take place at 8 a.m. Saturdays starting Feb. 4.

For more information, email info@usafitmidland.com or call Andy Cedillo at 685-7381.

### MISD parent meetings

MISD junior high campuses are hosting eighth-grade parent meetings that concern ninth-grade registration for 2017-18 school year. One was held Thursday at Alamo Junior High. The remaining will take place:

■ Abell Junior High, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 13.

■ San Jacinto Junior High, 6:30 p.m., Feb. 16.

■ Goodard Junior High, 6:30 p.m., Feb. 21.

All eighth-grade parents are invited to attend.

*Source: Midland ISD*

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### Today in history

Today is Sunday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2017. There are 336 days left in the year.

**On this date:**

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published in the New York Evening Mirror.

## SURGE

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the U.S. benchmark for oil settled Friday at $53.17 a barrel, up 1.4 percent for the week. Much of the Permian, for instance, is profitable with oil above $50.

The Big 3 services companies combined to cut 114,000 jobs worldwide through terminations and attrition. They still employ a combined 183,000. Schlumberger and Halliburton stopped workforce reductions in mid-2016, but Houston-based Baker Hughes cut another 1,000 jobs in the fourth quarter.

Although the oil bust may not last as long as it did in the 1980s, this one was arguably deeper and more costly, said Bill Herbert, a senior energy analyst at Piper Jaffray & Co.

"It's going to be a year of significant recovery in employment in the energy sector. You want to be in Midland, Texas," Herbert said of where workers are needed the most. "Every single narrative across the board points to growing optimism for the Lower 48."

If anything, the onshore U.S. energy sector could soon see some labor shortages and wage inflation, he said.

The Big 3 services companies all reported net losses overall of at least $140 million, including Baker's $417 million loss reported Thursday. Still, industry analysts see promise of a more prosperous if not necessarily robust 2017.

After all, Baker Hughes' North America revenue of $775 million for the quarter increased 15 percent from the third quarter. Baker Hughes' losses mostly came from international markets, the deep-water sector, higher tax rate exchanges and severance charges.

Halliburton Chairman and CEO Dave Lesar this week called it a "tale of two cycles," with only North America surging.

The offshore and international energy sectors should slowly start to bounce back in the latter half of 2017 as global oil supply and demand starts to come back into balance, said Byron Pope, an energy analyst with Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. in Houston.

In North America, the activity primarily is returning to the Permian, central Oklahoma and Canada, Pope said. North Dakota's Bakken Shale, Colorado and, to a lesser extent, South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale should follow.

Houston's Halliburton is the best positioned of the top companies in the short term because it's the nation's leader in fracking to unlock more oil and gas from North American shale rocks, Pope said.

The Permian could lead the way for years to come, said James West, an analyst at Evercore ISI in New York.

"The Permian was really the last shale play to be unlocked," West said. "It was perceived to be an area that was already picked over."

Baker Hughes is well-situated because it should soon surpass Halliburton as the second-biggest services company after Schlumberger. That's because Baker Hughes is combining with a unit of General Electric in a $32 billion merger that would create an expanded Baker Hughes.

GE, based in Boston, would own 62.5 percent of the combined company, which will continue to trade under Baker Hughes' BHI stock ticker.

The move comes after Halliburton's failed takeover of Baker Hughes, and it fits in with the trend of services companies trying to become one-stop shops for oil and gas producers.

Schlumberger last year acquired Houston-based Cameron International, a subsea equipment manufacturer. Likewise, Paris-based Technip and Houston's FMC Technologies combined this month to form the new Technip-FMC, a new leader in offshore services.

As services companies fight to undo the deep discounts they gave producers during the bust, Baker Hughes' Craighead said it's important to leverage the demand and not just fight for market share at nonexistent profit margins.

"This industry needs to have more discipline," Craighead said. Drilling equipment "needs to go where it's loved the most."

**The Big 3**

The world's largest oil field services companies are still losing money, but their North American revenues were much stronger at year's end.

■ Baker Hughes: Lost $417 million in the fourth quarter. North American revenue contributed $775 million, up 15 percent from the third quarter.

■ Halliburton: Lost $149 million in the fourth quarter. North American revenue contributed $1.8 billion, up 9 percent from the third quarter.

■ Schlumberger: Lost $204 million in the fourth quarter. North American revenue contributed $1.77 billion, up 4 percent from the third quarter. North American onshore revenue was up more than 10 percent.

*Sources: Company data*

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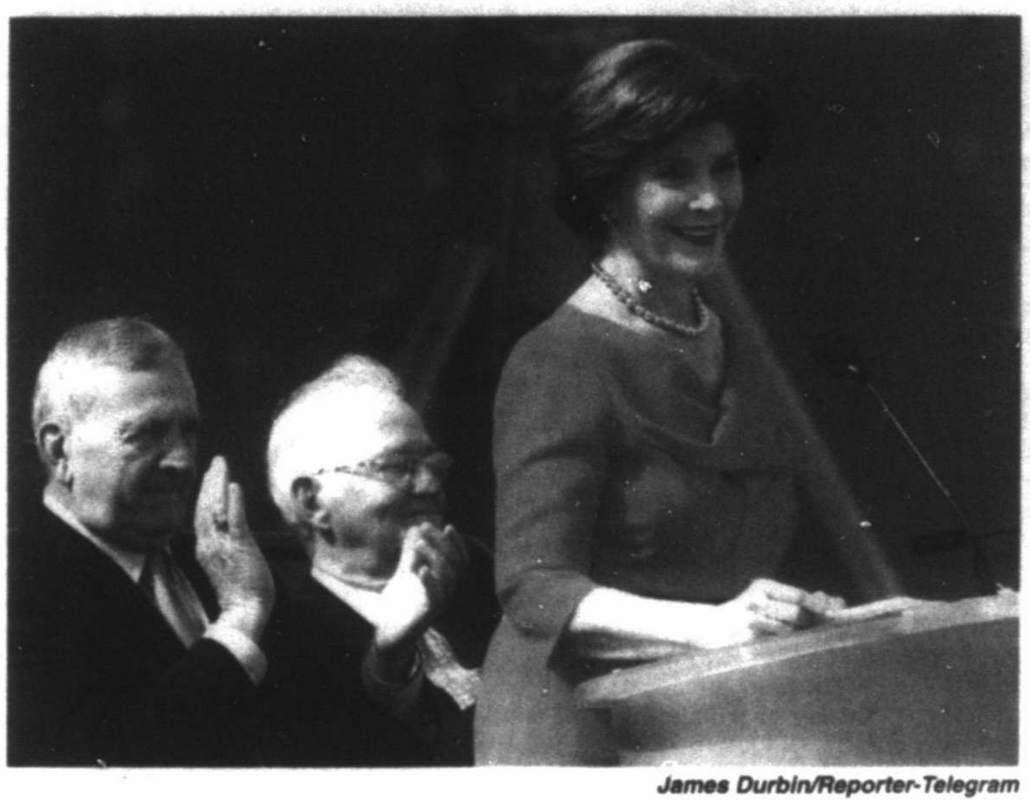


*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Former first lady Laura Bush was the guest speaker during the ribbon-cutting ceremony April 13, 2013, for the new Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Behind Bush are retired U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks, left, and Midland County Judge Mike Bradford.

## BUSH

From 1A

allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open."

William Maurer, executive director of Bynum School, said the events provide opportunities to "celebrate her most important contribution to the nation and to Midland.

"Mrs. Bush has been a staunch advocate of education and literacy, and we applaud her continued efforts to ensure that the doors of learning are open for every child," Maurer said.

The former first lady was on hand in April 2013 for the grand opening of the Centennial branch. That day, she also shared the stage with another former Lee Rebel, retired Army Gen. Tommy Franks, headlining a fundraiser for the Midland County Public Library Foundation.

"We are delighted to partner with the Bynum School to bring Mrs. Bush home to Midland," said John Trischitti III, director of the Midland County Public Libraries. "As the nation's most prominent librarian and literacy and education advocate, her impact cannot be overstated, and the Midland County Public Libraries are thrilled to be a part of this event."

The activities on March 2 have been made possible by the generous support of XTO Energy Inc., Brenda and Travis Stice, and Vicki and Javaid Anwar, according to information from event organizers.

## ARRESTS

From 1A

During this time period, a child safety zone perimeter prevents those registered from living within 500 or 1,000 feet of schools and parks. The city of Midland doesn't have an ordinance that restricts residency after probation or parole, Bustilloz said.

State law requires many sex offenders to provide updated personal information to law enforcement agencies for the rest of their lives. They also have to check in annually or quarterly, depending on the severity of their offenses. Failure to meet the registration requirements results in a felony charge.

Allen Bell, director of adult probation for Midland County, said his department reviews probation conditions with sex offenders. He said they face more than two dozen conditions that others on probation don't have.

"We peel all that apart in excruciating detail," Bell said. "We go over what that condition means and how we're going to enforce that condition."

With sex offenders, the probation department focuses half of its efforts on enforcement while the other half goes to treatment.

"We contract with a therapist to make sure they go there," Bell said. "They're getting to the root of the problem to make sure they don't offend again."

Bill Magee, a psychotherapist who counsels convicted sex offenders in the area, said they have ways of justifying their actions and often struggle with responsibility. He said those factors could have influenced recent arrest numbers.

"It's relative to several things," Magee said. "The values, thoughts and beliefs individuals convey is the primary one. The second is the economy has gone down in 2015 and 2016. Things like that are becoming paramount in their minds, and they let their responsibilities slip."

The Texas Department of Public Safety informs residents about sex offenders living in the state through a registry that includes names, physical descriptions, birth dates and addresses. MPD has a liaison working with the DPS to update public information about sex offenders in the city, Bustilloz said.

Recently, sex offenders have been required to provide additional information to law enforcement officials. Mary Sue Molnar, executive director of the nonprofit Texas Voices for Reason and Justice, said the requirements constitute a burden that can lead to arrests throughout the state.

"Laws have evolved so much throughout the years for people who are sex offenders," Molnar said. "It's grueling. A lot of violations of these laws are technical offenses — they don't let them know seven days before they intend to move or seven days after they move. If they don't register a change in their vehicle or social media site, it can amount to a failure to comply."

As people move into the city, Bustilloz said the MPD has considered ways to track newcomers who should be registering as sex offenders.

"The number of arrests for failing to register — it's not necessarily due to an increase in the population," Bustilloz said. "Obviously, we have more people needing to register if they're moving to Midland from a different town. People moving to Midland need to register within seven days."

The county's population rose 17.7 percent from 2010 to 2015, according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates. On Friday, 451 people on the DPS registry lived in Midland County.

Magee has seen an uptick in clients over the years. When he started working in the area in 1994, he had 30 clients; now he has more than 150 clients, Magee said. He thinks the number of people on the registry in Midland-Odessa will keep growing.

"Sex offenses continue to happen every year," Magee said. "People come out of prison, and the numbers increase every year. Some people should go off of the paper, but they mess up. Some people who get out are truly changed and enter the treatment program and are truly successful."

Still, Magee said there are hurdles for people who have been convicted of sex offenses. He said some of his local clients experienced challenges with finding or maintaining employment or housing.

Statewide, Molnar thinks the failure to find hosing is most directly related to arrests. She said it's often difficult for people on the registry to settle outside child safety zones during probation or parole periods. Even after that period, she said sex offenders have to fight negative public perceptions about them.

"The majority of apartment complexes' property management companies won't let anybody with a sex offense live there," Molnar said. "If they're renting from an individual, they do a background check. Whether they're on parole or probation or not, housing is difficult."

To combat the issue, Texas Voices for Reason and Justice tries to convince state legislators that registration should end when sex offenders complete probation or parole.

"One thing we focus on is we would like to see at some point a reduction in the public registry," Molnar said. "Most require registry for life without removal from the registry. We would like to see it go down."

# Fashion police: Cops ease rules on tattoos, turbans, beards

**By Colleen Long**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The Joe Friday look is out. Tattoos, turbans and beards are in.

Police departments, compelled by a hiring crisis and eager for a more diverse applicant pool, are relaxing traditional grooming standards and getting away from rules that used to require a uniformly clean-shaven, 1950s look.

More officers are on the job with tattoos inked on their forearms, beards on their chins or religious head coverings like hijabs and turbans in place of — or tucked beneath — their blue caps.

"My turban is a part of me," said Mandeep Singh, among 160 Sikhs in the New York City Police Department who last month were allowed to wear navy blue turbans in place of the standard-issue police caps. "This opens a gate for other potential candidates who felt they could not be a police officer because they would have to choose either the job or their faith."

That followed a 2014 move by the St. Paul, Minnesota, police to create a special hijab for its first female Somali Muslim officer.

Muslim NYPD officer Masood Syed, who grows a beard for religious reasons, was suspended for its length and sued his department last year over a rule requiring beards to be trimmed to within a millimeter of the skin. As a result, the department changed the length to a half-inch and reinstated him. Syed's suit is still pending, though, because he said the length is arbitrary and it should be case by case, depending on the officer's needs.

"It's 2017," Syed said. "The police department is supposed to reflect the community that it's policing."

Many departments say it's tougher to attract candidates to a physically demanding job that offers low pay and is under increasingly intense public scrutiny. That has led many to make a nod to shifting fashion trends, particularly among millennials, and ease longstanding bans on beards and visible tattoos.

New Orleans; Portland, Oregon; Austin, Texas; and Pinellas Park, Florida, are among the departments that look the other way if a recruit comes in with visible tattoos.

"Modern practice is colliding with dress codes," said Will Aitchison, an attorney who represents police unions during labor-related disputes. "And what police departments really should be focused on is how the officer performs his or her job, as opposed to how they look."

In Kansas, state police did a public survey on whether officers should be allowed to have tattoos to help determine whether to change their policy after they couldn't fill about 100 trooper jobs.

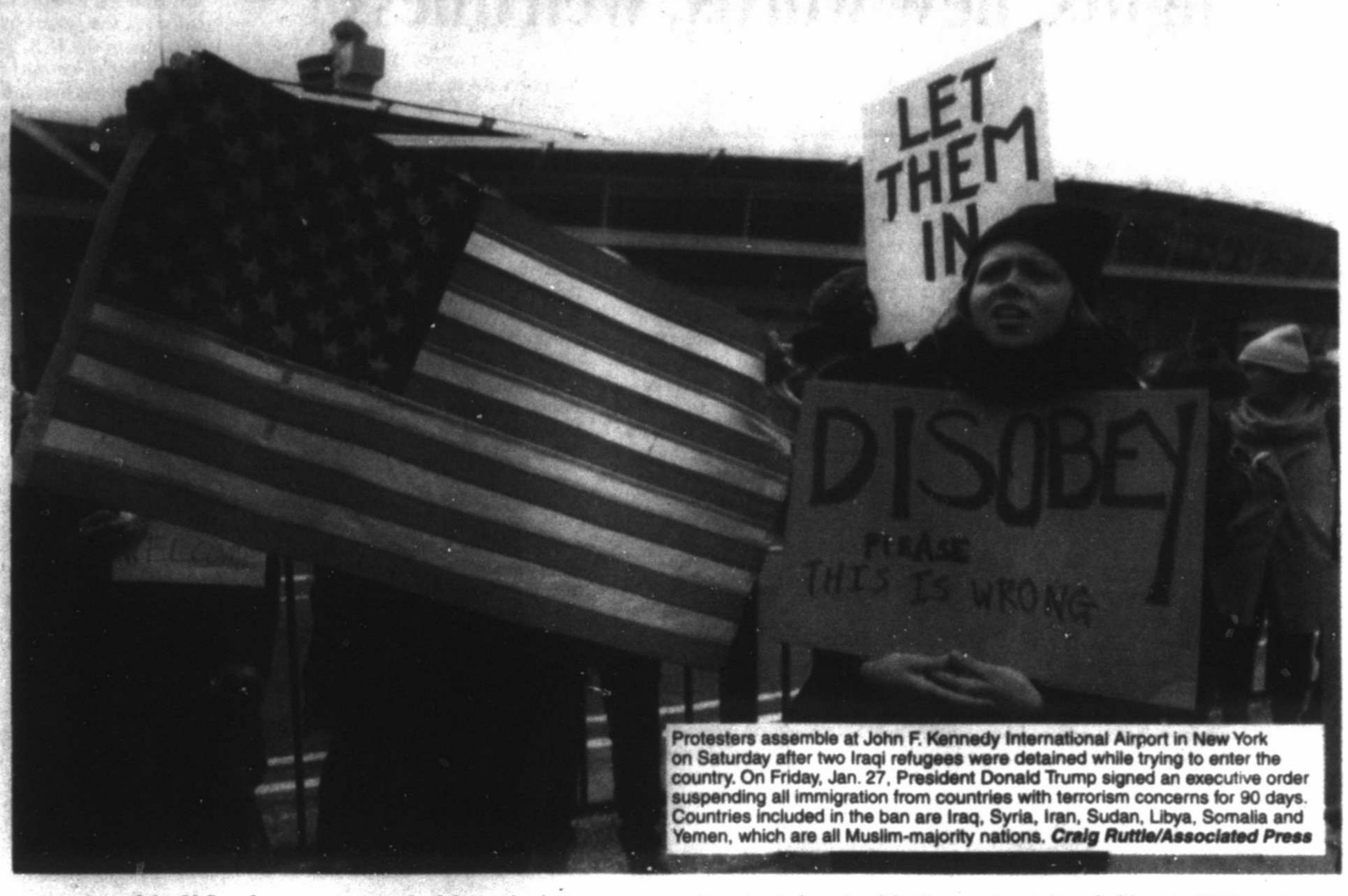
Half of the nearly 20,000 respondents had tattoos themselves. Sixty-nine percent said the department shouldn't have a policy prohibiting visible tattoos.

"We were surprised by the response," said Lt. Adam Winters. "It just doesn't seem to bother people."

Still, the department's prohibition on visible tattoos has stayed in place, in part because of the potential challenge of regulating the content of tattoos that might be offensive.

# US judge bars deportations under Trump travel ban

By Alicia A. Caldwell
*Associated Press*




Protesters assemble at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York on Saturday after two Iraqi refugees were detained while trying to enter the country. On Friday, Jan. 27, President Donald Trump signed an executive order suspending all immigration from countries with terrorism concerns for 90 days. Countries included in the ban are Iraq, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Libya, Somalia and Yemen, which are all Muslim-majority nations. *Craig Ruttle/Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A federal judge issued an emergency order Saturday night temporarily barring the U.S. from deporting people from nations subject to President Donald Trump's travel ban.

U.S. District Judge Ann Donnelly in New York issued the emergency order after lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union filed a court petition on behalf of people from seven predominantly Muslim nations who were detained at airports across the country as the ban took effect.

As the decision was announced, cheers broke out in crowds of demonstrators who had gathered at American airports and outside the Brooklyn courthouse where the ruling was issued.

The order barred U.S. border agents from removing anyone who arrived in the U.S. with a valid visa from Iraq, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Libya, Somalia and Yemen. It also covered anyone with an approved refugee application.

It was unclear how quickly the order might affect people in detention.

Under Trump's order, it had appeared that an untold number of foreign-born U.S. residents now traveling outside the U.S. could be stuck overseas for at least 90 days even though they held permanent residency "green cards" or other visas. However, an official with the Department of Homeland Security said Saturday night that no green-card holders from the seven countries cited in Trump's order had been prevented from entering the U.S.

Some foreign nationals who were allowed to board flights before the order was signed Friday had been detained at U.S. airports, told they were no longer welcome. The DHS official who briefed reporters by phone said 109 people who were in transit on airplanes had been denied entry and 173 had not been allowed to get on their planes overseas.

Trump billed his sweeping executive order as a necessary step to stop "radical Islamic terrorists" from coming to the U.S. Included is a 90-day ban on travel to the U.S. by citizens of Iraq, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Libya, Somalia or Yemen and a 120-day suspension of the U.S. refugee program.

Trump's order singled out Syrians for the most aggressive ban, indefinitely blocking entry for anyone from that country, including those fleeing civil war.

The directive did not do anything to prevent attacks from homegrown extremists who were already in America, a primary concern of federal law enforcement officials. It also omitted Saudi Arabia, home to most of the Sept. 11 hijackers.

As a candidate Trump pledged to temporarily ban Muslims from coming to the U.S., then said he would implement "extreme vetting" for people from countries with significant terror concerns.

Trump told reporters Saturday the order is "not a Muslim ban."

"It's working out very nicely," Trump said of the implementation of his order. "We're going to have a very, very strict ban and we're going to have extreme vetting, which we should have had in this country for many years."

The order sparked protests at several of the nation's international airports, including New York's Kennedy and Chicago's O'Hare and facilities in Minneapolis and Dallas-Forth Worth. In San Francisco, hundreds blocked the street outside the arrival area of the international terminal. Several dozen demonstrated at the airport in Portland, Oregon, briefly disrupting light rail service while hoisting signs that read "Portland Coffee Is From Yemen" and chanting anti-Trump slogans. Among the dozens showing support for refugees at Denver's airport were those who sang "refugees are welcome here."

U.S. lawmakers and officials around the globe also criticized the move. Sen. Ben Sasse, a Nebraska Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said while Trump is right to focus on border security, the order is "too broad."

"If we send a signal to the Middle East that the U.S. sees all Muslims as jihadis, the terrorist recruiters win by telling kids that America is banning Muslims and that this is America versus one religion," Sasse said. "Our generational fight against jihadism requires wisdom."

In Tehran, Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said Iran would stop issuing new visas to U.S. citizens in response to Trump's ban, but that anyone already with a visa to Iran wouldn't be turned away.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau took to Twitter Saturday afternoon to say that refugees were welcome in Canada, "regardless of your faith."

Two of the first people blocked from entering the United States were Iraqis with links to the U.S. military.

Hameed Khalid Darweesh and Haider Sameer Abdulkhaleq Alshawi were detained by immigration officials after landing at New York's Kennedy airport Friday night. Both had been released by Saturday night after their lawyers intervened.

Darweesh had worked as an interpreter for the U.S. Army when it invaded Iraq in 2003 and later worked as a contract engineer. In their court filing, his lawyers said Alshawai's wife had worked for a U.S. security contractor in Iraq. Members of her family had been killed by insurgents because of their association with the U.S. military.

The government can exempt foreign nationals from the ban if their entry is deemed in the national interest. But it was not immediately clear how that exemption might be applied.

Diplomats from the seven countries singled out by Trump's order would still be allowed into the U.S.

Those already in the U.S. with a visa or green card would be allowed to stay, according to the official, who wasn't authorized to publicly discuss the details of how Trump's order was being put in place and spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Trump's order also directed U.S. officials to review

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# Conservatives feel happy about Trump's Supreme Court options

By Mark Sherman
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Conservatives' wishes for the next Supreme Court justice boil down to a few words: no more Souters.

The reference is to former Justice David Souter, dubbed by a White House aide as a "home run" for conservatives when he was nominated by President George H.W. Bush in 1990 to replace the liberal William Brennan. As it turned out, Souter generally was a liberal vote for most of his 18 years on the court.

But conservatives who care about the court say they have no such worry this time around. They feel confident that whomever President Donald Trump nominates for the Supreme Court, they won't be looking back with regret in the years to come.

The leading contenders from a list of 21 names Trump rolled out during his campaign are three federal appeals courts judges who have met with Trump: Neil Gorsuch, Thomas Hardiman and William Pryor, according to a person who is familiar with the process. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to publicly discuss about internal decisions.

Trump said he plans to announce his choice on Thursday, and told Fox News that he has basically settled on a nominee, "subject to change at the last moment."

"They all would be excellent, excellent choices. They were all specifically chosen with the president's commitment in mind" to choose a justice who would be similar to Antonin Scalia, who died nearly a year ago, said Carrie Severino, a conservative activist and former law clerk to Justice Clarence Thomas.

That has not always been the case when Republican presidents have had a chance to leave their mark on the court.

Souter was one of five justices put on the nine-member court by Republican presidents over a 12-year span. Althogh the court moved to the right in that period, it did not become the conservative bulwark those presidents hoped for.

The court's 1992 decision reaffirming the right to an abortion, for which Souter wrote the majority opinion along with Reagan appointees Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy, was an enormous disappointment to abortion opponents who had thought they had a court majority to overturn Roe v. Wade.

Souter, a state judge in New Hampshire and briefly a federal appeals court judge, became the symbol of what Republicans were supposed to avoid, a "stealth" candidate with a scant record of dealing with the range of issues that come before the high court.

While serving as Alabama's attorney general before becoming a judge, Pryor in fact once wrapped up a speech with a prayer for "no more Souters." He later said he was joking, but the subject is no laughing matter to conservatives.

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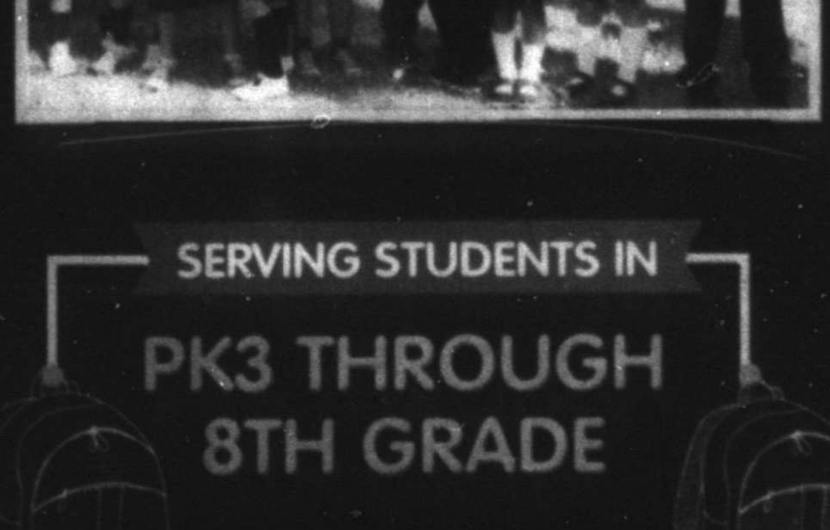

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# Week 1 of Trump: dog years, old fights, new words, weirdness

By Nancy Benac
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — It's been a getting-to-know-you first week for both President Donald Trump and the nation.

Trump's personal traits on display during the campaign seemed more pronounced in the august setting of the White House.

The new president made haste to turn "the Trump effect" into action. Old fights took on new oomph. And as the nation was learning more about Trump, the president was learning more about the ways of Washington.

Some prominent themes from week one of Trump:

### Count on it

On an almost daily basis, Trump demonstrated his fixation with putting a yard stick to the size of his support.

He vastly overstated turnout for his inauguration — repeatedly. He revived unsubstantiated claims that he lost the popular vote to Democrat Hillary Clinton only because 3 million to 5 million people voted illegally.

He rehearsed anew details of his "great victory" in November. He complained in advance that the press would undercount the size of Friday's anti-abortion rally in Washington. At the CIA, he speculated "probably almost everybody in this room voted for me."

The tussle over the size of the inaugural crowd led Trump senior adviser Kellyanne Conway to introduce a new phrase to the lexicon: "alternative facts."

### "Trump effect"

Trump held a series of meetings and signed a number of executive orders and actions in his first week aimed at showing he was ready to deliver on top campaign promises on everything from unwinding President Barack Obama's health law to building a wall on the Mexican border and ditching the trans-Pacific trade deal.

White House advisers styled it "the Trump effect," writ large.

By Day 2, Conway was suggesting an "unbelievable" level of presidential activity. "Everything in Trump world feels like we did it in dog years," she told one TV interviewer. "You have to multiply it by seven."

And Trump used his first weekly radio and Internet address to say his administration "has hit the ground running at a record pace, everybody is talking about it."

Caveat: All modern presidents have tried to get off to a quick start in their first week in office.

Jimmy Carter pardoned Vietnam draft dodgers, Ronald Reagan ordered cuts in federal spending, Bill Clinton put his wife in charge of overhauling health care and Obama ordered the closure of Guantanamo Bay prison within a year. Clearly, things didn't always turn out as planned.

### RSVP regrets

Trump added some drama to week one by getting into a very public international spat with a key U.S. ally.

The president first announced a scheduled meeting with Mexico's president, then suggested maybe Enrique Pena Nieto shouldn't come if he didn't agree that Mexico should pay for the border wall.

Pena Nieto quickly took the hint and the meeting was off. The dispute between two nations with $1.6 billion a day in cross-border trade played out — where else? — on Twitter.

The two leaders did talk by phone for an hour on Friday in what Trump called a "very, very friendly call." But former Mexican President Vicente Fox said the spat had put relations between the two countries "at the very lowest point since the war between Mexico and the United States."

### Declaring war

Trump seized on any opportunity to do battle in what he labeled a "running war" with the press. On his first full day in office, he called journalists "among the most dishonest people on earth." Another day he groused: "Nothing fair about the media. Nothing."

Those weren't just offhand pokes. Senior White House strategist Stephen Bannon flatly told The New York Times: "The media here is the opposition party."

At the same time, Trump showed he's happy to use the press when it works to his advantage. When aides ushered reporters out of a Roosevelt Room event as a union leader began praising Trump's inaugural address, the president called out: "Hey, press, get back in here."

At a Friday news conference, the often confrontational presidential told a British reporter who had questioned whether the president could be believed: "Actually, I'm not as brash as you might think."

### It's complicated

The details for how to fulfill some of Trump's crystal clear campaign promises began to look fuzzy as the week went on, with the plan for getting Mexico to pay for the border wall emerging as Exhibit A.

Trump told one TV interviewer it could get "complicated."

And how.

Press secretary Sean Spicer announced at one point that the administration was working with Congress on a plan to impose a 20 percent tax on Mexican imports. Less than an hour later, Spicer summoned reporters to his office to hedge that the tax was "just one option" and no final decision had been made.

### Welcome to Washington, Mr. President

First word that Trump was renewing his complaints about widespread voter fraud in the presidential election leaked from a closed meeting that he held with Senate leaders from both parties.

Trump seemed dismayed that word had gotten out from a meeting that was supposed to be confidential. "The deal was we wouldn't talk to the press," Trump groused to a TV interviewer. "And they go out and they talk to the press."

Given the porousness of leaky Washington, it would have been a bigger shock if meeting details hadn't leaked.

## BAN

From 5A

information as needed to fully vet foreigners asking to come to the U.S. and draft a list of countries that don't provide that information. That left open the possibility that citizens of other countries could also face a travel ban.

The U.S. may still admit refugees on a case-by-case basis during the freeze, and the government would continue to process requests from people claiming religious persecution, "provided that the religion of the individual is a minority religion in the individual's country."

The Council on American-Islamic Relations said it would challenge the constitutionality of Trump's order.

"There is no evidence that refugees — the most thoroughly vetted of all people entering our nation — are a threat to national security," said Lena F. Masri, the group's national litigation director. "This is an order that is based on bigotry, not reality."

John Cohen, a former Department of Homeland Security counterterrorism official who worked under Democratic and Republican administrations, said the order didn't address America's "primary terrorism-related threat" — people already in the U.S. who become inspired by what they see on the internet.

Trump's order drew support from some Republican lawmakers who have urged more security measures for the refugee vetting program, particularly for those from Syria.

"We are a compassionate nation and a country of immigrants. But as we know, terrorists are dead set on using our immigration and refugee programs as a Trojan Horse to attack us," House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul said in a statement Friday. "With the stroke of a pen, he is doing more to shut down terrorist pathways into this country than the last administration did in eight years."

It is unclear how many people would be immediately impacted by the non-refugee travel ban. According to the statistics maintained by the Homeland Security Department, about 17,000 students from the seven designated countries were allowed into the U.S. for the 2015-2016 school year. In 2015 more than 86,000 people from those countries arrived in the U.S. on other, non-immigrant visas and more than 52,000 others became legal permanent residents.

Last year the U.S. resettled 85,000 people displaced by war, political oppression, hunger and religious prejudice, including more than 12,000 Syrians. Before leaving office President Barack Obama announced that the U.S. would accept 110,000 refugees in the coming year, but Trump's order cut that by more than half to 50,000.

No refugees were in the air when the travel ban was signed Friday, but about 350 people were in transit in Nairobi, Kenya, and were now stuck there, said Melanie Nezer, vice president of policy and advocacy for HIAS, a refugee resettlement aid agency. She said several hundred more people who were booked on U.S.-bound flights in the next week were now stranded around the globe.

"This in effect could be a permanent ban," she said. "Many of these people may never be able to come."

## A look at the reported top contenders for the Supreme Court

A look at Neil Gorsuch, Thomas Hardiman and William Pryor, the federal appeals court judges who are seen as the leading candidates to be President Donald Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court.

■ **Gorsuch**

Gorsuch, 49, serves on the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, where he has made a name for himself as a facile writer. Gorsuch is a graduate of Columbia University and Harvard Law School, and served as a law clerk to Justices Anthony Kennedy and fellow Coloradan Byron White. If chosen, he would be the first justice to serve with a colleague for whom he once worked.

With a clear, colloquial writing style, Gorsuch has written in favor of courts' second-guessing government regulations, in defense of religious freedom and skeptically about law enforcement. He has contended that courts give too much deference to government agencies' interpretations of statutes. He sided with two groups that mounted religious objections to the Obama administration's requirements that employers provide health insurance that includes contraception for women.

He is the son of The son of President Ronald Reagan's Environmental Protection Agency chief, Anne Gorsuch. He worked for two years in Bush's Justice Department before Bush appointed him to his appeals court seat. He was confirmed by a voice vote in 2006.

Gorsuch has written 175 majority opinions and 65 concurrences or dissents in his decade on the 10th Circuit, according to Rebecca Love Kourlis, a former Colorado Supreme Court justice.

Gorsuch also is a notable advocate for simplifying the justice system to make it more accessible, Kourlis said.

Gorsuch is also an avid skier, fly fisherman and horseback rider, Kourlis said. He teaches at the University of Colorado's law school in Boulder.

■ **Hardiman**

Hardiman, 51, works in Pittsburgh as a judge on the Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He drove a taxi to support himself during his undergraduate years at the University of Notre Dame. He received his law degree from Georgetown University. Hardiman became a partner in a major law firm at age 30 and a federal district judge at 38.

The Senate confirmed him 95-0 to his current job in April 2007. His prominent opinions on the appeals court include siding with jails seeking to strip search inmates arrested for even minor offenses and backing the collection of genetic evidence from people at the time of their arrest. Hardiman has supported gun rights, dissenting in a 2013 case that upheld a New Jersey law to strengthen requirements to carry a handgun in public.

Hardiman last year joined two 3rd Circuit colleagues in affirming the $1 billion settlement of NFL concussion claims, rejecting complaints that men with depression and mood disorders that some link to football concussions were left out of the deal. In earlier oral arguments, The Supreme Court later refused to hear the challengers' appeal.

Hardiman was raised in Waltham, Massachusetts, and eventually settled in Pittsburgh, where his wife comes from a family of prominent Democrats. The Hardimans have three children.

■ **Pryor**

Pryor, 54, has his office in Birmingham, Alabama, where his sits as a judge on the Atlanta-based 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He's been on the court since 2004, when Bush gave him a temporary recess appointment to get around Democratic opposition in the Senate. He was confirmed by a 53-45 vote in 2005, part of a bipartisan deal to limit Senate delays of appellate nominations.

Pryor has a reputation as staunch conservative. He once called the 1973 landmark Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion the "worst abomination in the history of constitutional law."

On the bench, Pryor has often ruled against criminal defendants. He authored a majority opinion upholding a border patrol agent's decision to stop a SUV filled with Hispanic passengers because the vehicle was driving erratically and the occupants appeared nervous. He also ruled that a Supreme Court decision banning automatic life sentences for juvenile defendants should not be applied to older cases. The high court later disagreed, ruling that the decision did apply retroactively.

On religious freedom, in 2014, he wrote a separate opinion in favor of a Catholic television station that objected to the contraception coverage mandate of the Affordable Care Act.

The son of two teachers, Pryor traced the roots of his conservatism to his staunch Catholic upbringing. He said the abortion ruling, handed down when he was a boy, influenced his decision to become a Republican and a lawyer. Pryor grew up in Mobile, Alabama, and graduated from Tulane Law School in New Orleans. He was a law clerk to Judge John Minor Wisdom, whose rulings helped end segregation.

Pryor was appointed Alabama's attorney general at age 34. He succeeded Jeff Sessions, the Alabama senator nominated to be Trump's attorney general.

*Associated Press*

## OPTIONS

From 5A

Usually less than a quarter of the court's cases end up with liberals and conservatives on opposite sides, but those are the ones, including abortion, gay rights and guns, that people care most about, said the John Malcolm of the right-leaning Heritage Foundation.

"That's why the 'no more Souters' thing is very real," he said. "There are only nine of them and they serve for a very long time."

Gorsuch, Hardiman and Pryor have been judges for 10 years or longer, and have the paper trail that Souter lacked.

"It's not surprising that when we get to down what looks like the real short list, it's appeals court judges. That's about being absolutely sure we've got the record straight," said Christine Nemacheck, a government professor at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, and the author of a book about the Supreme Court selection process.

A recent study of the potential choices puts Gorsuch and Pryor high on a scale of judges whose approach to the law resembles Scalia's in their fealty to the text of the Constitution and to laws as they were understood when written. Hardiman more resembles Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito in that regard, lead author Jeremey Kidd said.

"We wanted to show what it would mean to a general fan of Scalia to have someone like him," said Kidd, a professor at the Mercer University law school in Macon, Georgia.

"I personally know a good two or three dozen people who voted for Trump solely because they thought he'd be better on Supreme Court justices," Kidd said.

A fifth of voters nationwide said Supreme Court appointments were the most important factor in determining their presidential vote, and nearly 6 in 10 of them backed Trump, according to Election Day exit polls.

Souter is not the only justice who has disappointed conservatives.

Kennedy has sided with the liberal justices on gay rights, as well as some cases involving race, the death penalty and the rights of people detained without charge at the Guantanamo Bay naval base.

Even Roberts has lost favor among some conservatives, principally for the two opinions he wrote that preserved President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. During the campaign, Trump himself called Roberts "an absolute disaster."

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## Local forecast

Highs are expected to hit 70s by week's end, according to the National Weather Service. There isn't any precipitation in the forecast.

The record high for Jan. 28 is 79, set in 2015, 2002 and 1987. The record low is 10, set is 1948. On Jan. 28 of last year, the high was 66 and the low was 30.

## Environment forecast

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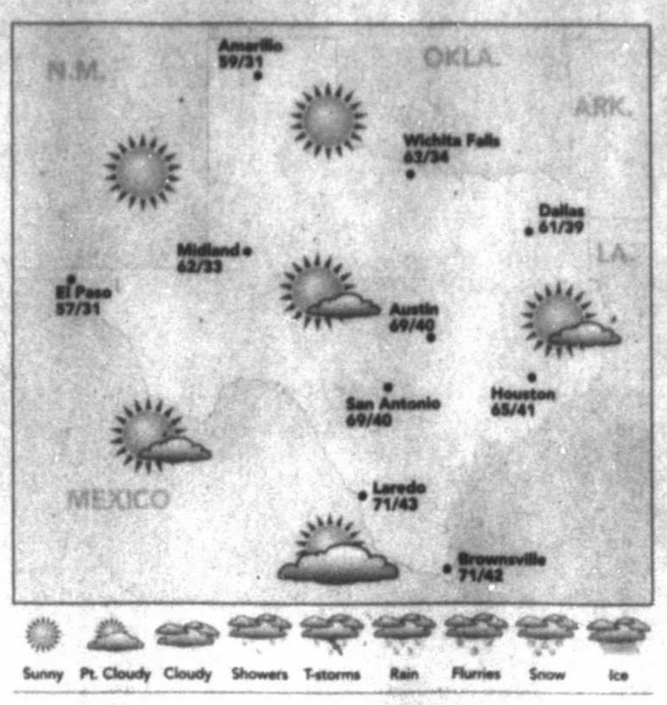
### Nuclear repository working to address post-start findings

CARLSBAD — The U.S. Energy Department expects the remaining corrective actions needed at the nation's only underground nuclear waste repository to be completed early this year.

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant resumed some operations at the end of December following a final review by a team of agency inspectors. Their work resulted in 36 findings, most of which were addressed before the plant reopened since they could affect worker safety.

A 2014 radiation release in one of the underground storage vaults forced the facility to close, spurring a nearly three-year, multimillion-dollar recovery effort.

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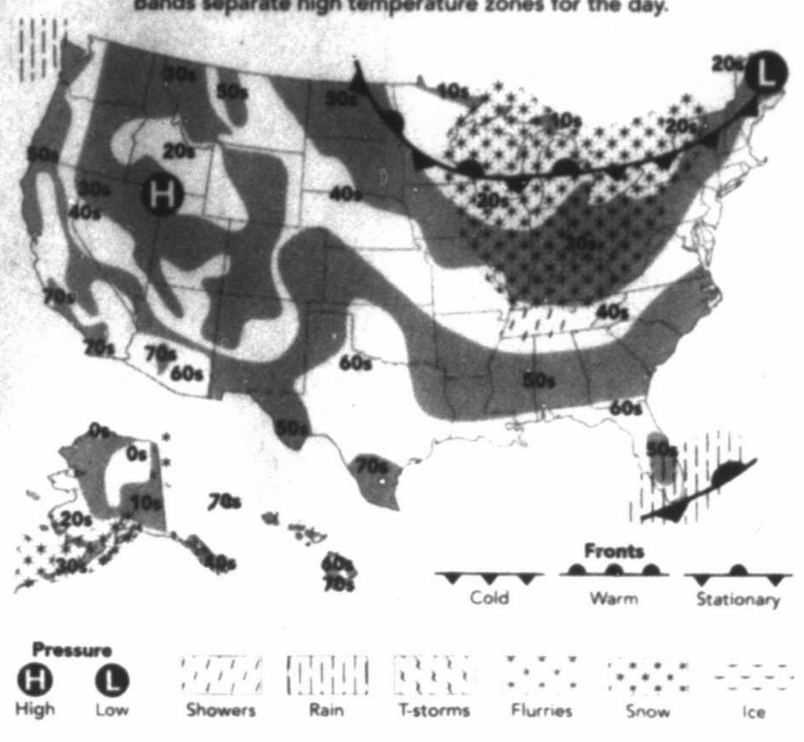


# Instead of chasing storms, ice researchers create their own

**By Holly Ramer**
*Associated Press*

*Joe Klementovich/Hubbard Brook Research Foundation via AP*

**ABOVE:** In this photo provided by Hubbard Brook Research Foundation, researchers gather Jan. 19, 2016, to measure ice accumulation on wooden collectors in the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest in Woodstock, N.H. Scientists have been creating ice storms there to help understand the effects of ice on northern forests. **LEFT:** A firefighting hose mounted on an ATV sprays water on trees.

WOODSTOCK, N.H. — The sparkling ice spread through a small stand of trees in the White Mountain National Forest so precisely, it could have been applied by Elsa, Disney's "Frozen" queen. Within the basketball court-size plot, everything glistened. Outside it, branches were bare.

But there's no magic going on at the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, just lots of science. Operated by the USDA Forest Service since 1955, the site is now home to a research project to examine the impact of ice storms, the often beautiful but devastating weather events that reshape forests, damage infrastructure and disrupt lives. The goal is to study how the storms affect the forest and the wildlife that depends on it, and eventually, model the timing and location of future storms.

"People are very concerned about ice storms because they have a huge impact, but we know almost nothing about them," said Charles Driscoll, one of the project's researchers and a professor of environmental systems engineering at Syracuse University. "This is a way we can try to investigate this under a controlled situation, where we can look at different levels of icing and then see what the variable response is to and across an ecosystem."

In the U.S., ice storms are prevalent in a belt from east Texas to New England, with the greatest risk in the Northeast. In 1998, one such storm left millions of people without power and caused more than $4 billion in economic damage.

More than a decade later, Forest Service research ecologist Lindsey Rustad was driving through the Berkshires watching cars slide off an icy road and thought, "This is something we really need to know more about."

While her first impulse was to become a storm chaser, following and measuring the effects of ice storms after they hit, Rustad and a colleague came up with a better idea.

"We put on our thinking caps again and then we said, 'We both work in one of the most famous outdoor laboratories in the world. So instead of going to ice storms, or waiting for an ice storm to come to us, we decided we would make ice storms," said Rustad, one of the lead investigators on the project.

That's exactly what happened one night last week. Fire hoses drawing water from the brook were mounted onto a pair ATVs that traveled the length of two research plots, spraying a fine mist into the air. Researchers used bright orange buckets to keep track of how much water was applied and gray laundry baskets to catch debris falling from the trees.

"The cool thing is that trees are big, strong, long-lived organisms that have to endure all kinds of stresses. They can't run away, they may be alive for hundreds and hundreds of years, so if something bad comes, they should be able to rebound," said Paul Schaberg, a plant physiologist with the U.S. Forest Service. "So we want to understand that ability of trees to rebound from things, even some things that look somewhat devastating."

The multi-year project is funded by the National Science Foundation and brings together scientists and others from half a dozen universities, including the University of Vermont, the University of Southern Maine, Cornell University and Texas Tech University. Some of the 10 research plots were iced last year and again last week to test the effects of repeated storms, while some plots are left alone as the control group.

While there is some speculation that the "ice belt" may shift northward due to climate change, or that ice storms may become more frequent, the jury's still out, Rustad said.

"That's part of the project — to try to understand the climate and try to understand if we might expect more of these," said Rustad. "We don't know that yet, but we need people to be more proactive rather than reactive in the face of these really devastating winter weather events."

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# Brutal western US winter endangers animals

By Andrew Selsky
*Associated Press*

Antelope injured while falling on ice. Horses stranded in snowy mountains. Cougars descending from their wilderness lairs to forage in a town.

It's been a beastly winter in the American West, not just for people but for animals, too. One storm after another has buried much of the region in snow, and temperatures have often stayed below freezing, endangering a rich diversity of wild animals.

In southern Idaho, about 500 pronghorn antelope tried to cross the frozen Snake River earlier this month at Lake Walcott, but part of the herd spooked and ran onto a slick spot where they slipped and fell. Idaho Fish and Game workers rescued six of the stranded pronghorn, but 10 were killed by coyotes and 20 had to be euthanized because of injuries suffered when they fell down.

Another 50 pronghorn were found dead in the small western Idaho city of Payette after they nibbled on Japanese yew, a landscaping shrub that's toxic. Tough winter conditions have forced some wildlife to feed on the plant in urban areas.

Heavy snow has forced Idaho's fish and game department to begin emergency feeding of big game animals in southern Idaho.

In eastern Oregon, state wildlife officials are feeding elk, but the weather makes accessing them difficult. When highways and the Interstate are closed because of the snow, the workers must still get to the rural feeding stations where they feed the elk alfalfa hay.

"When you run feed programs, you can't take a day off because of bad weather. If you take a day off, the elk wander away," said Nick Myatt, district manager of La Grande office of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Wandering elk tend to feed on haystacks that ranchers have left for their cattle, and congregate in low-elevation sites along Interstate 84 in northeastern Oregon, where cars have hit them in recent weeks, Myatt said.

In western Wyoming, supplemental feeding of elk wintering on the National Elk Refuge near Jackson started the first week of January, three weeks earlier than usual because heavier than normal snowfall buried the natural forage the thousands of elk graze on at the 24,700-acre refuge.

*Keith Kohl/ Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife via AP*

In this photo provided by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, elk feed Jan. 18 at the Wenaha Wildlife Area near Troy, Ore. A heavy snowfall this winter in the Pacific Northwest and other parts of the West has caused travel delays and other problems for people, but wildlife are also suffering, from deer and elk whose food sources are buried under snow and ice to cougars that had to forage in an Oregon town.

Mule deer, which are smaller than elk, have not only been prevented by a layer of ice from pawing through powdery snow to reach their natural forage, but that ice also makes them easier prey. The deer break through the ice and stumble while animals like coyotes can stay on top of the surface.

"With conditions that we have, we do anticipate higher mule deer mortality," Myatt said.

John Stephenson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said wolves are also more agile in deep snow than deer or elk because their lighter bodies and big feet help them stay on the surface better. Stephenson said he is amazed that a wolf he's tracking south of Crater Lake, Oregon, traveled roughly 30 miles through 6-foot-deep snow in less than 12 hours recently.

Some animal lovers have been taking matters into their own hands by feeding deer, but experts warn they will likely do more harm than good and could end up killing the animals.

"What they're feeding the deer is an improper diet," said Rick Hargrave, a spokesman for the Oregon wildlife department. "They have a complex digestive tract, and they require the right mix of crude protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals."

The deep snow likely caused a group of normally elusive cougars to come to the woodsy community of La Pine in recent days, where they preyed on pets and chickens, the Oregon wildlife department said. Authorities on Thursday killed a fifth cougar in the central Oregon town. Four others were shot dead on Saturday and Monday, raising an outcry among some conservationists.

Amid the grim news, there were some bright spots.

In central Idaho, volunteers earlier this month rescued a horse stranded on a snowy mountain by tranquilizing it, placing it in a sling and then attaching it on a long line to a helicopter. It was flown, dangling from the belly of the chopper to safety. A second stranded horse was not found and is believed to have died.

The experience was emotional for the rescuers.

"You get your adrenaline going and everyone gets all excited and choked up," Robert Bruno, president of Idaho Horse Rescue, told KTVB-TV of Boise.

In California, some of the heaviest snow and rain in decades should prove a life-saver for threatened native salmon, whose numbers have dropped during the state's five-year drought that is now easing.

Flooding this winter has greatly expanded the bug-rich wetlands where young salmon can eat and grow strong on their way to the ocean, said John McManus of the Golden Gate Salmon Association, a fishing-industry group.

"They eat like little pigs, and they love it," McManus said. "It's a little smorgasbord for them."

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In his free time Francisco loves spending time with his wonderful wife Corina, and his two boys, Caleb and Levi. Francisco is on the board of his local church, Emmanuel Baptist Church and is the praise and worship director there. Francisco has partnered and volunteers with the local American Heart Association and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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# Key Till witness gave false testimony, historian says

By Hillel Italie
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The woman at the center of the trial of Emmett Till's alleged killers has acknowledged that she falsely testified he made physical and verbal threats, according to a new book.

Historian Timothy B. Tyson told The Associated Press on Saturday that Carolyn Donham broke her long public silence in an interview with him in 2008. His book, "The Blood of Emmett Till," comes out next week.

"She told me that 'Nothing that boy did could ever justify what happened to him,'" said Tyson, a Duke University research scholar whose previous books include "Blood Done Sign My Name" and "Radio Free Dixie."

Emmett Till was a 14-year-old African American tortured and killed in 1955 in Mississippi after allegedly whistling at a white woman, then known as Carolyn Bryant.

His murder became national news, was a galvanizing event in the civil rights movement and has been the subject of numerous books and movies. During the trial, Bryant said that he had grabbed her, and, in profane terms, bragged about his history with white woman. The jury was not present when she testified.

Donham's then-husband, Roy Bryant, and his half-brother, J.W. Milam, were acquitted by the all-white jury. Both men, who later told Look magazine they did murder Till, have since died. Milam's widow, Juanita Milam, would later tell the FBI she believed that Carolyn Bryant had fabricated her story. Juanita Milam died in 2014. The Justice Department re-examined the case a decade ago, but no one was indicted as a murderer or an accomplice.

On Saturday, the maker of a documentary on Till said he had long been sure that Bryant's story was false.

"His mother had mentioned that Emmett had a speech impediment and that the things Bryant claimed he was saying he could not have said easily," said Keith Beauchamp, whose "The Untold Story of Emmett Till" came out in 2005.

Tyson said that he spoke with Donham after her daughter-in-law, Marsha Bryant, contacted him. Bryant had read "Blood Done Sign My Name," about a racist murder during his childhood in Oxford, North Carolina, and invited Tyson to meet with her and Donham.

Tyson said he and Donham had two conversations, both lasting 2-3 hours, and that he planned at the time to place the material in the archives at the University of North Carolina. Asked why he waited so long to publicize his findings, he responded that historians think in different terms than do journalists.

"I'm more interested in what speaks to the ages than in what is the latest media thing," he said.

He added that he wasn't sure whether Donham knew about the book. He said he had fallen out of touch with the family and that when he last spoke with Bryant, a few years ago, she said Donham was in poor health.

Till was a fun-loving teenager from Chicago visiting the Mississippi Delta and helping out on his great-uncle Mose Wright's farm. On Aug. 24, 1955, Till and some other kids drove to a local store, Bryant's, for refreshments. At Bryant's, some of the kids stayed on the porch, watching a game of checkers, while the others filed inside to buy bubble gum and sodas. Carolyn Bryant, the 21-year-old wife of proprietor Roy Bryant, was behind the counter.

Accounts of what happened next differ.

Mrs. Bryant claimed Emmett bragged about dating white women up north. She said he grabbed her and asked her, "How about a date, baby?" Simeon Wright, his cousin, heard none of this. But there is no doubt about what he heard when they left the store, he told the AP in 2005.

Standing on the front porch, Emmett let out a wolf whistle.

Carolyn Donham's whereabouts have long been a mystery, but North Carolina voter rolls list a Carolyn Holloway Donham. Holloway is her maiden name.

The address is for a green, split-level home in Raleigh at the mouth of a neat cul-de-sac just two turns off a busy four-lane thoroughfare. The well-tended house has burnt-orange shutters and a front-facing brick chimney decorated with a large metal sunburst. Orange flags emblazed with the word "Google" dot the lawn.

A woman, who appeared to be of late middle age, and a small barking dog appeared at the front door. When a reporter asked if this was the Bryant family home, the woman replied, "Yes."

When asked if Carolyn Donham was at home, the woman replied, "She's not available."

At first, she refused to accept a business card, but relented after hearing about the upcoming book.

The Emmett Till Legacy Foundation has shared news reports about the book on Instagram and asked if Donham would have the "decency and courage" to speak with Till's relatives.

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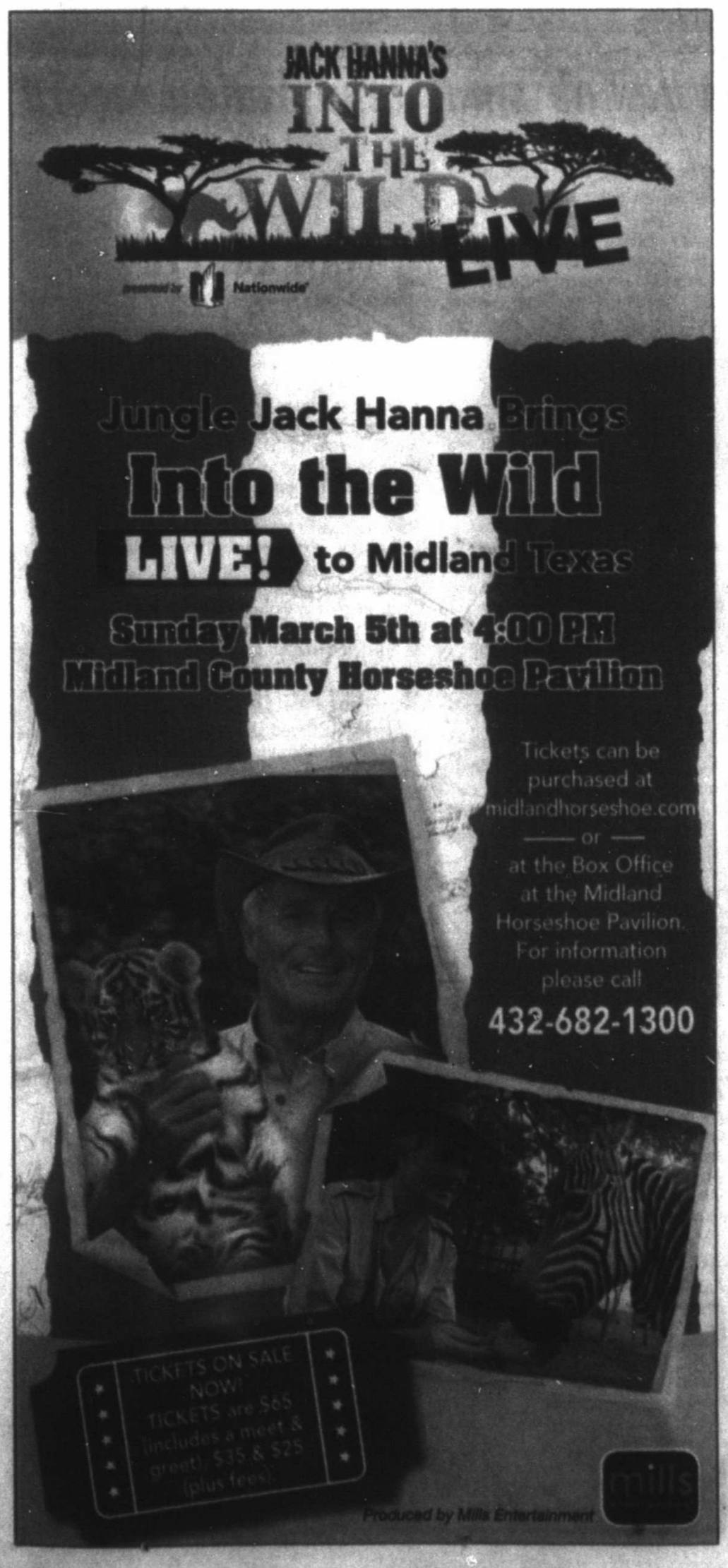
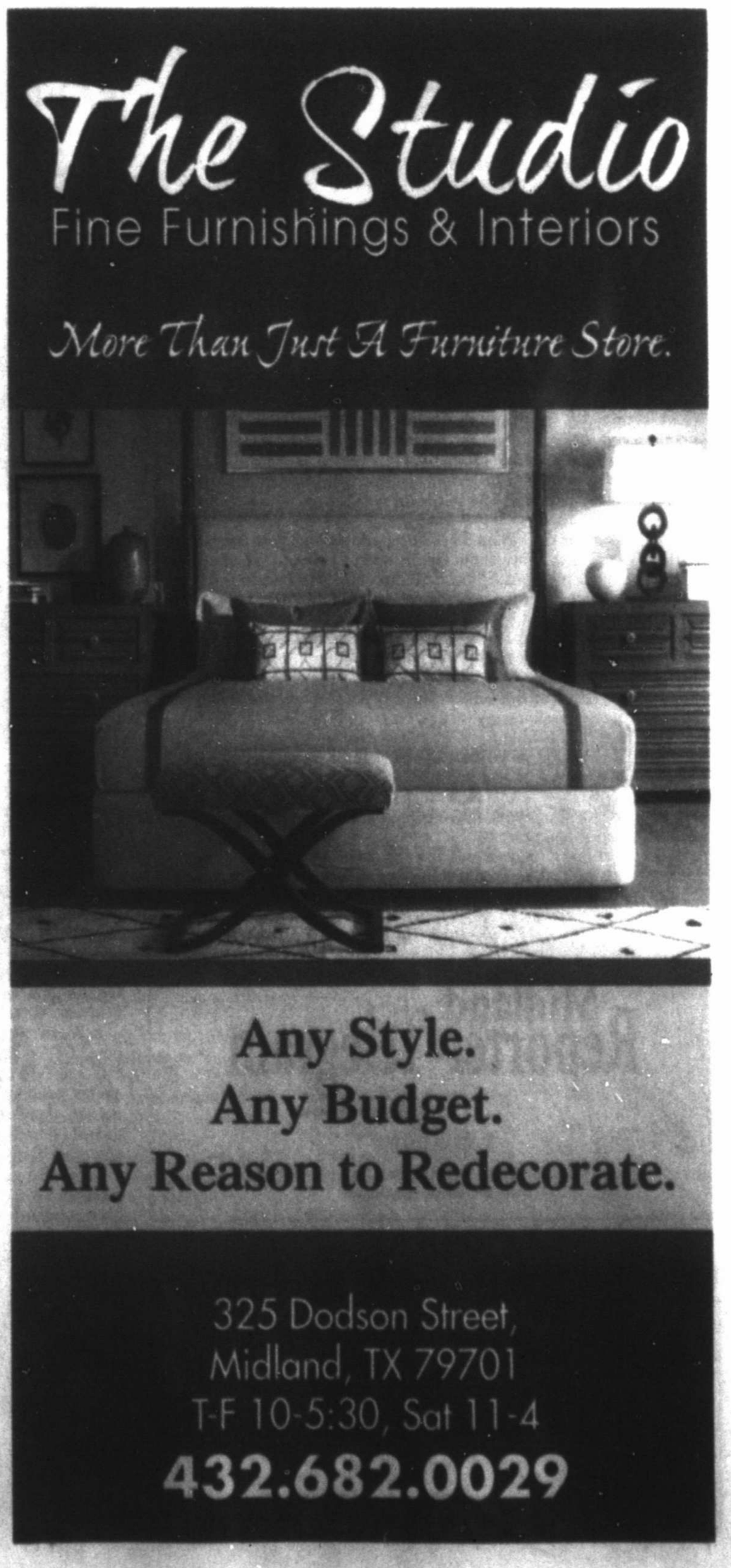
Emmett Till's photo is seen on his grave marker May 4, 2005, in Alsip, Ill. The FBI previously announced May 4, 2005, that Till's body would be exhumed to conduct an autopsy, which was never performed, and determine the cause of death. The woman at the center of the trial of Till's alleged killers has acknowledged that she falsely testified he made physical and verbal threats, according to a new book. Historian Timothy B. Tyson told The Associated Press on Saturday that Carolyn Donham broke her long public silence in an interview with him in 2008.



# Humiliating Mexico over wall would be a mistake

■ America has every right to secure its borders as it sees fit, but asking Mexico to pay for it adds injury to insult


JONAH GOLDBERG

*Tribune News Service*

By all means, build a wall on the border, but don't make Mexico pay for it.

It was a great — and by great I mean effective, not noble or heroic — applause line from then-candidate Trump on the campaign trail. Audiences loved it, particularly the call-and-response. Trump: "Who's going to pay for it?" The crowd: "MEXICO!"

But the campaign is over and so is fun time. If the wall is worth having, it's worth paying for.

On Thursday morning, Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto abruptly cancelled his planned meeting with Donald Trump because the American president gave him no choice.

Nieto was willing to go ahead with the meeting, despite the fact Trump had signed an executive order commencing work on a wall. But then in an interview Trump said that if Nieto wasn't willing to commit Mexico to paying for the wall, he shouldn't bother coming. What else could Nieto do?

The Greek historian Thucydides argued that countries go to war for three reasons: honor, fear and interest. He put honor first, and yet that is probably the least appreciated aspect of foreign policy today. Historian Donald Kagan, in his essay "Honor, Interest, Nation-State," recounts how since antiquity, nations have put honor ahead of interest. "For the last 2,500 years, at least, states have usually conducted their affairs and have often gone to war for reasons that would not pass the test of 'vital national interests' posed by modern students of politics."

"On countless occasions," he continues, "states have acted to defend or foster a collection of beliefs and feelings that ran counter to their practical interests and have placed their security at risk, persisting in their course even when the costs were high and the danger was evident."

Americans instinctively understand this when our own honor is at stake. The rallying cry during the Barbary Wars, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," has almost become part of the national creed. I am no fan of Karl Marx, but he was surely right when he observed that "shame is a kind of anger turned in on itself. And if a whole nation were to feel ashamed it would be like a lion recoiling in order to spring."

Both the first and second world wars cannot be properly understood without taking the role national honor plays in foreign affairs. Similarly, Vladimir Putin's constant testing of the West only makes sense when you take into account the despot's core conviction that the fall of the Soviet Union was a blow to Russian prestige and honor.

Now, I don't think a war with Mexico is in the cards, even if the Trump administration were to figure out a way to get Mexico to foot the bill for a border wall. But forcing them to pay for it would be a punitive and gratuitous act of humiliation. Expecting a democratically elected president of a sovereign and allied nation to, in effect, grovel to the United States is the equivalent of asking him to drink poison.

Across Mexico, the wall itself is despised as an insult. That's too bad. And while I don't think we need some visible-from-space Great Wall of American Greatness stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, America has every right to secure its borders in any way it sees fit. But asking Mexico to pay for it literally adds injury to insult. In economic terms, there's little difference between asking them to pay for it and forcing them to build it themselves.

No wonder virtually every sector of Mexican society sees the demand as an "announcement of a humiliation," in the words of Mexican political analyst Jesus Silva-Herzog Marquez. The former head of the Mexican Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD) described the demand as spitting in the face of Agustin Basave Benitez, the foreign minister who set up the presidential meeting.

President Trump insists that he wants a good relationship with Mexico and that a wall would be a "win-win" for the two countries. Maybe. But Trump's win-win calculus is based upon an analysis of simple national interests. A wall would, Trump argues, curtail drug-trafficking and stop the flow of Central American immigrants through Mexico.

That's the case Trump wanted to make at his presidential meeting. And, again, he might be right. But nations don't just act on their interests; they act on their honor. And shouting "You'll pay!" is a surefire way of guaranteeing no one will hear anything else.

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## OPINION EXTRA

# Nothing good will come from bullying Mexico

President Donald Trump's proposal to levy a 20 percent tariff on imports from Mexico is geopolitical bullying of the worst kind and could have dramatic consequences.

When it comes to our foreign trade deficit, Mexico is not even close to our biggest problem. But Trump doesn't have the guts to go after more powerful countries, so he leverages American prejudices to kick around Mexico, our much smaller and less wealthy neighbor.

The U.S. trade deficit with Mexico is only $60.6 billion. That's largely because Mexican labor is less expensive, and most Mexican consumers can't afford expensive U.S.-made products.

China, on the other hand, has a $367 billion trade deficit with the United States. Germany's is $74.9 billion, and Japan's is $68.6 billion. Out of our five largest trade partners, only Canada has a smaller deficit than Mexico at $15.5 billion, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Why then does Trump obsess over Mexico? Perhaps for the same reason he said Mexican migrants illegally crossing the border are made up mostly of murderers, rapists and drug dealers? Or maybe because it appeals to the darkest, most bigoted stereotypes held by too many Americans who wrongfully believe they lost their jobs to Mexico, when they really lost them to automation.

And like any bully, Trump picks only on the country that has the least ability to fight back. A trade war with China would bring down the entire global economy, while Germany and Japan are too strategically important to anger. But when he needs to rally his supporters by vilifying another country and ethnic group, Mexico is an easy target.

Trump's proposed tariff would destroy the largest free trade agreement in the world, trigger a trade war and drive up the prices of everything we buy from Mexico by at least 20 percent. He also would force Mexico to build stronger trade ties with China, and ruin our alliance with our southern neighbor.

A trade war with Mexico would also hit Texas particularly hard. In 2015, Texas imported $84 billion of goods from Mexico and exported $92 billion.

That's right, Texas has an $8 billion trade surplus with Mexico.

Here's the funny thing about tariffs, and just about everything in international relations: They are reciprocal. What we impose on Mexican imports, Mexico will impose on U.S. imports.

"Texas is the largest exporting state and one of the largest importing states. Texas could suffer severe repercussions from the dismantling of trade deals like NAFTA and not participating in the Trans-Pacific Partnership," said Chris Wallace, president of the Texas Association of Business. "There is no question that Texas has benefited more than any other state from NAFTA and will be hurt the most if it is killed."

Trump's behavior on Twitter, and through his spokesman Sean Spicer, has been erratic and impulsive.

That may work well in a New York City real estate negotiation, but now he's dealing with sovereign nations where citizens have their own pride and politics.

Let's hope that Congress and Trump's advisers intervene, and cooler heads prevail. If Trump continues with this kind of behavior, he can do real and lasting damage to our economy and international relationships.

— **Chris Tomlinson, Houston Chronicle**


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# Obama had abysmal immigration record

■ Someone has to provide true accounting of former president's actions


RUBEN NAVARRETTE

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When the story of Barack Obama's presidency is finally written, I hope biographers dedicate a few pages to the 44th president's abysmal record on the issue that seems to have most baffled him: immigration.

Right off the bat, Obama put himself on impossible footing by trying to be simultaneously compassionate and tough. He wanted to please Latinos who identify with immigrants so much that they want to give the undocumented legal status, and also union members who are so afraid of competition that they would prefer to hand them a one-way ticket out of the country. Ultimately, Obama took care of labor and settled for trying to fool Latinos into thinking he was in their corner. In reality, he was working against their interests by deporting a record number of people.

In his first term, Obama wasted a lot of time and energy arguing with supporters who wanted him to stop deportations — or at least slow them down — and denying that he had the executive authority to act without Congress. In his second term, he miraculously found that power and gave so-called Dreamers — undocumented young people brought here as children — a two-year reprieve from deportations.

Obama went from soliciting Latino votes in the 2008 election by promising to tackle immigration reform in his first 100 days to never getting around to crafting a remedy for the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the United States. And he went from criticizing the George W. Bush administration for sending federal agents to arrest nursing mothers who were "torn from their babies" to essentially deputizing, through Secure Communities, thousands of local and state police officers to enforce federal immigration law by checking the immigration status of anyone with whom they came in contact.

In recent weeks, the same person who — in August 2010 — signed a $600 million border security bill proposed by Senate Democrats that put more agents, fencing and equipment on the U.S.-Mexico border, expressed worry about his successor's plan to build a border wall. It's surreal to hear Obama and other Democrats express their indignation at the idea that people could be deported and families separated when, for the last eight years, this has been standard operating procedure for the Obama administration and the party that covered up for it.

There needs to be an honest and serious accounting of Obama's cynical and cruel immigration record. And yet we can't very well expect the media to provide it. They're too busy scrutinizing the current president for threatening to do much of what the last one already did. At the same time, we have pro-Obama spinners who are trying to wipe his record clean and convince us all that the bad stuff never happened. It happened.

After winning election in 2008, Obama recruited as his chief of staff Rahm Emanuel who, while he was in Congress, worked hard to keep immigration reform off the agenda. And he named as his first homeland security secretary Janet Napolitano who, as Arizona governor, declared a state of emergency on the border. Once in office, Obama broke his vow to make immigration reform a priority, deported about 3 million people, divided hundreds of thousands of families, and put into foster care tens of thousands of U.S.-born children whose parents got deported.

He also pushed back initially against those immigration reformers who asked that he use executive power to halt deportations, claimed falsely that his administration was only deporting criminals and then tried to pin the whole debacle on Republicans. And when faced — in the summer of 2014 — with tens of thousands of women and child refugees from Central America streaming across the U.S.-Mexico border, Obama ordered most of them deported without due process, jailed thousands of others including infants and toddlers who were put in what activists have come to refer to as "baby jails," and released others into the custody of relatives in the United States — only to round them up two years later.

While all this was happening, the liberal media seemed not all that interested and said very little. It's no wonder they're so fired up to go after President Trump on his immigration crackdown. After a siesta that lasted eight long years, they've got to be well rested.

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# DEBATING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ENERGY POLICIES

## Yes: Approach will aid workers, industry and economy

By Marty Durbin
*Tribune News Service*

■ COMMENTARY

If the administration of President Donald Trump is looking to start off with policies that create jobs and win bipartisan public support, moving forward with long-delayed pipeline projects is wise.

Signing executive orders to advance construction of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines less than a week after inauguration, Trump stated, "We're going to put a lot of workers, a lot of skilled workers, back to work."

Indeed, the Keystone XL pipeline, which would transport oil from Canada and the U.S. Bakken region, would create about 42,000 jobs and generate $2 billion in earnings during construction.

Seven in 10 Americans — including majorities of Democrats, Republicans and independents — support building Keystone XL, according to polls conducted during the height of the project's debate.

During an exhaustive, six-year review process involving five State Department assessments, the project was deemed environmentally safe. Completing Keystone XL would boost U.S. energy security substantially, transporting 830,000 barrels of oil per day to U.S. refineries.

The Dakota Access pipeline was also ruled safe after a comprehensive, transparent and inclusive permitting process. Linking the energy-rich Bakken and Three Forks shale plays in North Dakota with major refiners in Illinois, the 1,172-mile project was actually 60 percent complete before the Obama administration halted construction in 2016, sending thousands of workers home.

The pipeline is a $3.78 billion investment supporting 8,000 to 12,000 jobs in four states. Finishing the job means well-paying work for America's construction sector — a highly trained workforce — and a long-term investment in U.S. energy security.

Oil and natural gas pipelines transport energy at a 99.99 percent safety rate, and investing in additional energy infrastructure will ensure we can continue to deliver affordable energy to homes and businesses throughout the nation.

The latest energy projections from the U.S. Energy Information Administration leave no doubt that oil and natural gas remain central to meeting energy needs for America's homes and businesses, supplying a projected 68 percent of U.S. energy requirements in 2050.

On top of that, international projections say worldwide energy consumption will increase 48 percent by 2040, largely due to expanding economic opportunities in developing nations.

Add it all up, and it means we need more oil and natural gas to deliver affordable energy for Americans and grow our economy by supplying world energy demand.

American voters get it. Surveys show 80 percent support increased domestic energy production. With 94 percent of federal offshore acreage off-limits to energy development, there is ample room to grow. Restricted offshore areas could hold 50 billion barrels, or more, of oil and more than 195 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Expanding offshore oil and natural gas production could create more than 800,000 new jobs and grow our economy by up to $70 billion per year.

Experience proves we can increase energy production while decreasing greenhouse gas emissions. The United States leads the world in reduction of carbon emissions, which have reached 25-year lows in the power sector due to greater use of clean-burning natural gas.

Cleaner gasoline and diesel fuels produced by America's world class refineries, in combination with more fuel-efficient vehicles, have contributed to a 70 percent reduction in U.S. air pollutants since 1970, even as vehicle miles traveled have increased by more than 180 percent.

Technological innovations and strong industry standards are succeeding in reducing emissions without sacrificing jobs or affordability. Applying those lessons to the government regulatory process can build on industry success without sacrificing jobs or jeopardizing the economic, environmental and energy security benefits delivered by America's oil and natural gas renaissance.

We have the resources, the workers and the technology to remain a global energy superpower. Combine those assets with the right government policy, and you've got a winning formula for job creation and energy security.

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## No: Dems must resist Trump's reckless energy policies

By Michael E. Kraft
*Tribune News Service*

■ COMMENTARY

Most people don't spend much time thinking about national energy policy, and it is rarely a major issue in election campaigns. The 2016 elections were no different.

Yet Donald Trump's administration and Republican members of Congress now promise a sweeping reversal of energy priorities, claiming a public mandate to do so.

In fact, Trump recently announced he wants expedited approval of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines that the Obama administration blocked.

Obama offered a thoughtful approach to energy policy.

He sought to develop all energy sources, including fossil fuels and nuclear power, even as he gave new emphasis to renewable energy and energy efficiency as ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

One result is that wind and solar energy are rapidly gaining market share thanks to technological advances that have improved efficiency and lowered costs.

In some states, including Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois, new wind turbines can produce power more cheaply than other technologies even without subsidies.

At the same time, domestically produced oil has reduced our dependency on imports to a record low, and natural gas, much of it from shale fracturing, is now abundant and cheap, which is the chief reason for declining use of coal.

In short, we are in the midst of an energy revolution that promises impressive dividends and a very bright future.

The benefits in improved air quality, public health and reduced greenhouse gas emissions are substantial, and recent studies tell us they will grow over time while also increasing employment and strengthening the economy.

Despite this remarkable progress, fossil fuels still constitute over 80 percent of our energy use. Forecasts indicate only a modest decrease over the next few decades, depending on the path we choose to take. It is imperative we get this right.

However, the Trump administration and Congress are pursuing a very different and risky energy agenda. They want to greatly increase oil and gas drilling offshore and on public lands, and with fewer restrictions.

They want to halt the EPA's Clean Power Plan even as states, utilities and industry already are finding efficient ways to meets its goals over the next decade or so.

They want to roll back energy efficiency and vehicle fuel economy standards despite the savings to consumers, cleaner air and public health benefits they produce.

They want to end subsidies for renewable energy while maintaining long-standing and generous breaks for fossil fuels and nuclear power.

Many suspect they will reduce research on climate change while ignoring findings from existing studies and simultaneously backing out of international commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions — despite the U.S. being the world's biggest emitter per capita.

Recent polls tell us that public concern about climate change is at an eight-year high, and that the overwhelming majority of Americans favor development of renewable energy sources as well as cutting back on greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels.

There is no evidence that the public wants to reverse course on energy policy and climate change.

This is not the time for ideologically driven, radical policy change. That could do real harm to the nation and the world.

The Trump administration and Congress instead should create a path forward toward broadly acceptable goals.

These include promoting a diversity of energy sources, keeping existing nuclear plants — a low-carbon power source — online, continuing appropriate incentives for wind and solar energy, advancing energy efficiency and supporting research on carbon capture and storage.

It is imperative, of course, to choose the most effective policy tools to reach agreed-upon goals. These will likely include regulation, market incentives and both public and private investment in new technologies.

We also need to continue — and preferably expand — the innovative clean energy initiatives at state and local levels and within the business community that have been so important over the past decade.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Quarter-cent sales tax needs to expire

I can say it in fewer words than the mayor's 147 carefully worded words to support the extension. Vote no for 4B sales tax extension.

This is a perfect example why politicians at all levels have low approval ratings. The voters of Midland were told in 1999 that the extra quarter-cent sales tax would end when the Scharbauer Sports Complex debt was retired. Now, the mayor and City Council have decided to go back on their word because they have found additional needs for the sales tax. The quarter-cent sales tax needs to expire as we, the voters, were told that it would. The city of Midland is never going to be able to fund their "wants" and "gotta haves" without this additional sales tax. Give it another 15 years, and then it will be needed for just another 10 years and then another.

Has the city forgotten that three or four years ago, schools could not participate in tournaments at the Scharbauer complex because there were no rooms available at hotels because of the oil boom, and if rooms were available, they could not afford the $300-per-night rate?

Thus, no participation at Midland's sports mecca.

**Janice Courtney**

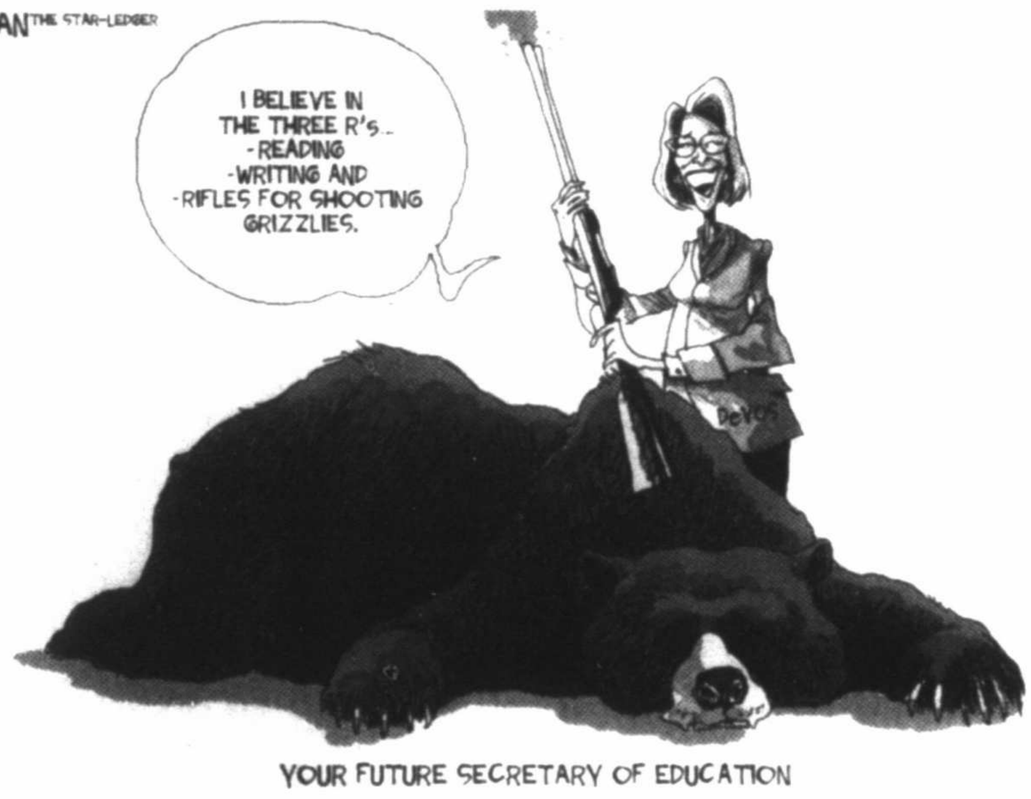
### It's time to support law enforcement

Dallas, five; Baton Rouge, three; Georgia, one; San Antonio, one; etc.

If you don't have a gun, you better get one. As the criminals enabled by Black Lives Matter and by their families become more frustrated with their inability to totally subvert the law enforcement agencies of the U.S., they will turn their attention to soft targets, along with officers of the law.

As the mayors and chiefs of police develop some backbone and start to resist the demands of these people, things are really going to get worse than they already are. If you don't think it can happen in Midland, you better think again. Therefore, I plan to avoid any large gatherings of people. It's time for us to stop supporting these people in any way and support our law enforcement people.

**Jerry Moritz**




### Midland Center will be lost in city's history

This morning (Reporter-Telegram 1/25/2017), our community has learned more details surrounding the new development of the downtown convention center. Although many may cheer for the city's choice to move toward a better downtown revitalization plan, it saddens me a great deal. As a native Midlander, I have witnessed many changes in our wonderful city over the years. Many have brought vast improvements, while others are certainly lacking.

First and foremost, it's not that I do not support improvements or do not want to bring about change for our grand city. I feel that we, as sophisticated Midlanders, need to understand the importance of preserving our history. The current Midland Center is not just an outdated facility; it is a statement of a thriving oil town in West Texas. The original facility was admired, respected and appreciated by many when completed in 1978.

Designed by architect Frank Welch (the father of Texas modernism architecture), the Midland Center should be remembered for its style, design, rich history and past successes and not because it no longer serves our needs.

Luckily, we all will be able to continue admiring Mr. Welch's work as we attend productions at Midland Community Theatre, catch a glimpse of the skyline or envy the many elegant homes throughout central and north Midland.

Sadly, change is evident, and the Midland Center will be forever lost in our city's history; however, I remain hopeful we don't continue demolishing our past as we have.

Roger Black, son of Midland architect J.J. Black, once stated, "Whatever good things you might say about Midlanders, they have zero sense of architectural preservation."

**J. Don Wallace**

### Half-truth is as dangerous as a lie

Much has been made of the words used by the Trump administration spokesperson Kellyanne Conway when she used the term "alternative facts." On the face of the statement, it appears she is saying that a fact is not a fact if I don't agree with it. I don't believe that is true. If you murder someone with an ax, the fact is that you are an ax murderer.

However, I believe that this was simply a poor choice of words used out of context. For example, I would point to the quoted unemployment statistics. The actual unemployment percentage can be calculated in several ways. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics unemployment rate that is most often quoted in the media as a fact does not include individuals who have simply given up on finding a job and are no longer applying for jobs that can be statistically tracked. Although it can be debated that this number of Americans cannot be easily estimated, it is a fact that they do exist.

With the current reported unemployment rate at 4.7 percent and a working age population in the U.S. of more than 204 million people, that is still 9.58 million Americans unemployed. If the number of people no longer looking for a job accounted for an additional 0.1 percent, that is another 204,000 Americans unemployed.

Both of these calculations would yield facts, but which is the more accurate fact? Could this be a case of "alternative facts?" Sure. When some in the media state a fact that supports a storyline, it may or may not be the only facts about that issue. Does that make the other facts about that issue a lie, as some in the media have suggested? No.

The choice of which facts are presented is certainly up to the person arguing a point of view. As Americans, we must be our own judge of how much weight we place on such points of view. In this context, a presented "fact" may not represent the whole "truth." A half-truth is as dangerous as an intentional lie.

**Gordon White**

### Alzheimer's funding should be priority

As we enter the start of a new Congress and a new administration, the Alzheimer's Association's Congressional Team of West Texas will be looking for leaders on Capitol Hill to maintain our progress in the fight to end Alzheimer's because we cannot afford to lose any ground.

Alzheimer's is the most expensive disease in America, costing an estimated $236 billion in 2016 – with more than half of that coming from Medicare and Medicaid. By mid-century, the number of people with the disease is set to nearly triple, and the costs of Alzheimer's disease are projected to more than quadruple to $1.1 trillion, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Despite the sobering statistics, we feel a great deal of hope in our battle against this disease. The fight against Alzheimer's has been a source of unity among Democrats and Republicans. Congress came together to pass the Alzheimer's Accountability Act of 2014, and in 2015, Congress passed a $350 million increase for Alzheimer's disease research at the National Institutes of Health.

Importantly, a $400 million increase was pending before the 114th Congress for FY17, and will now need action by the 115th Congress. That's a great place for Democrats and Republicans to come together to start the new year — with hope and optimism for the millions of Americans living with and affected by this disease.

We would like to welcome our area congressmen, U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, back to office and ask that they along with their staff prioritize this action on Alzheimer's disease. I encourage my fellow Texans to remind President Trump and Congress of their commitment to continue the progress we've made against this disease.

Visit ALZ.org for more information and to get involved.

**Janet Cross,**
*West Texas Chapter*
*Alzheimer's Association*

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Protesters rally April 25, 2016, against HB2 in Raleigh, N.C. North Carolina's governor insists there are enough votes to kill the state's "bathroom bill." But a survey by The Associated Press and eight North Carolina newspapers shows less than a third of lawmakers are willing to publicly commit to that stance.

# Lawmakers won't publicly commit to 'bathroom bill' repeal

**By Jonathan Drew and Gary D. Robertson**
*Associated Press*

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina's governor insists there are enough votes to kill the state's "bathroom bill." But a survey by The Associated Press and eight North Carolina newspapers shows less than a third of lawmakers are willing to publicly commit to that stance.

A closely watched deal to repeal the law fell apart during a December special session amid distrust between Democrats and Republicans. The law known as House Bill 2 sparked backlash from businesses and LGBT advocates who say it's discriminatory because it requires transgender people to use restrooms in many public buildings that correspond to the sex on their birth certificates. It also excludes sexual orientation and gender identity from statewide antidiscrimination protections.

Only 12 of 50 state senators and 40 of 118 current House members said they support abolishing the law, nearly all of them Democrats. On the other side, 13 representatives and six senators said firmly that they want the law to remain.

But the survey doesn't give a clear answer about the likelihood of undoing the law. In both chambers, those giving a "yes" or "no" were outnumbered by those on the fence or declining to participate.

"It's going to be a heavy lift. I hesitate to comment one way or another without seeing a specific proposal," said Republican Rep. Josh Dobson, who represents mountain counties.

About 10 Republicans in each chamber said they were open to finding a solution but would have to see what's included in a repeal bill. The survey was conducted over the opening days of this year's legislative session.

Many Republican lawmakers are likely keeping their views private to discourage public squabbling, said Republican Mike Hager, who served as House Majority Leader before leaving the legislature last year. The House Republican Caucus has been divided over repeal legislation.

Hager also said many GOP legislators from rural, socially conservative areas are torn between concerns about HB2 hampering economic activity and the desire to protect bathroom privacy and respect religious views.

"People have deep-seated feelings about family norms," Hager said. "You've got to have someone brave enough and offer a compromise, because that is what it's going to take."

The survey, sent Jan. 19 by email, asked legislators if they would "vote to repeal House Bill 2 in its entirety" if such legislation were introduced. Reporters also contacted lawmakers by phone or in person over the following week.

Rep. Chuck McGrady, a Republican from mountainous Henderson County, was among those who refused to answer "yes" or "no," saying: "It really depends on what else is with it. If we're talking about a straight repeal and nothing else, I don't know."

Many Republicans say the law is needed to protect safety and privacy, while critics say those dangers are nonexistent.

Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper repeated his assertion that there are enough votes for full repeal in a statement Saturday, saying he has spoken to both Republican and Democratic lawmakers. He urged state Senate leader Phil Berger to allow a simple vote on the law's merits.

"If there ever was a need for bipartisanship, it's now. We came too close in December for Sen. Berger to give up. Too many jobs, too much investment, too much of North Carolina's reputation are at stake," Cooper said.

Berger, responding to the survey, said he has told Cooper that repeal will require compromise and that "I'm encouraged that his response to those concerns is that he wants to work something out." But Berger also told Time Warner Cable News Thursday that he doesn't believe there are enough votes "for an outright repeal without anything else."

Some Republicans said they will not vote for repeal without leaving part of the bathroom provision intact. Others have favored limiting local governments' anti-discrimination measures.

The law was a response to an antidiscrimination ordinance in Charlotte, home to Republican Rep. Andy Dulin. He said he expects lawmakers crafting a repeal bill will be cautious to avoid another showdown with local governments.

"I am of the opinion that we need to let our urban centers and our state move forward," said Dulin, whose district suffered from the withdrawal of the ACC football championship, the NBA All-Star Game and business projects.

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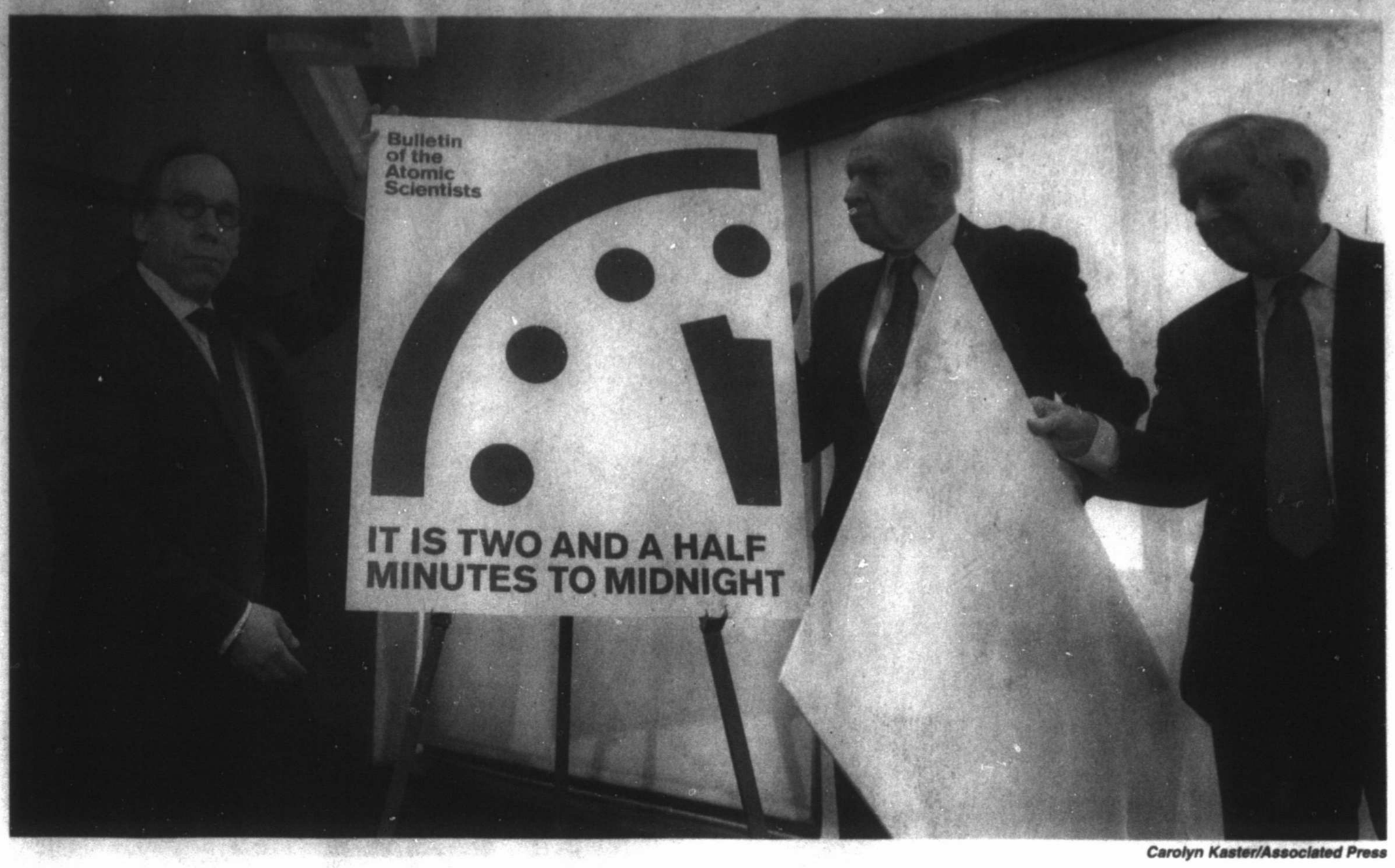


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From left, Lawrence Krauss, theoretical physicist, chair of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists Board of Sponsors; Thomas Pickering, co-chair of the International Crisis Group; and David Titley, a nationally known expert in the field of climate, the Arctic, and national security, unveil the Doomsday Clock during a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington on Thursday, announcing that the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist have moved the minute hand of the Doomsday Clock to two and a half minutes to midnight.

# IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

## Doomsday Clock inches closer to 'midnight'

**By Derek Hawkins**
*Washington Post*

*"The clock is in a new region because we feel the world has entered a new era. The illusion that tens of thousands of nuclear weapons are a guarantor of national security has been stripped away."*

**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists editorial**

The December 1991 issue of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, the journal behind the famed Doomsday Clock, was brimming with optimism. The Cold War had officially ended, and that fall the United States and the Soviet Union had struck a landmark agreement to slash their nuclear arsenals. After more than three decades, thousands of tactical weapons would be dismantled or withdrawn from alert.

In response, the Bulletin's board of directors made an extraordinary decision. The Doomsday Clock, which was created to symbolize humanity's proximity to global disaster, would be wound back to 17 minutes before "midnight." Never in the 34 years since the clock was first set had the world been so far from catastrophe, the Bulletin said.

"The clock is in a new region because we feel the world has entered a new era," the Bulletin editorialized in the issue. "The illusion that tens of thousands of nuclear weapons are a guarantor of national security has been stripped away."

It was a hopeful turn at the end of a dark era in geopolitics. But it didn't last. Over the years, the Doomsday Clock's minute hand has crept back toward midnight from its most distant mark of 11:43 p.m., as the scientists and policy experts behind it have grown increasingly concerned about setbacks on nuclear disarmament and a lack of action to combat global climate change.

More than a quarter-century after its brightest moment, the Doomsday Clock is again nearly as close as ever to the final hour.

On Thursday, the Bulletin moved the clock 30 seconds forward to 2 1/2 minutes before midnight, the closest it has been to Doomsday since 1953, after the United States and the Soviet Union tested their first hydrogen bombs.

The Bulletin's board said its decision was prompted by the international community's failure "to come effectively to grips with humanity's most pressing existential threats, nuclear weapons and climate change." It also specifically mentioned the rise of nationalist movements and "disturbing comments" about nuclear proliferation from President Donald Trump.

Last month, Trump tweeted that the United States must "strengthen and expand" its nuclear weapons and reportedly called for an "arms race" in a discussion with an MSNBC host. He later appeared to backpedal on those statements, with the Times of London quoting him as saying that nuclear weapons "should be way down and reduced very substantially."

The Bulletin said Trump's "casual talk" about nuclear weapons — as well as his disbelief in climate science — were key factors behind the decision to move the clock forward.

"The probability of global catastrophe is very high," the Bulletin warned, as it has in previous updates, "and the actions needed to reduce the risks of disaster must be taken very soon."

The Doomsday Clock was created in 1947 by the researchers behind the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, some of whom had participated in the Manhattan Project, which developed the atomic bomb. A marriage of art and science, it was initially designed as analogy for the threat of nuclear war, and later broadened to include climate change and other issues.

Some critics have questioned its usefulness. In an essay for the Conversation in 2015, the last time the clock was moved, University of Oxford researcher Andres Sandberg cautioned against using the Doomsday Clock as a predictor of actual events, saying it instead gauged the "strong feeling of urgency" among the people who run it. Others have argued the Doomsday Clock shouldn't be taken seriously at all.

The clock's time is set by the Bulletin's Science and Security Board and Board of Sponsors, made up of scientists and academics from around the world, among them more than a dozen Nobel laureates. Originally set at 7 minutes to midnight, the time has fluctuated over the years to reflect treaties, weapons tests, global conflicts and political developments.

The outlook was never sunnier than it was in December 1991.

In the fall of that year, President George H.W. Bush had taken U.S. bombers off their round-the-clock alert and ordered thousands of nuclear warheads deactivated or destroyed under the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev responded in kind.

Two years earlier, when the fall of the Berlin Wall brought the end of the Cold War, the Bulletin had moved the Doomsday Clock to 10 minutes before midnight. Now, the group decided, the hands should be wound back another seven minutes, bringing it farther back than ever before.

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## CIA birthplace placed on National Register of Historic Places

**By Steve Hendrix**
*The Washington Post*

WASHINGTON — For a few former spies, it was one last mission: protecting the birthplace of the country's modern intelligence apparatus from being bulldozed by Washington's pell-mell development. This month, they pulled it off when a small cluster of Foggy Bottom buildings, where early agents invented the pencil pistol and other tricks to bedevil Hitler, was listed for the first time on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Observatory Hill site not far from the Kennedy Center was the wartime headquarters of the Office of Strategic Services, the precursor to the Central Intelligence Agency, and had been slated for redevelopment as part of a State Department expansion.

While planners had promised a measure of protection for the place where "Wild Bill" Donovan led a swashbuckling band of spies, former agents were shocked to learn that it enjoyed no formal preservation status.

"I just assumed a place of that stature would automatically be protected," said former OSS and CIA agent Hugh Montgomery, 93. Sent behind the German lines by his handlers at the beginning of his 63-year intelligence career, the nonagenarian spy came out of retirement to push for the historic listing, writing letters to Capitol Hill and sitting through meetings.

"It's finally happening," Montgomery said.

OSS partisans said it was timely victory when they learned this week that the long process had landed the old HQ on the National Park Service's latest list of historic properties. The intelligence community that draws its pedigree straight back to the little Beaux Arts campus, has been under fire from incoming President Donald Trump for its analysis that Russia had tampered in the recent election.

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## Obama, Reagan almost tied in poll of greatest modern president

**By Aaron Blake**
*The Washington Post*

AP file photos

Two years ago, Barack Obama was a damaged-goods, lame-duck president who had just endured his second consecutive midterm drubbing — thanks in large part to GOP efforts to tie Democrats to him and his eponymous health care law.

Today, Obama is virtually tied for first place in a new poll of the greatest modern president.

The Quinnipiac University poll indicates 29 percent say Obama is the greatest president since World War II — just shy of the 30 percent who cite Ronald Reagan, the long-standing titleholder.

That's a vast improvement for Obama, who back in July 2014 was viewed as the greatest modern president by just 8 percent.

A big reason he's surged is that Obama has now gobbled up a bigger portion of the greatest-Democratic-president pie. The percentage saying the greatest modern president is Bill Clinton has dropped from 18 percent in 2014 to 9 percent. The number citing John F. Kennedy is down from 15 percent to 12 percent. Harry Truman and Lyndon Johnson dropped 2 points and 1 point, respectively.

But Obama also seems to have gobbled up some of the GOP's pie. Reagan dropped from 35 percent in 2014 to 30 percent today, and the GOP's share of the overall greatest-modern-president piece has dropped from 46 percent to 38 percent. Democrats, meanwhile, have risen from 50 percent to 56 percent.

Part of it is almost certainly proximity. Obama is just days removed from office, and perhaps that gives him a bump. He's also perhaps helped by the fact that the last Democratic president before him left office 16 years ago, and that president's wife just suffered a pretty bad defeat. The Clinton brand just isn't what it once was.

That proximity also hurts Obama when it comes to the worst modern president, which Quinnipiac also polled. For that honor, Obama (23 percent) is virtually tied with Richard Nixon (24 percent) and George W. Bush (22 percent) at No. 1. But even there he's improved; back in 2014, he was clearly the No. 1 worst modern president, with 33 percent saying so.

News anchor Barbie, left, and computer engineer Barbie are arranged for a photo Feb. 14, 2010, at the New York Toy Fair. A new study published Thursday in the journal Science suggests that girls as young as 6 can be led to believe that men are inherently smarter and more talented than women, making them less motivated to pursue novel activities and ambitious careers. That such stereotypes exist is hardly a surprise, but the findings show that the biases can affect children at a very young age. *AP file photo*

# Little girls doubt that women can be brilliant, study shows

**By Maria Danilova**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Can women be brilliant? Little girls are not so sure.

A study published Thursday in the journal Science suggests that girls as young as 6 can be led to believe men are inherently smarter and more talented than women, making girls less motivated to pursue novel activities or ambitious careers. That such stereotypes exist is hardly a surprise, but the findings show these biases can affect children at a very young age.

"As a society, we associate a high level of intellectual ability with males more than females, and our research suggests that this association is picked up by children as young 6 and 7," said Andrei Cimpian, associate professor in the psychology department at New York University. Cimpian coauthored the study, which looked at 400 children ages 5-7.

In the first part of the study, girls and boys were told a story about a person who is "really, really smart," a child's idea of brilliance, and then asked to identify that person among the photos of two women and two men. The people in the photos were dressed professionally, looked the same age and appeared equally happy. At 5, both boys and girls tended to associate brilliance with their own gender, meaning that most girls chose women and most boys chose men.

But as they became older and began attending school, children apparently began endorsing gender stereotypes. At 6 and 7, girls were "significantly less likely" to pick women. The results were similar when the kids were shown photos of children.

Interestingly, when asked to select children who look like they do well in school, as opposed to being smart, girls tended to pick girls, which means that their perceptions of brilliance are not based on academic performance.

"These stereotypes float free of any objective markers of achievement and intelligence," Cimpian said.

In the second part of the study, children were introduced to two new board games, one described as an activity "for children who are really, really smart" and the other one "for children who try really, really hard." Five-year-old girls and boys were equally likely to want to play the game for smart kids, but at ages 6 and 7, boys still wanted to play that game, while girls opted for the other activity.

"There isn't anything about the game itself that becomes less interesting for girls, but rather it's the description of it as being for kids that are really, really smart."

As a result, believing that they are not as gifted as boys, girls tend to shy away from demanding majors and fields, leading to big differences in aspirations and career choices between men and women. "These stereotypes discourage women's pursuit of many prestigious careers; that is, women are underrepresented in fields whose members cherish brilliance," the authors wrote.

It is still unclear where the stereotypes come from. Parents, teachers and peers and the media are the usual suspects, Cimpian said. But it is evident that action must be taken so that these biases don't curtail girls' professional aspirations. "Instill the idea that success in any line of work is not an innate ability, whatever it is, but rather putting your head down, being passionate about what you are doing," Cimpian said, adding that exposure to successful women who can serve as role models also helps.

Toy companies like Mattel, maker of the Barbie doll, have taken steps to try to reduce gender stereotypes. Mattel's "You can be anything" Barbie campaign tells girls that they can be paleontologists, veterinarians or professors, among other careers. The campaign also holds out the possibility that a girl can imagine herself to be a fairy princess.

Rebecca S. Bigler, professor of psychology at the University of Texas at Austin, described Cimpian's study "as exceptionally nice work." She suggested that the stereotypes develop in early elementary school when students are exposed to famous scientists, composers and writers, the "geniuses" of history, who are overwhelmingly men. Bigler said it is important to combine that knowledge with information on gender discrimination.

"We need to explain to children that laws were created specifically to prevent women from becoming great scientists, artists, composers, writers, explorers, and leaders," Bigler added. "Children will then be ... more likely to believe in their own intellectual potential and contribute to social justice and equally by pursuing these careers themselves."

## CIA

From 13A

"At a time when the intelligence community finds itself embroiled in controversy, it's important to remember its roots in World War II when the world faced the greatest threat it has ever known in the form of Nazi Germany," said Charles Pink, the son of a former agent and president of the OSS Society, an alumni group. "Their descendants today are carrying on the OSS' legacy by fighting terrorism around the word."

It could be that the understated compound overlooking the Potomac, the one-time site of the Heurich Brewery, was too clandestine for its own good. Clearly visible to drivers and concert goers, even many neighborhood residents and local preservationists were unaware its history as the place where modern American spycraft was first honed.

Donovan, whose office in room No. 109 is preserved as a memorial, built a fast-growing complex of cryptographers, analysts and spy handlers. Montgomery said his own secret orders were often simply signed "109." German-born actress Marlene Dietrich came for briefings at the site before her morale-building tours of combat units. Julia Child was a file clerk at the office before she became an overseas operative.

After the war, the agency pivoted to fighting the Cold War and then morphing into the first headquarters of the CIA. Later spy chiefs Allen Dulles and Richard Helms both worked at the Observatory Hill compound.

**When the federal government announced plans to remake the whole area for use as State Department offices, intelligence alumni and preservationists went into action. Nothing short of formal listing on the register would offer enough protection, even** though officials said the were committed to keeping the appearance of the main spy buildings intact.

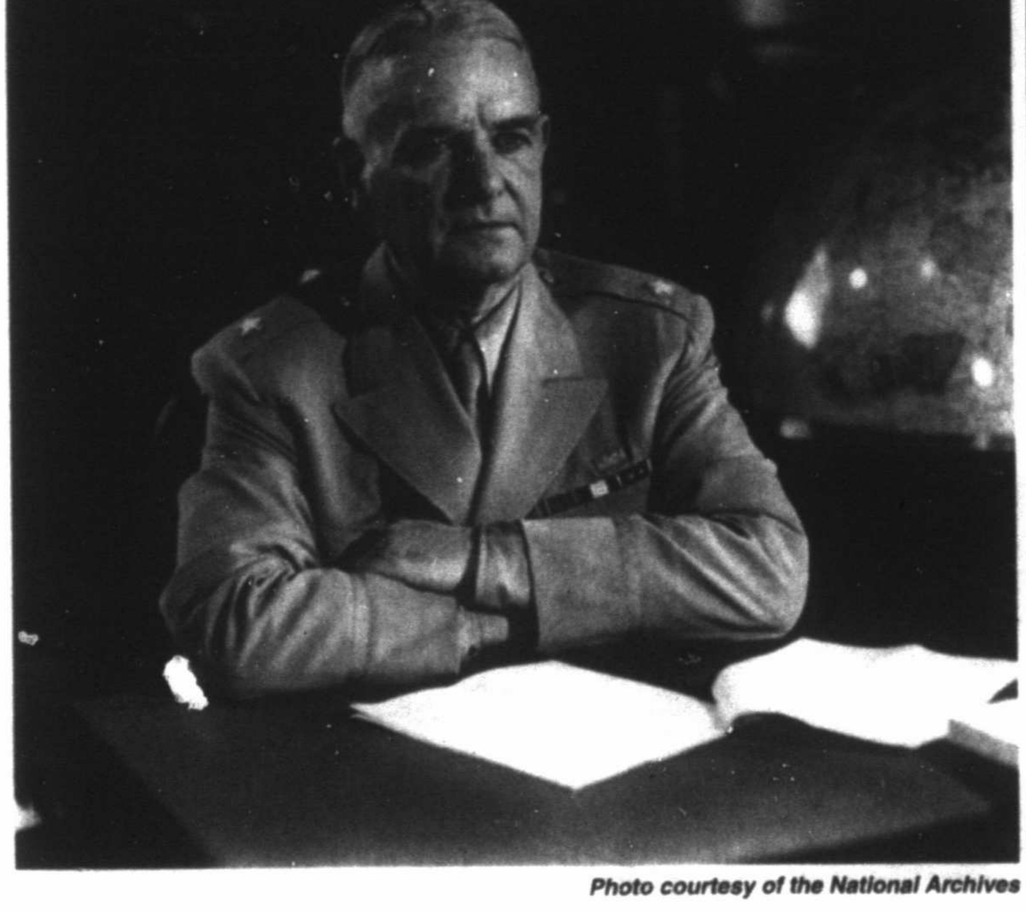

*Photo courtesy of the National Archives*

"Wild Bill" Donovan was the wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to the Central Intelligence Agency. He is seen in his office during World War II.

"This is a very important place," Mina Wright, the General Services Administration's director of planning and design, said in 2014. "We are totally dedicated to protecting the sense of history here, which will depend on the successful integration of the old and the new."

The GSA did not immediately provide a response to the site's listing on the National Register. Pink said the GSA and State Department were supportive of their efforts. He and his band of aging spooks said they feel the HQ is now safe. Mostly.

"I guess now it's protected from anything except an earthquake," Montgomery said.

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The decision didn't come easy. According to the Bulletin's December 1991 issue, the Bulletin's founders had only envisioned a 15-minute range on the symbolic clock, saying it was "all anyone thought would be needed in their lifetimes." Board members and sponsors of the journal argued about the significance of the new treaty, and the journal noted that global nuclear stockpiles were still 50,000 strong. But on balance, the group said, "the world was changing in fundamental and positive ways."

An essay in that month's journal went on to praise President Bush's remarks about disarmament that fall as the "beginning of the end of nuclear weapons," saying the steps he and Gorbachev had taken would close the books on the nuclear age. An editorial illustration depicted the fins of several missiles protruding from a trash can, with the headline "Nuclear Weapons Headed for the Trash."

Another article compared Bush and Gorbachev to "two playground toughs" who had "suddenly shifted their rivalry to winning top grades in the classroom." Disarmament, the author said, had led to a "peace bonanza" for politicians looking to spend money on things other than weapons.

Mike More, the Bulletin's editor, acknowledged that it was all "pretty optimistic."

"But," he said, "there are times in which one ought to be forgiven for thinking now and then that a world free of nuclear weapons has become a possibility — however remote — and not just a woolly daydream."

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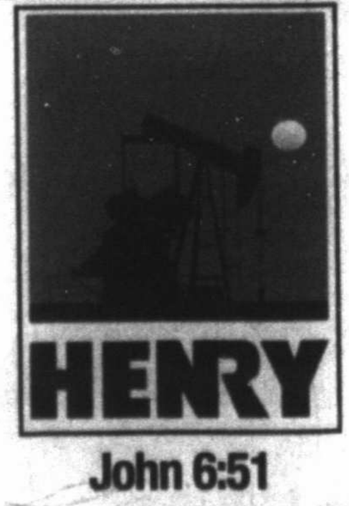

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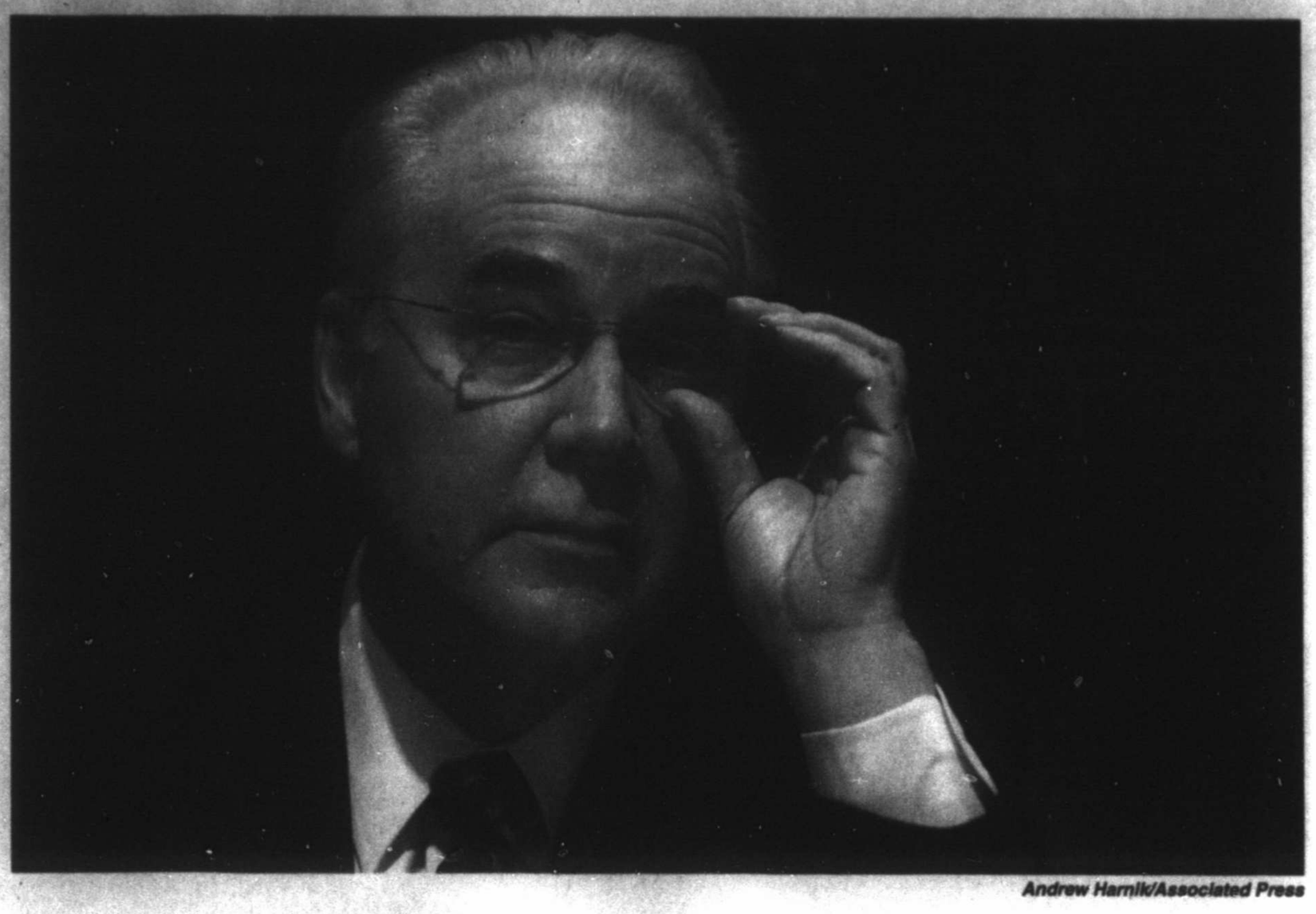
# Q&A: For conservatives, it's new day in health care

By Jenny Gold
*Kaiser Health News*



*Andrew Harnik/Associated Press*

Health and Human Services Secretary-designate, Rep. Tom Price, R-Ga. pauses while testifying on Capitol Hill in Washington on Tuesday at his confirmation hearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

With Republican Rep. Tom Price poised to head the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, President Donald Trump's promise to "repeal and replace" the Affordable Care Act seems likely to happen.

Republican leaders recently have indicated they may repeal the law now and delay replacement for a few years.

The American public appears divided on the law, which has resulted in coverage of more than 20 million people. A Pew Research Center poll conducted early this month found that Americans are evenly divided on whether to repeal or expand the law (39 percent each). Another 15 percent want lawmakers move forward with the law as it is. The percentage of Republicans who favor immediate repeal actually declined to 76 percent from 85 percent in October.

Certain parts of the law remain popular. A Kaiser Family Foundation poll conducted a week after the election found that 80 percent of Americans said they liked the provision of the law that provides financial help people purchase coverage. And 69 percent favor the provision that prohibits insurers from denying coverage based on a person's medical history. (KHN is an editorially independent service of the foundation.)

Not a single major organization representing patients, doctors, hospitals or insurance companies, meanwhile, supports repealing the law, according to the Los Angeles Times.

So what would a Republican replacement plan actually look like? And would it maintain some of the more popular pieces of the ACA?

To find out, Kaiser Health News spoke with leading conservative health care expert Lanhee Chen, co-author of the influential American Enterprise Institute replacement proposal. Chen previously served as the policy director for Gov. Mitt Romney during his presidential campaign and is currently a fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

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> **Lanhee Chen,** co-author of the influential American Enterprise Institute replacement proposal

**Q: The election has elevated the importance of conservative health policy ideas. What's it like to move front and center?**

There are a lot of people out there probably who assume that Republicans have no ideas on health care, because this has been the Democratic talking point for a long time. I think actually just the opposite is true. It's not that we don't have enough ideas as conservatives, it's that we actually have too many. A lot of thinking and research has gone on the last several years around how you create a health care system that is more consumer-friendly, that pays attention to costs first, that recognizes the importance of health care in people's lives but doesn't believe that the federal government is necessarily well-suited to make all of those important decisions

I'm encouraged by the notion that a lot of what we've thought about over these last many years now becomes very relevant in a policy sense. And hopefully some of these ideas will go from beyond mere concept into actual execution.

**Q: What do you think of Tom Price, President Trump's selection to be health secretary?**

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**Q: If you were in charge of designing Trumpcare, what would it look like?**

I think we need a system where there is more state and less federal control. We need a system where consumers are armed with the information they need to make intelligent decisions in a true and open marketplace. We need a competitive marketplace in health care and we need to do what we can to foster that.

I envision a system with far more open architecture, where folks can buy plans that suit their needs even if those plans don't cover benefits that are specified under current law, where people can take their tax dollars that they may get through a tax credit to purchase health insurance through private marketplaces, through government marketplaces, or through whatever mechanism they want.

States need to have more of a hand in the discussion over what their Medicaid programs look like. Giving states that authority and flexibility will ultimately be healthy for the Medicaid program but also for beneficiaries.

I also think there's a much greater role for consumer-directed health arrangements like health savings accounts, coupled with high deductible plans. But (there needs to be) thinking about how we can empower more private sector activity to provide more information, more quality and price transparency, so people can make educated decisions about their health care services that they're getting.

I'm also sensitive to the idea that one of the things the Affordable Care Act did was to expand coverage to many Americans who did not have it before, and I certainly believe that whatever alternative Republicans end up forging needs to be sensitive to the reality of where we are post-ACA. I certainly would not advocate for those coverage gains coming in the same way as how the ACA created them, but in my mind I think there is a substantial room for a set of conservative health policy principles that also recognizes the value of expanded coverage.

**Q: Where do you see those coverage gains coming from?**

I've endorsed the idea of providing a refundable, advanceable tax credit that varies based on the age of the recipient to help people offset the cost of purchasing health insurance coverage on private markets. I also think that we have to be smarter about how we deal with issues around the Medicaid program. I have long believed that states should have more flexibility around how they design their Medicaid programs to create incentives for work but also to streamline the move between Medicaid and private coverage.

I think that there's a mythology that's developed around how the ACA achieved its coverage gains, that somehow that's the only way we can ever do it. And I reject that notion. I do think that we can get to similar if not better goals on coverage while also focusing first on this cost equation which clearly has become front and center, top of mind for many Americans.

I'm not one of these people that believes that the Republicans ought to pass simply a bill that says that the ACA is repealed at some future date and then that they'll get to the question of what to replace the ACA with at a future date. I would hope they would address all those difficult questions to start, because I think it is important politically as well from a policy perspective to have all those questions settled sooner rather than later.

**Q: One of the most popular pieces of the Affordable Care Act is the ban on insurers discriminating against consumers based on pre-existing conditions, which is something that President Trump has said he wants to maintain. How do we do that without the individual mandate?**

I actually think that it is entirely consistent to say we want to have a protection against pre-existing condition exclusions but we also don't like the individual mandate.

A number of us have advocated an idea called continuous coverage protection, which would be a regulatory protection against risk rating or against denials of offers of coverage if you have been continuously covered by health insurance. The notion simply is this: If somebody makes the affirmative decision to acquire health coverage, they cannot be discriminated against. And that prevents some of the gaming we're seeing in the ACA around the individual mandate, where somebody waits until they're sick to acquire coverage.

If you don't make the decision to acquire coverage during (the initial open enrollment period) and then you later decide well I want coverage, then I think insurers should have every right to risk-rate you in that situation. I think that there has to be an element of individual responsibility here. And that's why I think this is a better solution than the individual mandate.

**Q: How does the opposition in the health sector affect prospects for repeal?**

I don't believe opposition from organized interests in the health sector will impact repeal. But I do think their views will be mostly accounted for as the GOP seeks to put together a replacement package of reforms for the ACA. Some of these groups, unfortunately, are so bought into the ACA and the specific approach the law took that they will oppose any effort to repeal and replace the law. That's too bad, because I do think there's a developing consensus within the GOP that it's important to replace the ACA with policies that will maintain high levels of coverage while focusing first on reducing the cost of health care. These are goals that, frankly, all in the health sector — even those who are fervent boosters of the ACA — should share.

**Q: Who's going to be driving the car here? Is it going to be the Hill? The administration?**

You've got a lot of folks in the House and Senate who have thought about these things and so I would continue to hope that there would be a dialogue between the White House, Republicans in Congress and Democrats in Congress, frankly, to figure out ways of working together, because I think policy is much better when there's buy-in from both sides.

I ultimately think that a replacement for the ACA will be most successful and most durable if it's fashioned with the support of some Democrats. I think one of the challenges with the ACA is that it was passed on a party line vote. It got no Republican support. And that has been one of the themes that has doomed it from the start. I think if we can have greater bipartisan cooperation earlier, that is one of the things that will make a replacement for the ACA successful in the long run.

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# Official: Trump wants to slash EPA workforce, budget

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The former head of President Donald Trump's transition team at the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday he expects the new administration to seek significant budget and staff cuts.

Myron Ebell said in an interview with The Associated Press that Trump is likely to seek significant reductions to the agency's workforce — currently about 15,000 employees nationwide. Ebell, who left the transition team last week, declined to discuss specific numbers of EPA staff that could be targeted for pink slips.

Asked what he would personally like to see, however, Ebell said slashing the agency's size by about half would be a good start.

"Let's aim for half and see how it works out, and then maybe we'll want to go further," said Ebell, who has returned to his position as director of the Center for Energy and Environment at the Competitive Enterprise Institute.

The conservative think tank in Washington opposes "global-warming alarmism" and receives a portion of its funding from corporations and individuals that profit from the continued burning of fossil fuels. Ebell has long been a vocal critic of federal environmental regulations, which he claims are strangling the nation's economy and impeding job growth.

Though he kept specific recommendations he made to the White House confidential, Ebell suggested it was reasonable to expect the president to seek a cut of about $1 billion from the EPA's roughly $8 billion annual budget.

About half the EPA's budget passes through to state and local governments for infrastructure projects and environmental cleanup efforts that Ebell said Trump supports. He said the cuts would likely fall on the remaining half the agency's budget, which pays for agency operations and environmental enforcement.

"President Trump said during the campaign that he would like to abolish the EPA, or 'leave a little bit,'" Ebell said. "I think the administration is likely to start proposing cuts to the 15,000 staff, because the fact is that a huge amount of the work of the EPA is actually done by state agencies. It's not clear why so many employees are needed at the federal level."

EPA has been roiled by turmoil during its first week under Trump, as members of the transition team issued what it has described as a temporary freeze on all contract approvals and grant awards. Trump's representatives also instituted a media blackout, clamping down on media releases, social media posts and other external communications issued by career staff.

AP reported Wednesday that Trump's political appointees have been scrutinizing reports and data published on the agency's websites for potential removal, especially details of scientific evidence showing that the Earth's climate is warming and man-made carbon emissions are to blame.

Ebell said Tuesday the purge is necessary because EPA's leaders under President Barack Obama "politicized" global warming and allowed activists within the agency to publish "junk science."

"Undoubtedly, the federal government has been staffed with scientists who believe the global-warming alarmist agenda," said Ebell, whose academic credentials are in philosophy and political theory.

Asked about Ebell's comments, former Republican EPA Administrator William K. Reilly cautioned calm, saying that often transition teams have little to do with what eventually happens in an agency.

"I would tell the EPA staff that, in my experience, transition teams often have zero influence," said Reilly, who ran the environmental agency under Republican President George H.W. Bush. "They shouldn't be taken that seriously. They're just ideologues. They don't work for and are not even known to the incoming cabinet."

Trump's nominee for EPA administrator, Scott Pruitt, said during his Senate confirmation hearing last week that he disagreed with past statements by the president alleging that global warming is a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese to harm U.S. economic competitiveness. But like Trump, Pruitt has a long history of publicly questioning the validity of climate science and has pledged to dismantle Obama-era regulations aimed at curbing carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants.

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# City deals with Chick-fil-A over driveways

*New restaurant's site plan is expected to prevent vehicles from being backed up in roadway*

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It's official: Chick-fil-A will build a fourth location in Midland. This one will be on the northeast corner of Andrews Highway and Loop 250, an area with high traffic density that many worry will only get worse once the new restaurant is up and running.

Traffic engineer Mike Pacelli spoke recently with the Reporter-Telegram about how vehicles will flow in and out of the newest Chick-fil-A. Of utmost concern was fear of vehicles backing up onto the highway. The city addressed this in two major ways.

First, the site's two driveways will have right-turn deceleration lanes to allow for the free flow of traffic in the two primary lanes.

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The city's proposals for changes to the area of Loop 250 and State Highway 191: http://bit.ly/2kzoCPF.

Second is the location of the Loop 250 driveway. In between Chick-fil-A and Tracker Boating Center is a separate lot that will have a driveway where the restaurant can be accessed. It will sit between the traffic lights and the on-ramp.

The purpose of the Loop 250 driveway location is to get it away from the intersection but to also allow for overflow for the restaurant's two-lane drive-thru. Chick-fil-A's other two standalone locations — on Loop 250 near Wal-Mart and on Andrews Highway near Midland Memorial Hospital — have drive-thru lanes that spiral around the building. Pacelli said this won't happen at the newest Chick-fil-A.

"(The lanes don't) spiral around the building completely, but (Chick-fil-A) did make quite a few changes to the drive-thru," he said. "It will have more storage than the other two locations by a long shot. They've got a different building design that has the drive-thru window at the far end to take advantage of the length of the building. They'll have two lanes of stacking that runs much longer

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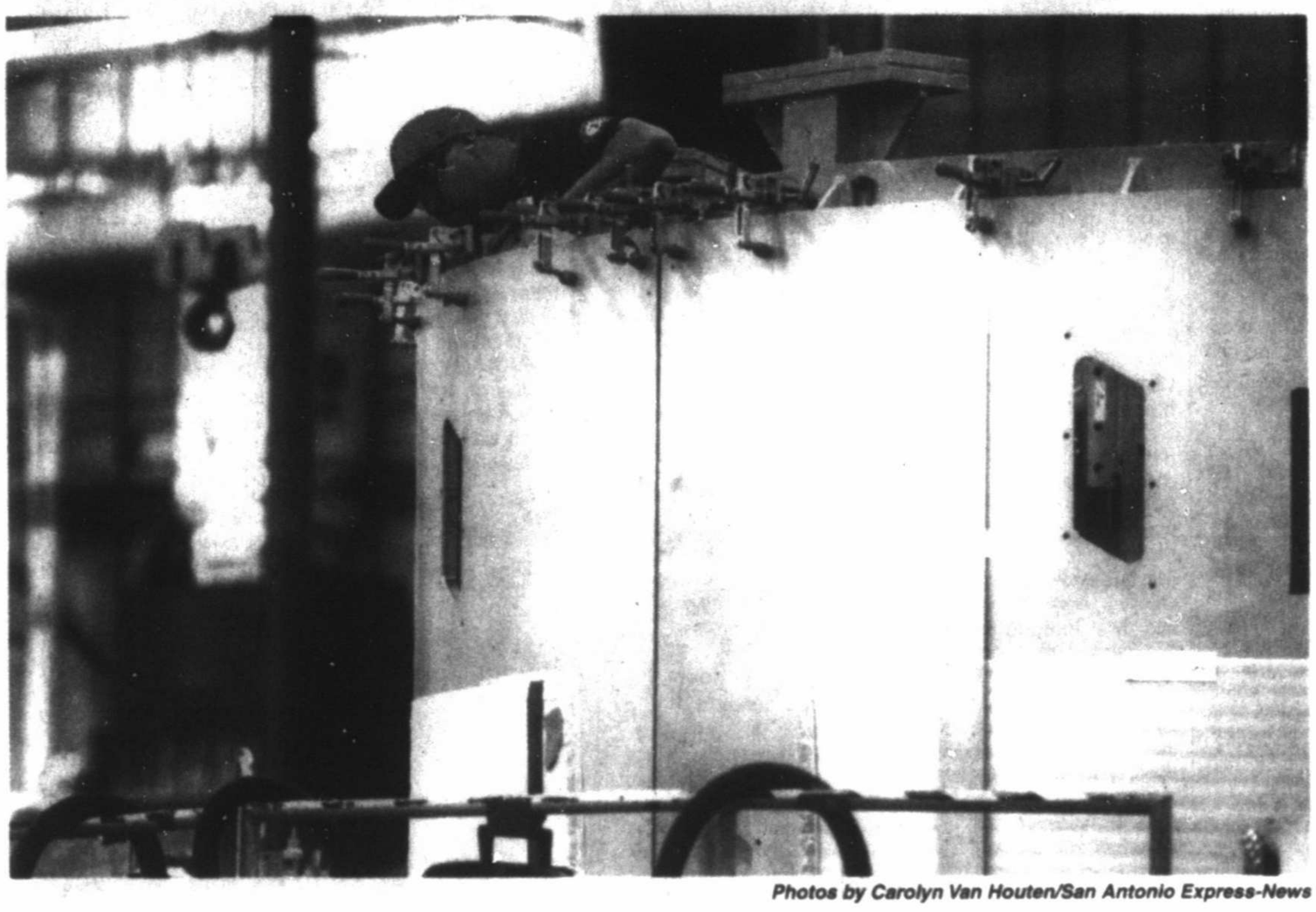

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Albert Sanchez works on the outside of a nose cone at the United Launch Alliance facility in Harlingen on Sept. 13, 2016.

## Valley's job landscape becoming space-ious

■ Musk's SpaceX, ULA bring new options

By Rye Druzin
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**Inside**

Astronauts seek right vibe in tests of Orion technology.

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY — It's hard to imagine that the pile of sand and earth being compacted near the southernmost tip of Texas will soon launch Elon Musk's dreams one rocket at a time into space.

That is where SpaceX is building the company's first commercial launch pad — the SpaceX South Texas Launch Site — near Boca Chica Beach just a few miles north of the Mexican border in the Rio Grande Valley.

The company remains on track to open for commercial rocket launching as early as next year — even after one of his rockets blew up on the launchpad last fall. The Sept. 1 explosion destroyed the $60 million rocket and a $200 million Israeli satellite.

SpaceX said a complex chain reaction caused by frozen liquid oxygen reacting to something in the fuel tank made the rocket explode. Musk said the problem was fixed, and SpaceX successfully returned to flight on Jan. 14.

### Potential hiccups

The launch pad explosion showed the potential hiccups that the fledgling private commercial space industry faces as it pushes the bounds of engineering and physics. But the work in South Texas continues unabated, and is part of a larger space industry that already is established in the border region.

Musk's new launch pad, along with other companies in the race to commercialize space, are feeding a growing workforce and research hub exploring the universe that's emerging in the Rio Grande Valley.

A joint venture between Boeing and Lockheed Martin called United Launch Alliance — Musk's main competitor — has about 160 employees tucked inside a nondescript hangar at Harlingen's Valley International Airport about 47 miles northwest of the SpaceX launch site where ULA quietly has been assembling nose cones for Atlas V rockets over the past 30 years.

Local leaders are hoping that SpaceX's new complex and ULA's facility will help create a high-tech renaissance in the Rio Grande Valley, where agriculture and staid manufacturers drive the economy.

### Building under the radar

On the southern edge of Valley International Airport, a massive 300,000-square-foot white building is marked by a single sign that says "ULA America's Ride to Space." Inside, dozens of workers are assembling rocket pieces destined for a one-way trip to space. The facility in Harlingen has been on the same site since 1987 assembling Atlas-payload fairing components — the nose cones used to protect spacecraft.

"Eighty percent of what my folks do is load parts, drill holes and put in fasteners," said Tim Piller, the senior manufacturing manager in Harlingen who has been at the facility for 14 years.

A tour of the facility showed men and women doing just that. The payload fairings — as large as 14 feet in diameter — are loaded onto mounts where workers drilled holes, placed fasteners and pinched them together. Some fairings can be wider, depending on the rocket's payload.

### Rocket assembly

The facility also assembles the adapters that connect the first and second stages of the rocket to each other and are designed to break apart at the right moment when the first stage has run out of fuel.

The Harlingen facility works with ULA's Decatur, Alabama, manufacturing plant, which Piller said has roughly 800 employees and 1.25 million-square-feet under roof.

"They have a much more robust capability manufacturingwise versus what we do," Piller said. "We do structural assembly. They do everything from machining to welding to harness fabrication to pressure type test."

The nose cones built in Harlingen go either to Decatur or directly to one of two launch pads that ULA operates: one located in the Cape Canaveral complex in Florida, the other at Vandenberg AFB on the southern coast of California. The Harlingen-assembled parts are transported to Florida by truck and to California by boat through the Panama Canal.

### Saving money

The distance to Harlingen — which is roughly 1,000 miles from Decatur, 1,300 miles from Cape Canaveral, and 1,700 miles to Vandenberg — may seem prohibitive, but Piller says that the location gives the facility an edge on labor costs.

"It's not a secret that the reason that companies come to South Texas is labor costs less than it does in other parts in

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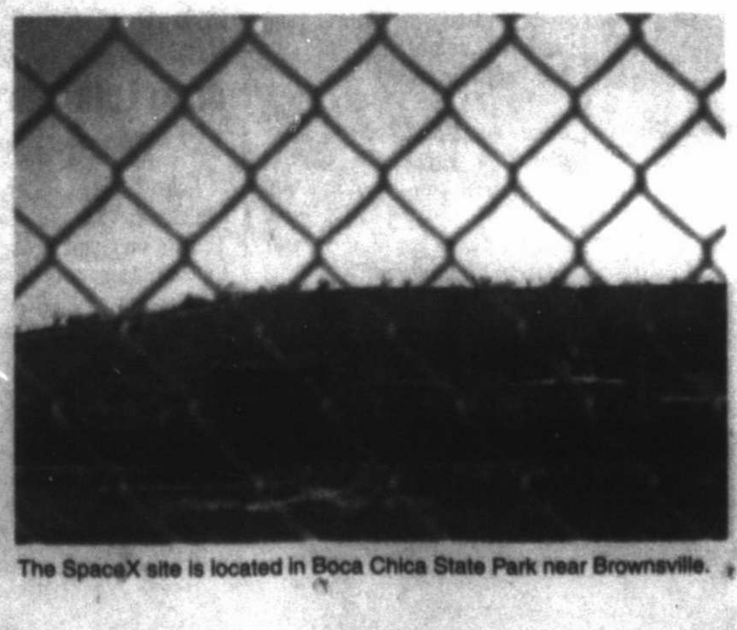
Employees work at the United Launch Alliance facility in Harlingen.



The SpaceX site is located in Boca Chica State Park near Brownsville.

## Super Bowl comes as Houston recovers from latest oil bust

By Juan A. Lozano
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — In May 2013, when Houston was awarded the right to host this year's Super Bowl, the city's economy was booming as many of the oil and gas companies that call Houston home and have earned it the nickname "the energy capital of the world" were riding high on a wave of oil selling at more than $100 a barrel.

But that wave soon collapsed. Oil plummeted — bottoming out at around $26 a barrel — energy firms declared bankruptcy and more than 80,000 local workers lost their oil-related jobs over the last two years. While this wasn't as bad as the infamous oil bust of the 1980s and the city's economy is now more diversified, it still hit Houston hard. Office space and newly built apartments stood empty, car sales fell and local tax revenues dropped.

Economists say the worst seems to be over and the Super Bowl will be a welcomed addition to the ongoing recovery as the game is expected to provide up to a $350 million economic impact as well as a psychological boost as local leaders and residents get a chance to show off Houston and highlight that the city is no longer only about oil and traffic, with a much more diverse economy and population.

"Houston is demonstrating that we are so much more than the current price of oil," said Jeff Shellebarger, the locally-based president of Chevron North America Exploration and Production Co.

Stephen Klineberg, a sociology professor at Rice University in Houston, said the Super Bowl spotlight will also help show people how Houston has become the most ethnically diverse major city in the U.S. About one in four residents are foreign-born and minorities make up more than 70 percent of the population, according to Census figures.

"Most Americans have no idea about Houston," he said. "We're not the city that is part of the image that so many people have of cow town and rodeos. The city is happy to have the world come to Houston and see what we've done."

Sallie Sargent, president & CEO of the Houston Super Bowl Host Committee, said the game will also be "a great way to put a shot in the arm of the people of Houston ... By showcasing Houston on a world stage, it gives people a change to have a point of pride and really bolster them around how things are turning around."

About 140,000 visitors are expected to come and fill up most of the city's 84,000 hotel rooms. More than 1 million people are expected to stop by downtown's Discovery Green, a nearly 12-acre park that will be hosting the free Super Bowl Live fan festival.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said about $1.5 billion has been spent on various downtown projects to get ready for the Super Bowl, including a new 1,000-room hotel and a refurbishment of the convention center.

"I'm just excited (for) all the people in this city and I know we are going to be a super host for the Super Bowl," he said.

Former NFL player Owen Daniels said after retiring last year, it made sense for him to return to Houston, where he spent eight seasons as a tight end with the Texans, to raise his family.

"It's a super-friendly city," said Daniels, who also played with Baltimore and Denver. "There is the country Texas flavor to it. But then you have people from all over the world, a melting pot of people here. Hopefully the people that are traveling (to the Super Bowl) recognize that. It's awesome."

As the city made final preparations

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# Obituaries

## Daniel "Blood" Hinojos Martinez

Daniel "Blood" Hinojos Martinez, 64, of Midland Texas, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at his home.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 30, 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1401 Garden Lane with Decon Jesse Guajardo. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Garden Cemetery.

A rosary will be held for Daniel Martinez On Sunday night, January 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, Midland, Texas.

Daniel was born December 10, 1952 in Big Springs, Texas to Tomasa and Manuel (Hinojos) Martinez. He enjoyed to work; he was an auto painter for 40+ years. He was a hard-working man. He loved his family and friends. He was Dallas Cowboy fan as a young man. He loved his golf, fishing, music, and dancing.

Survivors include his mother Tomasa H. Martinez; his daughter, Victoria Rodriguez, his two sons, Daniel Louis Martinez and Matthew Martinez; seven grandchildren, Clarissa, Alexandra, Neaveh, Karis, Lilly, Ezra, and Xavier; four sisters, Gloria Martinez, Linda Alvarez, Janie Velarde, and Sylvia Ontiveros; two brothers, Mike Martinez and Anthony Martinez; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Manuel Martinez; one brother, Lonjino "Cisco" Perales; and his wife, Janice T. Martinez.

My dad could never meet a stranger. He will be missed by many!

*"You're one of those people who make my life better just by being in it."*

Services under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas
FUNERAL HOME
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Midland Texas

## Dollie Weddle Winfield

Dollie Weddle Winfield born March 24, 1925 in Lamesa, died January 19, 2017 in Wills Point, Texas in the home of her daughter Beth Sinclair.

Dollie a life long resident of McCamey was married to C.R. Winfield on June 2, 1942

Preceding Dollie in death her husband C.R. Winfield, her parents C.A. & Mary Weddle. 1 brother & 2 sisters.

Survivors include one son, Buddy Winfield (Faye), daughter Beth Sinclair. 2 grand sons & several great grand children. She also was survived by one brother Bob Weddle. 4 sisters, Bea Houck (Dan), Betty Lott, Peggy Stacy, Pat Stroud (Jerry) & long time friend of the family Robert Webb.

Services will be at First Baptist of McCamey, Saturday February 11, 2017, at 1:30 pm.

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*Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com*

## Ella Mae Johnson Camper Moody

Ella Mae Johnson Camper, Moody was born January 30, 1922 to Leonard Johnson and Isabell Tucker, Johnson.

She also accepted Christ at an early age. She met and married Aaron Camper Sr. October 8, 1939 and to this union six children were born. Aaron Camper, Jr. (Georgie) of Hearne, Texas; Josie B. Watson (James-deceased) of Midland, Texas; Doris Wilson (Sylvester) of Midland, TX; Claudette Smith (Edwin) of Houston, Texas; Robert Camper, (deceased); Mary Garnett and Rev. Joseph of Bay City, Texas. After the death of Aaron Camper, Sr. she later married Paul Moody and to this union was born Jimmy Moody (Brenda) of Fairfield, California; Phalisha Tubbs (Patrick) of Hearne, TX; Angela Brooks of Abilene, Texas, and one stepson, Paul Moody, Jr (Bessie) of Dallas, Texas.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents, her second husband Paul Moody, Sr., four brothers, four sisters, and one son.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, six daughters, one sister- Isabell Miller, 27 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ella Mae was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She was a homemaker who loved singing, gardening, fishing, cooking, sewing and creating beautiful quilts.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for every expression and sympathy shown to us during the passing of our mother.

## Helen Ruth Jenkins

Helen Ruth Jenkins was born August 12, 1926, in Ranger, Texas to James and Amy Watson. She passed away January 25, 2017, in Bedford, Texas at the age of 90.

She was a long time resident of Midland, Texas from 1978 to 2014, when she moved to Bedford to be closer to her son and the rest of the family. She was an active member with Kelview Heights Baptist Church from 1981 to 2014.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, John; two sons, Greg and Gary; her parents, James and Amy; and two sisters, Nona and Laverne.

She is survived by son, Doug and his wife Linda; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017 at Andrews County Cemetery, 1400 W. Broadway Street, Andrews, Texas with Pastor Jerry Berry officiating.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity
601 Andrews Hwy.
(432) 683-3535

## Ima Jo (Dare) Hicks

Ima Jo (Dare) Hicks, 88, died peacefully on the evening of January 14, 2017, surrounded by friends and family.

She was born on September 20, 1928 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Rosalee (Cook) Dare and Grady Wesley Dare. She graduated from Duncan High School in 1948. Upon graduation, Jo worked in Duncan.

Jo met Robert W. (Bob) Hicks of Stamford, Texas on a blind date in Duncan. At the time, Bob was working for Skelly Oil Company in Velma, Oklahoma. Jo, recognizing this gentleman's kind and caring nature, and Bob, recognizing this young lady's exceptional qualities and talents, were together from then on. They were married on December 10, 1949 in Stamford, Texas and were together for the past 66 years until Bob's death on May 14, 2016. During their married life, Jo and Bob lived in Longview, Texas; Duncan, Oklahoma; El Dorado, Kansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Hobbs, New Mexico; Mayhill, New Mexico; and Midland, Texas, where they have lived since 2008.

Jo volunteered in many different organizations during her life. She was a third grade Sunday school teacher for many years in Hobbs, New Mexico. Jo also served as a substitute teacher while living in Hobbs, as well as a tutor for the ESL students. She volunteered at Good Samaritan, the nursing facility in Hobbs, brightening the residents' days.

After leaving Hobbs, she and Bob were also active in the churches they attended in Mayhill, New Mexico and in Midland, Texas.

After Bob's retirement from Skelly/Getty/Texaco/Chevron in 1991, Jo and Bob traveled the country and Canada in their RV with various friends and family. After checking that off of their list, they built their log cabin dream home in the Sacramento Mountains near Mayhill, New Mexico. They enjoyed visits from family and their Irongate mountain community until moving to Midland, Texas in 2008.

Jo always graciously and kindly welcomed guests into their home. Wherever they lived, friends and family were always embraced, as well as being the fortunate recipients of her delicious cooking and warm fellowship. Jo's children and grandchildren were truly her pride and joy and she considered them to be her greatest accomplishment along with her marriage to Bob.

Jo was an excellent example of a Proverbs 31 woman, especially when it came to her family.

*"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:*

*Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."* Proverbs 31:28-29

Jo was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents; brothers, Woodrow Dare and Afton Dare; her sisters, Ruby Dare Harris and Geneva Dare Marks; and daughter-in-law, Cherie Buswell Hicks.

She is survived by her children, Richard (Dick) Hicks and wife Carol of Denver, Colorado, and Nancy Hicks Spear and husband Nelson Spear of Midland.

She is also survived by grandchildren, KC Hicks and wife Nicole of Columbia, Missouri, Cody Hicks of Denver, Colorado, Miranda Hicks of Avon, Colorado, and Daniel Spear of Nashville, Tennessee; a brother, Kenneth Dare of Oklahoma; as well as by their "adopted family," Shane, Lurene, Walker, and Quinn Spear of Midland.

The family would like to thank all of the people and volunteers who cared for Jo at Brookdale Assisted Living, and the nurses and staff from Home Nursing, Home Hospice, and Home Equipment. The family is requesting that stories and memories of Jo be emailed to: Ima Jo Hicks Memories (subject line) *nancy@spearbrothersgroup.com*

The family is planning an intimate celebration of Jo's life later this spring.

*"Her Master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!'"* Matthew 25:21

Well done, indeed, Jo!

## Jo Nelle Bryant

Jo Bryant, formerly of McAllen, Texas, and a resident of Midland for the last 16 years, passed away on January 20, 2017. She was born in Port Neches to Charlie and Mamie Tippen and was known to most people as 'JoJo.'

She had a long career working as a bookkeeper, but also liked helping her dear friends Salli and Joe Serviere prepare for estate sales in McAllen. She also volunteered countless hours at Bonham Elementary in Midland.

JoJo was married for 68 years to Dale and they raised four children. They were the loving core of the family and will be missed so much by family and friends.

JoJo was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Dale Bryant; her parents; her second mom, Laura Mae Keith; and by two siblings, Mary Whitsitt and Charles H. Bishop.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Ray (Verian) Tippen; daughters, Pam (Terry) Collins of Katy, Texas, Chellye (Scott) Tanberg and Kim Moore of Midland; and niece, Kathy Whitsitt Egbert who JoJo always considered a daughter; a son, Michael Dale (Nancy) Bryant of McAllen; and grandchildren Erin (Mike) Lloyd, Marc Tanberg, Lara Jayne (Todd) Perry, Krystal Moore, Robyn (Ryan) Ramos, and Jennifer Bryant. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Morgan and Bryant Perry and Caleb Lloyd.

JoJo was a wonderful example of love and kindness. Her grandchildren describe her as brave, spunky, creative, fun-loving and both sweet and feisty.

The family would like to express their gratitude to doctors Padmaja Patel, Melissa Alworth, Ashutosh Rastogi, Daniel Copeland, and to Health South, Manor Park Mabee Center, and Home Hospice for their wisdom and kindness. A special thank you to Christine Beebe for her compassion and tender care of JoJo.

The family will have services at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home at a later date. If you would like to make a charitable contribution in Jo Bryant's honor, please consider Home Hospice at 200 W. Illinois, Ste 190, in Midland 79701. The service they provide is immeasurable.

## Jose Luis Martinez "Disco-Joe"

Jose Luis "Disco-Joe" Martinez, 53, of Midland, Texas, was called to Heaven by our Heavenly Father on Friday, January 27, 2017.

He was born on May 22, 1963 in Midland to the late Julian Martinez and Reyes Granado. He was raised and educated in Midland.

Joe was a loving husband, father, step-father, son, and brother. He loved all his children with every beat of his heart. Joe had a great sense humor, he enjoyed barbecuing, and hanging out with his family. He loved to keep his yard up, even if it was on his power-chair.

Back in his younger years, he loved to listen to music and don't forget he loved his dancing; he was not called "Disco-Joe" for nothing. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Julian Martinez.

He is survived by his wife, Ofelia Villasenor-Martinez of Midland; two stepsons, Roland Salgado and Fernando (Ferni) Lopez, both of Midland; one stepdaughter, Megan Lopez of Midland; his grandchildren, Sebastian, Sophia, Myela, and Jackson; and eight sons and two daughters also from a previous marriage.

Family will have a viewing on Monday, January 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Chapel.

Funeral service is set for Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Mark Barasa will be officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Heavenly Gate
Funeral Home & Chapel
405 N. Terrell Midland, TX - (432) 687-1927

## Julie Marie Salmon

Julie Marie Salmon, 55, beloved wife, daughter, sister, Godmother, and friend, of Midland, Texas, passed from this life unto the next on January 25, 2017 after a brief illness.

Julie was born November 19, 1961 to David and Pauline St. Germain in L'Anse, Michigan.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Beard officiating.

Julie was a Christian and came to know Jesus as her Lord and Savior in 1994 while attending First Baptist Church of Odessa. From that point forward, serving Jesus was the joy of her life. She loved and delighted in giving of herself to others always with a cheerful smile and loving spirit.

Julie is preceded in death by her father, David St. Germain, and her sister, Jessica St. Germain.

She is survived by her husband, David M. Salmon; mother, Pauline Shultz; Goddaughter, Kathryn Herd of Midland; and sister, Jennifer McAully of Dallas, Texas.

She would remind us all at this time the words of Revelation 21:4 - *"and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign her guestbook at *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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## Patsy Joy Dosher Blair

Patsy Joy Dosher Blair, 83, of Midland, Texas, passed at home on Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Viewing will be Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Patsy was born on October 1, 1933 in Oklahoma Lane, Texas to Lee Oliver and Onnie Conley Dosher. Before moving to Midland, and before retiring, she worked for the Tipton School District in Tipton, Oklahoma as secretary to the Superintendent.

Patsy was an avid sports fan of all kinds. She never missed a home game no matter what sport, cheering on her Tipton Tigers. She was awarded Woman of the Year in 2011 from the Tipton Chamber of Commerce. She loved crocheting and camping.

On January 5, 1952, she married Bobby Ray Blair. After raising their family in Farwell, Texas, Bobby retired and he and Patsy moved to Tipton in 1973. They were long time members of the First Baptist Church in Tipton, where she loved to sing in the choir and attend Ladies Bible Class.

Survived by her husband of 65 years, Bobby Ray Blair of Midland; a son, Robby Lee and Lois Blair of Midland; a daughter, Pamela Joy and Russell Stewart of Midland; and son, Jubel Shan and Tammy Blair of Tipton.

She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Onnie Dosher; two brothers, Jimmy and Wendell Dosher; and one granddaughter, Samantha DeLaMatter.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Hospice Midland for their love and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Midland and/or the Senior Citizens Center of Midland.

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

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

## Death Notices

### Michael Hargrove

Michael Hargrove, 65, of Midland, passed away on January 27, 2017.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

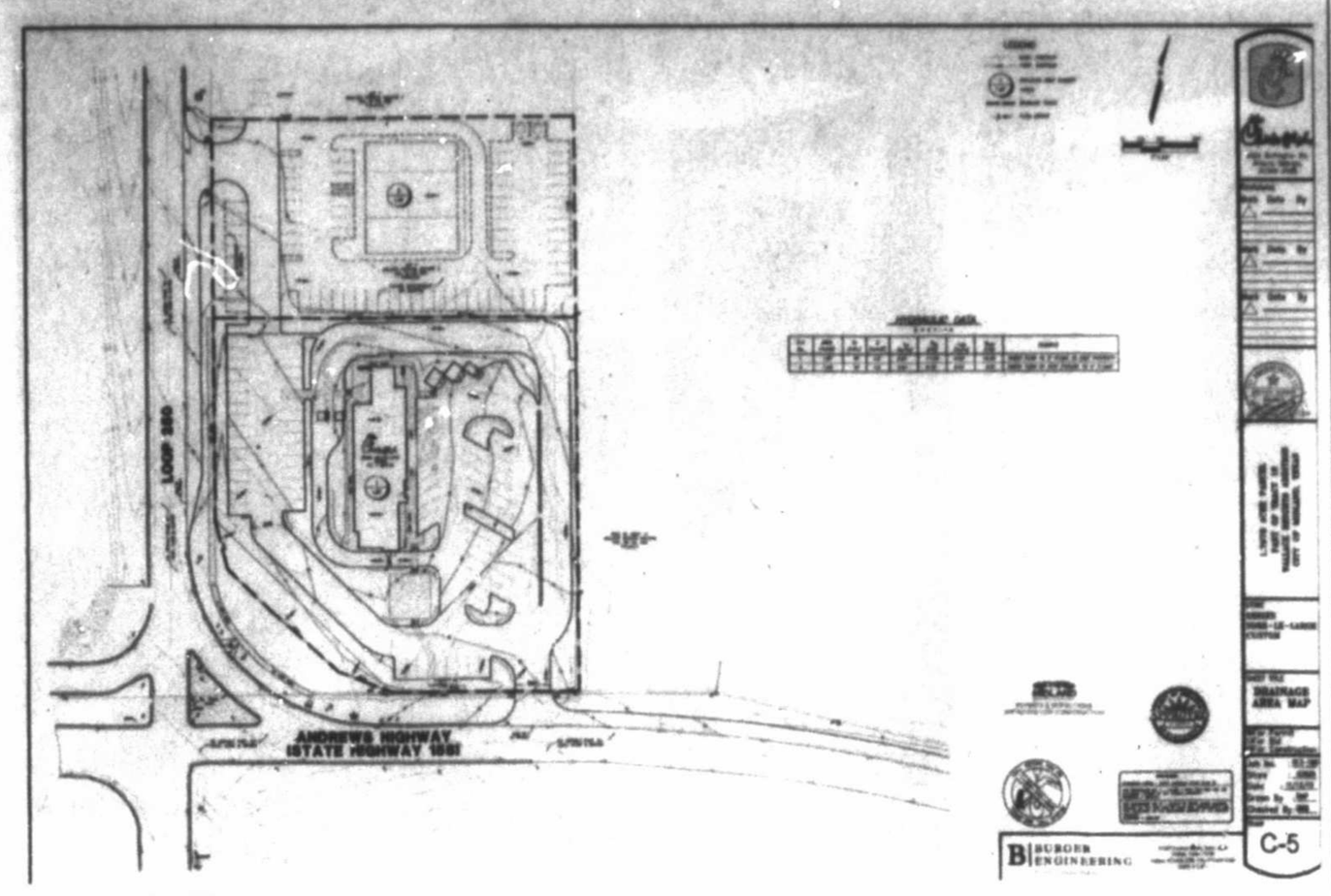
### W. Leslie Pugh

W. Leslie Pugh, of Midland, died January 27, 2017.

His family and friends will gather at a pending date at Manor Park Chapel for a quiet service to mark his ending and to celebrate his life.

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

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




## DRIVEWAYS

From 1B

than the two lanes at the other locations. They have as much stacking that they possibly could."

Pacelli said that there isn't really a way to perfectly predict how many vehicles to store in a drive-thru line, so he told Chick-fil-A, as he does with other restaurants, to design the site so that overflow can be as safe as possible.

Water and utilities must be extended to the area before the restaurant can be built, and Pacelli said the city is working with The Village at Manor Park, which is also expanding in the area.

Pacelli said he first started working with Chick-fil-A on the site in October 2015, his first time working with the popular fast food chain. "They probably involved us in the site planning earlier than for other less-complicated sites," he said.

"We landed with the best possible outcome with the location and other issues with the interchange," Pacelli said.

The area of Loop 250 and State Highway 191 currently sits third on the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization's list of projects. The city in 2016 proposed several fixes to the interchange that could be completed in phases, such as a free-right turn on the south Loop 250 service road heading onto SH 191 and a braided ramp heading east toward Loop 250 that would lengthen the distance to the interchange.

Pacelli said the Texas Department of Transportation has begun to work on schematics so the projects can go ahead as funding becomes available.

Chick-fil-A is expected to open at 5120 Andrews Highway in the third quarter of this year, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

*Like Trevor on Facebook and follow him on Twitter at @HowdyHawes.*

## HOUSTON

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this past week for the game and its festivities, some local residents were still trying to rebound from the recent oil downturn. In a church in west Houston, nearly 200 people took part in the weekly meeting of the Energy Job Search Team, created to help unemployed energy workers.

Kevin Leaverton, one of the leaders of the group and a former information technology director for a chemical company, said people with the group seem to be more hopeful about their prospects in 2017.

"It's great that the Super Bowl is coming to Houston," said Leaverton, 58, who's still looking for full-time employment since leaving his previous job 16 months ago ahead of layoffs. "That activity is a positive thing for the city and anything that's positive for the city is going to be positive for those of us who live in the city, regardless of whether we are in a job or whether we are looking for a job."

David J. Phillip/AP

Jesus Cardenas Jr., 2, carries a football as he walks through an exhibit at the NFL Experience on Saturday in Houston. The New England Patriots will play the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI on Feb. 5 at NRG Stadium in Houston.

# West Texas' abandoned water well sinks land, sucks tax dollars

By Jim Malewitz
*Texas Tribune*

PECOS COUNTY — The rusty pipe poking up from desert scrubland just south of Imperial would be easy to miss if you didn't know it was there. But the once-forgotten water well — a reminder of ranch life here decades ago — has developed an almost magical power: No matter how many taxpayer dollars the state throws into it, it threatens to suck up more.

Little by little, the long-abandoned well has dramatically altered the surrounding landscape. This land used to be flat. Now, it's fissured, it's sinking — and it has cost taxpayers more than a million dollars and counting to repeatedly repair a two-lane road near the well. If the state has to reroute the road, the cost could rise to $15 million.

All because of a pesky hole in the ground.

"On both sides of the highway, you got big cracks," Paul Weatherby, manager of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District, said in June as he pointed out odd ripples along Farm-to-Market Road 1053. "See how deep that ditch is right now?"

In either 1950 or 1951 — the records aren't clear — somebody bore a well 2,800 feet into the West Texas earth. No one's quite sure who did the drilling, but state records say that G.C. Holladay last owned the well. A 2010 obituary describes a G.C. Holladay Jr. — apparently the same man — as a farmer, army veteran and "avid outdoorsman" who lived for 60 years in Imperial before dying at 83. Two phone listings for his wife were disconnected.

Weatherby and Ty Edwards, the district's assistant general manager, believe the Holladay hole was among dozens that oilmen drilled in this corner of the Permian Basin in the early-to-mid 1900s, hunting for black gold.

These gushed something else.

"They hit that damn water, and they just left," Edwards said.

Farmers and ranchers like Holladay ultimately tapped these wells for irrigation and drilled others of their own. But when the farmland stopped producing decades ago, they walked away.

For years, the wells sat unplugged and unnoticed. But Mother Nature and geology can do strange things to these spaces. Cement casing and steel piping crack and corrode over time, and water can rise and migrate through the cracks.

Around the late 1980s, some of the corroded wells around Imperial (population 278) started spewing smelly, brackish San Andres aquifer water that had mixed with salts and other minerals on its way to the surface.

Over several years, the Holladay hole swamped the surrounding land, including a piece of FM 1053, a two-lane road that stretches nearly 60 miles across parts of Pecos, Crane and Ector counties. Beginning around 2004, the area began sinking as the water percolated back underground and ate away at underground salt formations.

Had its waters not flooded the road, the Holladay hole might be just another forgotten West Texas well that no one is willing to pay to plug. The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's petroleum regulator, is responsible for plugging thousands of abandoned oil wells — a growing list that's spurring groundwater pollution fears — but no state agency is charged with sealing water wells.

Because this well threatened a state-maintained road, the Texas Department of Transportation stepped forward to plug it. In late 2008, the agency found a contractor who agreed to do it for about $125,000, said Mark Cross, an agency spokesman. The cost soared to $315,000 by the time the work was finished three months later (a local water district and development council chipped in a small amount for the bill).

But by all accounts, the contractor botched the job. It plugged the well only at the top rather than cementing all the way down. This stopped the flow above ground but allowed the brackish water to continue mixing and mingling below.

Things got worse quickly. The well and the surrounding ground has sunk nearly 40 feet since the plugging. The land along FM 1053 is dropping three-fourths of an inch every month, and the road is shifting west toward the well, Cross said. The depression caused by the well now measures 1,400 feet across.

All of this has meant pricey roadwork.

Over the past decade, the transportation agency has twice raised the road, at a cost of $500,000. And in December, it shelled out $500,000 more to fix a mile-long stretch near the well. Now, the agency is considering rerouting the road to avoid the sinking ground altogether. That could cost between $10 million and $15 million — maybe more, and it wouldn't be easy.

"The are many obstacles to avoid, Cross said: "Oil and gas wells, multiple other artesian wells, and other utilities."

But will the land here ever stop sinking? That's what Gil Van Deventer, an Odessa-based hydrologist who has looked at the phenomenon from the surface, is wondering.

About about an hour's drive north, the Wink Sinks — chasms of fascination and fear between the towns of Kermit and Wink — gulped huge chunks of land atop the Hendrick oilfield. Wink Sink No. 1 — more than a football field across and 100 feet deep after it collapsed — turned

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## Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help solving a theft.

Someone took a dark green 2004 Honda Rincon ES ATV from the 2900 block of West Industrial Avenue on Dec. 21, 2016. The vehicle belongs to Unlock Ministries, a nonprofit that works with kids. The last four digits of the VIN are 7689, and it is valued at about $5,000.

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## Crime Stoppers fugitive

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# Victoria mosque destroyed in early-morning blaze; cause unknown

*Associated Press*

VICTORIA — An early morning fire Saturday destroyed a Texas mosque that was a target of hatred several years ago and experienced a burglary just a week ago.

A clerk at a convenience store spotted smoke and flames billowing from the Islamic Center of Victoria at about 2 a.m. and called the fire department.

"It's sad to stand there and watch it collapse down, and the fire was so huge," Shahid Hashmi, the Islamic center's president, said. "It looks completely destroyed."

Victoria Fire Marshal Tom Legler asked for help from the Texas Fire Marshal's Office and federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to determine what caused the blaze. Hashmi said authorities have told him it was too early to speculate.

"None whatsoever right now," the center director said. "We don't have any lead or information as to what started the fire and what happened. So I'm sure it's going to be a few days, they told us, before they can come up with any answers for us."

The congregation's pastor, known as an imam, was awake in the early morning hours and checked online surveillance of the mosque and found no alarm active and the doors unlocked, Hashmi said. On Jan. 21, someone broke in and stole some electronics, including laptops.

"He was worried about it and drove over there," Hashmi said. "By that time, fire engines were already there pouring water on the fire."

The structure was built in 2000.

No injuries were reported. It took about four hours to extinguish the blaze.

Hashmi, who's lived in Victoria 32 years, said the congregation of about 140 has had few other problems and has enjoyed support from the city of about 115 miles southwest of Houston. He already has received offers of temporary quarters for the congregation to worship.

"When 9/11 happened, Muslims and non-Muslims, we all got together," he said. "Of course, we will rebuild."

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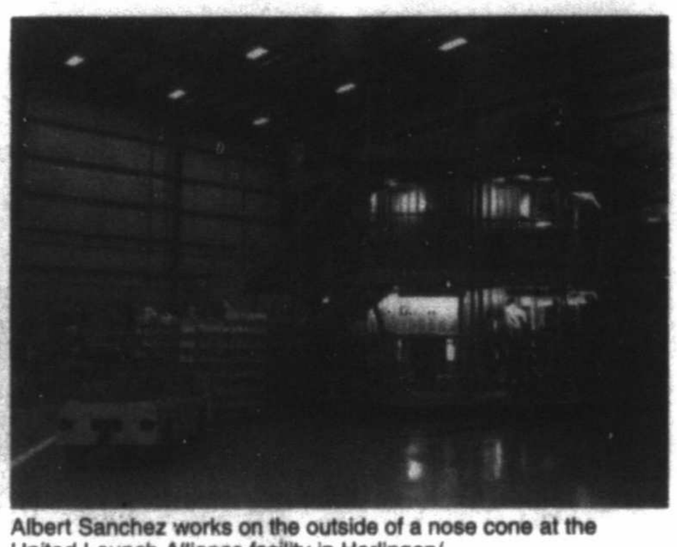
Teviet Creighton, associate professor of physics, speaks with Andrew Danford, Keith Boehler, and Louis Dartez in the STARGATE Lab at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Brownsville on Sept 14, 2016.

Dr. Fredrick Jenet stands for a portrait in the STARGATE Lab at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Brownsville.

Marv Esterly, director of aviation of the Harlingen Aerotropolis, sits for a portrait at the Valley International Airport in Harlingen.



Albert Sanchez works on the outside of a nose cone at the United Launch Alliance facility in Harlingen/

# SPACE

From 1B

the country, there's no doubt about it," Piller said. "That's why we still exist because we can fabricate cheaper than they can in Decatur or any other part in the country."

Neither Piller nor Lyn Chassagne — a ULA spokeswoman — would say how much the Harlingen employees are paid, but employee-posted salaries on the job review site Glass-door showed that most employees at ULA make more than $80,000 a year.

### Cheap labor

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said that in May 2015, people working in the Brownsville-Harlingen metropolitan area made a mean hourly wage of $16.21 an hour — or a little more than $33,000 a year.

Every occupation except health care practitioners and technical categories made less in Brownsville-Harlingen than their national counterparts. Mathmaticians and computer programmers make 34 percent below the national average while architects and engineers earn 20 percent below average U.S. incomes, according to federal wage data.

Without SpaceX, "we'll go back to what we had — which is what we still have right now — which is manufacturing, logistics and distribution," said Gilberto Salinas, executive vice president of the Brownsville Economic Development Corp.

But right now, it's "an open canvas," he said. "We get to create this sector, a niche for ourselves from scratch, which hardly happens."

### Expensive rocket science

Launching satellites into space is an expensive business, and cutting on costs when possible is paramount to commercial space companies such as SpaceX. It costs Musk roughly $62 million to send one of his Falcon 9 rockets into space. Chassagne said a base-level Atlas V rocket without additional boosters costs $160 million.

The ULA's two rockets — the Atlas V and the Delta IV — have multiple variants that use the same central core with different payload fairings and rocket booster layouts. SpaceX currently operates the Falcon 9 and is developing the Falcon Heavy, a modified version of the Falcon 9 that would compete directly with the Delta IV and the Vulcan. ULA's next generation rocket set to launch in 2019.

The Vulcan will replace the Delta IV and, eventually, the Atlas V.

### Work for 'years to come'

ULA Chief Executive Officer Tory Bruno said in a phone interview that the Vulcan will eventually cost less than $100 million to fly. The Harlingen facility will still have work for years to come even after the Atlas V is phased out because there will be a "long overlap" in use for years after the Vulcan is introduced.

Harlingen — which assembles the aluminum Atlas V payload fairing — won't assemble the Vulcan's composite fairing, a job that will go to ULA partner RUAG in Decatur. But other aluminum structures assembled in Harlingen — the first- and second-stage adapters, among others — may continue to be made in South Texas once the Atlas V is retired.

"We have not made a final design and therefore a final decision on where they'll be manufactured," Bruno said of the adapters. "The metallic structures that are similar to what's on Atlas will very likely end up right back in Harlin-gen."

### Building the future

At Musk's launch pad, on the last curve in Boca Chica Boulevard before the road ends on the sandy strip of beach and the Gulf of Mexico, a tall mound of dirt stands surrounded by chain-link fencing and sandy dunes. Approaching the end of the road, offshore oil rigs can be seen dotting the Gulf's horizon while birds rest at the edge of the water.

The launch pad was brought to Boca Chica about two years ago with at least $13 million in incentives from the Texas Spaceport Trust Fund to the Cameron County Spaceport Development Corp. to build the infrastructure, according to Sam Taylor, deputy press secretary for the Texas governor's office.

Another $2.3 million was provided through a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund.

SpaceX has committed to eventually hire 300 employees in the local area, and expects the Boca Chica launch site to be finished in 2017 for launches in 2018, said SpaceX spokesman John Taylor.

SpaceX has installed one of two ground station antennas at the site, said James Gleeson, another company spokesman. They will be used to track manned flights flown by SpaceX to the International Space Station, which are scheduled to launch in 2018.

### STARGATE

For now, local groups along the Interstate 69 East corridor are working to take advantage of having one of the leading space companies in the world move to their backyard.

At one of the University of Texas' new campuses — the UT Rio Grande Valley in Brownsville — Dr. Frederick Jenet is pushing ahead with the school's STARGATE program, a collaboration with SpaceX to expose students to the company's space program.

STARGATE will have a facility next to the SpaceX integration facility in Boca Chica, giving students and professors a unique ability to interact with and view Space-X's missions.

UT Rio Grande Valley associate professor of physics Volker Quetschke said that the September explosion was "progress" because "if it's unchanged, it's proven engineering that's 100 years old, (then) we would all drive around in horse buggies using steam engines." It won't have much impact on STARGATE, he said.

"Sure, companies rise and fall and the whole STARGATE thing came out of SpaceX, but that's not the only avenue," Quetschke said. The university program is talking with other companies and pursuing other areas of research, he said.

The program is being supported by a $4.4 million grant from the Texas Emerging Technology Fund matched by $4.6 million from the University of Texas System.

Jenet is a California Institute of Technology-trained associate professor of physics who started working at UT Brownsville in 2005, long before it combined in mid-2015 with UT Pan American to form the new UT Rio Grande Valley.

### Space discoveries

The school's main initiative for a decade has been its Arecibo Remote Control Center, or ARCC, which takes data from the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center's Arecibo telescope in Puerto Rico and has students sift through it to find radio pulsars and other exotic galactic bodies.

To date, at least 63 discoveries have been made at ARCC, including the 10th known double-neutron star system.

Jenet said that students from his program are the ones who led the charge to engage SpaceX and persuade them to partner with local educational institutions.

"We basically have these programs that were developed, we have these students that were at this level and then SpaceX comes nosing around. Our students immediately take advantage of this and they start organizing themselves to talk to SpaceX and organizing themselves to talk at the forums," he said.

Part of the practical use of STARGATE will be developing new radio frequency communications to increase the bandwidth of information that can be sent to and from space.

"At the end of the day it's the same bag of tools that you learn to get a radio telescope to work, function and detect astronomical objects, it's the same kind of stuff that you learn that ultimately can be used to get a rocket to launch, to track it, to communicate with it," Jenet said.

### Brain drain

Residents also talked about reversing the "brain drain" that occurs on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. Alma Guerrero-Miller, assistant director for special projects at UT Rio Grande Valley, said that states on both sides complain that "their most talented people … will not stay on the border."

"Our best people were leaving," she said.

Flanked by computer monitors in the center of ARCC's circular desks, Andrew Dan-ford, a 24-year-old senior physics major from Brownsville, said the mentality in high school was to "leave."

"There really isn't anything to pursue down here," he said. "And now there is something to pursue down here, there is something I can see."

Giving the local population more avenues to stay is what Salinas of the Brownsville Economic Development Corp. hopes SpaceX and others will bring. He was one of the people who worked to bring SpaceX to the area.

He said that many locals are in more "traditional" lines of work, such as manufacturing for the automotive sector. Because of that, he and his fellow economic developers had to do more than think outside of the box.

### Totally new

"We really had to … create boxes outside of that box simply because it's a totally new industry for us," he said.

Salinas hopes that SpaceX's involvement in the area will bring some types of aerospace manufacturing, whether partial or whole, to the Rio Grande Valley. He said that Brownsville has already seen enhanced name recognition with heavy manufacturers and the "Big 3" automakers — Ford, General Motors and Fiat-Chrysler.

Back in Harlingen, 34-year-old Rita Gonzalez has made her career in space as a structural assembler for ULA. Gonzalez, who has an associate degree in collision repair from Texas State Technical College in Harlingen, said she initially didn't know what ULA did.

"When I came for my interview and they brought me to see and to walk through and everything I was just amazed … it was like it was hidden from me," she said.

### New companies

Gonzalez and other team members were conducting final inspections on fairing parts being prepped for delivery. When Gonzalez is not in the clean room doing inspections, she is out on the floor riveting.

When asked what opportunities there were before she joined ULA, Gonzalez replied, "Here in the Valley? Not very many."

Back at UT Rio Grande Valley, students such as Louis Dartez, a 25-year-old graduate student from Brownsville and Port Isabel, are starting to open their own doors. Dartez is the chief operations officer for SG Surveillance, a surveillance startup and the first to come out of the STARGATE program in South Texas.

Dartez's company hopes to create a ground-based platform to allow people to conduct remote surveillance and analysis of large sites — something he believes SpaceX could be interested in using.

Physics professor Quetschke said: "After years of stagnation, I feel an excitement in the community that stuff is going on."

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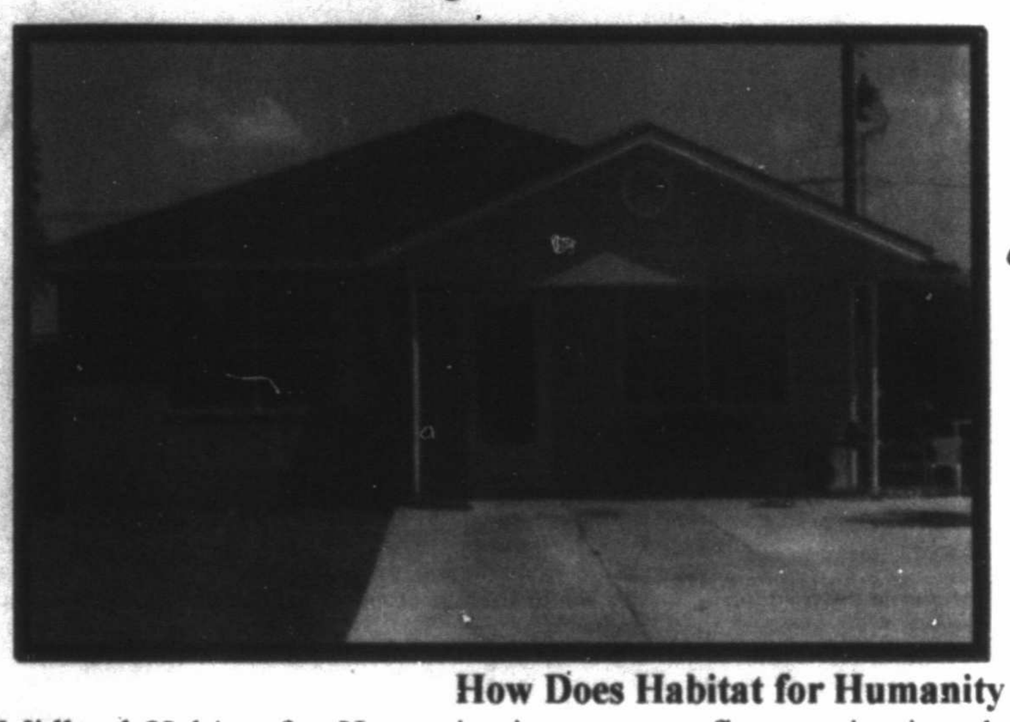

*Habitat for Humanity is currently building homes in the Cloverdale Road area, near Bunche Elementary. Most Habitat homes are 3 or 4 bedrooms with 2 baths.*

**How Does Habitat for Humanity Work?**

Midland Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that helps low-income people achieve home ownership. Qualified applicants attend a Homeowner College that focuses on budgeting and financial responsibility, as well as, other aspects of homeownership. Habitat participants are required to work 350 sweat equity hours, building Habitat homes for others and eventually their own. Upon completion of all qualifications, Midland Habitat for Humanity offers an affordable mortgage to purchase their new home. This is an opportunity for lower income individuals and families to be able to obtain safe, decent and sustainable shelter.

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Dustin Gohmert tests visibility of the Orion spacecraft display screens under the vibration of a simulated launch.

# Astronauts seek right vibe in tests of Orion technology

**By Andrea Rumbaugh**
*Houston Chronicle*

Astronaut Mike Hopkins lay on his back with hips and knees at a 90-degree angle. Strapped into a seat in launch position, he stared at two screens displaying altitude, direction and other critical spacecraft information. His seat began vibrating, and then he set to work.

Hopkins read text on the displays. He used the hand controller to resolve caution and warning messages. All the while, his seat continued to vibrate. The feeling, described as riding in a truck down a bumpy road, simulated different portions of Orion's eight-minute trip into space.

It was the first time an astronaut tested the visibility of the Orion spacecraft display screens under the vibration of a simulated launch.

"It's important for us to make sure, for that phase of flight, they are able to get the information that they need and respond appropriately," said Jennifer Boyer, the Orion human engineering system manager for NASA.

Beyond visibility, the test was also the first time an astronaut interacted with the Orion display and used the controllers while strapped in a mockup seat and spacesuit undergoing the launch-simulating vibration. The crew impact attenuation system, which reduces loads on the body during landing, was also part of the test to make sure launch and ascent vibrations wouldn't cause it to malfunction.

Jan. 20 was an important milestone for Lockheed Martin, the prime contractor for the Orion spacecraft. Its Houston office was involved in building the seats and managing the subcontractors that built the displays, controllers and impact attenuation system.

"This test is really the first time we've brought together multiple pieces to understand how it works together," said Mark Baldwin, a biomechanical engineer at Lockheed Martin tasked with making sure the Orion design is safe for astronauts.

As the tests continue thr- -gh Monday, Baldwin will be analyzing the data with NASA and incorporating it into designs. Lockheed is currently building three Orion spacecraft: the first for an uncrewed Orion that will travel more than 40,000 miles beyond the moon, the second for a test to ensure that Orion's design can withstand extreme temperatures and flight loads, and the third for Orion's first mission with astronauts onboard.

To see firsthand if Lockheed's design was safe for the crew, Baldwin was the first person to undergo the vibration test. He participated Tuesday and Wednesday and was happy with how the hardware performed.

"It's a remarkable experience to be under vibration," Baldwin said. "I don't think too many people actually experience that phenomenon when your cheeks are literally trying to jump off your face."

Hopkins was one of six astronauts who will participate in the vibration tests. These crew members are of varying weights and eyesight.

The technology they're testing in Orion's displays has advanced significantly since the space shuttle program.

The space shuttle had 100 panels of switches compared to just seven on Orion because more functions can now be done using the computer, said astronaut Lee Morin, chief of the Crew Interface Rapid Prototyping Lab that creates the prototype software and prototype hardware for the Orion crew displays.

"Technology has moved on," Morin said. "The computers are a lot more powerful."

The space shuttle also had 250 pounds of paper checklists detailing a variety of tasks. That has been reduced to just one pound on Orion as the checklists are now on the computer.

Many years ago, touchscreens were briefly considered for the display units on Orion. But they were quickly decided against.

Boyer said acceleration makes it difficult for astronauts to lift their arms, so it'd be hard to reach up and touch the screen during the launch. They instead opted for controllers near the astronauts' arms.

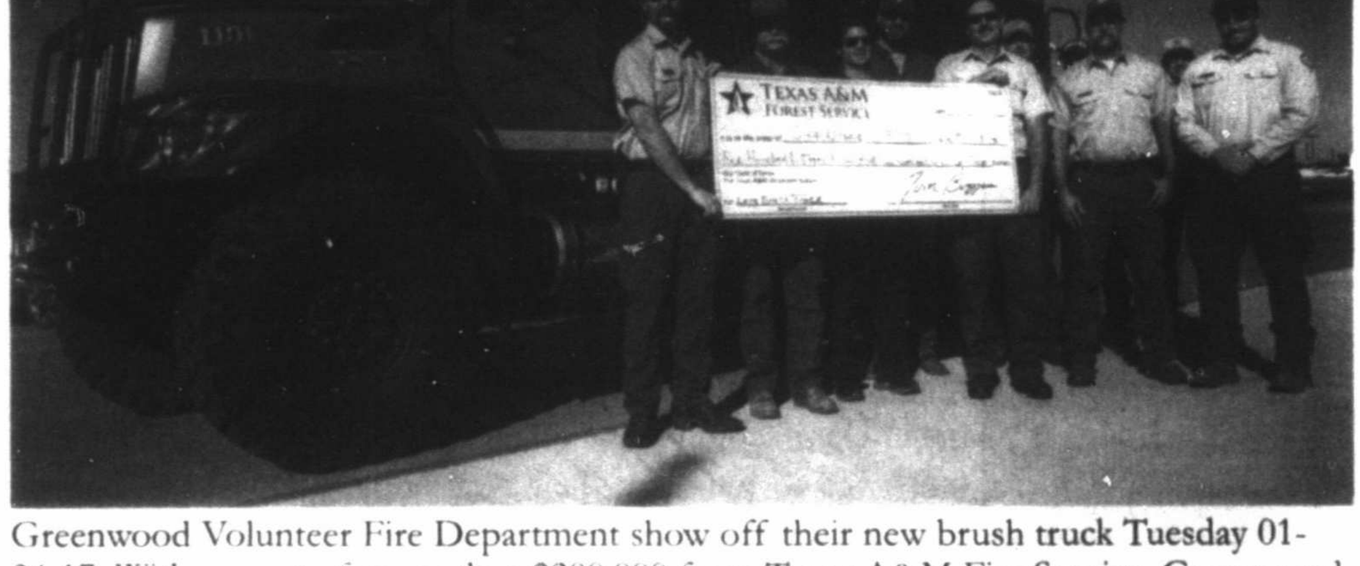
Morin said the crew wasn't keen on altering spacesuit gloves to make them touchscreen-friendly. There was also a concern that items floating around in the spacecraft could accidentally hit the screen.

"You always want to learn from the past but also move forward to the future," Boyer said.

The vibration tests took more than six months of planning. After they're finished, Boyer said, the data will be evaluated to see if design changes are needed.

"It's one of many milestones to qualify the design," Morin said.

# BIG WHEELS




Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department show off their new brush truck Tuesday 01-24-17. With a grant of more than $200,000 from Texas A&M Fire Service, Greenwood VFD was able to purchase and customize the new overland truck. The volunteer fire department, which was established in 1984, has 18 active members. It is responsible for about 675 square miles in Midland County, south of Interstate 20, according to a press release from Greenwood VFD.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

# 'Presidential freak' says he collects history

**By Brendan Meyer**
*Dallas Morning News*

DALLAS — Hervey Priddy walked with two bags of presidential memorabilia, past a display case bearing his name at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, wearing a presidential tie featuring 44 presidents.

Even the buttons on the 68-year-old's blazer were presidential — replicas of the ones made for George Washington's inauguration.

One of the real buttons — from 1789, carved with Washington's initials, designed with 13 links representing the 13 colonies, inscribed with the message "Long Live the President" — was in his bag.

"I'm the presidential freak," Priddy said, sorting through his memorabilia.

Two days before President Donald Trump's inauguration ceremony, Priddy showcased inauguration medals from his presidential collection exhibit at the Bush Library.

The collection started in 1994 when Priddy was pursuing a master's in history at Southern Methodist University. He had recently started collecting vintage presidential campaign pins after purchasing a handful at a New Orleans shop. It was his first taste of presidential campaign memorabilia, which led to his discovery of inauguration medals — oversized coins made of gold, silver, brass or bronze with side profiles of America's presidents.

Priddy never knew inauguration medals existed. They were given to presidents after their inauguration ceremonies.

"And it's not just native to the United States," Priddy said. "They've been making medals like this since the Roman times to honor some event."

Priddy learned that these medals officially began in 1901 at President William McKinley's second inauguration. So in 1994, he set out to accomplish a lofty goal: Collect them all.

"And from McKinley on, I have every one," Priddy said.

His favorites tell a story. Like his 1905 brass Theodore Roosevelt medal — then the largest of its time.

"If you know Teddy Roosevelt, he wanted to be the bride at every wedding, the corpse at every funeral and the baby at every christening," Priddy said. "He wasn't happy with the standard-sized medal, which was a small one. He wanted his own. So he engaged the famous American sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, to do it."

Roosevelt also enlisted a luxury jewelry company to cast the medal: Tiffany's, which is inscribed on the rim.

Priddy is one of roughly 125 people in the world who acquired Roosevelt's inauguration medal. But it's not the rarest in the collection. That would be Warren G. Harding's 1921 sterling silver inauguration medal. There are only six known in existence, and Priddy estimates that it's worth about $20,000 to $30,000.

Inauguration medals aren't the only presidential pieces he collects. He has vintage campaign posters, pins, inauguration ball invitations, buttons and more. He's interested in unique pieces, like an inauguration program from 1897, with Lady Liberty printed on the cover and

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# WELL

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36 years old last June. Its more massive cousin to the south, Wink Sink No.2, swallowed a water well, pipelines and surrounding desert back in 2002.

Van Deventer sees similar conditions forming at the Holladay hole and a nearby abandoned well that has spewed a putrid body of water dubbed Boehmer Lake.

"I think there's going to be more sinkholes in our future," he said.

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# Butcher travels world to learn craft

By Sara Sneath
*Victoria Advocate*

YOAKUM — A self-professed carnivore, Jack Matusek has traveled around the world to learn the craft of butchery.

Matusek grew up outside Yoakum and graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth before bucking corporate culture for the life of a craft butcher.

He began his meat mission at a packing house in Hallettsville. Then, he headed to New York City to a three-month butcher training program.

"I was raised here in South Texas. I'm used to the $2 pork chop," he said. "It was kind of eye opening to go to New York where they have pasture-raised pork that's like $7.50 a pound. It's like, what's so special about it? Why am I paying $7.50 for a pork chop?"

Matusek soon learned that in order for craft butchers to get the taste they sought they were working more closely with farmers.

"You have to taste it. You have to eat it. You have to experience it," he said. "There's been a lot of tender love and care that's gone into this meat."

From a fellow classmate in New York City, Matusek learned about a cooking school in France led by Kate Hill.

"We all are interested in touching our customer base and teaching them more about the food. It's not just good for business," Hill said. "The consumer has to appreciate what goes into it, not just the work but the joyfulness."

Craft butchers are a movement of meat producers returning to the small, local butchery that was once the norm. Part of the movement is a kind of radical transparency, where meat eaters are invited to witness butchers break down an animal.

"First, it was chefs that were the rock stars in the food world," Hill said. "Now, it's the butchers. And we're trying to pass it on to the farmer."

Hill's model for bringing attention to the farmer came from Dominique Chapolard, who has about 100 acres in France that he farms with his family. Chapolard and his family craft their meat from field to the local market, where they share with their customers the best ways to cook their product.

"It begins when you put the seed on the soil, and when you finish, the customer eats," Chapolard said.

While studying overseas, Matusek ate traditional French dishes, such as blood sausage, pate and beef tartar. But he understands that the French palate and Texan palate are very different.

He plans to open up a butcher shop and supper club in the Dallas-Fort Worth area with hopes to eventually have a pig farm and slaughter house on his family ranch near Yoakum.

His dishes will be more traditionally Texan because he is Texan and is proud of what the state's landscape has to offer.

"You can't just go full bore and say, 'Here's blood sausage, eat it,'" he said. "I need to Tex-ify a little bit of everything I learned over in Europe. I can't bring over a French pate, but maybe throw in some jalapenos, maybe some pecans. Making it more similar to what Texans are used to eating."

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Jack Matusek, of Yoakum, removes his hat before having lunch with friends at his family's ranch in Yoakum on Jan. 17

# STATEBRIEFS

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NEW BRAUNFELS

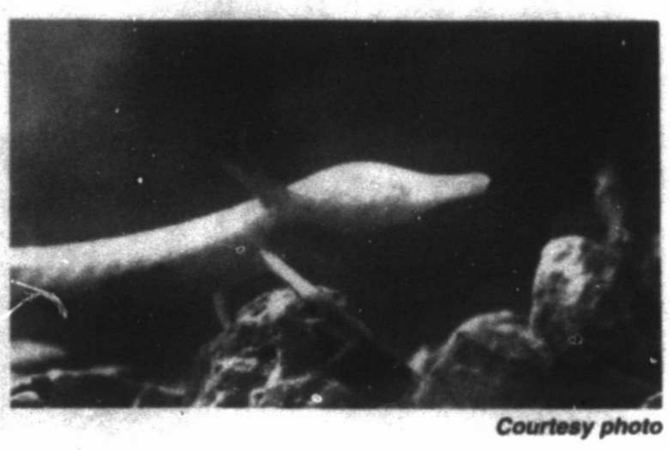
## Traffic stop leads to human trafficking arrest

A 30-year-old Dallas man is charged in New Braunfels with human trafficking and is accused of prostituting a 14-year-old runaway girl from Dallas.

Authorities say Roderick Tasby was pulled over for speeding on Interstate 35, and when a New Braunfels officer smelled marijuana in the vehicle, Tasby and his teenage passenger were detained. Authorities subsequently determined she was listed as a runaway and had multiple online escort ads indicating she was involved in prostitution in Austin, San Antonio and Louisiana. The Austin American-Statesman reports police also determined Tasby was involved in facilitating her prostitution.

The girl has been returned to relatives and is receiving victim services help.

Tasby is held in the Comal County Jail under $312,000 bond.



*Courtesy photo*

A Texas blind salamander is shown in this undated photo.

SAN MARCOS

## Reward boosted to $15,000 for missing endangered salamanders

A reward for the return of hundreds of endangered salamanders missing for two months from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aquatic center in Central Texas has been boosted to $15,000.

Some 253 Texas blind salamanders and 110 San Marcos salamanders vanished Thanksgiving Day from the center in San Marcos. The center was closed that day and there's no sign of forced entry.

Texas blind salamanders are pale, 3- to 4-inch amphibians with frilly gills that can regenerate lost limbs. They're believed to live only in roughly 25 square miles of aquifer beneath San Marcos.

The center's director, Ken Ostrand, tells San Antonio television station KSAT he and his staff catch the amphibians in springs or caves or wells and breed them in case they go extinct in the wild.

HOUSTON

## Federal court allows appeal for killer of TCU professor

A federal appeals court is allowing attorneys for a 44-year-old convicted killer to move forward with an appeal that questions whether he's eligible for the death penalty for the 2004 suffocation of retired college professor abducted in Fort Worth.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled Edward Lee Busby may pursue arguments that he's mentally impaired, making him ineligible for execution, and that he's had deficient legal help at his trial and in earlier stages of his appeals.

Busby was convicted of the slaying of 77-year-old retired Texas Christian University professor Laura Lee Crane, who was abducted from a Fort Worth grocery store parking lot. He was arrested in Oklahoma City driving Crane's car and led authorities to her body in Oklahoma just north of the Texas border.

*(Nathan Hunsinger/Dallas Morning News via AP*

Hervey Priddy with the Ronald Reagan presidential inauguration medal at George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum in Dallas on Jan. 18.

# COLLECTOR

From 6B

vibrant blues, yellows and reds still in near mint condition.

"The colors are beautiful," Priddy said, gazing at the program. "This was actually used and somebody held this in their hand at the inauguration. And somehow, it's lasted over 100 years."

Priddy isn't political. Instead, he sees his hobby as collecting history. He once worked as an investment banker in New York, then with the federal government in Washington, D.C., before discovering his passion for history. He received his master's in history at SMU in 1999, then his doctorate at the University of Texas in Austin in 2013.

His home once swelled with this collection. Valuables hundreds of years old were tucked in boxes and stored in closets and rooms. In the early 2000s, Priddy's wife suggested that he donate some of his collection to the DeGolyer Library at SMU, so Priddy donated his inaugural medals as well as other campaign memorabilia.

At the time, his donation was valued at roughly $100,000.

"The collection is important for what it tells us especially about the material culture of American political history — buttons, ribbons, posters, broadsides, photographs, souvenirs," said Russell Martin, assistant dean for collections and director of the DeGolyer Library. "It ranges from George Washington's presidency to the present day, and is helpful in giving students and other researchers a taste of the continuity and changes in our political life."

"The object is to display it and share it with the people so they could see our history," Priddy said. "I wanted to share that enthusiasm rather than keep it in drawers and closets and boxes where it wasn't doing any good."

The exhibit at the Bush Library on the SMU campus will be on display until Tuesday. It features a collection of inauguration medals and other memorabilia, such as Franklin D. Roosevelt's four inauguration medals, the rare Harding medal and the National Inauguration Ball invitation for Abraham Lincoln. After the exhibit's run, the memorabilia will return to the DeGolyer, where the collection remains in safekeeping, not on display but available for research. Many of the 500-plus items have been digitized.

As for Priddy, he's slowing down on the collection. Prices continue to soar since he first started this hobby more than 20 years ago. But there's one medal he's missing: Donald Trump's.

The nation's 45th president selected a Wisconsin company to make his inaugural medals, the same company that made inauguration medals for Barack Obama and George W. Bush.

Priddy will eventually get his hands on one. And when he does, it won't stay in his possession.

"I'll give it to the DeGolyer."

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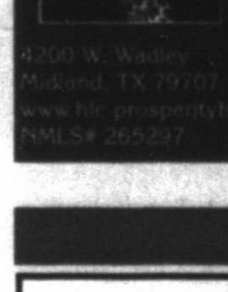

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# Jacks'rally falls short in loss to IceRays

By Will Korn
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Mason Krueger scored two goals and assisted on another to key a second-period surge in the Corpus Christi IceRays' 4-3 regulation win against the Odessa Jackalopes, Saturday at Ector County Coliseum.

Josh Tripp added a goal and an assist for the visiting IceRays (18-15-4), who avenged a 3-2 loss to Odessa on Friday. Peyton Frantti, captain Ryan MacKellar and Zach Zech scored a goal each for the Jackalopes (14-19-4).

After taking a 1-0 lead with 7:15 left in the first on a tally by Frantti, the Jackalopes surrendered four unanswered goals — three of them in a disastrous second period.

Odessa head coach Greg Gatto said his team was in quite an encompassing battle on Saturday, one that clearly brought out frustrations, especially in the second.

"To me we fought everything," Gatto said. "We fought the puck, we couldn't score, the referees did us no favors. We looked a little intimidated and I told the guys 'We played scared.' We had one good line going. Our top line was awful tonight and we needed more."

The IceRays answered Frantti's goal just over two minutes later with Krueger's first goal, assisted by Brad Power. Though the score was tied 1-1 at first intermission, Corpus Christi had all the momentum.

MacKellar

It flowed right over into the second, as the IceRays took complete control of the game in a nine-minute span. Corpus Christi had its way in the Odessa zone, with plenty of space for centering passes to the net.

MacKeller said the letdown was simply a matter of not getting back quickly enough to defend the IceRays' odd-man rushes.

"In that second period, we played two zones really well but our back check was bad," said MacKellar. "When the other team scores four goals off the rush (in the game), that's not the forwards' fault, it's no; the defense's fault, it's our back checking."

Zech

Zech said he and his teammates got an earful from Gatto in the locker room after the second period.

"In between the second and the third, we kind of got chewed out, which we needed," said Zech. "In the third, we came out all cylinders firing."

MacKellar scored on backhand wrist

Please see JACKS/4C

# Talent meets tough training

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Braden Vines competes in the boys 200-Yard IM event during the District 2-6A swim meet Jan. 20 at COM Aquatics.

## Vines hopes work ethic leads to another state meet

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High swimmer Braden Vines knows no shortcuts.

The 6-foot-1, 175-pound junior understands the value of hard work.

It's that blue-collar mentality that Vines used to work on his gray 1985 GMC pickup and get it to function well despite its three decades of wear and tear.

And Vines has applied that approach too in the pool to become a versatile swimmer who can excel in a multitude of events.

"It's definitely a mentally struggling sport," Vines said. "You do some all out sprints then, you know, they hurt; you don't want to do them again, but you just got to keep pushing and doing them over and over again.

"It's kind of a hard sport to enjoy because we up here for 4 1/2 hours-plus every day, doing workouts," Vines added.

On Friday-Saturday, Vines will shoot for his third-consecutive trip to the UIL Class 6A State Swimming and Diving Championships when he competes in the boys 200-yard individual medley (IM), 100-yard breaststroke and swims a leg of both Midland High's 200-yard freestyle relay and 200-yard medley relay teams at the Region I-6A Swim Meet at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center in Lubbock. Vines can punch his ticket to Austin with a top two placement in any of his entries at regionals.

Vines has been painfully close to earning a medal in his first two state meets, finishing fourth in the 200 IM in both 2015 and 2016 to miss the podium and bronze medal by one spot.

No Midland High boys swimmer has captured a medal at state since Travis Floyd took silver in the 200 IM in 2004.

"I've kind of been stuck in fourth place the past two years," Vines said. "Third place would be nice or even a first, that would be pretty cool."

Vines' mastery of the 200 IM, which consists of all four strokes, is a token to his well-rounded skill as a swimmer.

For instance, Vines qualified for the state meet in the 100 butterfly as a sophomore. One year later, Vines dropped the 100 butterfly at the high

Please see VINES/2C

## 23: Serena Williams sets record with win over Venus

By John Pye
*Associated Press*

MELBOURNE, Australia — Serena Williams held up a Grand Slam winner's trophy for the 23rd time, celebrating her unrivalled place in history, and received a congratulatory letter and a pair of custom-made shoes from Michael Jordan, the name most synonymous with No. 23.

Venus Williams got to watch from close range again, and shed tears more of joy than regret after being beaten in a major final for the seventh time by her record-breaking younger sister.

Serena won the all-Williams final, the ninth in Grand Slam history and the second in Australia, 6-4, 6-4 on Saturday night.

With her record seventh Australian Open title, Serena moved ahead of Steffi Graf for the most major titles in the Open era.

The Williams sisters are close. They started out playing together in Compton, California, hardly a hotbed for tennis, with their father Richard and mother Oracene as coach and mentor. And they still practice and travel together around the world.

They met for the first time at a major at Melbourne Park in 1998 — Venus won that one. In 2003, when the younger of the Williams

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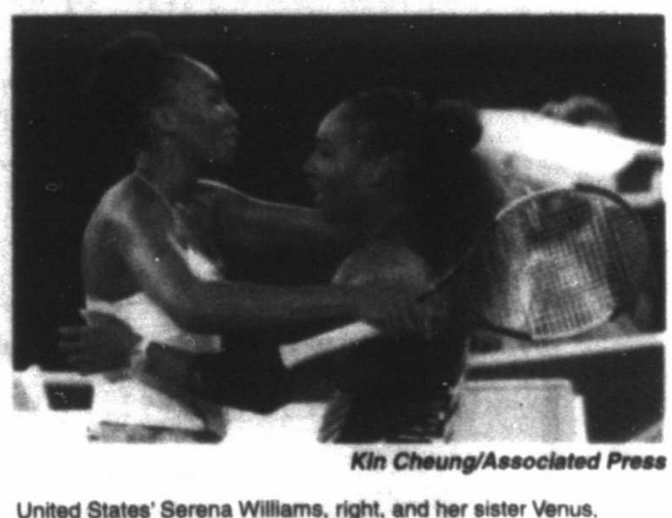

Kin Cheung/Associated Press

United States' Serena Williams, right, and her sister Venus, left, embrace after Serena won the women's singles final at the Australian Open tennis championships Saturday in Melbourne, Australia.

# Red Raiders beat LSU in Big 12/ SEC match

By Brandon Soliz
*Associated Press*

LUBBOCK— Zach Smith led Texas Tech with 25 points as the Red Raiders downed the LSU Tigers 77-64 in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge on Saturday.

Aaron Ross and Niem Stevenson each chipped in 15 points for the Red Raiders (15-6). Anthony Livingston totaled 12 points on four 3-pointers.

"We knew coming in it would be a hard fought contest for us here," LSU head coach Johnny Jones said. "(Texas Tech) coach (Chris) Beard has done a tremendous job this year with his basketball team, his program, and has gotten off to a really good start."

Smith led Texas Tech in rebounds with eight and Justin Gray followed with seven.

Antonio Blakeney led LSU (9-11) with 23 points. Duop Reath scored 12 with 11 rebounds for the double-double, his fourth this season. Wayde Sims contributed 10 points off the bench.

The Red Raiders let it fly from beyond the arc converting on 12 of 23 attempts.

"I kept thinking they were going to go on another run and I didn't feel safe in that game till about a minute left," Beard said. "It goes back to Johnny, he's not going to let his team quit."

LSU struggled from the 3-point line shooting 9 of 21 by the final buzzer.

The Tigers outmatched Texas Tech in points in the paint for a majority of the game until the Red Raiders took over, 22-20.

Texas Tech committed 10 turnovers to LSU's 12.

"It's hard for me to visualize beating good teams like LSU or Big 12 teams where we have one or two guys show up offensively," Beard said. "We have to have three or four guys show up every night. Tonight we got it done with four people in double-figures."

### Big picture

**LSU:** The Tigers will have a challenge ahead of them. Against Texas Tech, LSU exposed its weak perimeter defense. The Tigers made shots late, but still need to find an early spark to win games.

**Texas Tech:** The Red Raiders aided the Big 12 in showing off its power against another Power 5 conference. Texas Tech has a string of games coming up that could go the Red Raiders' way. Their biggest matchup will come against TCU on the road and Kansas at home in the beginning of February.

### Career-high

Smith's 25 points is a career-high for the forward. His previous mark was 23 points against TCU on Feb. 23, 2016.

### Passing performance

Please see TECH/2C

# DAILYRUNDOWN

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## ON THE AIR

**Alpine Skiing**

Audi World Cup: Garmisch Partenkirchen Men's, Giant Slalom 2nd Run, 6 a.m., NBCSN

**College Gymnastics**

Arizona at Stanford, 3 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 BAY

**College Wrestling**

Rutgers at Michigan State, 1 p.m., BTN

**Cricket**

Big Bash Final: Sydney Sixers vs. Perth Scorchers, 9 a.m., NBCSN

**Golf**

PGA: Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round, Noon, GOLF

PGA: Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS

LPGA: Pure Silk Bahamas Classic, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

**Hockey**

2017 AHL All-Star Skills Competition, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+

**Men's College Basketball**

Michigan at Michigan State, Noon, CBS

Virginia at Villanova, Noon, FOX

Colgate at American, 1 p.m., CBSSN

Washington State at Arizona State, 1 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 WA

Washington at Arizona, 2:30 p.m., FOX

Wichita State at Bradley, 3 p.m., ESPNU

USF at Cincinnati, 3 p.m., CBSSN

Purdue at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m., BTN

Xavier at St. John's, 5 p.m., FS1

Boston College at Virginia Tech, 5:30 p.m., ESPNU

Indiana at Northwestern, 5:30 p.m., BTN

Stanford at Cal, 7:30 p.m., ESPNU

Men's College Volleyball

Princeton at UCLA, 10 p.m., P12, P12 LA

**Motorsports**

IMSA: Rolex 24 at Daytona, 5 a.m., FS2

IMSA: Rolex 24 at Daytona, Noon, FS1

**Men's Soccer**

FA Cup: Millwall vs. Watford, 5:50 a.m., FS1, FXDEP

Serie A: Sassuolo vs. Juventus FC, 7:50 a.m., beIN

FA Cup: Sutton United vs. Leeds United, 8 a.m., FS1, FXDEP

Bundesliga: Sport-Club Freiburg vs. Hertha BSC Berlin, 8:30 a.m., FSP, GolTV

La Liga: Espanyol vs. Sevilla, 9:10 a.m., beIN2

Africa Cup of Nations, Quarterfinal: DR Congo vs. Ghana, 9:50 a.m., beIN

FA Cup: Manchester United FC vs. Wigan, 10 a.m., FS1, FXDEP

Bundesliga: 1. FSV Mainz 05 vs. Borussia Dortmund, 10:30 a.m., FSP, GolTV

La Liga: Athletic vs. Sporting Gijon, 11:20 a.m., beIN2

Liga MX: Universidad Nacional vs. Club Necaxa, 11:55 a.m., UNIV, UDN

Campeonato Carioca: Vasco vs. Fluminese, 1 p.m., GolTV

La Liga: Real Madrid vs. Real Sociedad, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2

Friendly: USA vs. Serbia, 3 p.m., ESPN2, UniMas, UDN

Liga MX: Jaguares de Chiapas vs. Tigres UANL, 4:40 p.m., ESPNDEP

Liga MX: Santos Laguna vs. Puebla, 5:30 p.m., UDN

**National Basketball Association**

Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP

Washington at New Orleans, 5 p.m., NBAtv

Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m., FSSW

Golden State at Portland, 8 p.m., NBAtv

**National Football League**

Pro Bowl: AFC vs. NFC, 6:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

**National Hockey League**

2017 NHL All-Star Game, 2:30 p.m., NBC

**X Games**

Women's Ski Slopestyle Final, Men's Snowboard Slopestyle Final, Men's Ski Big Air Final 11 a.m., ESPN

**Women's College Basketball**

Virginia at Notre Dame, 11 a.m., ESPNU

USF at Temple, 11 a.m., CBSSN

Nebraska at Ohio State, 11 a.m., BTN

Wake Forest at Duke, Noon, FSSW

Iowa at Maryland, 1 p.m., ESPN2

Oregon at Oregon State, 1 p.m., ESPNU

Arkansas at LSU, 1 p.m., SEC

NC State at North Carolina, 2 p.m., FSSW

St. Bonaventure at St. Joseph's, 2 p.m., SNY

West Virginia at Texas, 3 p.m., FS1

Texas A&M at Mississippi State, 3 p.m., SEC

Duquesne at George Washington, 4 p.m., SNY

Oklahoma at Baylor, 5 p.m., ESPN2

Auburn at Alabama, 5 p.m., SEC

Arizona State at USC, 5 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 LA

Stanford at Washington, 7 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 WA

**RADIO**

**National Basketball Association**

Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM, KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**National League**

COLORADO ROCKIES — Signed RHP Greg Holland to a one-year contract. Designated RHP Eddie Butler for assignment.

**HOCKEY**

**American Hockey League**

HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Recalled D Spiro Goulakos from Greenville (ECHL)

**ECHL**

ECHL — Suspended South Carolina's Trevor Gillies indefinitely and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Jan. 27 game against Florida. Suspended Colorado's Darryl Boolland one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in Jan. 27 game against Wichita. Suspended Reading head coach Larry Courville one game.

## MC SOFTBALL

**LADY CHAPS RAINED OUT**

BEEVILLE — The Midland College softball team had its final two Coastal Bend Tournament games — against Laredo College and Coastal Bend College — canceled Saturday due to rain.

The Lady Chaps finished the season-opening tournament with a 2-1 record.

MC returns to action when it heads to the Cowtown Tournament, Feb. 3-4 in Fort Worth.

## NHL GLANCE

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 50 | 29 | 14 | 7 | 65 | 150 | 125 |
| Ottawa | 47 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 58 | 127 | 123 |
| Boston | 52 | 25 | 21 | 6 | 56 | 131 | 135 |
| Toronto | 47 | 23 | 15 | 9 | 55 | 145 | 133 |
| Florida | 50 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 52 | 116 | 137 |
| Tampa Bay | 50 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 50 | 136 | 146 |
| Buffalo | 48 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 49 | 118 | 136 |
| Detroit | 49 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 49 | 123 | 144 |

**Metropolitan Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 49 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 72 | 160 | 106 |
| Columbus | 48 | 32 | 12 | 4 | 68 | 160 | 114 |
| Pittsburgh | 48 | 30 | 13 | 5 | 65 | 172 | 141 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 49 | 31 | 17 | 1 | 63 | 167 | 129 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 56 | 140 | 155 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 47 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 51 | 136 | 136 |
| Carolina | 48 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 49 | 126 | 140 |
| New Jersey | 50 | 20 | 21 | 9 | 49 | 113 | 144 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 48 | 32 | 11 | 5 | 69 | 160 | 109 |
| Chicago | 51 | 30 | 16 | 5 | 65 | 142 | 132 |
| Nashville | 49 | 24 | 17 | 8 | 56 | 138 | 130 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 24 | 20 | 5 | 53 | 138 | 152 |
| Dallas | 50 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 50 | 135 | 157 |
| Winnipeg | 52 | 23 | 25 | 4 | 50 | 150 | 161 |
| Colorado | 46 | 13 | 31 | 2 | 28 | 93 | 156 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
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| San Jose | 50 | 31 | 17 | 2 | 64 | 135 | 116 |
| Edmonton | 51 | 28 | 15 | 8 | 64 | 152 | 132 |
| Anaheim | 51 | 27 | 15 | 9 | 63 | 133 | 129 |
| Calgary | 52 | 25 | 24 | 3 | 53 | 134 | 149 |
| Los Angeles | 49 | 24 | 21 | 4 | 52 | 123 | 121 |
| Vancouver | 50 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 52 | 119 | 140 |
| Arizona | 48 | 16 | 26 | 6 | 38 | 108 | 152 |

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**Saturday's Scores**

No games scheduled

**Today's Games**

All-Star Game: TBD at TBD, 3 p.m.
All-Star Game: TBD at TBD, 4 p.m.
All-Star Game Final: TBD at TBD, 5 p.m.

**Monday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

## NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

**Saturday, Jan. 7**

Houston 27, Oakland 14
Seattle 26, Detroit 6

**Sunday, Jan. 8**

Pittsburgh 30, Miami 12
Green Bay 38, N.Y. Giants 13

**Divisional Playoffs**

**Saturday, Jan. 14**

Atlanta 36, Seattle 20
New England 34, Houston 16

**Sunday, Jan. 15**

Green Bay 34, Dallas 31
Pittsburgh 18, Kansas City 16

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NFC Atlanta 44, Green Bay 21
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**Today**

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**Super Bowl**

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## SKI REPORT

**ROCKIES**

**NEW MEXICO**

Angel Fire — Sat 5:47 am packed powder machine groomed 22 - 38 base 78 of 78 trails
100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Thu: 9a-4p; Fri 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p
Sun: 9a-4p;

Pajarito — Sat 5:42 am packed powder machine groomed 30 - 58 base 42 of 44 trails, 95% open
5 of 7 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Sun;

Red River — Wed 7:29 am powder machine groomed 50 - 50 base 58 of 58 trails
100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Sandia Peak — Fri 7:25 am packed powder 30 - 30 base 39 of 39 trails
100% open, 4 of 5 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Fri-Sun;

Sipapu — Sat 5:44 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 48 base 43 of 43 trails, 100% open
6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Apache — Sun No Recent Information powder machine groomed 61 - 68 base 46 of 55 trails, 84% open, 8 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Santa Fe — Fri 7:54 am packed powder 49 - 88 base 83 of 83 trails
100% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Taos — Sat 5:40 am powder machine groomed 99 - 99 base 110 of 110 trails, 100% open
1294 acres, 15 of 15 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Enchanted Forest XC — Operating, no details

**COLORADO**

Arapahoe Basin — Sat 6:32 am packed powder machine groomed 66 - 66 base 108 of 109 trails
99% open, 960 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Sat 5:47 am packed powder 61 - 82 base 122 of 122 trails
100% open, 1053 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Aspen Mountain — Sat 5:44 am packed powder 51 - 54 base 75 of 76 trails
99% open, 675 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Beaver Creek — Sat 5:10 am packed powder machine groomed 56 - 56 base 150 of 150 trails
100% open, 1830 acres, 24 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Breckenridge — Sat 5:13 am packed powder machine groomed 60 - 60 base 186 of 187 trails
99% open, 2901 acres, 34 of 35 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Buttermilk — Sat 5:45 am packed powder 39 - 40 base 38 of 44 trails
86% open, 420 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Cooper — Sat 5:48 am packed powder machine groomed 50 - 54 base 38 of 39 trails, 97% open
26 miles, 400 acres, 3 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Copper Mountain — Sat 11:35 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 50 - 69 base 141 of 143 trails, 99% open, 2466 acres, 23 of 23 lifts

# The NFL needs an exciting Super Bowl

**CHRISTOPHER HADORN**

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It has been a forgettable postseason for the NFL.

Eight of the 10 playoff games have been duds, and the one classic game — Green Bay at Dallas — is a contest that most West Texans would prefer to forget about.

On top of the dull games, the NFL hasn't helped its image this month with the relocation of the Chargers from San Diego to Los Angeles, and the Raiders' request to move their iconic franchise from Oakland to Las Vegas.

In the last 40 years, the NFL's nine franchise relocations top Major League Baseball (1), the NBA (7) and the NHL (7).

Furthermore, the lackluster playoff games and ugly business side isn't where the problems end for the NFL.

Much of the news lately has centered around diminished television ratings, the over-saturation of the product with Thursday Night games and officiating that has become far too stringent over countless rules that nobody seems to understand.

In addition, the NFL has a head trauma problem that isn't going away, and Roger Goodell might be the most unpopular Commissioner in sports.

In spite of all these issues, the NFL can change the dialogue and get back in the good graces of its passionate fans with an epic Super Bowl LI game in Houston next Sunday.

It's certainly needed after the NBA, baseball and college football ended their previous seasons with thrilling climaxes in their championships, while last year's Super Bowl was a low-scoring, uneventful defensive snoozer.

But I have faith that this year's New England Patriots-Atlanta Falcons showdown can deliver a game for the ages.

First off, both these teams can score, so that's just the recipe for a rousing shootout.

The Atlanta offense has scored 33 points or more in each of its last six games.

Based on what they showed during the postseason, the Falcons offense has no discernible weaknesses. They're balanced with both the run and pass, use a multitude of formations to throw off defenses and have an imposing offensive line that forces the issue.

This might be the one offense that even defensive wiz Bill Belichick, with two weeks of preparation, can't slow down.

On the other sideline, New England quarterback Tom Brady had a historic season too, as he set the NFL all-time record for the best touchdown-to-interception ratio with a 28:2 margin despite missing four games due to a suspension over deflated footballs.

Love them or hate them, the Patriots are on the cusp of potentially cementing themselves as the greatest dynasty in pro football history, as five Super Bowl championships could put them clearly above the 1950s Browns, the 1960s Packers, 1970s Steelers, 1980s 49ers and 1990s Cowboys.

With one more Super Bowl win, Belichick becomes the only post-1965 head coach with five titles and Brady one ups Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw as the only quarterback in the Super Bowl era with five championships.

The Patriots' scandals will always taint their success a little bit, but it's hard to find fault with an organization that has reached seven Super Bowls, enjoyed an 18-1 runner-up season and won 14 division titles over a 16-year span during the salary cap era.

While most Cowboys fans are too bummed to care, let's hope this Roman numeral showdown can liven up the Super Bowl party a little bit with some captivating play.

The ingredients are there with two NFL MVP candidate quarterbacks, and an intriguing storyline that pits a downtrodden franchise that has never attained the pinnacle against a villain organization that is threatening to reach rarefied air.

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# NHL brass still leaning against Olympic shutdown in 2018

**By Greg Beacham**
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — The NHL is likely to skip the Pyeongchang Olympics unless something big changes in the next few months.

The league's owners are still leaning against allowing the world's top hockey players to participate in the Olympics next year, NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said Saturday.

In the league's most strident comments yet on this quadrennial issue, Daly flatly said the NHL's Board of Governors doesn't want to shut down the league to allow its players to participate in South Korea. The owners' minds would have to be changed by something dramatic, but Daly doesn't know what that new ingredient would be.

"If the status quo remains, I don't expect us to be in the Olympics," Daly said.

The league and the International Ice Hockey Federation have no firm deadline to decide whether NHL players will participate in their sixth consecutive Olympics, but the final decision has already been left for later than in previous years.

The parties waited until June 2013 to execute their agreement for the Sochi Games, but the decision was made several months earlier. The NHL prefers to release its yearly schedule in June, which means a final decision might not be made until summer.

While the IIHF has found the money to cover the costs of a Pyeongchang trip after some initial reluctance, the NHL has numerous concerns that aren't overwhelmed by the excitement of nurturing the game overseas and exposing its biggest investments to injury.

Commissioner Gary Bettman drove the NHL's decision to participate in its first Olympics in 1998, but the league sees fewer reasons to shut down for three weeks while playing a compressed schedule. Bettman said the issue "got about 10 seconds of discussion" at the board meeting Saturday because nothing has changed.

"I think the realities of Olympic participation are more apparent to our board now, and I think it just leads to less enthusiasm about the disruption," Daly said. "Quite frankly, we don't see what the benefit is from ... the league standpoint anyway with respect to league participation, so that's the challenge. As Gary said numerous times, if there was a compelling reason that we could bring to the board that this is something we should do again in Korea, then we present it to the board and see what they would have to say."

Daly acknowledged that geography plays a role in the board's position: Pyeongchang is 14 hours ahead of New York, which will mean difficult game times for viewers in North America. The league also doesn't anticipate major growth in its game from playing in South Korea.

"I think on occasion in the past, it has" produced growth in the game to play in the Olympics, Daly said. "I'm not sure it necessarily would in South Korea. Time and exposure, all those issues related to (being) a long way away."

The IOC and the IIHF benefit enormously in exposure with the NHL's participation. Bettman and IIHF President Rene Fasel are expected to meet up this weekend

The players gathered in Los Angeles for All-Star weekend are unanimously hopeful they'll be allowed to play, but they're aware of the increasingly strident tone against the games being taken by their owners.

"I don't think you should be able to pick and choose what Olympics you go to," said New Jersey forward Taylor Hall, who has been to world championships for Canada, but not the Olympics. "That's not what the Olympics stand for. If you ever talk to anyone that has participated in the Olympics, whether it is a hockey player or a javelin thrower, it's a special place. It's something that I would love to be a part of, and I wouldn't want to see it taken away because the NHL didn't want to go to South Korea. It's special no matter what."

## VINES

From 1C

school level to focus on the 100 breaststroke.

On Jan. 20, Vines displayed that remarkable flexibility as a performer, breaking a 27-year-old meet record with a time of 58.35 seconds in the 100 breaststroke at the District 2-6A meet.

MHS coach Sarah Esquivel says the reason Vines has excelled in multiple swimming strokes, at different distances, is because he embraces being a complete swimmer.

"He definitely has some natural talent that most people don't have, but he also works really hard," Esquivel said. "He's been swimming since he was tiny, so he has been doing this for a long, long time and it shows.

"That's one of the great things about swimming, the more time you put into it and the more goals that you set and if your goal is to be good at all four strokes, and that's what you work toward, you're able to accomplish that. A lot of people don't. They're happy getting in their little niche and doing their stroke or their event that they like."

Ironically, Vines says the breaststroke used to be his worst one. However, Vines believes the breaststroke is the key in becoming an adept IM swimmer.

"To be a good IM swimmer, all you need is a good breaststroke because butterfly, it comes with training," Vines said. "You just get better at butterfly. Backstroke, it's kind of a simple stroke and then you have some endurance to bring it home in freestyle."

In addition to his high school accolades, Vines has caught the attention of NCAA Division I programs with his success in several strokes at longer distances in club meets with COM Aquatics.

The MHS junior says he has offers for official visits from Arizona and Kentucky, but is currently keeping his options open with time on his side.

Vines, a high-ranking scholar in his graduating class, has aspirations of majoring in business or engineering in college.

But the decorated high school swimmer has loftier goals than his academic ones, as he desires to be among the very elite of his sport.

"For swimming, if I can, I would like to make the 2020 Olympics," Vines said. "Go into college, swim in college and maybe make the 2020 Olympics."

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## TECH

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Texas Tech and LSU dished out double-digit assists Saturday afternoon. The Tigers completed 13 assists, which trailed the Red Raiders' 17.

"Coach just always says, 'four passes and penetrate,' so I feel like we were playing unselfish and playing good basketball," Smith said.

**Injury alert**

Texas Tech rearranged its starting five because of Keenan Evans being banged up against Baylor on Wednesday. Beard said Evans missed practice the past couple of days and held out the team's leading scorer until he is good to go. Beard said Evans will be day-to-day moving forward.


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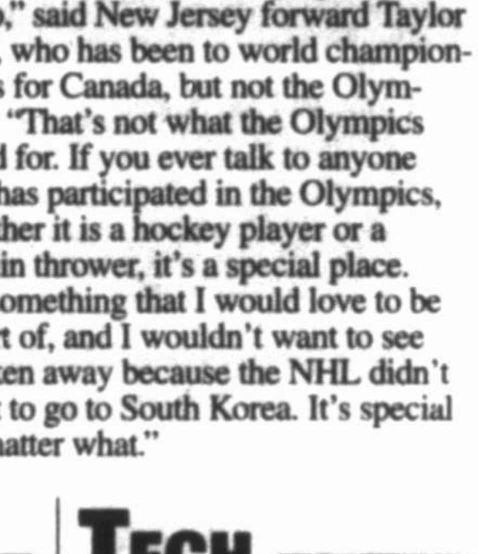

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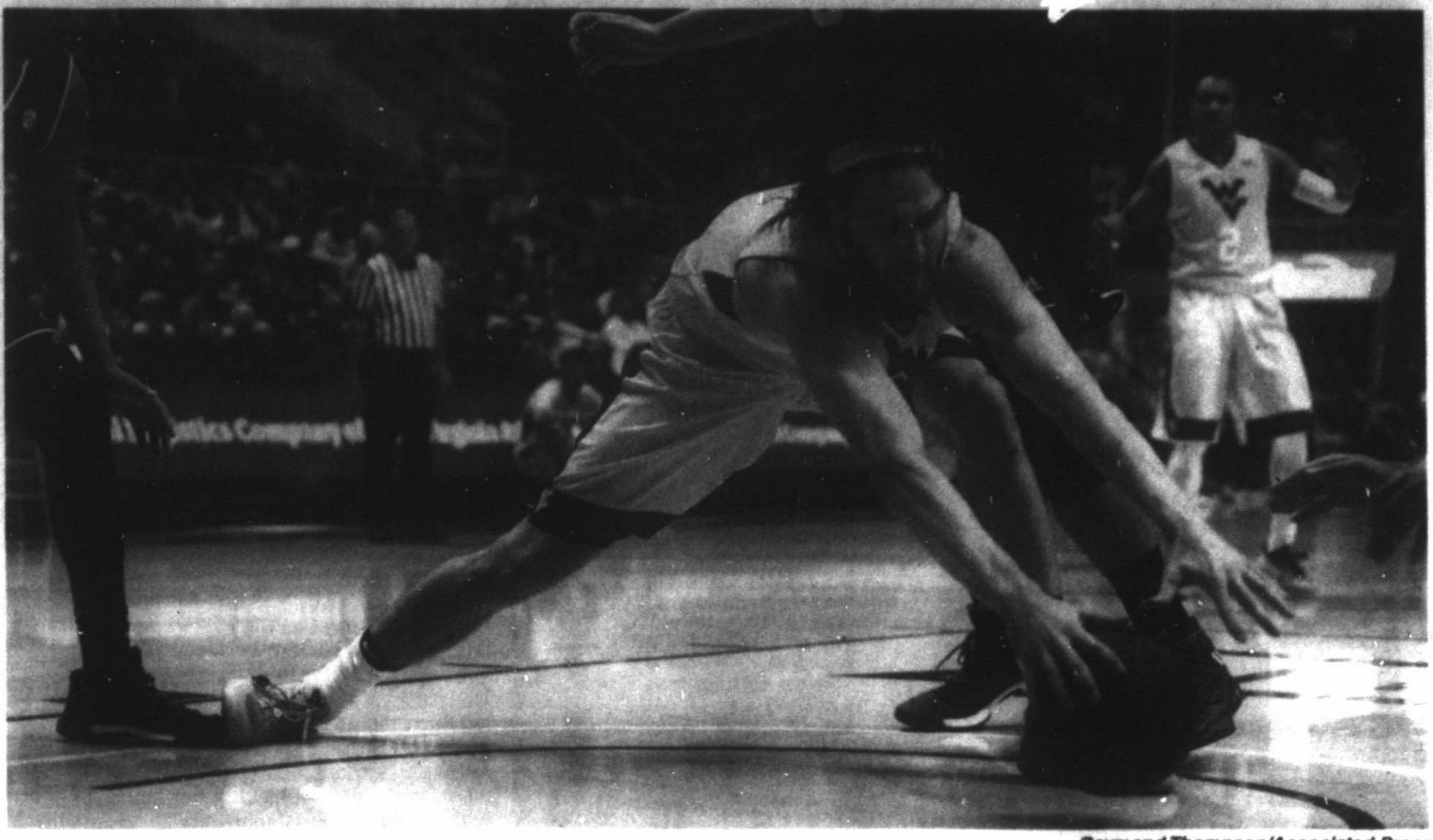
# No. 18 West Virginia edges Texas A&M 81-77

**By John Lowe**
*Associated Press*



Raymond Thompson/Associated Press

West Virginia forward Nathan Adrian (11) dives for a loose ball during the second half of an NCAA basketball game against Texas A&M on Saturday in Morgantown, W.Va.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — No. 18 West Virginia looked great at times. It also provided lots of teaching material for coach Bob Huggins.

Jevon Carter had 19 points and nine rebounds, and the Mountaineers edged Texas A&M 81-77 on Saturday in the Big 12-SEC Challenge.

West Virginia opened a 51-31 lead on Daxter Miles Jr.'s 3-pointer early in the second half. But the Mountaineers needed two free throws by Esa Ahmad with 4.4 seconds left to finish off the Aggies.

"I've seen too many leads disappear," Huggins said. "We came out the second half and didn't play with any intensity. You let people get confidence. Those are high-level players. Everybody we play in Big 5 conferences has high-level players and you can't let them get started."

Ahmad went 6 for 12 at the line and finished with 14 points. Miles scored 10 points for West Virginia (17-4), which was coming off an 85-69 win against No. 2 Kansas on Tuesday.

Carter made four 3-pointers and also had two steals in 34 minutes.

"Jevon Carter shows you what a really good point guard can do and he set the tone," Texas A&M coach Billy Kennedy said.

Admon Gilder scored 24 points for the Aggies (11-9), and Tyler Davis had 19 points and 18 rebounds. JC Hampton went 5 for 6 from 3-point range and finished with 21 points.

It was Davis' fourth double-double of the season. His 18 rebounds were the most for the Aggies since Andy Slocum also had 18 against Texas in 2004.

"He's a very good player," Carter said. "He's got a big body and skilled down low. He's a wreck down there inside."

### Worth noting

Texas A&M outrebounded West Virginia 41-36, but the Aggies finished with 23 turnovers.

"West Virginia is one of the best teams we've played all year," Kennedy said.

### One man short

Texas A&M played without sophomore forward DJ Hogg for the second consecutive game due to a foot injury. Hogg, who averages 13.1 points and 3.7 rebounds, is day to day.

### So close

Carter fell just short of a double-double for the second straight game. He had nine points and nine rebounds against the Jayhawks.

Carter has two double-doubles this season, coming against Oklahoma and Kansas State.

### Poll implications

Despite its lackluster performance against Texas A&M, West Virginia should expect to move up several spots in the AP poll after its win over Kansas.

# Georgia survives last-second scare, edges Texas 59-57

**By Charles Odum**
*Associated Press*

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia players feared they were headed to overtime when they saw Texas freshman Jarrett Allen loft a short hook shot in the final seconds.

"I followed the trajectory and it looked like it was a pretty good shot," said Georgia's Yante Maten. "I saw it go about halfway in — and then come back out."

Maten scored 21 points and Georgia held on when Allen's shot fell off the rim, leaving the Bulldogs with a 59-57 win over Texas on Saturday in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge.

"God heard our prayers, because we were praying," said Georgia's J.J. Frazier, who confirmed "That ball was halfway in."

Allen said he was "in the perfect position" to take the shot.

"It felt good leaving my hands," Allen said. "It just ... didn't go down."

Frazier scored 11 of his 14 points in the second half.

Allen, who averages 12.4 points to lead the Longhorns' active players, had only four points.

Andrew Jones, who led Texas with 16 points, hit a 3-pointer with 1:20 remaining to cut Georgia's lead to 57-56. Maten answered with a layup before Eric Davis Jr. made one of two free throws, leaving the lead at 59-57.

Georgia's Derek Ogbeide's put-back of a miss by Frazier appeared to push the lead to four points. Following a review of the play, officials ruled the shot clock expired before Ogbeide's shot, leaving the Longhorns with the ball and 8.9 seconds.

Texas coach Shaka Smart said he liked the final shot by Allen.

"It's good to have the ball in Jarrett's hands taking a shot like that," Smart said. "We'll take that any day of the week."

Georgia (13-8) snapped a streak of two straight losses. Texas (8-13) has lost six of seven.

Frazier missed each of his five shots from the field in the first 20 minutes before helping Georgia rally from two 10-point deficits.

Frazier's first two field goals of the game helped the Bulldogs score the first eight points of the second half. Georgia's first 3-pointer of the game by freshman Jordan Harris gave the Bulldogs a 38-36 lead — their first advantage since 8-7. Georgia missed each of its eight 3s before Harris ended the drought.

### Big picture

**Texas:** Senior F Shaquille Cleare, coming off a career-high 23 points in Monday's 84-83 win over Oklahoma, had eight points before fouling out with 6:09 remaining. ... Davis had 11 points. Kerwin Roach Jr. had 10 points and finished with four fouls. James Banks also finished with four fouls.

**Georgia:** Dominique Wilkins, an All-America for the Bulldogs in 1981 and 1982, received a standing ovation at halftime as he was recognized for his induction into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in November. ... The ovation rivaled the fans' welcome for six early football enrollees who were brought onto the court after Wilkins. ... Juwan Parker had nine points. ... The Bulldogs made only 2 of 12 3-pointers, each by Harris, who had six points. ... The attendance was 10,029, about 500 fewer than capacity.

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## MEN

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

SOUTH

NC State at Louisville, noon
Boston College at Virginia Tech, 5:30 p.m.

EAST

Virginia at Villanova, noon
Binghamton at Maine, 1 p.m.
Colgate at American U., 1 p.m.
St. Peter's at Iona, 3 p.m.
Xavier at St. John's, 5 p.m.

MIDWEST

Michigan at Michigan St., noon
Milwaukee at Oakland, noon
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
N. Kentucky at Valparaiso, 1:30 p.m.
Wichita St. at Bradley, 3 p.m.
South Florida at Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
Illinois St. at Evansville, 3 p.m.
Wright St. at Ill.-Chicago, 3 p.m.
Purdue at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Northwestern, 5:30 p.m.

FAR WEST

UC Santa Barbara at Hawaii, 11:30 a.m.
Washington St. at Arizona St., 1 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 2:30 p.m.
Stanford at California, 7:30 p.m.

## WOMEN

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

SOUTHWEST

West Virginia at Texas, 3 p.m.
Oklahoma at Baylor, 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH

Wake Forest at Duke, noon
Presbyterian at High Point, noon
Boston College at Miami, noon
Detroit at N. Kentucky, noon
Iowa at Maryland, 1 p.m.
Coll. of Charleston at UNC-Wilmington, 1 p.m.
Arkansas at LSU, 1 p.m.
Syracuse at Virginia Tech, 1 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Clemson, 1 p.m.
James Madison at William & Mary, 1 p.m.
NC State at North Carolina, 2 p.m.
Georgia at Mississippi, 2 p.m.
Florida at Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.
Texas A&M at Mississippi St., 3 p.m.
Auburn at Alabama, 5 p.m.

MIDWEST

Nebraska at Ohio St., 11 a.m.
Evansville at Bradley, 11 a.m.
Virginia at Notre Dame, 11 a.m.
Wichita St. at Loyola of Chicago, 1 p.m.
Marquette at Creighton, 1 p.m.
Missouri St. at Indiana St., 1 p.m.
Oakland at Wright St., 1 p.m.
Indiana at Wisconsin, 2 p.m.
S. Illinois at Illinois St., 2 p.m.

EAST

South Florida at Temple, 11 a.m.
Elon at Hofstra, noon
DePaul at Providence, noon
Louisville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Illinois at Penn St., 1 p.m.
Delaware at Towson, 1 p.m.
Northeastern at Drexel, 1 p.m.
Niagara at Fairfield, 1 p.m.
Butler at Seton Hall, 1 p.m.
Northwestern at Rutgers, 1 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Saint Joseph's, 2 p.m.
Xavier at St. John's, 2 p.m.
Duquesne at George Washington, 4 p.m.
Stevens Institute of Technology at Penn, 4 p.m.

FAR WEST

Oregon at Oregon St., 1 p.m.
California at Washington St., 2 p.m.
Arizona at UCLA, 4 p.m.
Arizona St. at Southern Cal, 5 p.m.
Stanford at Washington, 7 p.m.

# TEXAS COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

## MEN

### NO. 5 BAYLOR 78, MISSISSIPPI 75

OXFORD, Miss. — Manu Lecomte scored 17 points, Johnathan Motley and Jo Lual-Acuil Jr. each added 16 and No. 5 Baylor rallied to beat Mississippi 78-75 on Saturday in the SEC-Big 12 Challenge.

Baylor (20-1) rallied from a 15-point deficit in the first half to win its fifth straight game. The Bears trailed 50-40 early in the second half, but pushed ahead to take their first lead at 56-54 with 10:25 left after Motley made a pair of free throws.

It was a close game from that point forward. Lecomte hit a decisive 3-pointer with 23 seconds left that made it 78-72 and sent many of the Ole Miss fans to the exits.

### AUBURN 88, TCU 80

FORT WORTH — Freshman Austin Wiley scored a season-high 25 points and Auburn won in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge for the first time in four tries, beating TCU 88-80 on Saturday night.

Mustapha Heron had 17 points before fouling out and fellow freshmen Anfernee McLemore and Jared Harper added 13 points apiece as the Tigers went on a 15-0 run for an 80-59 lead in the second half after 11 lead changes in the first 26 minutes.

Alex Robinson scored 20 for the Horned Frogs (14-7), who have lost a season-high four straight games since getting over .500 in Big 12 play for the first time in the school's fifth season in the league.

Wiley was 11 of 13 from the field.

Vladimir Brodziansky had 19 points and a game-high eight rebounds for the Horned Frogs.

## WOMEN

### UCONN 91, HOUSTON 42

HARTFORD, Conn. — Gabby Williams had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead top-ranked UConn to its 95th straight victory, 91-42 over Houston on Saturday.

The sophomore, coming off the first triple-double of her career, has scored and rebounded in double figures 16 times, including seven this season.

Katie Lou Samuelson and Kia Nurse each scored 16 points, and Napheesa Collier added 12 points and 10 boards for the Huskies (20-0, 8-0 American Athletic Conference).

Freshman Jasmyne Harris had 14 points to lead Houston (8-13, 1-7).

# MEN'S & WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

## Men

SOUTHWEST

Auburn 88, TCU 80
Florida 84, Oklahoma 52
Fort Wayne 87, Oral Roberts 83
Incarnate Word 81, Cent. Arkansas 80
Lamar 85, Northwestern St. 64
Oklahoma St. 99, Arkansas 71
Old Dominion 73, North Texas 67
Prairie View 70, Alabama A&M 65
Rice 84, Charlotte 67
Sam Houston St. 71, SE Louisiana 69
Stephen F. Austin 71, New Orleans 61
Texas Tech 77, LSU 64
Tulsa 77, UCF 66

SOUTH

Alabama 71, Mississippi St. 62
Alcorn St. 74, Southern U. 64
Arkansas St. 73, Louisiana-Monroe 63
Baylor 78, Mississippi 75
Duke 85, Wake Forest 83
ETSU 78, Chattanooga 71
Florida Gulf Coast 78, Jacksonville 56
Furman 73, UNC-Greensboro 67
Gardner-Webb 85, Charleston Southern 76
Georgia 59, Texas 57
Georgia St. 78, Troy 72
Georgia Tech 62, Notre Dame 60
Grambling St. 61, Ark.-Pine Bluff 53
High Point 83, Winthrop 80, OT
Jackson St. 83, MVSU 68
Kansas 79, Kentucky 73
Liberty 72, Campbell 40
Memphis 57, East Carolina 50
Mercer 82, The Citadel 66
Miami 77, North Carolina 62
Middle Tennessee 71, Louisiana Tech 61
Morehead St. 72, Jacksonville St. 69
Morgan St. 76, Coppin St. 74
NC Central 82, NC A&T 59
Nicholls 78, McNeese St. 74
Norfolk St. 73, Bethune-Cookman 66
Presbyterian 71, Longwood 62
Richmond 101, Duquesne 90
SC-Upstate 79, Kennesaw St. 73
SE Missouri 82, Austin Peay 71
Samford 69, VMI 67
Savannah St. 73, Howard 70
Stetson 88, North Florida 74
Tennessee 70, Kansas St. 58
Texas State 52, Coastal Carolina 50
Texas-Arlington 83, Appalachian St. 67
UAB 67, Southern Miss. 43
UNC-Asheville 80, Radford 69
UTEP 91, Marshall 68
Vanderbilt 84, Iowa St. 78
W. Carolina 68, Wofford 62
W. Kentucky 81, UTSA 66
William & Mary 96, UNC-Wilmington 78

MIDWEST

Akron 91, Buffalo 90
Ball St. 84, W. Michigan 78
Cent. Michigan 105, Kent St. 98, OT
Creighton 83, DePaul 66
E. Illinois 75, SIU-Edwardsville 60
E. Michigan 74, Miami (Ohio) 57
Grand Canyon 85, Chicago St. 77, 2OT
Iowa 85, Ohio St. 72
Loyola of Chicago 81, Indiana St. 66
Maryland 85, Minnesota 78
N. Illinois 74, Toledo 72
N. Iowa 71, Drake 63
Ohio 96, Bowling Green 72
Providence 79, Marquette 78
South Dakota 88, Denver 83
W. Illinois 78, IUPUI 69
Youngstown St. 67, Cleveland St. 64

FAR WEST

Boise St. 80, Wyoming 65
Colorado St. 78, San Diego St. 77
Montana St. 91, E. Washington 90, OT
N. Arizona 68, North Dakota 67
N. Colorado 89, S. Utah 71
Nevada 82, New Mexico 65
San Francisco 81, Pacific 60
San Jose St. 76, UNLV 72
Utah 86, Oregon St. 78

EAST

Albany (NY) 74, Hartford 61
Bryant 73, Fairleigh Dickinson 72, OT
Bucknell 96, Army 75
CCSU 61, LIU Brooklyn 52
Canisius 78, Manhattan 64
Clemson 67, Pittsburgh 60
Coll. of Charleston 90, Drexel 76
Columbia 65, Harvard 62
Cornell 75, Dartmouth 62
Davidson 84, Fordham 66
Delaware 66, James Madison 61
Elon 84, Hofstra 70
Fairfield 72, Marist 62
Florida A&M 81, Delaware St. 68
George Mason 76, UMass 74
George Washington 63, Saint Louis 55
Lipscomb 66, NJIT 62
Loyola (Md.) 70, Lafayette 62
Mass.-Lowell 97, Fisher 73
Md.-Eastern Shore 92, SC State 69
Mount St. Mary's 67, Sacred Heart 53
Navy 60, Holy Cross 47
Niagara 80, Rider 67
Northeastern 69, Towson 62
Penn St. 71, Illinois 67
Rhode Island 71, St. Bonaventure 59
Saint Joseph's 73, La Salle 72
St. Francis (Pa.) 69, Robert Morris 63, OT
Syracuse 82, Florida St. 72
UMBC 105, New Hampshire 103, 2OT
Vermont 71, Stony Brook 64
Wagner 66, St. Francis Brooklyn 64
West Virginia 81, Texas A&M 77

Wisconsin 61, Rutgers 54, OT

### Top 25 fared

1. Villanova (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Virginia, Sunday.
2. Kansas (19-2) beat No. 4 Kentucky 79-73. Next: vs. No. 5 Baylor, Wednesday.
3. Gonzaga (21-0) at Pepperdine. Next: at BYU, Tuesday.
4. Kentucky (17-4) lost to No. 2 Kansas 79-73. Next: vs. Georgia, Tuesday.
5. Baylor (20-1) beat Mississippi 78-75. Next: at No. 2 Kansas, Wednesday.
6. Florida State (18-4) lost to Syracuse 82-72. Next: at Miami, Wednesday.
7. Arizona (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Washington, Sunday.
8. UCLA (19-3) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Wednesday.
9. North Carolina (19-4) lost to Miami 77-62. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Tuesday.
10. Oregon (19-2) vs. Oregon State. Next: at California, Thursday.
11. Butler (18-4) lost to Georgetown 85-81. Next: vs. No. 16 Creighton, Tuesday.
12. Virginia (16-3) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Villanova, Sunday.
13. Louisville (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State, Sunday.
14. Notre Dame (17-5) lost to Georgia Tech 62-60. Next: vs. No. 17 Duke, Monday.
15. Wisconsin (18-3) beat Rutgers 61-54, OT. Next: at Illinois, Tuesday.
16. Creighton (19-3) beat DePaul 83-66. Next: at No. 11 Butler, Tuesday.
17. Duke (16-5) beat Wake Forest 85-83. Next: at No. 14 Notre Dame, Monday.
18. West Virginia (17-4) beat Texas A&M 81-77. Next: at Iowa State, Tuesday.
19. Cincinnati (18-2) did not play. Next: vs. South Florida, Sunday.
20. Purdue (17-4) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Sunday.
21. Saint Mary's (18-2) at Santa Clara. Next: at Pacific, Thursday.
22. Maryland (19-2) beat Minnesota 85-78. Next: at Ohio State, Tuesday.
23. South Carolina (17-4) beat Missouri 63-53. Next: at LSU, Wednesday.
24. Xavier (14-6) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Sunday.
25. Florida (16-5) beat Oklahoma 84-52. Next: vs. Missouri, Thursday.

## Women

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 77, McNeese St. 65
Cent. Arkansas 63, Incarnate Word 50
Lamar 73, Northwestern St. 60
Prairie View 71, Alabama A&M 47
Sam Houston St. 68, SE Louisiana 61
Stephen F. Austin 88, New Orleans 61
Texas A&M-CC 65, Nicholls 60
Texas Southern 52, Alabama St. 48
Tulsa 66, SMU 59
UTEP 84, Marshall 74
UTSA 80, W. Kentucky 77

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 69, Southern U. 63
Austin Peay 84, SE Missouri 74
Belmont 70, Tennessee St. 60
Bethune-Cookman 68, Norfolk St. 58
Campbell 73, Gardner-Webb 61
Charleston Southern 62, Longwood 47
Coastal Carolina 64, Texas State 48
Coppin St. 61, Morgan St. 45
ETSU 77, Wofford 69
Florida Gulf Coast 60, Jacksonville 57
Furman 65, Chattanooga 48
Georgia Southern 53, South Alabama 45
Georgia St. 68, Troy 65
Grambling St. 56, Ark.-Pine Bluff 54
Howard 55, Savannah St. 49
Jacksonville St. 69, Morehead St. 68
Kennesaw St. 79, SC-Upstate 71
Liberty 80, Winthrop 51
Louisiana-Monroe 59, Arkansas St. 51
MVSU 62, Jackson St. 57
Memphis 65, UCF 59
Mercer 59, Samford 49
Middle Tennessee 79, Louisiana Tech 65
NC A&T 62, NC Central 38
Old Dominion 62, North Texas 47
Radford 64, UNC-Asheville 62
Rice 55, Charlotte 52
Richmond 61, Davidson 52
Southern Miss. 64, UAB 59
Stetson 68, North Florida 44
Tennessee Tech 53, E. Kentucky 51
Texas-Arlington 73, Appalachian St. 62
UALR 82, Louisiana-Lafayette 64
UNC-Greensboro 62, W. Carolina 45
UT Martin 90, Murray St. 70
VCU 55, UMass 52

MIDWEST

Akron 80, E. Michigan 62
Buffalo 62, W. Michigan 47
Dayton 81, Rhode Island 51
Green Bay 65, Cleveland St. 51
IUPUI 62, Fort Wayne 48
Ill.-Chicago 74, Valparaiso 60
Iowa St. 72, TCU 69
Kansas 66, Texas Tech 60
Kansas St. 74, Oklahoma St. 69
Kent St. 80, Bowling Green 78
Milwaukee 78, Youngstown St. 74
N. Illinois 101, Ball St. 96
Nebraska-Omaha 83, S. Dakota St. 82
North Dakota 88, N. Arizona 69
Ohio 79, Miami (Ohio) 62
Oral Roberts 70, N. Dakota St. 50
SIU-Edwardsville 75, E. Illinois 59
Saint Louis 82, Fordham 58
Toledo 74, Cent. Michigan 72
Tulane 74, Cincinnati 68
W. Illinois 86, South Dakota 78

EAST

Albany (NY) 82, Hartford 71
American U. 73, Colgate 62
Binghamton 58, Maine 52
Boston U. 64, Lehigh 50
Bucknell 68, Army 62
CCSU 53, Bryant 52
Dartmouth 84, Cornell 74
Fairleigh Dickinson 59, St. Francis Brooklyn 58
Florida A&M 65, Delaware St. 56
Georgetown 54, Villanova 49
Harvard 70, Columbia 68
Iona 58, Quinnipiac 44
La Salle 59, George Mason 57
Loyola (Md.) 75, Lafayette 47
Marist 67, Canisius 60
NJIT 76, Lipscomb 68
Navy 73, Holy Cross 71
New Hampshire 60, UMBC 50
Rider 47, St. Peter's 46
Robert Morris 50, Mount St. Mary's 44
SC State 67, Md.-Eastern Shore 60
Sacred Heart 66, LIU Brooklyn 48
Siena 91, Monmouth (NJ) 86
St. Francis (Pa.) 67, Wagner 46
UConn 91, Houston 42
Vermont 53, Stony Brook 43

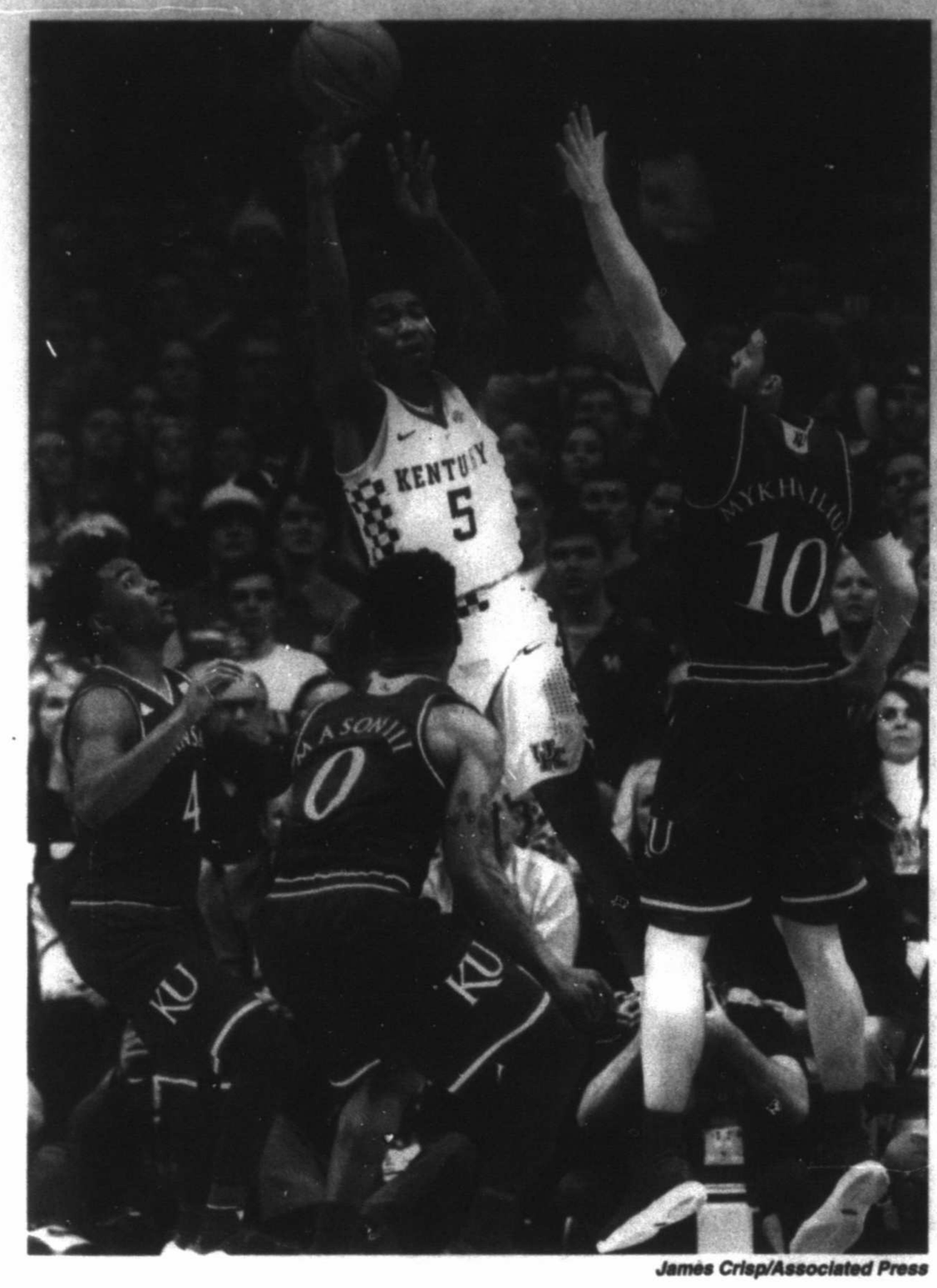
FAR WEST

Boise St. 64, Wyoming 54
CS Bakersfield 52, UMKC 33
Colorado St. 60, San Diego St. 43
Gonzaga 83, Pepperdine 61
Idaho 75, Montana 50
Idaho St. 57, Weber St. 52
Long Beach St. 55, UC Riverside 51
Loyola Marymount 77, BYU 74
Montana St. 72, E. Washington 61
N. Colorado 74, S. Utah 55
New Mexico St. 63, Utah Valley 46
Sacramento St. 77, Portland St. 68
Saint Mary's (Cal) 55, Santa Clara 53
San Diego 57, Portland 40
San Francisco 67, Pacific 64
San Jose St. 76, UNLV 65
UC Davis 59, Cal St.-Fullerton 39
UC Santa Barbara 85, UC Irvine 60
Utah 58, Colorado 53
Utah St. 52, Fresno St. 41

### Top 25 fared

1. UConn (20-0) beat Houston 91-42. Next: at Temple, Wednesday.
2. Baylor (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Oklahoma, Sunday.
3. Maryland (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Sunday.
4. Mississippi State (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Sunday.
5. South Carolina (18-1) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, Monday.
6. Florida State (20-2) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Thursday.
7. Washington (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Stanford, Sunday.
8. Notre Dame (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia, Sunday.
9. Louisville (19-4) did not play. Next: at Pittsburgh, Sunday.
10. Stanford (18-3) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Washington, Sunday.
11. Oregon State (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Sunday.
12. Texas (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 West Virginia, Sunday.
13. UCLA (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona, Sunday.
14. Duke (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Sunday.
15. Ohio State (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Sunday.
16. Arizona State (14-6) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Sunday.
17. Miami (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Sunday.
18. N.C. State (16-5) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Sunday.
19. Virginia Tech (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Sunday.
20. Oklahoma (16-5) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Baylor, Sunday.
21. DePaul (17-5) did not play. Next: at Providence, Sunday.
22. West Virginia (16-5) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Texas, Sunday.
23. South Florida (16-3) did not play. Next: at Temple, Sunday.
24. Green Bay (19-2) beat Cleveland State 65-51. Next: at Oakland, Thursday.
25. Kansas State (16-6) beat Oklahoma State 74-69. Next: at Texas Tech, Wednesday.

# No. 2 Kansas rallies past No. 4 Kentucky 79-73 in Challenge



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Kentucky's Malik Monk (5) passes while surrounded by Kansas defenders, from left, Devonte' Graham, Frank Mason III (0) and Sviatoslav Mykhailiuk (10) during the second half of an NCAA basketball game Saturday in Lexington, Ky.

**By Gary B. Graves**
*Associated Press*

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Second-ranked Kansas missed all of its 3-point attempts in the first half, and still the Jayhawks kept on shooting.

That confidence paid off in one of college basketball's toughest, loudest environments.

Josh Jackson calmly made consecutive 3-pointers to jumpstart the Jayhawks, Frank Mason III had 21 points and Kansas beat No. 4 Kentucky 79-73 on Saturday night in the SEC-Big 12 Challenge.

The Challenge's marquee matchup between college basketball's two winningest programs ended with the Jayhawks earning their second straight win over the Wildcats on Kentucky's home floor.

Three-point shooting was critical for Kansas (19-2).

It shook off an 0-for-8 first half to make 5 of 11 after halftime, starting with Jackson's back-to-back makes which provided the first of several leads in a back-and-forth half. Kansas led throughout the final seven minutes.

The Jayhawks shot 59 percent in the second half, and Jackson finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

"I find making 3s gets kind of contagious," the freshman said. "I think it kind of opened it up for us a little bit."

Kansas got this big victory at the end of a tumultuous week for the program.

After the Jayhawks' 85-69 loss Tuesday night at No. 18 West Virginia, campus police in Lawrence announced they were investigating an alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl at the team's dormitory.

Coach Bill Self said on Thursday that the investigation had become a "major distraction." Self also suspended forward Carlton Bragg Jr. this week for a violation of team rules that he said wasn't connected to the investigation.

Mason had 13 second-half points and Landen Lucas contributed 13 points — including a layup with 4:41 remaining to cap an 11-0 run for a 69-59 lead — and five rebounds before fouling out.

Kentucky (17-4) got within 77-73 before Sviatoslav Mykhailiuk's two free throws with 16 seconds left sealed the hard-fought win.

"Coach told us to focus on the things we can control and we did a pretty good job of that," Mason said. "We just have to do that, not get distracted and focus on what we can control."

Kansas used a variety of defenses, including a zone, to effectively slow Kentucky.

Malik Monk and Derek Willis each had 18 points for the Wildcats (17-4), but Monk had just had six in the second half as the Wildcats dropped their second straight.

**The big picture**

**Kansas:** The Jayhawks forced 17 turnovers for 21 points and outscored Kentucky 44-34 in the paint.

Devonte' Graham had 12 points, and Mykhailiuk provided a big lift in place of Bragg with eight points.

"I thought this could get ugly really fast," Self said. "The key part of the game for us was the last five minutes to get it to five (32-27) at halftime. ... Then Josh's two 3s to start the second half took the lid off and we were pretty good after that."

**Kentucky:** The Wildcats' ragged stretch just before halftime resulted in 10 turnovers, and their problems continued in the second half.

They gave the Jayhawks all kinds of opportunities that not even 40-percent 3-point shooting could overcome.

The Wildcats don't lose often at Rupp Arena, but they now have two home defeats this season, both in marquee games against ranked teams — they lost to now-No. 8 UCLA in December.

"Kansas' experience showed," said Isaiah Briscoe, who had 12 points and eight rebounds. "They were down and kept fighting. I give them credit, but a lot of that is on us."

**Poll implications**

Kansas' gutsy win in a tough environment might be enough to convince some poll voters to put the Jayhawks on top.

Kentucky figures to drop several spots with a home loss following an SEC defeat at mid-pack Tennessee.

**Up next**

**Kansas:** The Jayhawks have a few days to savor this win before hosting No. 5 Baylor on Wednesday night in a battle of the Big 12's top two teams. Iowa State comes in next Saturday.

**Kentucky:** Looks to end its two-game slide at home against Georgia on Tuesday night before traveling to Florida next Saturday.

## NBA GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 29 | 18 | .617 | — |
| Boston | 29 | 18 | .617 | — |
| New York | 21 | 27 | .438 | 8½ |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 28 | .378 | 11 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 37 | .196 | 19½ |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 27 | 21 | .574 | — |
| Washington | 26 | 20 | .565 | ½ |
| Charlotte | 23 | 25 | .479 | 4½ |
| Orlando | 18 | 30 | .375 | 9½ |
| Miami | 18 | 30 | .375 | 9½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 31 | 14 | .689 | — |
| Indiana | 24 | 22 | .522 | 7½ |
| Chicago | 23 | 25 | .479 | 9½ |
| Milwaukee | 21 | 26 | .447 | 11 |
| Detroit | 21 | 26 | .447 | 11 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 36 | 10 | .783 | — |
| Houston | 35 | 15 | .700 | 3 |
| Memphis | 27 | 21 | .563 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 19 | 28 | .404 | 17½ |
| Dallas | 16 | 30 | .348 | 20 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 30 | 18 | .625 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 28 | 19 | .596 | 1½ |
| Denver | 20 | 25 | .444 | 8½ |
| Portland | 21 | 27 | .438 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 17 | 29 | .370 | 12 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 40 | 7 | .851 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 30 | 18 | .625 | 10½ |
| Sacramento | 19 | 28 | .404 | 21 |
| Phoenix | 15 | 31 | .326 | 24½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 16 | 34 | .320 | 25½ |

**Saturday's Scores**

Sacramento 109, Charlotte 106
Miami 116, Detroit 103
Boston 112, Milwaukee 108, OT
Golden State 144, L.A. Clippers 98
Brooklyn at Minnesota, late
Denver at Phoenix, late
Memphis at Utah, late

**Today's Games**

New York at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 8 p.m.

## NBA ROUNDUP

**HEAT 116, PISTONS 103**

MIAMI — Goran Dragic scored 23 points and the Miami Heat pushed the NBA's longest current winning streak to seven games, beating the Detroit Pistons 116-103 on Saturday night.

Wayne Ellington added 19 points. James Johnson had 18, and Dion Waiters 17 for the Heat. They tied a season high with 14 3-pointers, with Ellington making three in less than two minutes in the final quarter. The Heat outscored Detroit 26-12 in the fourth.

Miami was 11-30 at the midway point of its season — and hasn't lost since.

Reggie Jackson scored 24 points for Detroit. Andre Drummond had 17 points and 20 rebounds.

**KINGS 109, HORNETS 106**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — DeMarcus Cousins had 35 points and 18 rebounds, and Sacramento handed Charlotte Hornets its fourth straight loss.

Cousins scored the go-ahead basket with 14.3 seconds left on a driving layup. The Hornets had a chance to take the lead in the closing seconds, but Frank Kaminsky shot an airball on a 3-pointer. Cousins grabbed the rebound and was fouled, making one free throw.

Darren Collison added 17 points for the Kings. Kemba Walker had 20 points of his 26 points in the third quarter for Charlotte.

**WARRIORS 144, CLIPPERS 98**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry scored 25 of his 43 points in the third quarter following his first halfcourt buzzer-beater of the season at the end of the first half to lead the Golden State Warriors to their ninth win in 10 games, 144-98 over the Los Angeles Clippers on Saturday night.

Curry's 51-foot shot was the spark on a night that began with his playing status in doubt because of a sore left quad. After testing his leg in warmups, Curry was cleared to play and showed no signs of being slowed by the injury, hitting nine 3-pointers.

Kevin Durant added 23 points and Klay Thompson scored 16 to give Golden State its eighth straight win over its Southern California rival.

Blake Griffin scored 20 points for the struggling Clippers, who have lost four of five since star point guard Chris Paul went down with a torn ligament in left thumb.

**CELTICS 112, BUCKS 108**

MILWAUKEE — Isaiah Thomas had 37 points, and Jae Crowder scored four of his 20 points on free throws in the final 28 seconds of overtime to help the Boston Celtics beat the Milwaukee Bucks 112-108 on Saturday night.

Boston won its third straight after squandering a 16-point second half lead and a 42-point first quarter, its best of the season.

Giannis Antetokounmpo led Milwaukee with 21 points, and Greg Monroe had 14 points and 13 rebounds. The Bucks have lost three in a row and eight of nine.

Boston built a six-point lead in overtime, but Tony Snell hit consecutive 3s to tie it at 108i. Crowder made two free throws on the ensuing possession with 28 seconds to go and two more to seal it with 10 seconds left after Antetokounmpo missed a contested shot in the lane.

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shot less than five minutes into the third to cut the deficit to 4-2. Then with 1:15 left to play, Zech hurled a high wrist shot glove side on Corpus goaltender Camden Burggrabbe to make it 4-3.

A furious final few seconds ensued with a couple more opportunities for Odessa to the game, but the rally fell just short.

Still, Zech said his team was inspired by the late charge and will try to carry that positive energy into Tuesday's home game against the Amarillo Bulls at 7:05 p.m.

"It's always hard to come back when you're down," Zech said. "Just showing the passion and the heart we had to at least get within one, that will fire us up for Tuesday's game."

The Jackalopes out shot Corpus Christi, 35-32 in the loss.

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# Snedeker, Rodgers tied for lead at Torrey

**By Doug Ferguson**
*Associated Press*

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Patrick Rodgers hits out of a bunker on the 18th hole of the South Course during the third round of the Farmers Insurance Open golf tournament Saturday at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO — Already a two-time winner at Torrey Pines, having a share of the lead is exactly where Brandt Snedeker wanted to be Saturday.

It's just not all that familiar to him.

Snedeker won last year in the Farmers Insurance Open by rallying from six shots behind in the final round that was stretched over two days because of high wind. His other victory at Torrey was in 2012, when he was seven shots behind and won in a playoff over Kyle Stanley, who made triple bogey on the last hole.

"I definitely like my odds better than the last two times I won at this place," Snedeker said.

Even with a tough day on the South Course's poa greens, Snedeker hung on for a 2-under 70 and was tied for the lead with Patrick Rodgers, who had a clean scorecard to match the picture-perfect day along the California coastline. Rodgers shot a 67 as he goes for his first PGA Tour victory.

"Exactly where I want to be, in the last group here," Snedeker said. "This is obviously a tough golf course. There's a lot of guys within a couple shots of the lead, so it doesn't really mean a whole lot. But this place, for whatever reason, seems to bring out my best and I'm excited about the challenge."

Snedeker and Rodgers were at 9-under 207, and Snedeker has been around long to know that a share of the 54-hole lead means nothing.

Fifteen players were within three shots of the lead.

The last time Snedeker had a share of the 54-hole lead at Torrey Pines was in 2007, his rookie year.

"Tiger won," he said with a laugh as he walked out the door.

Tiger Woods was long gone after missing the cut, along with Dustin Johnson, Jason Day and Rickie Fowler. Phil Mickelson is still very much in the picture after a 68 left him four shots behind in his bid to win at Torrey Pines for the fourth time, but first since 2001.

Rodgers is the latest player from the high school class of 2011 with a chance to shine, an athletic and powerful player who has been patiently waiting his turn. He picked up a little extra motivation from watching one of his best friends, former roommate Justin Thomas, sweep the Hawaii swing.

Before Thomas, it was Jordan Spieth who picking up big trophies at an alarming rate.

"I can't sit here and say it hasn't been hard at times," Rodgers said. "Obviously, these are my best friends so I'm happy every time they have success. But on a personal level, I mean, those are the guys that I've always competed with and so it definitely tests my patience to see them have success and it's incredibly motivating."

And it's not just Rodgers.

Also in range of a victory Sunday are two others from that high school graduating class — C.T. Pan of Taiwan, who played at Washington, birdied three of his last five holes for a 69 and was one shot behind; and Ollie Schniederjans struggled on the back nine but still managed a 71 to finish two shots back.

Also in the mix was Pat Perez, who grew up at Torrey Pines and whose father, Mike, is the starter on the first tee. Perez shot a 67 and goes into the final round just two shots behind.

Justin Rose, who started the third round with a one-shot lead, fell behind on the second hole and never caught up. He shot 73 and was in the large group at 7-under 209.

But it starts with Snedeker, the Tennessee native who loves the poa annua greens on the West Coast. A two-time winner at Torrey, he also has won at Pebble Beach. Snedeker has learned to accept the bad bounces, which is one reason he believes he does well.

His patience was tested on Saturday. Snedeker hit the ball so well that he only came close to bogey twice — his lone dropped shot was on No. 12 — and he missed seven birdies putts from the 15-foot range and closer.

"It was tested a lot," Snedeker said. "That's part of it. If you're going to love poa, you have to love days like this, too, where you hit a lot of great putts and they just don't want to go in for whatever reason. ... I didn't let it affect my game plan, didn't let it affect the way I thought out there or did anything like that. This golf course does a great job of trying to make you do that, so proud of the way I hung in there."

Rodgers was helped by a new putter from Odyssey that he put in the bag two weeks ago, in part because he liked the look, and in part because it's called "Indianapolis." That's where Rodgers grew up, and the putter was named because of its technology came from Indy race cars.

**Saturday**
**San Diego**
**s-Torrey Pines (South) Yards 7,698 Par 72**
**n-Torrey Pines (North) Yards 7,258 Par 72**
**Purse: $6.7 million**
**Third Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrick Rodgers | 68n-72s-67s—207 |
| Brandt Snedeker | 68n-69s-70s—207 |
| Tony Finau | 73s-68n-67s—208 |
| Cheng Tsung Pan | 70s-69n-69s—208 |
| Pat Perez | 68n-74s-67s—209 |
| Marc Leishman | 69s-72n-68s—209 |
| Stewart Cink | 68n-72s-69s—209 |
| Jonas Blixt | 68n-72s-69s—209 |
| Harris English | 71s-69n-69s—209 |
| Ollie Schniederjans | 69s-69n-71s—209 |
| Robert Streb | 68n-71s-70s—209 |
| Justin Rose | 65n-71s-73s—209 |
| Paul Casey | 69n-73s-68s—210 |
| J.J. Spaun | 72n-69s-69s—210 |
| Jon Rahm | 72s-69n-69s—210 |
| Franesnco Molinari | 71s-70n-69s—210 |
| Charles Howell III | 67n-74s-69s—210 |
| Gary Woodland | 67n-75s-69s—211 |
| Kyle Stanley | 70s-73n-68s—211 |
| Hunter Mahan | 71s-70n-70s—211 |
| Jhonattan Vegas | 73s-70n-68s—211 |
| Phil Mickelson | 71n-72s-68s—211 |
| Adam Hadwin | 66s-71n-74s—211 |
| Ryan Armour | 71s-71n-70s—212 |
| Kevin Tway | 72n-70s-70s—212 |
| Kyle Reifers | 76s-67n-69s—212 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | 71s-70n-71s—212 |
| Lucas Glover | 71s-70n-71s—212 |
| Tyrone Van Aswegen | 72s-68n-72s—212 |
| Charley Hoffman | 74s-70n-68s—212 |
| Brian Harman | 68s-71n-73s—212 |
| Zac Blair | 70n-69s-73s—212 |
| Keegan Bradley | 69n-69s-74s—212 |
| Michael Thompson | 71s-71n-71s—213 |
| Sebastian Munoz | 72n-71s-70s—213 |
| Emiliano Grillo | 72s-69n-72s—213 |
| Louis Oosthuizen | 71n-72s-70s—213 |
| Brendan Steele | 69s-74n-70s—213 |
| Roberto Castro | 70n-70s-73s—213 |
| Ryan Brehm | 68n-72s-73s—213 |
| Kevin Streelman | 69n-70s-74s—213 |
| Ryo Ishikawa | 74s-68n-72s—214 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 70s-72n-72s—214 |
| Kelly Kraft | 72s-70n-72s—214 |
| Graham DeLaet | 68s-73n-73s—214 |
| Trey Mullinax | 67n-74s-73s—214 |
| Ryan Blaum | 71n-72s-71s—214 |
| Mackenzie Hughes | 70n-70s-74s—214 |
| Cameron Smith | 73n-71s-70s—214 |
| Johnson Wagner | 73s-71n-70s—214 |
| Julian Etulain | 71s-73n-70s—214 |
| Camilo Villegas | 72n-71s-72s—215 |
| Martin Flores | 71s-72n-72s—215 |
| Cameron Tringale | 69s-72n-74s—215 |
| Jonathan Randolph | 73s-67n-75s—215 |
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| Bryce Molder | 70n-74s-72s—216 |
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| Michael Kim | 72s-70n-75s—217 |
| Derek Fathauer | 76n-67s-74s—217 |
| Cameron Percy | 69s-72n-76s—217 |
| Mark Anderson | 70n-73s-74s—217 |
| Byeong Hun An | 71n-73s-73s—217 |
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| Martin Laird | 70n-72s-76s—218 |
| Jon Curran | 73s-70n-75s—218 |
| John Huh | 74s-70n-75s—219 |
| Brian Stuard | 68n-75s-77s—220 |
| Billy Hurley III | 69n-75s-76s—220 |
| Morgan Hoffmann | 74s-70n-76s—220 |

# Kontinen, Peers thwart Bryans' bid for 17th major in doubles

**By Justin Bergman**
*Associated Press*

MELBOURNE, Australia — Henri Kontinen and John Peers captured the men's doubles title at the Australian Open on Saturday, thwarting Bob and Mike Bryan's attempt to win a record-equaling 17th Grand Slam title.

The Bryans said afterward that it may have been their last match at Melbourne Park as they've contemplated retiring after this season, though they stressed that matching — or breaking — the Grand Slam doubles title record remains a goal they'd like to achieve.

"It would be nice to go out the way Pete (Sampras) went out. Win a slam," Bob Bryan said, referring to Sampras' decision to retire after winning his 14th major singles title at the 2002 U.S. Open. "That would feel really good. We believe we can do it. That's why we're here."

With the Bryans' serving to stay in the match in the second set, Kontinen set up match point with a volley crosscourt winner and Peers followed with a lob winner from the baseline to secure a 7-5, 7-5 victory.

It's the first major title for the fourth-seeded Kontinen and Peers, who started playing together at last year's Australian Open and won five titles in 2016.

They also remained undefeated in three matches against the Bryan brothers, the most decorated doubles team in history.

"You know their history, how many slam finals they played and won," Kontinen said. "They're always going to be a tough team to beat. To do it now three times in a row is great for us."

After a dominant stretch at Melbourne Park, making the final for nine out of 10 years from 2003-14, the Bryans have now come up short four years in a row. They also haven't won a major title since the 2014 U.S. Open, their longest drought since the early years of their career.

The 38-year-old brothers have committed to playing at least one more year in order to chase the all-time doubles major record currently held by John Newcombe. They are tied with Roy Emerson and Todd Woodbridge on 16.

"There was a period in our career where we were knocking down a lot of those records and hitting a lot of numbers," Bob Bryan said. "Now we kind of just want to do a little more of it, go out with a bang. We don't want to limp out of the game."

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siblings completed her "Serena Slam" of four consecutive titles, Venus was on the other side of the net. She didn't reach another Australian final for 14 years.

When Serena sat on the court, holding both arms up to celebrate on Saturday, Venus walked over to her sister's side of the net for a hug.

"This was a tough one," Serena said. "I really would like to take this moment to congratulate Venus, she's an amazing person — she's my inspiration.

"There's no way I would be at 23 without her — there's no way I would be at one without her. Thank you Venus for inspiring me to be the best player I can be and inspiring me to work hard."

Asked if it felt awkward to be on the receiving end of so many losses to her sister, the 36-year-old Venus didn't flinch.

"No, because I guess I've been here before," she said. "I really enjoy seeing the name Williams on the trophy. This is a beautiful thing."

Venus won the last of her seven majors in 2008 at Wimbledon. She didn't make the second week of a major for a few years as she came to terms with an energy-sapping illness after being diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome in 2011. And she only made it back to the semifinals last year at Wimbledon.

Another shot at a first Australian Open title was a sign of progress, she said.

"That's exactly where I want to be standing during these Grand Slams, is on finals day, having an opportunity," she said. "That's the highlight of all this, is to be in that moment."

Serena Williams, meanwhile, enjoyed the fact she made history in Melbourne. Only Margaret Court, with 24, is in front of her in terms of overall Grand Slam singles titles, although the Australian great won 13 of her Grand Slams before the Open era began in 1968.

"My first Grand Slam started here, and getting to 23 here, but playing Venus, it's stuff that legends are made of," Serena said. "I couldn't have written a better story."

The match didn't live up to its classic billing, with nerves and tension causing uncharacteristic mistakes and unforced errors, with four consecutive service breaks before Venus finally held for a 3-2 lead in the first set.

That included a game when Serena had game point but served back-to-back double-faults and three in all to give up the break.

There were six service breaks in total. Both players were relatively subdued, except when Serena smashed her racket in the third game.

After the fourth game, however, Serena Williams didn't face another break point in the 1-hour, 22-minute match.

"Serena Williams, that's my little sister," Venus said. "I have been right there with you. Some of them I have lost right there against you. It's been an awesome thing, your win has always been my win."

In terms of total years, it was the oldest Grand Slam women's final in the Open era —the Williams sisters combining for 71 years, 11 months.

Roger Federer will be aiming to increase his all-time men's record to 18 when he takes on 14-time major winner Rafael Nadal on Sunday, completing the singles finals lineup of all 30-somethings.

Bob and Mike Bryan missed out on a doubles record, losing the final 7-5, 7-5 to Henri Kontinen of Finland and John Peers of Australia.

The third-seeded twins were trying to win their 17th Grand Slam title, which would have tied them with John Newcombe.

Speaking of records, Serena got a little bit superstitious Down Under, and hadn't wanted to talk about the No. 23 until she got it.

Now there's a limited-edition racket — 23 of them to be released — and some custom-made shoes sent by former NBA great Jordan. It had Jordan's usual jersey number No. 23 stamped on the heel, helping to provide some synchronicity for the numbers involved.

# PRO GOLF SCORES

**Pure Silk Bahamas LPGA Classic Scores**
**Saturday**
**At Ocean Club**
**Paradise Island, Bahamas**
**Purse: $1.4 million**
**Yardage: 6,625; Par: 73**
**Third Round**

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| Gerina Piller | 67-65-65—197 |
| Brittany Lincicome | 64-65-69—198 |
| Laetitia Beck | 69-68-66—203 |
| Nelly Korda | 72-69-63—204 |
| Pornanong Phatlum | 68-71-65—204 |
| Austin Ernst | 68-68-68—204 |
| Hyo Joo Kim | 71-66-68—205 |
| Laura Gonzalez Escallon | 69-68-68—205 |
| Xi Yu Lin | 69-67-69—205 |
| Megan Khang | 66-69-70—205 |
| Stephanie L Meadow | 72-67-67—206 |
| Ayako Uehara | 70-68-68—206 |
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| Wei-Ling Hsu | 68-69-70—207 |
| Amy Yang | 70-74-64—208 |
| Jing Yan | 72-68-68—208 |
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| Jaco van Zyl, South Africa | 67-69-68—204 |
| Thomas Aiken, South Africa | 68-68-69—205 |
| Andy Sullivan, England | 68-68-70—206 |
| Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand | 66-70-70—206 |
| Joakim Lagergren, Sweden | 67-72-67—206 |
| Nathan Kimsey, England | 66-74-66—206 |
| Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain | 70-70-66—206 |
| Paul Dunne, Ireland | 67-70-70—207 |
| Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France | 69-69-69—207 |
| Romain Langasque, France | 70-70-67—207 |
| Mikko Korhonen, Finland | 65-71-72—208 |
| Jordan Smith, England | 71-66-71—208 |
| Anthony Wall, England | 68-69-71—208 |
| Oliver Fisher, England | 70-70-68—208 |
| Nino Bertasio, Italy | 71-69-68—208 |
| **Also** | |
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| Alex Noren, Sweden | 68-70-71—209 |
| Chris Wood, England | 69-70-70—209 |
| Chris Hanson, England | 68-69-73—210 |
| Martin Kaymer, Germany | 75-72-68—21[illegible] |
| Daniel Im, United States | 68-69-74—211 |
| David Lipsky, United States | 72-66-75—213 |
| Paul Peterson, United States | [illegible] |

# AUSTRALIAN OPEN GLANCE

MELBOURNE, Australia — A look at the Australian Open on Saturday:

**WEATHER:** Sunny, high of 29 Celsius (85 Fahrenheit).

**ATTENDANCE:** 19,324.

**WOMEN'S FINAL RESULT:** No. 2 Serena Williams def. No. 13 Venus Williams 6-4, 6-4.

**MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL RESULT:** No. 4 Henri Kontinen and Jamie Peers def. No. 1 Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan 7-5, 7-5.

**STAT OF THE DAY:** 23 — The number of Grand Slam singles titles won by Serena Williams, most in the Open era.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "Getting to 23 here, but playing Venus, it's the stuff that legends are made of. I couldn't have written a better story." — Serena Williams after defeating her sister, Venus, to win her 23rd major title at the Australian Open.

**MEN'S FINAL SUNDAY:** No. 9 Rafael Nadal vs. No. 17 Roger Federer.

**SUNDAY FORECAST:** Mostly sunny. High of 29 C (85 F).

# Pro Bowl tries to strike balance between fun, competition

By Terrance Harris
*Associated Press*

ORLANDO, Fla. — Like most of the players at the Pro Bowl, Richie Incognito hears the criticism.

The game lacks intensity. There's not enough drama. It's not real NFL football.

But Incognito, a Buffalo Bills guard, is like the vast majority of the 88 players invited to this all-star gathering Sunday night. He sees the Pro Bowl more as a celebration of achievement and as a way to thank the fans.

He wouldn't change a thing.

"In my mind it's as good as it should be," Incognito said. "You really can't ask guys to come out here and fly around at full speed when we've been off for the last two or three weeks. And some guys are just coming down here after conference championship games. Maybe make it more fan interactive, get the fans involved more, do more of the skills competition."

The NFL has seemed open to ways to energize its end-of-the-year showcase that is now sandwiched between conference championship and Super Bowl weeks.

A few years ago the league broke from the traditional AFC-NFC Pro Bowl matchup and allowed celebrity coaches to draft two teams.

Now, in hopes of giving the game a lift, the NFL has moved the Pro Bowl from Hawaii to Orlando, where it has become more of a weeklong event, complete with a re-imagined Skill Showdown.

The AFC-NFC matchup has also returned after three years of nonconference games.

Still, it remains to be seen if the NFL can continue selling a game that bears little resemblance to the product it puts on the field during the season.

The players come to the Pro Bowl to have fun, not get hurt and maybe win.

"This Pro Bowl for me in a sense is special because you are coming here to celebrate what you've accomplished," New York Giants receiver Odell Beckham, Jr. "It's a lot of fun."

Seattle Seahawks cornerback Richard Sherman says the intensity would rise and more invited players would show up if the NFL gave them their weekly game salaries.

Under the collective bargaining agreement, each player from the winning team will make $61,000 this week and the losing players will take home $30,000.

"You pay them what you are paying them and you get this performance," Sherman said. "It's a different element. ... I guarantee you less guys would miss the Pro Bowl if you told you are going to pay them their normal salary for one more game."

Former NFL player and coach Herm Edwards says the game as played now is fine. He says the Pro Bowl is not about the game, it's about the fans and the players giving back.

Thousands of fans have been out at ESPN's Wide World of Sports complex this week watching both the AFC and NFC practice.

After the practices were over most of the players signed autographs and took pictures in the laid-back atmosphere.

All of the practices are short and glorified walk-throughs, and the players are mostly having fun with each other and the fans.

"We are all ambassadors to this great game of football and how you conduct yourself once you leave this practice field is more important than how you play the game," said Edwards, who now works as analyst. "The fans aren't going to remember the game. The fans remember if Odell Beckham, Patrick Peterson, or if Drew Brees takes a picture with them, signs an autograph."

Edwards, however, understands the criticism. He even admits, as a football purist, he doesn't watch the Pro Bowl.

But he says if the game does become more fiercely contested it would come at a cost that players, teams and even fans may not want to pay.

"The only way to make it better is you do this: If you want all of them to show up, make the game worth $500,000," Edwards said. "They will all show up and now they play. Here is the problem, when one of them gets hurt you have the same problem."

Oakland Raiders general manager Reggie McKenzie acknowledges being torn when his players are selected for the Pro Bowl.

On one hand, he is excited for their recognition. On the other, he's concerned about injuries.

McKenzie would be in favor of more of skills challenge than a game where key players can be injured.

"It's a risk," said McKenzie, who will have four players representing the AFC on Sunday. "I cringe every time I go to practice, but it's the nature of the game. It's what it is. But you do everything you can to set your safety-type precautions. What else can you do? Not play? I don't think that' right."

# Patriots-Falcons, the latest case of trophy inequity

By Dave Campbell
*Associated Press*

The New England Patriots are in the Super Bowl for the ninth time in the last 31 years, chasing their fifth championship next weekend in Houston.

No coach or player in the current NFL could have a more palpable been-here-before feeling than Bill Belichick and Tom Brady.

All four of their Super Bowl victories have come since the 2001 season with that venerable coach-quarterback pair, with this their seventh appearance together.

Then there are the Atlanta Falcons, still seeking their first Vince Lombardi Trophy after 51 years.

Though this pairing of teams with such disparate title-game histories is striking, it's not exactly uncommon.

Here's a look back at some of the other memorable championship matchups involving trophy-case inequity in major sports.

**Yankees prowess:** Less than two months after the terrorist attacks knocked down the World Trade Center towers, the New York Yankees had the country behind them for once during the 2001 World Series as emotional renditions of "God Bless America" stirred fans and players alike.

Having won four of the previous five World Series, bringing their all-time total to 26 of what's now 27 titles, the Yankees faced a Diamondbacks team in its mere fourth season of existence, let alone lacking a championship.

Arizona's purple and teal uniforms clashed with the navy pinstripes donned by the Yankees for decades.

The games in Phoenix were played under a retractable roof in an airplane-hangar-like ballpark with a swimming pool behind center field instead of the hallowed monuments looming there at Yankee Stadium.

The Diamondbacks proved they belonged between the lines, though, with Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling comprising a dominant duo of starting pitchers that kept Yankees stars Derek Jeter, Tino Martinez and Bernie Williams quiet at the plate. In a Game 7 for the ages, Luis Gonzalez drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning with a single off often-unhittable closer Mariano Rivera.

**So close:** Duke, every bit the villain the Yankees have usually been, had no such national support in the 2010 NCAA basketball championship game. Not only were coach Mike Krzyzewski and the Blue Devils approaching their fourth of five titles, but they were playing lovable underdog Butler.

The Final Four that year was in Indianapolis, too, just a few miles away from where the Bulldogs play.

Though Butler's Hinkle Fieldhouse has a rich history, the Bulldogs don't have the cachet Duke carries.

One of the all-time upsets nearly happened when Gordon Hayward's heave from half court hit the backboard and the front rim before bouncing out at the buzzer to give the Blue Devils a 61-59 victory.

**Steely resolve:** No team has won more Super Bowls than the Pittsburgh Steelers with six titles in the 50-year history of the event.

Few franchises have been around for so long with so little accolade as the Arizona Cardinals, who date back to St. Louis and Chicago.

The Cardinals nearly pulled off a championship stunner following a 2008 season during which their 9-7 record was good enough to win a weak division.

The Steelers led 20-7 midway through the fourth quarter in Tampa, Florida, before a pair of touchdown passes from Kurt Warner to Larry Fitzgerald sandwiched around a safety put the Cardinals in front.

But Ben Roethlisberger deftly drove the Steelers for the go-ahead score on a throw to Santonio Holmes with 35 seconds left.

The 16-point rally by the Cardinals would've been the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history.

**Forever young:** Sometimes the result on the field mirrors the imbalance in historical success.

The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win a fifth Super Bowl, when they blew out the San Diego Chargers 49-26 to close the 1994-95 season in superior fashion.

Steve Young threw six touchdown passes, still a Super Bowl record.

He found Jerry Rice for a 44-yard score just three plays into the game against a Chargers team making its only Super Bowl appearance.

**Worth mentioning:** Pittsburgh Penguins beat San Jose Sharks in 2016 Stanley Cup finals. North Carolina beats Illinois in 2005 NCAA basketball championship game.

Los Angeles Lakers beat Indiana Pacers in 2000 NBA finals. St. Louis Cardinals beat Milwaukee Brewers in 1982 World Series.

# Webb, South hold on for win over North in Senior Bowl

By John Zenor
*Associated Press*

MOBILE, Ala. — California's Davis Webb directed scoring drives on all three of his possessions to lead the South to a 16-15 Senior Bowl victory Saturday over the North, which couldn't hit a final two-point attempt.

The Pac-12 Conference's leading passer threw for 165 yards on 11-of-16 passing, including a 39-yard touchdown strike on a well-thrown fade to Texas A&M's Josh Reynolds.

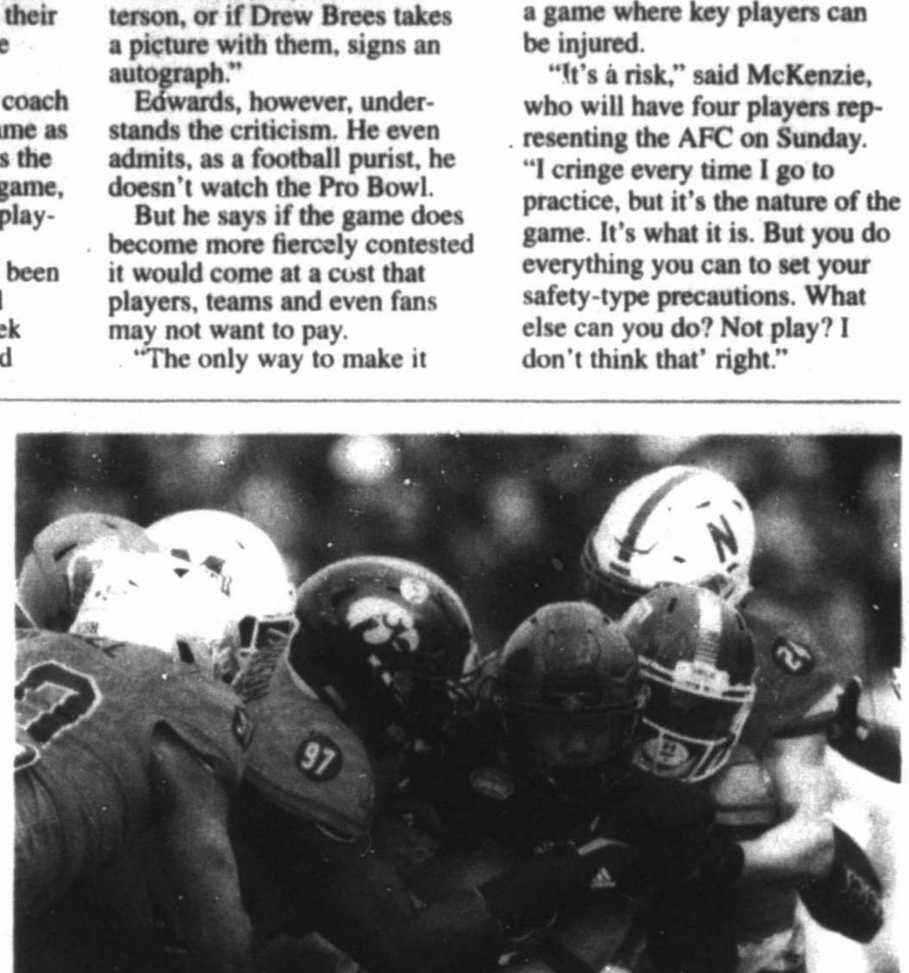
Nate Peterman of Pittsburgh had a similarly strong performance for the North in the showcase game for senior NFL prospects that actually featured late drama. Peterman fired a 6-yard scoring pass to East Carolina's Zay Jones with 1:51 left but the North went for two points and a potential lead.

Under heavy pressure from Chattanooga's Keionta Davis, Peterman's pass was deflected and intercepted by BYU's Harvey Langi. The South ran out the clock from there.

Webb was the game's overall MVP after passing for 4,295 yards and 37 touchdowns last season as a graduate transfer from Texas Tech.

He led the South to a touchdown and field goal in the final three minutes of the first half. He and Reynolds proved a prolific combination on a touchdown drive late, moving downfield on connections of 21 — on a third-and-long play — and 13 yards before the touchdown.

Game rules require teams to go for two points in the second quarter, and the South's attempt failed to keep the halftime lead at 6-3.



*Brynn Anderson/Associated Press*

South squad running back Donnel Pumphrey of San Diego State, center is tackled during the first half of the Senior Bowl NCAA football game against North on Saturday at Ladd–Peebles Stadium, in Mobile, Ala.

### Award winners

Toledo running back Kareem Hunt ran for 118 yards on 15 carries to earn North Outstanding Player Honors. The South's honoree was Kansas State defensive end Jordan Willis, who forced two fumbles and had a pair of sacks.

### Heavy turnover

The South committed five turnovers and turned it over on its first three possessions. That included a pair of interceptions thrown by Antonio Pipkin of Division II Tiffin and another by Tennessee's Dobbs. Saint Francis linebacker Lorenzo Jerome forced a fumble and made two interceptions for the North.

### Coaching staffs

Hue Jackson and his Cleveland Browns staff led the South team, and have the first, 12th and 33rd overall picks in the April draft. The Chicago Bears' John Fox, who has the No. 3 pick, coached the North. They're mostly looking for players beyond their top pick in Mobile, since stars like Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson and Alabama defensive lineman Jonathan Allen turned down invitations and Texas A&M defensive end Myles Garrett is a junior and not eligible.

# Long's bet on Patriots pays off in vet's 1st Super Bowl trip

By Kyle Hightower
*Associated Press*

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — There was a time when Chris Long didn't think this opportunity would ever come.

A time when words like "playoffs" and "Super Bowl" seemed like unattainable unicorns that the 31-year-old Patriots defensive lineman might never touch. Eight years in the NFL spent on underperforming teams, and having seasons potholed by injuries have that effect.

So when the veteran was asked this week whether the chance to earn a ring was on his mind when he signed with the Patriots this offseason, he didn't doesn't hesitate to answer.

"It's the whole reason I came here," he said. "Everybody wants to win. That's the bottom line. When you're making a decision as an older player of where you want to be, you want to be in situations like this with opportunities like this. We've earned the opportunity...Whatever we do with it, that's up to us."

Next week's Super Bowl matchup with Atlanta will also be a chance for him to match the Super Bowl ring won by his father, Hall of Famer Howie Long, who won a title with the Los Angeles Raiders in 1984.

The elder Long will have a unique vantage point to watch his son as an analyst for Fox, which has the broadcast rights for the game. But Chris said it shouldn't affect him.

*AP file photo*

New England Patriots defensive end Chris Long (95) reacts during the first half of an NFL game Dec. 12 in Foxborough, Mass. Long signed a one-year deal with the Patriots after two injury-plagued seasons ended his eight-year run with the Rams.

"Not a ton. It just means he's there," he said. "We'll see each other. But we're not big on the sentimental stuff."

While Howie Long was an integral part of the Raiders' defense, Chris has embraced being a role player on a New England defense that's really void of any big names.

With 35 tackles, four sacks and fumble recovery, he is having his best year since 2013 when he recorded 40 tackles and 8 1/2 sacks.

He also helped steady a New England defense that started the season without linebacker Rob Ninkovich, who was serving a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance enhancing substances.

Ninkovich returned in October, but it only slightly diminished Long's role.

The pair has since become fast friends. The buddy system, it turns out, can been invaluable in New England's demanding environment.

"He's older like me," Long said about the 32-year-old Ninkovich. "He's played here a long time so he's helped me understand the intricacies of the scheme, the different things that you're going to be asked to do. ...It helps a lot."

Ninkovich said they bonded easily.

"This league isn't easy year in and year out, just the grind of it and everything that you have to fight through," he said. "So to see him come here and really just jump right into the system and the Patriot Way, and get to playoff game, and get to an AFC championship and now to a Super Bowl — I'm just very happy for him."

It's also helped that Long's the healthiest he's been in three seasons.

Selected second overall in the 2008 draft, Long appeared in 16 games each of his first six seasons in the league.

That changed in 2014 when he missed all but six games following left ankle surgery. He returned in 2015, but a right knee injury caused him to miss a total of four games.

At age 30, it looked like Long's opportunities would be finite entering free agency. But a call from Bill Belichick just a few weeks shy of his 31st birthday changed everything.

The Patriots had just traded edge rusher Chandler Jones and were in the market for a capable replacement.

With teams possibly scared away because of Long injury issues, New England was able to sign him to a bargain one-year, $2.3 million deal.

But Long saw it as maybe his last chance to make a meaningful postseason run.

"For me, playing in an AFC championship was, on a scale from 1 to 10, a 12 for me. So I'm already in the extra numbers," he said. "It's all far beyond anything that I've done before. So, I feel like I'll be all right."

# Lately, Lindsey Vonn is crashing more than she's winning

By Andrew Dampf
*Associated Press*

*Domenico Stinellis/Associated Press*

United States' Lindsey Vonn competes during an alpine ski, women's World Cup downhill race Saturday in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Lately, Lindsey Vonn is crashing more than she's winning.

The most successful female ski racer of all time fell and hit the safety netting during a World Cup downhill Saturday in exactly the same spot where she crashed a day earlier in an official training session.

"I'm getting a little sore. I'm too old to be hitting the fence that hard," said the 32-year-old Vonn, who was again fortunate to walk away without any serious injuries. "I'm happy to still be in one piece."

It's not like Vonn to fall two days in a row — and nearly unheard of for her to fall two days in a row in the same spot.

"It's unusual," U.S head coach Paul Kristofic said, adding that Vonn is still regaining her timing after an injury layoff. "But she's pushing hard. She wants to win the race and she knows she has the speed to do it and she's taking some risks. When you're pushing, sometimes things can go wrong and there's also the element that (she) hasn't had a lot of time on long skis at high speed."

Defending overall champion Lara Gut of Switzerland won her first downhill of the season, finishing 0.05 seconds ahead of Sofia Goggia of Italy and 0.47 in front of Ilka Stuhec of Slovenia.

Having won a downhill last weekend in just her second race back from nearly a year out with knee and arm injuries, Vonn was expecting to add to her record total of 11 wins in Cortina.

Vonn's boyfriend, football coach Kenan Smith, was attending his first ski race in Europe.

Two years ago, Vonn broke Annemarie Moser Proell's circuit-wide record of 62 wins in Cortina, and the Italian resort is also where Vonn earned her first podium result 13 years ago.

But Vonn hasn't been able to negotiate a tricky jump and left turn that takes skiers from bright sunshine to dark shade on the upper section of the Olympia delle Tofane course.

"I felt like I was going pretty fast so I slowed myself down," Vonn said. "When I landed, there was a little bit of a bump and my outside ski caught. I did the splits and went straight into the fence."

It was only Vonn's fourth race back since fracturing her left knee in a super-G crash in Andorra last February. The American was planning to return in November but then broke her upper right arm in a training crash at Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Vonn called her return from the nerve damage in her arm the "hardest recovery of my career," revealing that she couldn't even move her fingers soon after surgery.

Vonn also missed the 2014 Sochi Olympics after tearing up her knee in a crash at the 2013 world championships in Schladming, Austria.

In between the crashes, however, Vonn has built up her win total to 77 — well within striking distance of Ingemar Stenmark's men's record of 86.

"She doesn't have a lot of fear — or any fear, really," Kristofic said. "Her focus is to go out there and to try to beat everybody and ski to the maximum of what she's able to and at times things do go wrong when that happens. But that's a risk she's willing to take."

Collecting herself after her latest crash, Vonn skied down to the finish area. She had already had a small bobble earlier in her run but was 0.18 ahead of Gut at the first checkpoint just before her crash.

# Gordon struggled on restart then settled in for 24 hours

By Jenna Fryer
*Associated Press*

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Yes, Jeff Gordon is kind of retired.

But sometimes it's too hard for a race car driver to stay out of the car.

Gordon was like a little kid Saturday after his first stint driving a new Cadillac in the prestigious Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway. It's a bit of a joke that the driver who retired from NASCAR racing at the end of the 2015 season is back behind the wheel, but there are some offers Gordon can't refuse.

"I think it's a phenomenal race — that's why I want to be here and be a part of it," Gordon said. "I loved coming here and testing. There's a tent over there where all the teams eat, and they kept playing all these old videos of prototype racing and GT racing, whether it was Rolex 24s from years part of Le Mans, it was just amazing to watch. It really gives you that grasp of the history. I have a pretty good grasp, but certainly got a greater one by that.

"And then the flags and all the different countries represented by drivers and team members and manufacturers. That's why I'm here. I want to be a part of such a special event and drive a very cool car. I'm getting a chance to do both of those things."

Gordon drove eight NASCAR races last season when former boss Rick Hendrick needed a replacement for concussed Dale Earnhardt Jr. So he often makes jokes about how retired he really is right now. While there were days back in the Cup car that were exhausting or frustrating, his time so far in this sports car race has been one of the most fun times in his career.

"That right there was big for me," he said. "The other night, practice didn't go well. I had a lockup on cold tires, couldn't get it in reverse. I was in traffic the whole time, and somebody laid (down) oil in front of me, so I never put a good lap down. I was pretty frustrated.

"This just built my confidence back up right here. I was out there really hoping they were going to tell me to go to a third stint. I kind of wanted to do it, but I'm glad I'm going to get back out there."

He struggled when he initially got in the No. 10 Cadillac on Saturday because the driver change came under caution and Gordon had to deal with his first restart. Gordon wasn't the best restarter in NASCAR late in his storied career, and it held true in the sports car. He admitted to making a wrong move that allowed two other Cadillacs to pass him.

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For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

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For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

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For more info: 682-2551

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Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6804 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com.

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**Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League**
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Mellon Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

**Edith McElmore Three-Person League**
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

**Reed's Super Bowl**
What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.
For more info: Call 432-704-5385

**Rock n' Bowl**
When: 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-25
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

**Color Pin Bowling**
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
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**Tennis clinics and lessons**
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

## Cycling

**Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings**
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

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**Sticks and Kicks Leagues**
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

## Flag Football

**YMCA Officials Needed**
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

## Football

**Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials**
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

## Golf

**Midland College Golf Program Player Reunion Event golf tournament**
Benefiting the Midland College golf program and celebrating the career of coach Delnor Poss
When/where: March 6, Green Tree Country Club
What: 5 person scramble. Each 4-person team will be paired with an ex Midland College Golfer. The ex players will be paired with ex players, who will be auctioned off during Sunday night's dinner.
Entry fee: $150 per player, $600 per team. Payment is due at registration.
For more info and to register: Contact Brian McKinley at 432-694-7726 or email pgapro@greentreecc.com

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**Aikido**
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

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Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
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**Matthews Martial Arts**
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

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For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
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**Old School Wrestling School**
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
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Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
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**Gazelles Training Group**
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

## Shooting

**Comanche Trail Shootists**
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

**Midland Shooters Association**
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

## Soccer

**Permian Basin Soccer Association**
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

**Midland Soccer Association**
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

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**Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule**
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**Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes**
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Swimming Lessons**
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming**
For: Ages 6 and up
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## Tennis

**West Texas Tennis Association**
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

**Bush Tennis Center Clinics**
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Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com or call, 620-8180.

**USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues**
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For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

**Midland College Tennis**
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Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

**Midland College Tennis Club**
When: A community tennis club
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For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

**Midland Women's Tennis Association**
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolm-texas@gmail.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

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What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
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For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

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**Midland Walkabout AVA Club**
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
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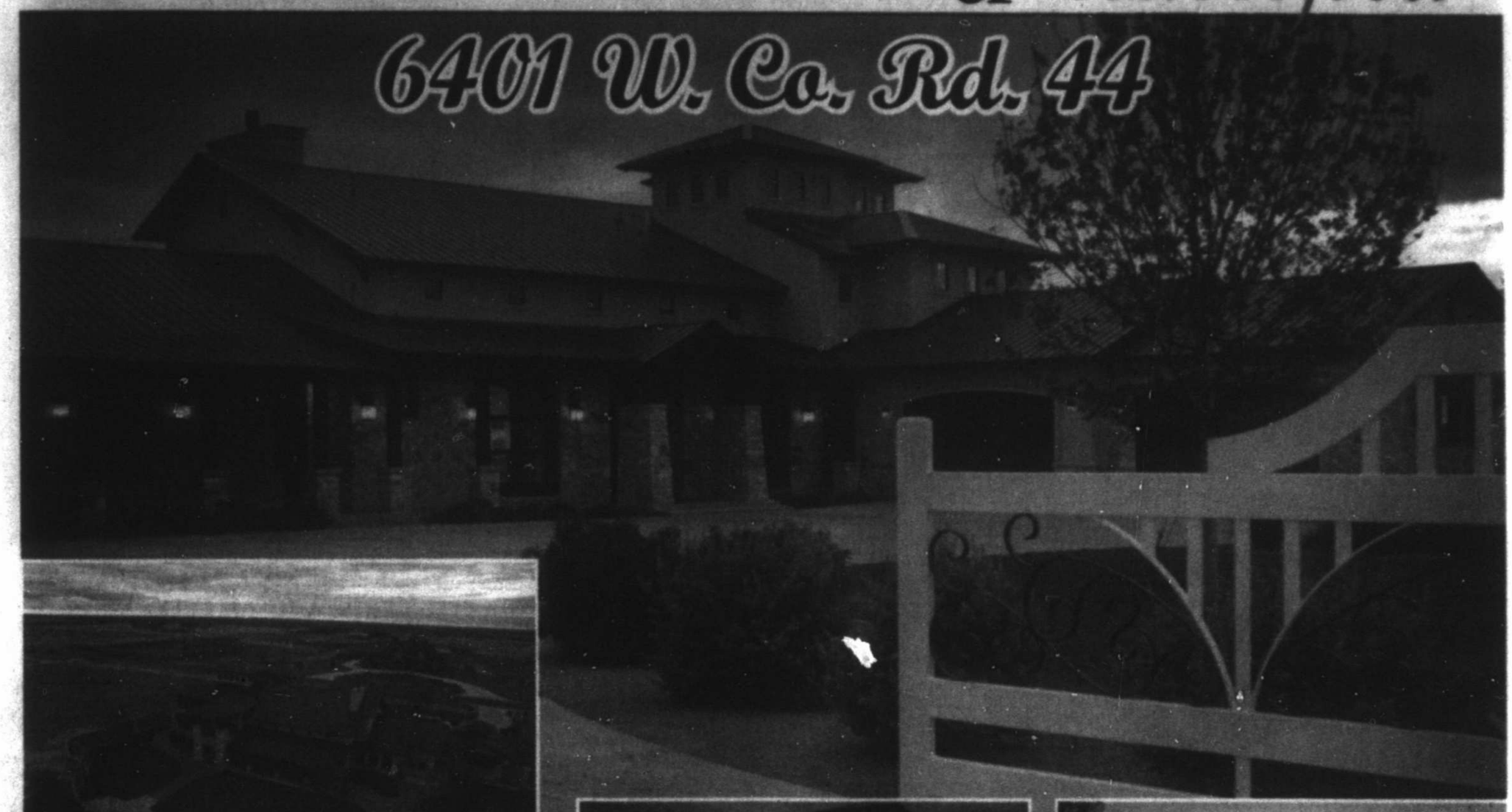

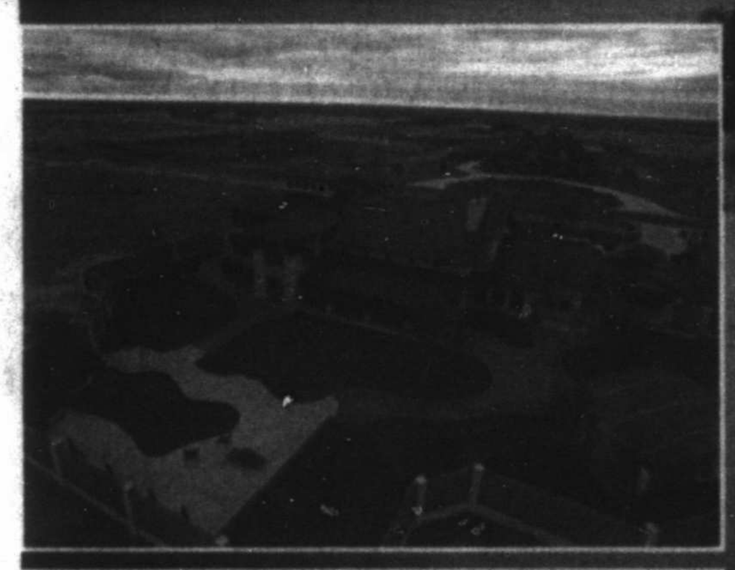

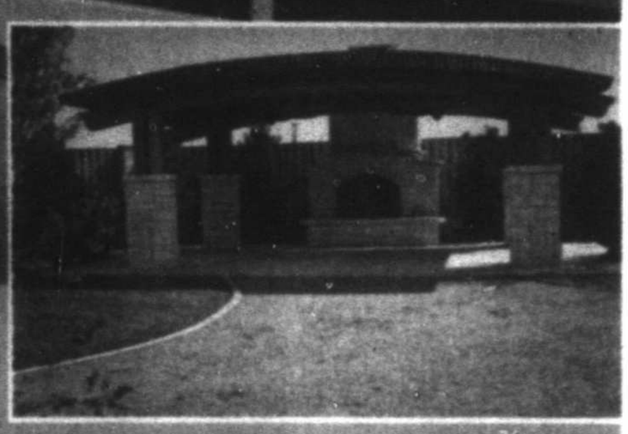

The moment you open the front door of this ELEGANT RANCH ESTATE, the care and attention to detail that went into building this custom home is obvious. From the see-through views of the gorgeous back yard and stunning pool as you step foot inside, to the hand-scraped Hickory hardwood floors that run throughout the entire house, every square inch will be begging for your attention.

The first floor boasts an expansive living area with custom beam work setting off the soaring ceilings and an oversized fireplace with a hand carved mantel selected from a fallen tree in Spring, Texas surrounded by Austin Stone that stretches from hearth to ceiling. As you step through the large arched stone opening to the adjacent dining area, more custom beam work and one-of-a-kind lighting fixtures grace the high ceilings. As you continue your tour, the gourmet kitchen with its expansive island of rare Ocean Twilight granite showcases a Wolf gas range with pot-filler, a separate warming drawer, a Sub-Zero refrigerator, an oversized antibacterial copper farm sink, a Sonic ice maker, banquette seating beneath a wall of custom crank windows, one-of-a-kind soft-close cabinetry, and a large walk-in pantry.

Tucked away around the corner from the kitchen is a half bath boasting imported granite from Madagascar and gorgeous tile work, a huge laundry room with copper sink, and a private office/studio with a wall of custom built-ins and 8-foot pined pocket doors.

On the opposite end of the first floor you will find two full bedroom suites behind custom 8-foot Alder wood doors that grace the entire house. The downstairs master suite summons with a gas-log fireplace and custom chandelier. The master bath is a destination in itself with double sinks, separate shower and tub, as well as fabulous lighting throughout. A secluded media room, complete with refreshment bar that houses both a built-in fridge and a sink, is tucked away in back. Both areas have walk-out access to the back yard with its gorgeous pergola and outdoor fireplace The downstairs guest suite is equally inviting with its own private bath as well.

As you leave the first floor of the home and enter the stairwell, you will feel as if you have entered the great outdoors as sunlight pours through the windows across the rod-iron-railed stairway flanked by stucco walls and tile rooftops all within the confines of the home itself. Or, if you prefer, take the private elevator to the second floor to continue your tour. Either way, you will be greeted by two additional complete bedroom suites.

The upstairs master suite will take your breath away as you enter and take in the expansive views from two complete walls of windows. Your second story perch gives a good picture of what the 10+ acre property has to offer. Sunsets have never looked so good. The upstairs master bath is an oasis, with separate sink and dressing areas for him and her, separate shower, a volcanic soaking tub that promises long warm baths that stay warm, and even a coffee bar complete with built-in fridge situated just before you step out on a private, full-sized balcony that overlooks the pool. But before you head back downstairs, don't forget to check out the other full guest suite with access to a third floor cupola with 360-degree views of the entire property.

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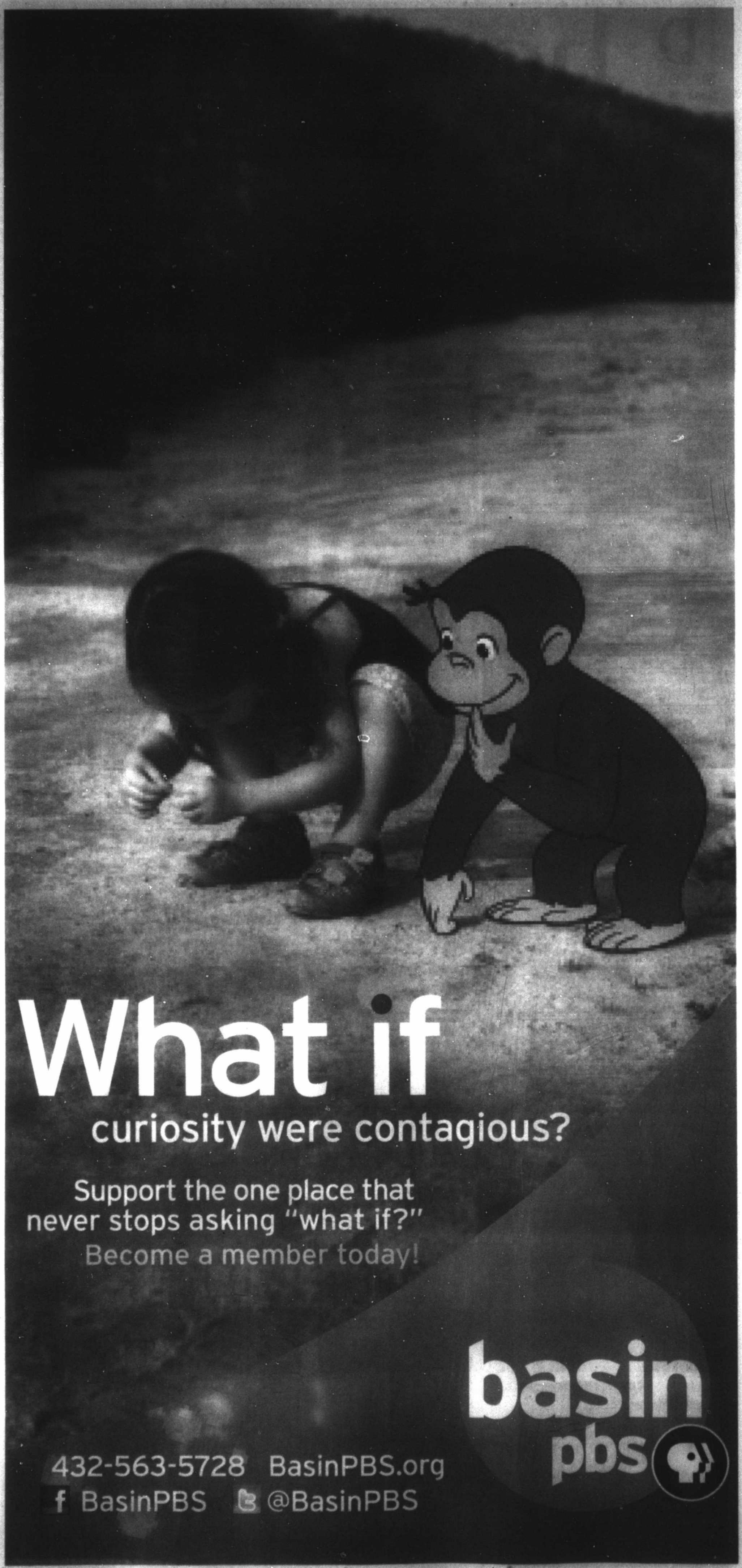
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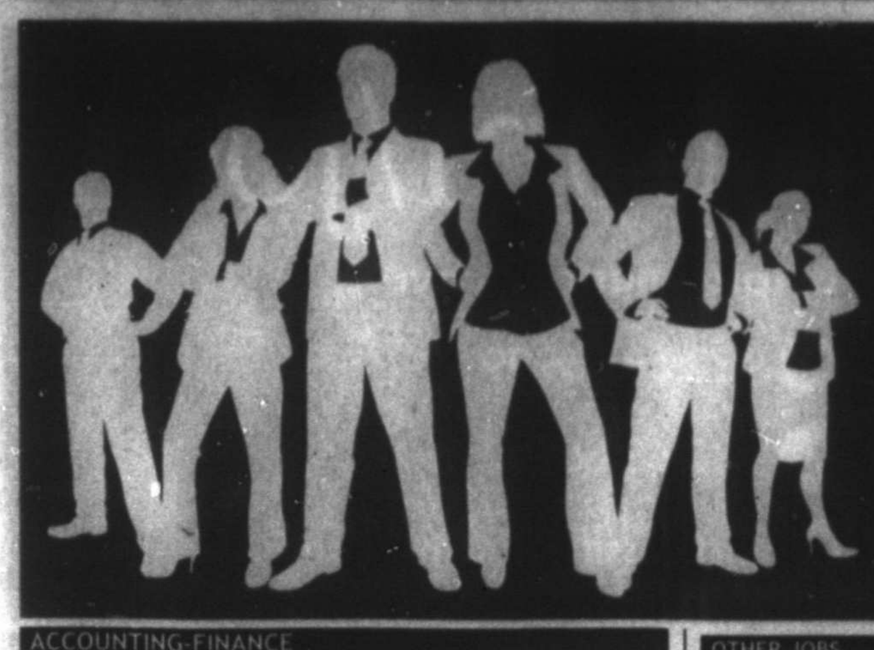

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## EDUCATION-TRAINING

### Daycare Teachers

**St Lukes Child Development Program**.....We are currently hiring for part time positions, must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalency. We offer vacation, sick and personal time/ 401k/ Health plan.. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX.

## ENERGY AND UTILITIES

### Downhole Tool Service Techs

**National Oilwell Varco** now hiring downhole tool service technicians. Competitive pay and benefits. Apply in person or submit resume online at nov.com/careers or 8301 Groening Road, Odessa, TX 79765. (near the H & P Yard). 432-563-1173

**MANUAL MACHINIST**
AMEGA West Services, a subsidiary of Carpenter Technology Corporation.

**PRIMARY DUTIES**

- Plans machining by studying work orders, blueprints, engineering plans, materials, specifications, orthographic drawings, reference planes, locations of surfaces, and machining parameters; interpreting geometric dimensions and tolerances (GD&T).
- Sets-up mills and lathes by installing and adjusting three and four-jaw chucks, tools, attachments.
- Maintains specifications by observing drilling, grooving, and cutting, including turning, facing, knurling and thread chasing operations; taking measurements; detecting malfunctions; troubleshooting processes; adjusting controls; sharpening and replacing worn tools; adhering to quality assurance procedures and processes.
- Maintains equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements; following manufacturer's instructions; troubleshooting malfunctions; calling for repairs.
- Maintains continuity among work shifts by documenting and communicating actions, irregularities, and continuing needs.
- Knowledge of tolerance interpretations and able to read all aspects of machine drawings.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- High School Diploma required; Additional technical training a plus.
- Must have own tools and have experience hollow spindle lathe.
- 3+ years' experience as a manual machinist with emphasis on API-7 Q1 threading.
- Requires working knowledge of controls and instrumentation; conceptual skills, functional and technical skills; attention to detail; good verbal communication skills; ability to use good judgment and understanding of supply management.
- Ability to work overtime including weekends and holidays as needed.

**Apply at:**
**https://cartech.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/CTCExternal/job/Midland-TX/Machinist-III_14001**

### West Texas Mud Loggers Needed

**Co. in business since 1953. Good benefits. Exp. Req. Send resume w/contact info. & exp. to: OFFICE@PWL-INC.COM**

## HEALTHCARE

### Big Spring State Hospital

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Psychiatric Nursing Assistants, Job Posting # 295342
Varied Shifts, Starting salary $1962.85 per month

Contact our Job Center for Job Descriptions or to Arrange a Campus Tour 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298 or Complete an application online at https://jobshrportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/default.cfm

Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

### LVN

**LVN -Full Time** needed for Addiction medical clinic. Early morning hours. Medication Management, TB tests, blood draws, medical orders. Paid vacations, holidays, personal days. Routine travel between Midland and Odessa. Periodic travel to Abilene/San Angelo area required. No health insurance available. Please fax resume to 800-671-8364.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Human Resources Manager

Local manufacturing company seeking professional Human Resource Manager experienced in all areas of HR management & administration including hiring, terminations, benefits, workers compensation, & related functions. Other experience including HS&E, payroll, and bilingual are a plus. Contact Palmer of Texas at 432-523-5904 P.O. Box 1089 Andrews, TX. 79714

### Vessel & Tank Welders

Now hiring vessel and tank welders. Must pass drug and weld test. Apply in person at Palmer of Texas 1701 N Hwy 385 Andrews, TX 79714.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT SECURITY

### Multiple Positions Available

Midland County has the following positions available:
*** Maintenance Helper in Jail * Bailiff * Jailer**
*** Senior Foreman- Road & Bridge * Employee Relations Coordinator**
*** Juvenile Detention Officer * Juvenile Probation Officer**
*** Youth Services Library Clerk**

Please see our website: www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/employment.aspx for more details, pay and applications. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference numbers to the address indicated on the application.

**Fax Your Ad 682-6999**

## OTHER JOBS

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

**Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

**$10.00 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.**

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

**Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

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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### Gate Attendants needed

**Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas area, must have RV or Traveling trailer and must pass background. Requirements needed: Non-Commissioned license. Please call Patty for more information @ 361-949-6992.**

GATE GUARD SERVICES, L.P.

### PETROSMITH

**GENERAL MANAGER**
**TANK AND VESSEL OPERATIONS**
**ABILENE, TEXAS**

General Manager needed to oversee the operation of our tank and vessel shops. The ideal candidate will be experienced, self-motivated and an exceptional leader. The GM must have manufacturing experience, be well-organized and computer literate. Only exceptional people considered.
Pay DOE. Medical Insurance. Life Insurance. 401K. EOE
Apply in person:
7435 US Hwy 277 South
Abilene, TX 79606
or send resume to employment@petrosmith.com
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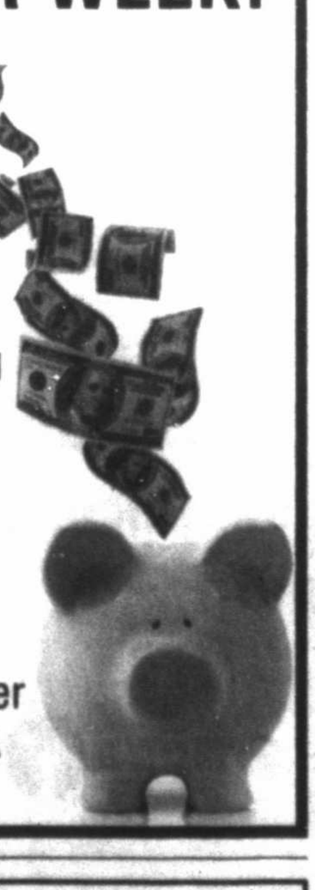

Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet.
Linda 687-8807

### Service Technicians

**Twilight Services Inc. is hiring Service Technician's. Must live in Midland, Odessa or Pecos area and Twilight does not provide housing. Must be at least 21 years old, have a good driving record and able to pass a drug test. Company Truck and benefits provided. Please apply by coming to office/yard located at 3306 South County Road 1156, Midland, TX 79706 and complete application. Bring your valid driver's license and social security card. If you have issues finding us, call (432) 686-2655.**

### MIDLAND COLLEGE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

**FULL TIME**
Associate Degree Nursing Instructor
Chemistry Lab Instructor/ Coordinator
Groundskeeper
Instructional Designer
Program Chair Health Info. Management
Teacher Lab Instructor, HLG Child Care Center- All Ages
Transportation Training Instructor

**MIDLAND COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**
For additional information on these positions and part time positions, please visit our website at www.midland.edu/jobs, or go directly to the Human Resources office located at 3600 N. Garfield, or call (432) 685-4532.

### NOW HIRING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Entry Level & Experienced Equipment Operators. Must have a Class A CDL License. Apply at TITAN PETROSERVICES 6100 E I-20 MIDLAND TX or submit resume online at www.titanpetroservices.com

### PETROSMITH

**PURCHASING AGENT**
**Abilene, Texas**

Purchasing Agent needed for Tank and Vessel fittings and accessories. Must have experience buying steel plate & products, must have good computer and supply management skills and should be familiar with manufacturing processes.
Pay DOE. Medical Insurance. Life Insurance. 401K. EOE
Submit resume to employment@petrosmith.com
Or apply in person: 7435 US Hwy 277 South, Abilene, TX 79606
(325) 691-1085

### Seasonal Help and Designer

**FLOWERLAND**

PT Designer & Seasonal Drivers/Phone Help needed; must have good customer relations and phone etiquette and good driving record. Computer experience preferred. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person at 413 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX, or email resume to: chriscolum@flowerlandmidland.com; no phone calls please.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Licensed Journeyman Plumber

We are accepting application for an experience, Licensed Journeyman Plumber. We offer top pay and benefits.
Come by 3106 W. Kentucky, Midland, Texas to submit a resume or fill out an application. Resumes may be faxed to 432-699-7332.

## RETAIL JOBS

### SALES ASSOCIATE

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## ENERGY AND UTILITIES

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## SALES JOBS

**Outside Sales Rep**
**Midland Reporter-Telegram**
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months, a cell phone allowance and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a **GREAT TEAM** and are ready to **SUCCEED**, please send a resume to:

Chad Anderson, Advertising Sales Manager, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or canderson@mrt.com. No phone calls please.

**Salesperson**
**Experienced pump salesperson needed. Excellent compensation and benefit plans provided. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to bobby@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX 79706**

**Sales Person / Route Man**
32,000 a year. Company van furnished. Some over night travel, all expenses paid. No benefits. For considerations for an interview please contact James Allen at 817-891-6545.

## SKILLED LABOR

**Experienced Dozer Operators**
Hiring experienced dozer operators for oilfield dirt work.
2+ years O&G experience required. Dozer experience a plus. Pay DOE.
Health, vision, and dental insurance 100% paid!
Apply in person: 9400 S. Service Rd, Coahoma, TX,
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**Field Mechanics**
**Basin Engine & Pump**
Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Furnish your own tools. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to bobby@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX 79706

**Industrial Skilled Positions**
**Floore Industrial Contractors, Inc. are taking applications for the following crafts for West Texas: Journeyman Electricians, Electrician Helpers, Civil Carpenters, Civil Helpers, Pipefitters, Pipe Helpers, Pipe Welders, Rig Welders and Roustabouts. You can a submit an application online at www.flooreindustrialcontractors.com**

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**Permian Petroleum Services, Inc.** FT
Need experienced Truck Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools and clean driving record. Offering competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision coverage available. Apply at 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3863, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, or call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskit@gmail.com

## SKILLED LABOR

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## Tuesday Jan. 31st
## 8AM - 7PM

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For Location in Monahans, Tx. Local Hauling-Home Daily.
Minimum Experience: • 25 yrs old • At least 2 yrs driving experience • Class A CDL with Air Brakes • Must be able to load/unload and tie down equipment such as manlifts, forklifts, etc.
**For more info or to get an application please call 361.449.0848**

**Class A CDL Drivers**
Purity Oilfield Services, LLC. (EOE) is now hiring Class A CDL drivers with winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Please contact 432-699-8600 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

**Drivers Needed Immediately**
Catalyst Oilfield Services, 11999 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale TX. 79758. Good Pay/Benefits. DOT Tanker and Hazmat Required. Class A or B CDL Call Roman at 432-894-1416

**Heavy Haul Driver**
Construction Company seeking experienced heavy haul driver. Please contact Ray McFall at 501-707-4941 or ray@sbmearthmoving.com

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- INSURANCE
- SAFETY BONUS
- SALARY D.O.E

**PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON AT:**
**2432 W FRANCIS AVE.**
**MIDLAND, TX 79701**
**8AM-5PM MON-FRI**

**Truck Pusher/Salesman**
Truck Pusher/Salesman for a local trucking company. Must have experience, good references and ability to follow D.O.T. regulations. Please send resume' to P. O. Box 53, Midland, Texas. 79702.

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OTHER JOBS

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- Outside Sales - We are searching for a highly motivated, career minded sales representative to manage and grow the Midland area and be able to service the Texas/New Mexico region. Applicants must have leadership, negotiating, communication, reporting and presentation skills in addition to 5 years previous sales experience.

- Heavy Equipment Operators with 10+ years of civil and/or oilfield pipeline experience on polyethylene and steel pipeline projects.
- Experienced Pipeline Workers with 5+ years of civil and/or oilfield pipeline experience on polyethylene and steel pipeline projects.
- Porter/Yard hand for Garden City, Texas. Previous experience preferred. Must have valid DL.
- Garden City Fleet Assistant: Proficient computer skills. This position must be able to cover all aspects of the fleet department including porter, yard etc. Must have valid DL.

**All positions offer Medical/Dental Insurance, 401(k) Plan, Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, & Sick Leave.**
**Employment is subject to passing a drug test.**
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Vacuum Truck Drivers needed. Midkiff Transports, Class A CDL required. Apply at 6601 FM 715, Midland, Texas.

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## Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., February 15, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s)

Bid No. 17001053

For: Dry Cleaning, Pressing, and Laundry Service

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

## Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for:

RFP # 1206-013017
Desktop Personal Computers
for
Midland Memorial Hospital

Specifications may be secured at Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital located at 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland TX 79701 on or after **January 30, 2017**.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 Noon, Wednesday, February 15, 2017.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled "RFP # 1206-013017".

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until **July 31, 2017**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy and procedures of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

## Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Available Currency

Pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the individuals listed below have currency being held by the City of Midland:

Alejandro Carrasco
Benjie Dimayuga
Brandon Petterson
Jolee D Williams
James Matthew Davidson
Jonathan Castaneda
Leonris Padilla
Michael Gomez Garza
Ray Anthony Acosta
Samuel Madrid Garcia
Shaquille Patterson

Also, pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, this same currency is being held by the City of Midland.

If you desire to claim this currency, you must, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, contact the City of Midland Police Department. **This is done by appointment only by calling 432-685-7135, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

You may also send a letter explaining your interest in regaining your currency. Send your letter containing your name, phone number, and address to:

City of Midland Police Department
Attn: Property & Evidence
601 N. Loraine
Midland, TX 79701

**If you do not respond to this notice within 90 days, pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, the City of Midland will declare the currency abandoned, and the currency will become the property of the City of Midland.**

Sincerely,
Price Robinson
Chief of Police

## Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for:

RFP # 1204-012517
Chart EMPI Clean-Up Support
for
Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital located at 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland TX 79701 on or after **January 25, 2017**.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 Noon, Wednesday, February 22, 2017.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **RFP # 1204-012517**".

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until **February 22, 2018**

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Midland Memorial Hospital
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Midland, Texas 79701

## Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for:

RFP # 1205-012517
Legacy Application Support
for
Midland Memorial Hospital

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## Miscellaneous 4-Sale..

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Certified buyer will pick up and pay CASH for cylinders & cases of R12 cans. (312)291-9169, sell@refrigerantfinders.com

## Oil and Gas

OIL FIELD yard inventory for sale. Tubing 2 3/8, 2 7/8, 3 1/2. Rods, Pipe Racks, Pump Jack & Counter Weights & Portable Testers. For inventory list call 432-683-4319. Ask for ext. 23.

## Legal and Public Notices

**Notice to Bidders**

**Midland Independent School District in Midland, TX**

is requesting bids for

**Telecommunications, Internet Access, and Internal Connections**

Additional information about bid specifications and on-line submission is available at www.crwconsulting.com/rfp. Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M. on March 3, 2017, at 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

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Bid No. 17001098

For: Aluminum railing for the Water Pollution Control Plant

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## Legal and Public Notices

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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## Autos For Sale-Lease

### Passenger Cars

2003 PORSCHE 911, CONVERTIBLE Hard-top / Soft top. Lifetime garage. 6,800 miles. $35,000. Saddle Club. Charlie 432-570-1822.

2008 BMW 750I Series. Perfect condition. Beautiful black color. Asking $13,500. 432-770-7982.

**NEW TODAY!**
CADILLAC CTS 2013. 26,500 miles, silver color, excellent condition. $18,000. Call 559-6631.

CADILLAC DTS, 2007. 35,200 Miles. Good Condition. 1 owner. $7,200 OBO. 432-638-1389.

CHEVROLET AVALANCHE 2002. Needs work. $1,200 Or best offer. 432-288-0535.

FORD 1971 LTD 2 door convertible. 429 motor, automatic, heat/ air, no dents or rust in good condition. 11,000 miles. $8,000. 432-270-4541.

**NEW TODAY!**
LEXUS IS250, 2006. Diamond white exterior, tan leather interior, 168k miles. Asking $10,000. Call (210) 410-8442 for inquiries.

NEW 2016 Red Mercedes-Benz SLK 350 convertible. 950 mi. Paid $71,500 ask. $59,000. 325-473-2609, San Angelo, TX.

### Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado 1500 Stepside V8. 139K miles. $4,000. 432-349-8303.

DODGE, 2010 RAM 2500 Power Wagon $29,995. 49750 Miles, running boards, gooseneck and bumper hitch. 5.7L V8, 4 WD, Power Sun/ Moonroof, PL, PW, contact (970) 317-4583.

### Pickup Trucks

FORD F-150, 2004 Lariat Crew Cab 5.4, One Owner, Very Clean, Non-Smoker, Garaged, Burgundy, Leather, Loaded, 54,000 miles, $13,250.00. Call 432.413.5151.

### Vans and Mini Vans

2013 Town & Country minivan, 72k miles, leather seats, free lifetime oil change, all upgrades, text 432-528-0395. se habla espanol.

## Recreation Vehicles

2002 COLEMAN pop-up trailer and 2013 Crossroads Hill Country travel trailer. Call 432-260-7000 for details.

2016 PREMIER Travel Trailer, 42 foot, 2 bedroom, 3 slides, fiberglass, front kitchen, 3 A/C's, washer/dryer, electric awning, all options. No smokers. No pets. In Odessa. $30,000. Must sell! 432-438-8172.

**REDUCED**
HARLEY DAVIDSON 2005 Road King. 13K miles. $7,500 OBO. MUST SEE! 432-697-9787 leave message

## Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

### Yard - Garage Sales

### 79706

809 ECR 132 Sunday & Monday 9am- 5pm. Kitchen table & chairs, bedding, odds & ends & lots of miscellaneous.

## Merchandise

### Miscellaneous 4-Sale

6- New pairs of Carhartt, double front, 12oz. work pants 32" x 30" $200.00. 30gl. Poly plastic barrels $5.00. 55gl. Metal barrels $10.00. 432-352-8419.

### Sporting Goods

**"GUN SHOW"**
Midland Horshoe
Feb. 4th & 5th
Kim 806.252.6933
midlandgunshow.com

## Pets-Animals

### Other Pets

BORN ON 12/6/16. Four male chihuahua puppies. Have had first shots. Two grey eyes two dark grey eyes, will be small. $200 OBO. Call 432-212-0316.

## Real Estate Rental-Sale

### Residential Rentals

### Apartment Rent Furn

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment. All bills paid $650. Deposit required. 1705 W Cuthbert. 432-853-9341.

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# Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals

Saving and Changing Lives

**4200 N Fairgrounds Road, Midland, TX 79705**

# ADOPTION SPECIAL

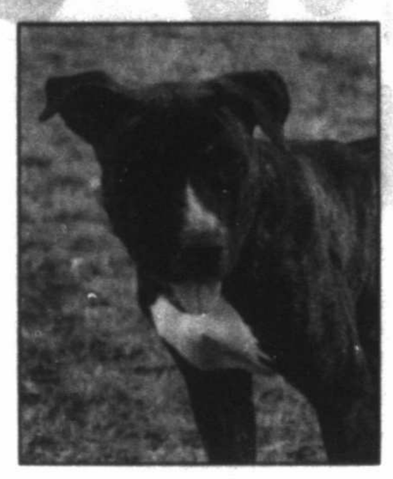
**Achilles**
Heeler Mix • Young
Male • Medium

**Andre**
Chihuahua Mix • Adult
Male • Small

**Annette**
Lab Mix • Young
Female • Medium

Autumn
Dachshund Mix • Adult
Female • Small
(bonded pair with Buddy)

**Barley**
Shepherd Mix • Adult
Male • Large



**Bass**
Pit bull Mix • Adult
Male • Large

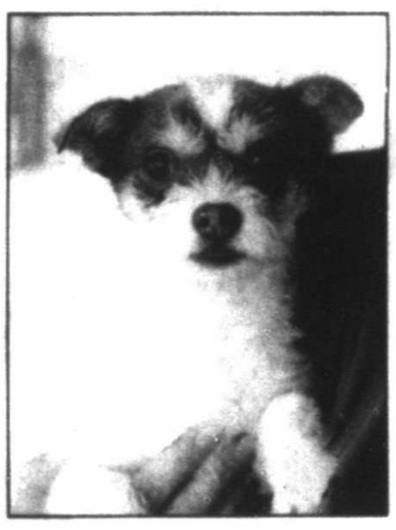
Bruce
Domestic Short Hair
Young • Male • Medium

Buddy
Dachshund Mix
Senior • Male • Small
(bonded pair with Autumn)

**Flower**
Lab Mix • Young
Female • Medium

**Geronimo**
Dachshund Mix • Adult
Male • Small

Hook
Dachshund Mix • Adult
Male • Small



Scout
Terrier Mix • Young
Male • Small

**Sopapilla**
Domestic Short Hair
Adult • Female • Medium

**Stanley**
Domestic Short Hair
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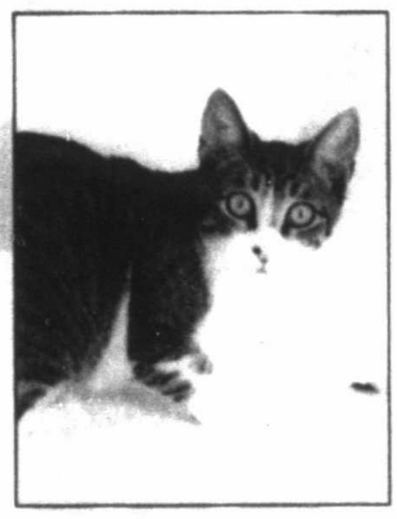

Trinity
Domestic Short Hair
Adult • Female • Medium

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## Open House

**OPEN: 2:00-3:30 P.M.**

**904 Silverton Dr.**
**$614,000**
**5 Bedrooms/4 Baths**

## Featured Homes

2313 Haynes Dr. - $199,000

4607 Island Circle - $819,000

1106 McDonald St. - $236,900

911 Citation - $1,150,000

713 Melton Alley - $150,000

3516 Pinemont Dr. - $295,000

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### New and Reduced Listings

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| **911 Citation** - Beautiful 5Bdrm/4.5Bth home with Pool! Excellent drive up appeal on large lot, just beautiful. | $1,150,000 |
| **4607 Island Dr** - Gorgeous 5/4 on the course in Green Tree w/beautiful travertine tile and wood floors. | $839,000 |
| **3516 Pinemont Dr** -Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 bath with a beautiful salt water pool featuring a waterfall. | $295,000 |
| **2502 Cuthbert Ave** - Large 4BR/3BA in awesome location! Updated master, plus bonus room. | $285,000 |
| **2904 Purple Sage Trail** - Lovely 4BR/3Ba on cul-de-sac w/walls of windows and beautiful yard. | $265,000 |
| **2313 Haynes Dr** - Low maintenance3/2 patio home. Some recent updates include HVAC, roof, water heater. | $199,000 |

### Two Bedrooms

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| **501 Broadway St** - Fabulous Austin Stone home in Old Midland! Beautifully designed. | U/C $575,000 |
| **410 W Pira** -Wonderful Duplex! Each side has 2BR/1BA.Each has storage room off patio & nice fenced yard | U/C $170,000 |
| **713 Melton Alley**-Stunning updated contemporary style 2BR/2BA w/open living/dining area. | $150,000 |
| **723 Melton Alley** - Beautiful, low maintenance townhome in great neighborhood! | U/C $149,000 |
| **4700 Boulder Dr.** -Move in ready! New paint throughout/new fence in private back yard w/shade tree | $85,000 |

### Three Bedrooms

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| **3314 Wrigley**-Grand townhome in Grandridge Park 3/3.5-3 car garage | $665,000 |
| **11 Saddle Club Dr.** -Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 bath in Saddle Club Estates | $635,000 |
| **10005 S. Co. Rd. 1213**-Great country property! New appliances, granite, wood shutters and more! | U/C $499,000 |
| **116 Windridge Circle**-Practically prefect in every way! Beautiful facade, lovely interior, wonderful floors, gorgeous patio! | SOLD $489,000 |
| **5300 Quicksand Cove**-Beautiful custom 3/3 home w/unique architecture & elevations design | U/C $484,900 |
| **5310 Quicksand Cove** - Beautiful custom Glenn Miller home on cul-de-sac in Greathouse | $479,500 |
| **5604 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd** -WOW!Great open floor plan in fantastic area w/3/2.5! Like new with nothing left to do! | $415,000 |
| **5503 San Clemente Dr.**-3br, 3 bath, 3 car garage w/granite throughout plus custom features in every room, in Los Patios | $399,000 |
| **5700 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.** -Mockingbird Oaks beauty! 3/2.5 spacious home w/high ceilings | $377,500 |
| **3504- A Shell** - Lovely 3 Bedroom/2 Bath townhome. | $315,000 |
| **4602 Meadowwood Ct.** -One of the nicest patio homes we've seen! 3/2 in great condition. Good plan, neutral colors. | U/C $299,000 |
| **4912 Quartz Ln.** -Open, spacious plan w/charming drive up appeal, low maintenance in central location | U/C $297,500 |
| **3106 Chelsea Pl** - Beautiful Mike Jackson resale w/many extras included during construction. Sits in a cul-de-sac! Pristine interior! | U/C $289,000 |
| **3215 Chelsea Pl** -Lovely 3/2/3 in Mayfield Place. Neutral tile,no carpet. Lots of windows, great open living area. | U/C $274,000 |
| **5004 Brunswick Circle** - Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA, spacious living area plus sunroom/study | SOLD $269,000 |
| **2016 Shandon Ave** -Charming house in Fannin neighborhood! So much updated & replaced-move-in ready! | $259,000 |
| **3210 Boyd Ave.** -Updated 3BR/2.5BA in MaMar Terrace! | U/C $255,000 |
| **1106 McDonald St.** -Great drive up appeal! Updated kitchen. Spacious play room/den. Large yard and workshop. | $236,900 |
| **3801 Suncrest Ave.** -Recent updates in this spacious 3BR/2BA w/large covered front porch in front and full covered patio in back | U/C $234,900 |
| **2313 Haynes Dr** - Low maintenance3/2 patio home. Some recent updates include HVAC, roof, water heater. | $199,000 |
| **2515 Goddard Dr.** -Immaculate & pristine & well kep 3/2 home in desirable neighborhood! Move-in-ready! | SOLD $185,000 |
| **2100 W. Wadley #29**-Spacious condo w/3 large BR/2BA within walking distance of the pool | $165,000 |
| **3507 Ohio Ave.** -Wonderful 3/2 home w/fabulous kitchen. Large master, nice backyard w/covered patio. Great updates, great price! | U/C $165,000 |
| **2314 Cuthbert Ave.** -Great location. NEW carpet & paint, spacious and great big backyard | SOLD $154,000 |
| **3615 Amelia**-Cute, clean & cozy 3 bedroom/2 bath home with so many updates! | $144,500 |
| **1501 W. Kentucky Ave.** -Great 3 bdrm/2 bth home on corner lot w/large backyard. | $133,000 |

### Four Bedrooms

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| **3215 Palo Verde Glen**-Amazing property on 2 acres in town!! Open kitchen, wet bar! Huge patio for entertaining w/outdoor grill. Pool and spa! | $1,050,000 |
| **11 Hialeah Dr.**-Exquisite 4/4.5 home w/much updating in exclusive gated Saddle Club Estates. | $824,000 |
| **4970 Rustic Trail**-Fabulous on the golf course! 4BR/2.5BA, nice high ceilings! Beautifully updated kitchen! | SOLD $525,500 |
| **3124 Fairfield Ln**-Stunning Mike Jackson home. Great layout! Backyard w/POOL is an oasis for your enjoyment! | $481,400 |
| **3604 W County Rd 145** - Beautiful custom home w/incredible woodwork throughout! Huge 35' x 70' insulated wkshp! So much more! On 3 acres | $429,000 |
| **2501 Culpepper Dr.** - Lovely spacious home remodeled in 2013 nestled on quiet established cul-de-sac close to Midland College. | SOLD $390,000 |
| **4305 Llano Ct.**-Beautiful custom 4BR/2BA w/large covered patio and perfect sized backyard! | SOLD $349,900 |
| **2302 Stutz Pl.**-Four spacious bedrooms and three and half baths plus an enormous living/dining area, great price! | $324,000 |
| **2823 Northtown Pl.**-Great plan, 4/3.5, updated kitchen and sequestered master! | U/C $305,700 |
| **3516 Pinemont Dr** -Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 bath with a beautiful salt water pool featuring a waterfall | $295,000 |
| **2502 W Cuthbert Ave** - Large 4BR/3BA in AWESOME location! Updated master, it is gorgeous!! Plus Bonus room and office space | $285,000 |
| **602 Nolan Ryan Dr.**-Gorgeous 4 Bedroom w/spacious living area and dining, plus a study/office | U/C $276,000 |
| **5011 Los Alamitos Dr** - Lovely 4 Bedroom/3 Bath home in Saddle Club South | SOLD $269,000 |
| **2904 Purple Sage Trl.**-Lovely 4BR/3BA on cul-de-sac w/walls of windows and beautiful yard. | U/C $265,000 |
| **3313 Stewart** - Complete remodel of kitchen, new cabinets, granite counters, stainless appliances so much more | U/C $219,500 |
| **3300 S. County Rd. 1060**-Great opportunity to have an acre of land in Greenwood. 4br/3 bath w/lots of space | $160,000 |

### Five or More Bedrooms

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| **3101 Palo Verde Glen** - Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan | $1,295,000 |
| **911 Citation** - Beautiful 5Bdrm/4.5Bth home with Pool! Excellent drive up appeal on large lot, just beautiful | $1,150,000 |
| **15 Lakes Dr** - Wow! This custom built home in Saddle Club Lakes will truly "wow" you! | U/C $879,500 |
| **4607 Island Dr.** - Gorgeous 5/4 on the course in Green Tree w/beautiful travertine tile and wood floors | $839,000 |
| **6002 Island Circle** - Outstanding home on the water in Green Tree! Well maintained dream home. | $819,000 |
| **904 Silverton Dr** - Custom home by Tom Woodruff at his best. Great open plan! Top of the line everything. | $614,000 |
| **10310 S. County Rd. 1210**-SkyWest airport home w/massive heated & cooled workshop. Plus so much more...WOW! | $549,000 |
| **3101 S. County Rd 1216** - Lots of space here in this 5 bedroom/5 bath home on 1 acre. | $200,000 |

### For Lease

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| **910 Nolan Ryan** -New home feel. Large living! Comes w/washer and dryer...For Lease | monthly $2,300 |
| **1513 Club Dr.**-Lovely 2 bedroom/2 bath townhome on the corner of Club & Douglas. For Lease | monthly $2,100 |
| **1702 E. New Jersey Ave.**-3,200 sq ft office/warehouse, recently remodeled with water well | monthly $1,725 |
| **2101 Wadley #29**-Spacious condo w/3 bedrooms, master is downstairs | monthly $1,700 |
| **1903 Tennessee**-Extremely clean 3/1.5 rental two block from the hospital. Updated bathrooms and kitchen | monthly $1,600 |
| **705 N Midkiff Rd** - Nice Rental w/Fresh paint, tile floors, updated baths, stainless appliances | monthly $1,500 |
| **1409 Connell St.**-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage | Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 |

### Lots, Land and Acreage

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| **S. Co. Rd. 1120**-Could be a great location for cattle and livestock, truck yard, pipe yard, etc. on 160 acres in Greenwood | $2,000,000 |
| **I-20, West Murphy & Loop 338 in West Odessa**-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 | $2,000,000 |
| **S. Co. Rd. 1040**-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.8 acres in Greenwood | $1,303,200 |
| **4110 E. Co. Rd. 130**-Land 325.8 acres. No Restrictions | $742,900 |
| **1100 E. Co. Rd. 150**-56.39 acres with a 4,500 sf quonset barn, mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or pipe yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 | $451,120 |
| **5703 E. Co. Rd. 60**-2784 sq. ft. w/in-law plan | $300,000 |
| **4110 E. County Rd. 130**-Land 15.70 Acres. No Restrictions | $301,100 |
| **2300 Sinclair Ave.**-Wonderful, old Midland corner lot. Cleared and ready for construction | $165,000 |
| **2701 S. County Rd. 1118**-Prime location 1.336 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1118 or East County Road 95 | $87,000 |
| **2513 Regency Oaks Ct.**-Wonderful cul-de-sac lot! Building Restrictions | U/C $84,000 |
| **2507 Legacy Oaks**-Residential lot in Mockingbird Oaks. Building Restrictions | U/C $84,000 |
| **E. Co. Rd. 120**-Four 1 acre lots in new subdivision in Greenwood - The Meadows | U/C $65,000 |

### Commercial Investment Property

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| **2150 Oregon St., Odessa, Tx. 79764**-Approx. 64,005 sq. ft. on 9.5377 acres, combination of warehouse/shop/office property | Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 |
| **3000 S. Co. Rd. 1290, Midland, Tx.**-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres. Total of 50,035 sq. ft. | Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 |
| **301 S. Lark Hwy., Odessa, Tx.**-Includes 3 tracts with 3 buildings. Total square footage of 74,562 with both office buildings, warehouses, and a truck maintenance shop | Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 |
| **1409 Connell St.**-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage | Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 |
| **Centennial Tower**-Downtown Sublease, approx. 3,729 sq. ft., Class A Bldg. with covered parking. | Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 |
| **Craddick Hwy. & 158**-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development. Call Bill or Brandee | $3,000,000 |
| **Interstate 20**-44.38 acres in Leeco Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee | $2,604,7000 |
| **2211 N. County Rd. 1120**-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres | $795,000 |
| **2900 N. County Rd. 1150**-Approx. 11,800 sq. ft.shop or industrial space, a 7,000 sq. ft. shop & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. leasable spaces. Great man cave. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll @ 682-1111 | $725,000 |
| **#17 E. Industrial Loop-Midland, TX** 11,470 sq. ft. warehouse or distribution center | $625,000 |
| **5000 Block of N. Midkiff**-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott | $575,000 |
| **901 S. Garfield St.**-Wonderful money making commercial building! | U/C $565,000 |
| **Faudree Rd.**-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Leeco Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee | $290,475 |
| **1730 FM 1936-Odessa, TX** Two warehouse/shop buildings, fenced yard, city water, 480 sq. ft. office space | $239,900 |
| **1010 W. Co. Rd. 120-Midland, TX** Two buildings with fenced yard on 3.00 acres | $200,000 |
| **1419 N. Big Spring-Midland, TX** Approximately 3,354 sq. ft. retail building | $139,900 |
| **0 Cotton Flat Rd.**-Zoned Industrial Park | $100,000 |

### Out of Town Properties

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| **51 Ward Rd.**-Fabulous Lake Henry get-away. 3 bdrm/2bth home located within HOA gated community in Oak Canyon Estates | $240,000 |

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## SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE & FEATURED HOMES

**OPEN TODAY 1:00-3:00**
**200 N. GLENWOOD**
**$185,000**

This is it!!! Call your agent today to view this home that is MOVE-IN READY!! Updating through out, fresh paint, flooring, new windows and appliances, and much much more. Stainless refrigerator, washer and dryer will stay with acceptable offer. Huge backyard. Very nice landscaping!! Corner lot, nice tree in front yard. You will love this home!
***Shown by Susan Cepero, 432-559-5215***

**3349 CR C-2400**
**$165,000**
**STANTON, TX.**

Nice and cozy home, peaceful country living. Hardwood floors, 3 pecan trees, huge carport in the back for parking, and plenty of yard.
***Call Sonya Luna, 432-934-8358***

**8813 RAINBOW DR.**
**$210,000**
**ODESSA, TX.**

2001 Harry Deter built home. Fantastic open floor plan. Large kitchen! Large master bedroom with double closets, separate shower and garden bath tub! Large back yard! Sprinkler system not warranted. Refrigerator is negotiable!
***Call Susan Cepero, 432-559-5215***

**1803 DORAN DRIVE**
**$185,000**

Need a TON of space - this is the house for you!! Six bedrooms and 4 baths all under one roof. Both living quarters have kitchen and stoves and refrigerators stay with property. Great for Mother in Law suite. Nice size yard with storage & parking in rear. Quiet neighborhood and close to roadways and shopping.
***Call Sharon Horton, 432-853-7875***

**1902 E. CALIFORNIA AVE.**
**$68,500**

Calling all investors!! This home has good bones and needs TLC. Don't miss out on this fixer upper with a large backyard and make it your own!
***Call Heather Johnson, 325-650-9007***

### 4+ BEDROOM

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| 6106 BARTON SPRINGS CT | | | $521,600 |
| 4559 SHADY OAK COURT | FACT ID #1005 | | $445,000 |
| 4005 DYER CIRCLE | | | $415,000 |
| 1901 N. COUNTY RD 1110 | FACT ID #1041 | | U/C |
| 1406 W. INDIANA AVE | FACT ID #1061 | | U/C |
| 5302 OAK VALLEY DR | FACT ID #1072 | | U/C |
| 5714 SABINE DR | FACT ID #1083 | | $335,000 |
| 5600 E. CO. RD. 60 | FACT ID #1068 | PRICE REDUCED | $300,000 |
| 1422 LANHAM ST | FACT ID #1089 | | U/C |
| 4529 GLENEAGLES DR | FACT ID #1042 | | U/C |
| 5903 MILE HIGH | | | U/C |
| 3301 CORD DR | FACT ID #1059 | | U/C |
| 1507 MCDONALD | | PRICE REDUCED | $210,000 |
| 3506 STANOLIND AVE | FACT ID #1032 | | U/C |
| 1306 UPLAND ST | FACT ID #1005 | | $140,000 |
| 1320 FAIRGROUNDS RD | FACT ID #1048 | PRICE REDUCED | $95,000 |

### 3 BEDROOM

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2215 S. COUNTY RD. 1110 | FACT ID #1060 | | $569,500 |
| 2215 COUNTY RD. 1122 | | | $546,900 |
| 4601 N. CO. RD. 1130 | FACT ID #1130 | PRICE REDUCED | $419,900 |
| 504 S. CO. RD. 1085 | FACT ID #1085 | | $314,900 |
| 5400 SAN SABA COURT | | | U/C |
| 2604 HODGES ST | FACT ID #1089 | | $243,500 |
| 1722 E. SCHARBAUER DR | FACT ID #1006 | | $235,000 |
| 4309 MERRILL COURT | | | $230,000 |
| 3315 FANNIN AVE | FACT ID #1072 | | $225,000 |
| 706 BOYD ST | FACT ID #1805 | | $220,000 |
| 1401 PACIFIC AVE | | | U/C |
| 200 N. GLENWOOD DR | FACT ID #1082 | PRICE REDUCED | $185,000 |
| 3349 CR C-2400 | FACT ID #1080 | | $165,000 |
| 1413 JAX AVE | FACT ID #1070 | | U/C |
| 1404 W. KENTUCKY AVE | | PRICE REDUCED | $140,000 |
| 300 WILLOWOOD DR | FACT ID #1076 | PRICE REDUCED | $140,000 |
| 4815 STOREY AVE | | | $140,000 |
| 4703 B HARVARD AVE | FACT ID #1065 | | $139,000 |
| 1303 E. CUTHBERT AVE | | | $85,000 |
| 409 SHANDON AVE | FACT ID #1063 | PRICE REDUCED | $85,000 |

### 2 BEDROOM

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| 4804 W. CUTHBERT DUPLEX | FACT ID #1038 | | $125,000 |
| 1902 E. CALIFORNIA AVE | | | $68,500 |
| 1209 PRATT | FACT ID #1037 | | U/C |

### ODESSA

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4000 FIRENZE | FACT ID #1033 | PRICE REDUCED | $324,995 |
| 3109 SAN MARINO DR | FACT #1033 | | U/C |
| 1708 E 53RD ST. ODESSA | FACT ID #1058 | | $230,000 |
| 8813 RAINBOW DR | FACT ID #1026 | | $210,000 |
| 16 WILLOW DRIVE | | | $210,000 |
| 1803 DORAN DRIVE | | | $185,000 |
| 9919 HOLIDAY DR | FACT ID #1056 | PRICE REDUCED | $174,900 |
| 2719 REDWOOD | | | $85,000 |
| 122 N. PALAMINO DR | | | $63,000 |
| 917 E. 12TH ST | | | U/C |

### MCCAMEY

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| 207 S. BURLESON, MCCAMEY, TX - BUSINESS | $125,000 |

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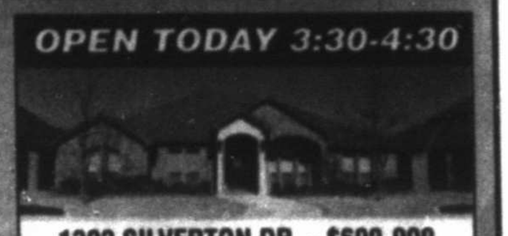

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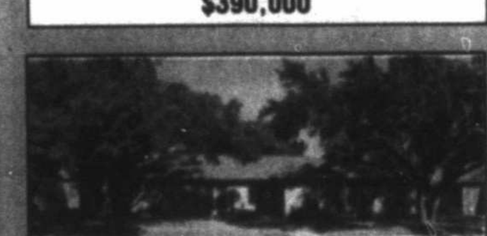

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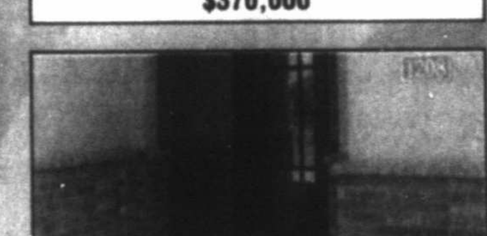

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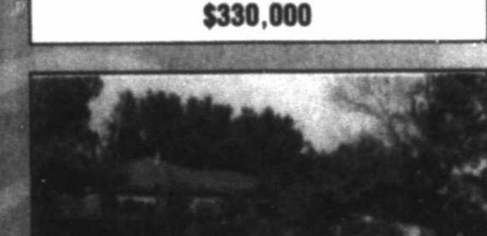

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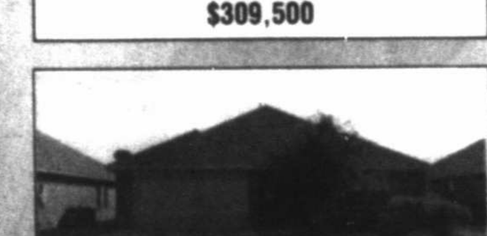

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****SOLD****
2608 LOCKHEED DR.
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****SOLD****
1203 PORTERFIELD
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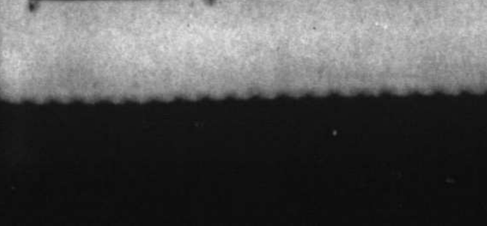

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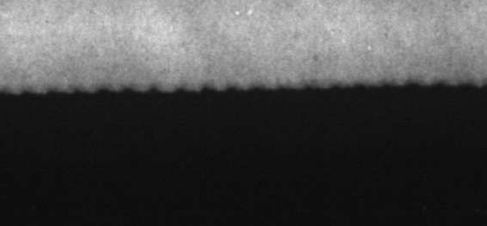

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OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30 — 4307 Crenshaw Dr — The cutest 3 bedroom/2 bath house with vaulted ceilings, sequestered master oversized master bathroom, wet bar for entertaining, breakfast area AND a formal dining room. Oversized living area w/fireplace. Cozy & Charming! $175,000 Shown by Christ Beckett

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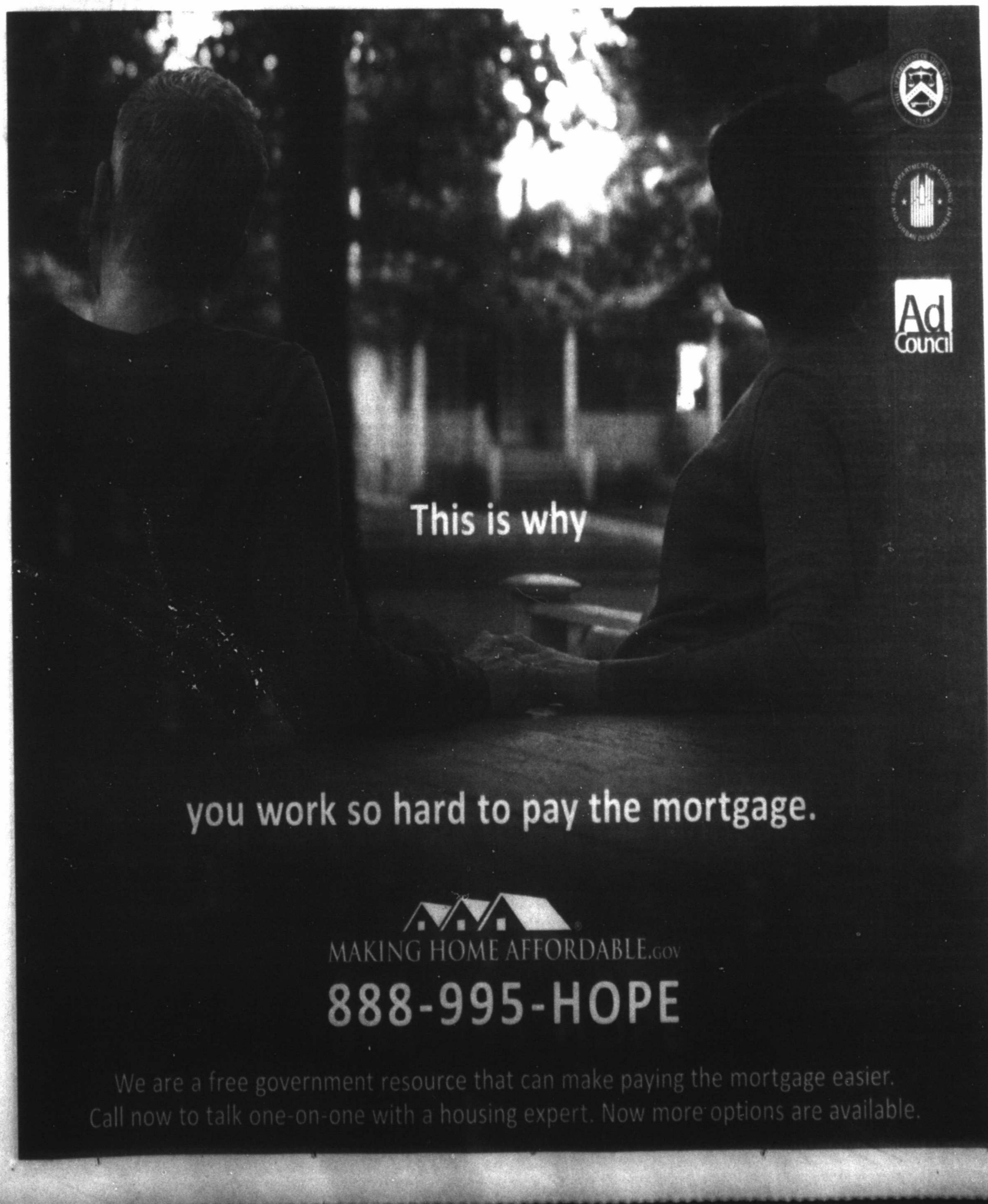

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| 1903 N. Fairgrounds Rd | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba | U/C |
| 509 Canyon Dr. | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba | U/C |
| 1403 S. Fort Worth | 3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba | U/C |
| 2507 Country Club Dr | 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage | U/C |
| 4405 Crenshaw Dr | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | SOLD |
| 5109 Ashdown Place | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
| 3908 Trinity Drive | 4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba | SOLD |
| 2407 W. Golf Course Rd. | 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | $319,900 |
| 1706 Ward Street | 6 Bdrm/4 Ba/2 Car Garage | $357,000 |
| 4417 Guadalupe St. | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $365,900 |
| 1609 W. Indiana Ave. | 4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/4 Car Garage | $458,000 |
| 19 Lafayette Place | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | $479,900 |
| 2102 Deeanna Lane | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage | $535,000 |
| 4000 Irvin Drive | 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
| 4916 Tattenham Corner | 5 Bdrm/5.5 Ba/9 Car Garage | $819,000 |
| 6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd | 4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | $995,000 |

| NEW CONSTRUCTION | | |
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| 303 S. Mineola St | Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | $198,500 |
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| 5103 Binney Cove | Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage | U/C |
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| 5305 Dunraven Ct. | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $456,900 |
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| 7219 E. Co. Rd. 113 | Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | $509,900 |
| 5300 George Yard Ct | Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage | U/C |
| 18 La Campana | Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage | $699,900 |
| SUBURBAN/ACREAGE | | |
| 14941 N. Sunflower Ave. | Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba | U/C |
| 15350 N. Hollyhock Ave | Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.205 Acres | U/C |
| 8902 S. Co. Rd. 1110 | 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage | $260,000 |
| 2705 S. Co. Rd. 1114 | Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/1 Car Garage | $269,000 |
| 4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185 | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.7 Acres | $277,900 |
| 16433 N. Western Ave. | Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport | SOLD |
| 4003 S. Co. Rd. 1185 | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |

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| 1901 Co. Rd. C 3200 | Stanton/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/4 Acres | $279,900 |
| 206 E. Co. Rd. 127 | 3 Bdrm/[illegible] Ba/2 Car Garage | $329,900 |
| 2100 S. Co. Rd. 1130 | 3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage | U/C |
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| 5513 Carmel Court | 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage | $2,800 |
| 2407 Golf Course Rd | 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage | $2,400 |
| 3125 Storey Ave. | 2 Bdrm/1 Ba | $1,000 |
| 3316 Caldera Blvd. #107 | 1 Bdrm/1.5 Ba | $900 |
| 3316 Caldera Blvd. #233 | 1 Bdrm/1 Ba | $800 |

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**4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185**
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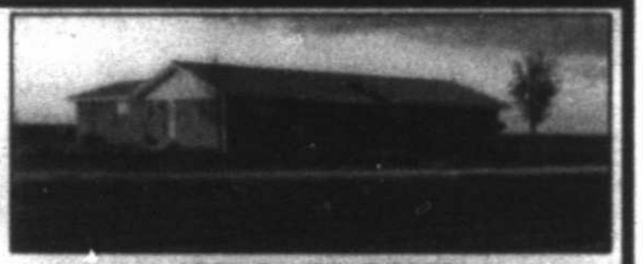

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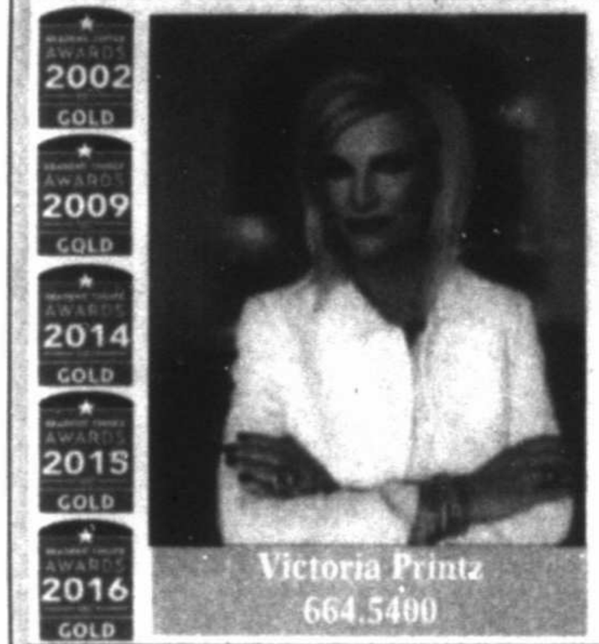

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**1402 Tejas**-[illegible] ..... $345,000

**3806 Crestgate** -[illegible] ..... $299,900

**3401 Pinemont Dr**-Terrific find (with 2281 sq ft per mcad) in fairmont park on corner lot! 4 Bedrooms/2 baths/2 living large areas & 2 dining areas! High ceilings, lots of windows & double fireplace between den & formal living areas! Storage bldg & some recent appliances! Fantastic space w/spacious rooms! ..... $259,900

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**4813 Spring Meadow Lane #7**-Fabulously updated home w/2 living/2 dining, soaring ceilings, rounded corners & grand archways! Seq. master w/2 vanities, jetted tub, steam shower & heated floors! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, 3 ovens, 6 burner cooktop & lg. island! Front courtyard + lg. backyard w/brick & iron fencing- 2 landscaped lots! ..... $349,900

**1605 Todd Rd.**-[illegible] ..... $330,000

**4607 Pine Meadow Dr. #3**-[illegible] ..... $325,000

**2102 Neely Ave.**-[illegible] ..... $299,900

**4102 Compton Dr.**-[illegible] ..... $275,000

**2503 W Cuthbert**-A Charming home with original hardwood floors! 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 large living areas, 1 dining area and 2 covered carport! Bathrooms and kitchen have been recently updated. New Metal room was place in October of 2016! Amazing outside covered patio with a built in bar and a huge backyard! ..... $214,900

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**1325 E. Spruce**-[illegible] ..... $197,500

**1201 E Chestnut**-Super cute new construction! 3 Bed/2 bath home on corner lot! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets & range with self cleaning oven! Kitchen open to fabulous formal dining area! Spacious living area w/soaring ceilings, crown molding & miles of tile! Large backyard! ..... $160,000

**2100 W Wadley Ave #14**-[illegible] ..... $150,000

**101 Dewberry**-Super cute 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage home on corner lot! Spacious den with cozy wood burning fireplace! Charming breakfast book off of kitchen! Gorgeous hardwood flooring in all 3 bedrooms! Both baths nice and updated! Large backyard with covered patio! 1276 square feet per appraiser! ..... $149,000

**1115 Ainslee**-[illegible] ..... $140,000

**4017 B West Illinois**-[illegible] ..... $135,000

**505 N A St**-[illegible] ..... $135,000

## COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

**9305 W County Rd.60** - 8 Acres of raw land. No mineral rights. No restrictions ..... $176,000

**6006 Dunbarton Oak Blvd**-Amazing 1.04 acre lot in sought after Mockingbird Oaks! Ready to build your dream house! ..... $167,500

**5900 Shadyview**-Huge corner lot (0.353 Acre) in mockingbird heights across from clubhouse & pool! Fabulous residential homesite! Call kerri payne with questions and for building specifications! 432-553-7443! ..... $145,000

**Timber Wolf Estates**-[illegible] ..... $13,000 per acre ..... $55,000-$80,000

**000 FM 1212**-So much acreage for a great price!!! Many opportunities with this land. ..... $30,000

**Cutter Estates**-[illegible] ..... $25,000

## UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

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| 4515 Meadowlark Ln | UNDER CONTRACT! |
| 1102 Buffalo Cl. | UNDER CONTRACT! |
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| 3923 Esmond | SOLD! |
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| 1207 Douglas | SOLD! |
| 2810 Marmon Dr | SOLD! |

## PRINTZ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
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| 5308 Bella Pl.-3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms | $3,200 |
| 3225 Preston Dr.-4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms | $2,100 |
| 3202 Teakwood-3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms | $1,850 |
| 2900 N. Pecos St-3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms | $1,650 |
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# SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

## 5203 S. Co. Rd. 1065, $900,000

#50005087. Amazing 6 bedroom/6.5 bath, 9500 sq ft dream home, situated on 32.5 acres! Come check out the cute guest house! The sky's the limit!

## 910 Douglas Ave., $525,000

#50005161. Charming 5 bedroom/4.5 bath located in coveted Old Midland, with 4700 sq ft on almost 1/2 an acre lot! Shabby chic beauty!

## 5712 Grassland Blvd., $382,500

#50005488. Classic 4 bedroom/3.5 bath home in the heart of Grasslands, so spacious with almost 2900 sq ft, a must see!

## 3201 Bluebird Ln. $240,000

#50006427. Gem of a home with open living, neutral colors throughout and a low maintenance yard! Great location on this 3 bed/2 bath, just north of the loop!

## 3705 Fairhaven Ct., $224,900

#50005303. Lovely 2 story, 3 bedroom/2.5 bath home on a quiet cul-de-sac with an entertainer's backyard!

## 715 Beckley Dr. $185,000

#50005942. Great open floor plan on this 3 bedroom/2 bath home! Large carport with attached garage & handy workshop, huge covered patio in back!

## 3309 W Ohio Ave., $119,900

#50003817. Cozy 3 bed/2 bath home on a large lot with a convenient, central location!

Ashley St. John
Realtor Associate
352-6254

Midland

3701 Cardinal Ln.
$850,000

2.8 Acres/ 1500 sqft of unbelievably cool living space. Huge garage & barn! Water well Prime North Midland Location!!

Odessa

6969 King Ranch Rd. - $250,000
3 Bed, 2 Bath, 1870 Sq. Ft.

Sold

3609 Sinclair Ave.

Under Contract

2001 Douglas

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5306 Canadian Ave. - $255,000

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6955 Xit, Odessa - $250,000

Pam Dodd
Realtor Associate
413-0780

# SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

**OPEN 12:00-1:15**
**5108 Widener Strip - $529,900**
**5BD/4BA**
*Listed by Danny Norwood*

**OPEN 12:00-2:30**
**5401 Los Patios - $361,000**
**4BD/3BA**
*Listed by Cheryl Parrish*

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**
**910 Douglas - $525,000**
**5BD/4.5BA**
*Listed by Ashley St. John*
*Shown by Mark Phillliber*

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**
**307 Godfrey St. - $210,000**
**3BD/2BA**
*Listed by DeLaura Gammage*
*Shown by Tina Atkins*

**OPEN 1:30-2:30**
**5208 Blue Haven - $210,000**
**4BD/2BA**
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*Shown by Reece Bivens*

**OPEN 1:30-3:00**
**6112 Homestead - $825,000**
**5BD/5.5BA**
*Listed by Danny Norwood*

**OPEN 2:00-3:30**
**4125 Foxhollow - $410,000**
**4BD/3BA/3CG**
*Listed by Lavonne Johnson*

**OPEN 3:30-4:30**
**1302 Silverton Dr. - $600,000**
**4BD/3BA**
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**OPEN 3:30-4:30**
**6118 Candlestick Dr. - $300,000**
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**2012 Fringewood Dr. - $610,000**
**4BD/3BA/2 HALF BA**
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*Shown by Mark Phillliber*

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**5405 Los Patios - $289,900**
**3BD/2BA/2 CAR ATTACHED**
*Listed by Tracy Farrow*
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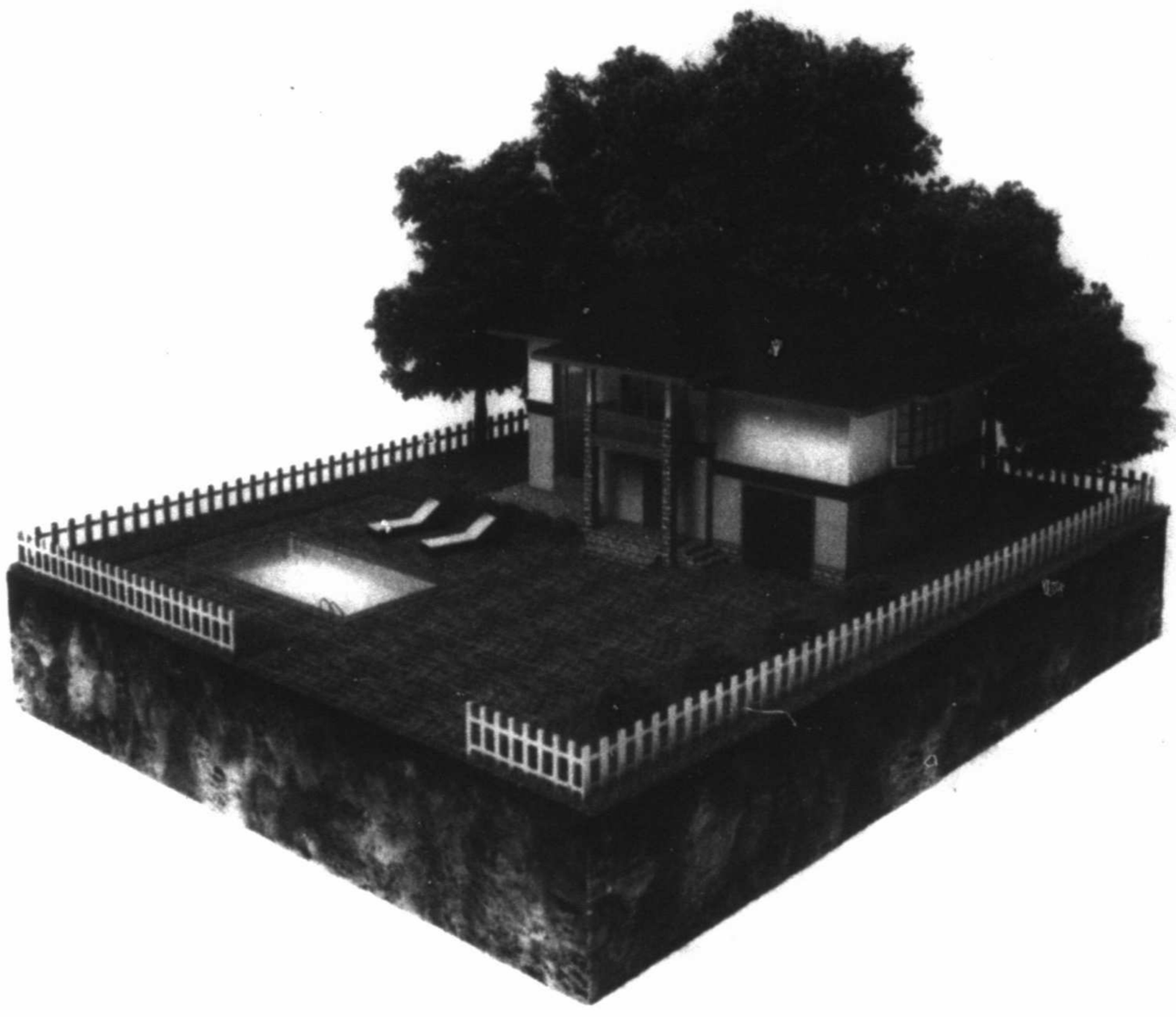

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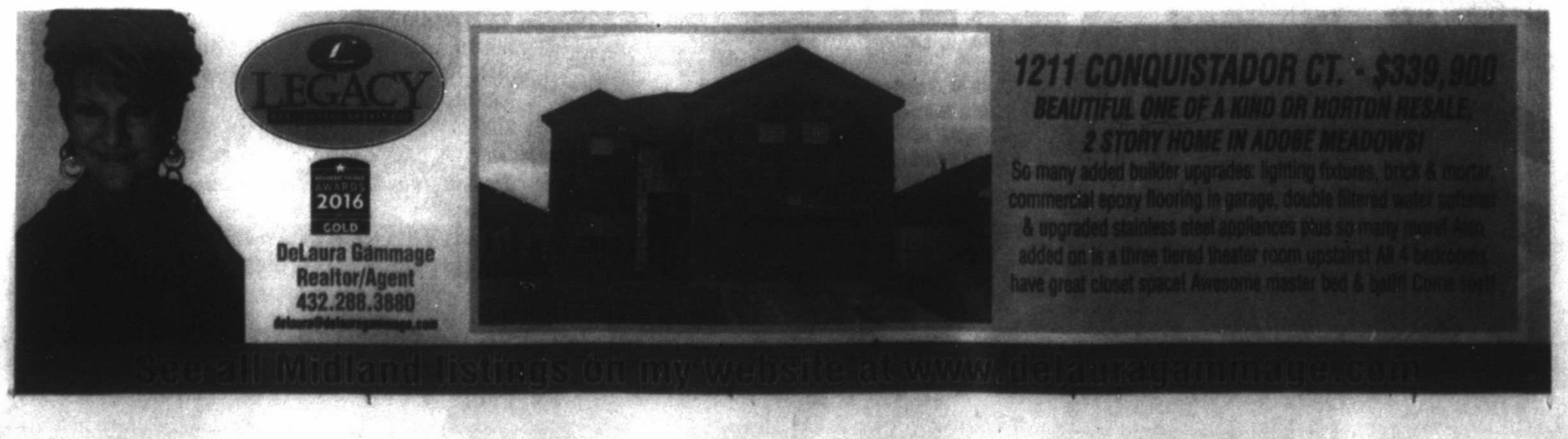

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| 3200 W. Wadley | 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage, RV space | MLS #50004231 | | $242,900 |
| 3102 L. 1600 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 5 acres, Stanton | MLS #50002006 | | $242,500 |
| 3907 Pr.ood Court | 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 2 living areas | MLS #50005856 | UNDER CONTRACT | $237,900 |
| 3333 W. Dengar | 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living | MLS #50005159 | UNDER CONTRACT | $222,500 |
| 2304 Apperson | 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 car garage | MLS #50005472 | | $212,000 |
| 1100 Mogford | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50005153 | UNDER CONTRACT | $189,000 |
| 5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256 | 3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City | MLS #105038 | OWNER CARRY | $99,400 |
| 11070 Graham Way | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA on 1.3 Acres near Late Ivie | MLS #50006064 | | $99,000 |
| 6213 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd. | .97 acres RESIDENTIAL LOT | MLS #102976 | | $140,000 |
| 5714 FM 715 | 22 Acres | MLS #103883 | | $385,000 |
| 0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx. | 3.880 acres with Caliche pit on property, non-restricted | MLS #106002 | | $32,000 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III | | | | |
| 6400 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres | MLS #50003663 | | $119,000 |
| 6401 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 8, 3.668 Acres | MLS #50003662 | | $119,000 |
| 6407 WCR 41 | Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres | MLS #50003661 | | $119,000 |
| 6607 WCR 41 | Lot 6, Block 8, 3.548 Acres | MLS #50003660 | | $119,000 |
| 6400 WCR 44 | Lot 14, Block 8, 3.655 Acres | MLS #50003659 | | $119,000 |

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## When Should I Schedule Closing on my Home?

The closing sets things up to pass Title & Possession, but funding is when the mortgage company actually sends the funds to the escrow agent at the Title Company and they are disbursed. Try to set your closing to allow adequate time for funding. A late Friday closing might move the funding to Monday leaving you without possession over a weekend, or it could fund 15 minutes after both parties sign the documents. Plan to close early enough to allow some extra time for funding to be on the safe side.

Pierce

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## Honey Garlic Chicken Skillet

**Ingredients:**
1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken thighs/breasts
Sauce:
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon ginger, minced
4 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons soy sauce
**Instructions:**
Combine the sauce ingredients and pat the chicken dry with paper towels
Over medium high heat in a 10" skillet, pan sear the chicken in some oil. Reduce heat to medium after searing the first side Cook them on both sides in betches until browned, about 3-4 minutes per side. Drain chicken on paper towels and remove any excess oil from the pan
Reduce heat to medium-low and toss the chicken back in the pan
Pour in sauce and bring to a gentle boil over medium-low heat until reduced. Flip the chicken to coat in the sauce fully.
Dish and serve hot.

Young

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## First Time Buyer Tip

Most first-time buyers don't know that if they receive money from their parents as a gift toward the down payment, they need a letter from their parents stating that the money is a gift and does not need to be repaid. In addition, if your parents or relatives are going to give you money, it is a good idea to have that money in your account six months before you actually go apply for a loan. Banks look at your monthly balances for the past six months. The higher the balance, the more likely it is that you'll be approved for your loan.

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**4005 Cardinal**-4 Bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half, 4 living areas, pool, playscape, RV storage, wood shop, Man Cave ..... $1,999,900
**708 Scharbauer**-Commercial building w/2 complete kitchens. Incredible condition. 2400 sq foot warehouse w large overhead door. Addtl. parking in the rear. ..... $799,000
**4200 ECR 63**-New Quiroz on 2 acres 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living, 2 dining ..... REDUCED $814,000
**5407 Juniper**-3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, Greentree Recent updates throghout ..... REDUCED $455,000
**906 Citation**-3 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, Saddle club town homes Gameroom, workroom ..... REDUCED $425,000
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**1636 N Flamingo**-Odessa Commercial property, No restrictions, Zoned Commercial or Residential ..... $345,000
**4301 Mamies Circle**-0.92 Acres Commercial Zoning ..... $340,000
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**4300 Valley**-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, Huge corner lot, new carpet and paint ..... REDUCED $264,900
**3203 Shell** -3BR 2.5BA 2 LA 2 Car Garage ..... $229,000
**12700 ECR 81**-2013 Mobile Home, 8.5 AC, 2 Water Wells, Convex Storages, Barn, Wood decking ..... REDUCED $198,000
**3200 Carver** - 3 Bed, 2 bath, neutral paint, immaculate, covered wood deck, playhouse ..... $190,000
**5218 Rio Grande**-3BR 2BA 2 Car Garage ..... $180,000
**10916 E. Brown St.**-3BR, 2BA, 4.48 Acres, 6 horse pens, Gardendale ..... $179,000
**3306 S County Road 1206**-4BR 2BA 2 LA 4 Car Carport 1.05 AC ..... REDUCED $163,000
**6900 ECR 97**-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Workshop almost 1/2 Acre ..... $160,000
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**6810 WCR 41**-3.5 Acres in Sunridge Ranch w/Septic & Water Well ..... REDUCED $115,000
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**3605 ECR 157**-2 Acres to build your house or bring in a mobile home! ..... REDUCED $69,000
**4700 Boulder Ave #1006**-Condo, 2 BR, 1 Bath, Granite Counter tops, Crown Molding ..... REDUCED $61,000
**506 NW 8th St** -Big Spring .16 of an Acre ..... $30,000
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**FOR LEASE: 4007 Whitman**-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage ..... $2,000Monthly/$2,000Deposit
**FOR LEASE: 1518 E. 50th St., Odessa, TX** ..... $1,700 Monthly/$1,700 Deposit
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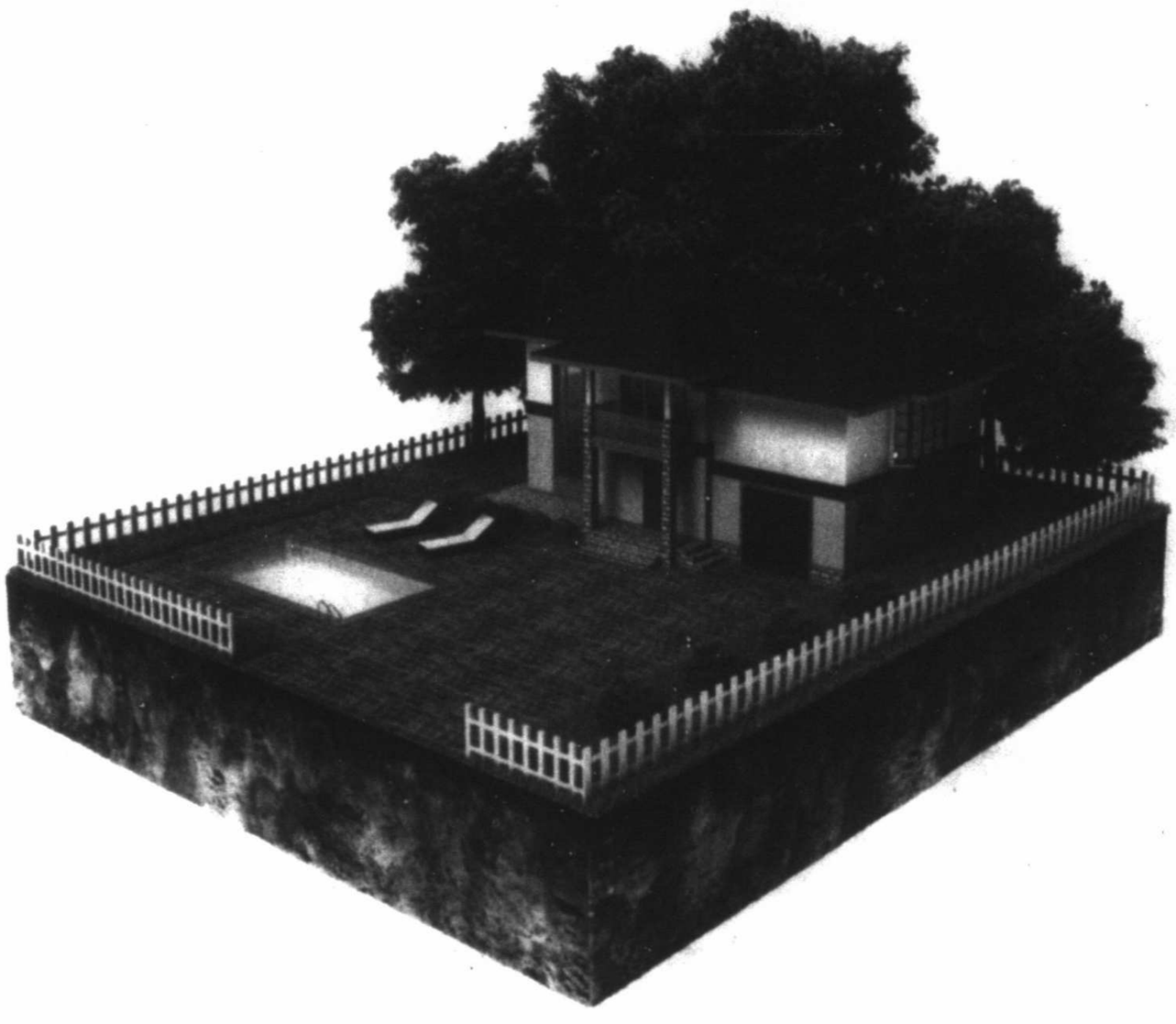

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| 4002 Lehigh Dr. | 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 living | MLS #500064668 | UNDER CONTRACT | $259,950 |
| 3902 Placid Ct. | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, just installed wood like vinyl strip flooring! | MLS #500065220 | | $245,900 |
| 3200 W. Wadley | 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage, RV space | MLS #500064231 | | $242,900 |
| 3102 C. 1900 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 5 acres, Stanton | MLS #500062006 | | $242,500 |
| 3907 Placid Court | 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 2 living areas | MLS #500058856 | UNDER CONTRACT | $237,900 |
| 3323 W. Denigar | 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living | MLS #500060159 | UNDER CONTRACT | $222,500 |
| 2304 Apperson | 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 car garage | MLS# 500055472 | | $212,000 |
| 1100 Mogford | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #500061153 | UNDER CONTRACT | $199,000 |
| 5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256 | 3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City | MLS #106036 | OWNER CARRY | $99,400 |
| 11070 Graham Way | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA on 1.3 Acres near Lake Ivie | MLS #500060064 | | $99,000 |
| 6213 Dutherton Oaks Blvd. | .87 acres RESERVE A | MLS #102876 | | $140,000 |
| 6714 FM 715 | 22 Acres | MLS #108863 | | $365,000 |
| 0030 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx. | 3.886 acres with Caliche pit on property, non-restricted | MLS #108092 | | $32,000 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III | | | | |
| 6400 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres | MLS #500063663 | | $119,000 |
| 6401 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 8, 3.650 Acres | MLS #500063662 | | $119,000 |
| 6407 WCR 41 | Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres | MLS #500063661 | | $119,000 |
| 6607 WCR 41 | Lot 6, Block 8, 3.548 Acres | MLS #500063660 | | $119,000 |
| 6400 WCR 44 | Lot 14, Block 6, 3.655 Acres | MLS #500063659 | | $119,000 |

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## When Should I Schedule Closing on my Home?

The closing sets things up to pass Title & Possession, but funding is when the mortgage company actually sends the funds to the escrow agent at the Title Company and they are disbursed. Try to set your closing to allow adequate time for funding. A late Friday closing might move the funding to Monday leaving you without possession over a weekend, or it could fund 15 minutes after both parties sign the documents. Plan to close early enough to allow some extra time for funding to be on the safe side.

Pierce

*Deborah Pierce*
*The Doss Team,*
*Midland 1st Choice*

## Honey Garlic Chicken Skillet

**Ingredients:**
1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken thighs/ breasts
Sauce:
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon ginger, minced
4 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons soy sauce
**Instructions:**
Combine the sauce ingredients and pat the chicken dry with paper towels
Over medium high heat in a 10" skillet, pan sear the chicken in some oil. Reduce heat to medium after searing the first side Cook them on both sides in batches until browned, about 3-4 minutes per side. Drain chicken on paper towels and remove any excess oil from the pan
Reduce heat to medium-low and toss the chicken back in the pan
Pour in sauce and bring to a gentle boil over medium-low heat until reduced. Flip the chicken to coat in the sauce fully.
Dish and serve hot.❖

Young

*Reth Young*
*Coldwell Banker Covenant*

## First Time Buyer Tip

Most first-time buyers don't know that if they receive money from their parents as a gift toward the down payment, they need a letter from their parents stating that the money is a gift and does not need to be repaid. In addition, if your parents or relatives are going to give you money, it is a good idea to have that money in your account six months before you actually go apply for a loan. Banks look at your monthly balances for the past six months. The higher the balance, the more likely it is that you'll be approved for your loan.

RISMedia Top 5

*This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker/Owner Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner Pine & Beckett, REALTORS www.pineandbeckett.com*

The Bottom Line

76 percent of adults have read a daily newspaper in the past five days.

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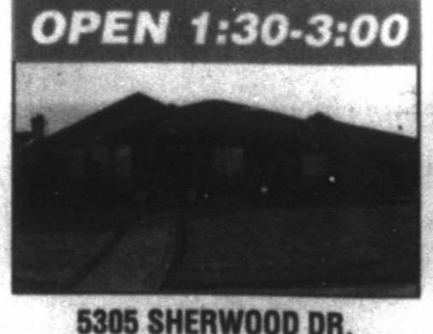

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**5305 SHERWOOD DR.**
4 BR, 2 BA, plus Office, 2 Dining, 2 Car Garage.
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**FEATURED HOME**

**4105 CRESTRIDGE DR. $379,000**
4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 2 Dining, 2 Car Garage.
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**FEATURED HOME**

**5218 RIO GRANDE - $180,000**
3BR, 2 BA, 1 Living, 1 Dining, 2 Car Garage.
*Featured by Brooke Underwood*
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**FEATURED HOME**

**906 CITATION - $425,000**
3 BR, 4.5BA, Saddle Club Townhome. Gameroom, Workroom .
*Featured by Jo Braden*
*(432) 352-5046*

## FEATURED LISTINGS

**4005 Cardinal**-4 Bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half, 4 living areas, pool, playscape. RV storage, wood shop, Man Cave ..... **$1,999,900**

**708 Scharbauer**-Commercial building w/2 complete kitchens. Incredible condition. 2400 sq foot warehouse w large overhead door. Addtl. parking in the rear ..... **$799,000**

**4200 ECR 63**-New Quiroz on 2 acres-4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living, 2 dining ..... **REDUCED $614,000**

**5467 Juniper**-3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas. Greentree Recent updates throghout ..... **REDUCED $455,000**

**906 Citation**-3 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, Saddle club town homes Gameroom, workroom ..... **REDUCED $425,000**

**4105 Crestridge Dr**-4BR 3BA 2 LA 2 Dining 2 Car Garage ..... **$379,000**

**1636 N Flamingo**-Odessa Commercial property, No restrictions, Zoned Commercial or Residential ..... **$345,000**

**4301 Mamies Circle**-0.92 Acres Commercial Zoning ..... **$340,000**

**5305 Sherwood Dr.**-4BR, 3BA, 1 LA, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Car Garage ..... **$339,900**

**4405 Lanham St**-3BR 2.5BA 2 Car Garage ..... **$282,000**

**2808 Stutz Dr**-4BR 2BA 3 LA 2 Dining Areas 2 Car Garage ..... **$269,000**

**4300 Valley**-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, Huge corner lot, new carpet and paint ..... **REDUCED $264,900**

**3203 Shell**-3BR 2.5BA 2 LA 2 Car Garage ..... **$229,000**

**12700 ECR 81**-2013 Mobile Home, 8.5 AC, 2 Water Wells, Convex Storages, Barn, Wood decking ..... **REDUCED $198,000**

**3200 Carver**-3 Bed, 2 bath, neutral paint, immaculate, covered wood deck, playhouse ..... **$190,000**

**5218 Rio Grande**-3BR 2BA 2 Car Garage ..... **$180,000**

**10910 E. Brown St.**-3BR, 2BA, 4.48 Acres, 6 horse pens, Gardendale ..... **$179,000**

**3300 S County Road 1206**-4BR 2BA 2 LA 4 Car Carport 1.05 AC ..... **REDUCED $163,000**

**6000 ECR 97-3** Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Workshop almost 1/2 Acre ..... **$160,000**

**4709 W Bowie Drive**-3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, 1 Living Area, 1 Dining Area, 1 Car Garage, Move in Ready ..... **$148,000**

**803 N 10th Street**-Lamesa 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 Dining Areas, 1 Carport ..... **REDUCED $134,000**

**2714 Kay Ave.**-3BR, 2 BA, 1 car garage in Odessa ..... **$128,000**

**3400 SCR 1071**-3 BR, 2 BA, 1 ACRE (+-) in Greenwood ..... **$125,000**

**6810 WCR 41**-3.5 Acres in Sunridge Ranch w/Septic & Water Well ..... **REDUCED $115,000**

**706 S. Calhoun**-3 BR 1 Ba 1 Living Area 1 Dining Area in Greenwood ..... **$115,000**

**605 Blackstone**-3BR 1BA 2 LA in Odessa ..... **$104,000**

**2405 City View Rd.**-4 bd, 1 bath, rear efficiency apartment in back ..... **$95,000**

**12700B E CR 81-6** Acres ..... **$72,000**

**3805 ECR 157**-2 Acres to build your house or bring in a mobile home! ..... **REDUCED $69,000**

**4700 Boulder Ave #1005**-Condo, 2 BR, 1 Bath, Granite Counter tops, Crown Molding ..... **REDUCED $61,000**

**506 NW 8th St**-Big Spring .16 of an Acre ..... **$30,000**

**504 NW 8th St**-Big Spring .16 of an acre ..... **$30,000**

**FOR LEASE: 4007 Whitman**-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage ..... **$2,000Monthly/$2,000Deposit**

**FOR LEASE: 1518 E. 50th St., Odessa, TX** ..... **$1,700 Monthly/$1,700 Deposit**

**FOR LEASE: 804 E 92nd St**-Odessa 3BR 2BA 2 Car Garage ..... **$1,600 Monthly/$1,600 Deposit**

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| E. CO. RD. 96, VISTA DEL SOL, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | | $474,900 |
| 1206 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001978 | SOLD |
| 5715 SCR 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005193 | $399,950 |
| **JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION** | | |
| 587 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | MLS #50006346 | $164,900 |
| 501 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | SALE PENDING |
| **MASTER BUILT HOMES** | | |
| 808 CHAPARRAL ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006125 | $250,000 |
| 808 CALUMET ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003463 | $196,000 |
| **TROY HUNT** | | |
| 809 CALUMET ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #108155 | SOLD |
| **MARK PAYNE** | | |
| 1203 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005327 | SOLD |
| 6109 WICHITA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003444 | SOLD |
| 6020 FRIO DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004935 | SOLD |
| 5012 FRIO DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004100 | SOLD |
| 1207 PORTERFIELD....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005011 | $300,500 |
| 1208 PORTERFIELD....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001681 | $300,500 |
| 1210 PORTERFIELD....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001683 | SOLD |
| **FORMOSA HOMES, LLC** | | |
| 4300 CROWLEY BLVD...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | $399,900 |
| **WBC CUSTOM HOMES** | | |
| 13108 E. CO. RD. 116, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #107905 | SALE PENDING |
| **FT HOMES, INC.** | | |
| 7201 E. CO. RD. 91...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | SALE PENDING |
| 7207 E. CO. RD. 91...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | SALE PENDING |
| 1201A NOBLES...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | MLS #50001369 | $155,000 |
| 1201B NOBLES...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | MLS #50001370 | $155,000 |
| 6901 E. CO. RD. 92...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | SOLD |
| **HANSON HOMES, LLC** | | |
| 5601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50002203 | $328,000 |
| **KSA BUILDERS, LLC** | | |
| 5715 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005193 | $399,950 |
| 5601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50002203 | $328,600 |
| 5605 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50002196 | $303,750 |
| **MA CUSTOM HOMES, LLC** | | |
| 7211 E. CO. RD. 112...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | MLS #50006071 | $797,850 |
| 7301 E. CO. RD. 93...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | $448,000 |
| **ODESSA CONSTRUCTION** | | |
| 904 S. JEFFERSON...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | SALE PENDING |
| **WESCON SERVICES** | | |
| 4501 W. CUTHBERT...Karen Foster | MLS #50005489 | $290,000 |

## FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

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|---|---|---|
| 6401 W. CO. RD. 44...Susan Palmer 978-7816 | MLS #50005628 | $3,900,000 |
| 3201 LANTANA LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005524 | $1,375,000 |
| 2503 TEXLAND CIRCLE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005231 | SOLD |
| 3114 PALO VERDE GLEN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003404 | $1,299,000 |
| 913 KEYSTONE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #1000031268 | $1,050,000 |
| 6112 HOMESTEAD...Danny Norwood 618-5012 | MLS #50004695 | $825,000 |
| 2711 SHANKS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50005451 | $824,000 |
| 2700 CALLAWAY...Mark Phillber | MLS #50004948 | $749,000 |
| 7000 ALMEY CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005649 | $614,000 |
| 531 SIR BARTON...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #107327 | SOLD |
| 1211 CASTLE ROCK COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | MLS #50003742 | SALE PENDING |
| 2812 FRINGEWOOD DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002343 | $610,000 |
| 1909 PAGEWOOD DR....DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003880 | $605,000 |
| 1302 SILVERTON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006300 | $600,000 |
| 4001 FAIRWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | MLS #107438 | $549,900 |
| 5108 WIDENER STRIP...Danny Norwood | MLS #50004532 | $529,900 |
| 916 DOUGLAS AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254 | MLS #50005161 | $525,000 |
| 1608 BEDFORD DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50006364 | $499,000 |
| 5308 BALFOUR CT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50006040 | SALE PENDING |
| 4100 BAYBROOK DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001799 | SOLD |
| 1905 JADEWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004685 | SOLD |
| 2803 SENTINEL DR...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #50004878 | $469,900 |
| 4437 VERDE GLEN CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005566 | SOLD |
| 4001 EDGEBROOK DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001288 | SOLD |
| 729 PINEHURST DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003095 | SOLD |
| 5621 HATHAWAY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002952 | SOLD |
| 808 ALMONT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005225 | SOLD |
| 2007 COLEMAN CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005660 | SALE PENDING |
| 3407 TRINITY MEADOWS DR...Denise Brasher 889-5022 | MLS #50003284 | SOLD |
| 4803 RUSTIC TRAIL | MLS #50003407 | $429,000 |
| 4125 FOX HOLLOW...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 | MLS #50006254 | $416,000 |
| 4505 BREEZEWAY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006118 | SALE PENDING |
| 6005 BARTON SPRINGS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003647 | SOLD |
| 5909 OAK CREEK DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002646 | SOLD |
| 2011 COLEMAN CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001401 | SOLD |
| 4004 TEAKWOOD TR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 | MLS #108254 | SOLD |
| 5911 OAK CREEK DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50003471 | SOLD |
| 5712 GRASSLANDS BLVD...Ashley St. John 352-6254 | MLS #50005488 | $382,500 |
| 2109 WINDRIFT...Denise Brasher 889-5022 | MLS #50006140 | SALE PENDING |
| 5012 OAK CREEK DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004468 | SALE PENDING |
| 3210 STANOLIND...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS # 50005989 | $376,500 |
| 4309 CORONADO CT...Melody Carroll 325-330-1182 | MLS #50005658 | $370,000 |
| 1502 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002360 | SOLD |
| 3124 PATRICK...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 | MLS #50002486 | $366,500 |
| 5401 LOS PATIOS...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 | MLS #50005605 | $361,000 |
| 2912 COLEMAN CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006294 | $360,000 |
| 4208 EDGEBROOK...Skye Farris 294-3336 | MLS #108002 | SALE PENDING |
| 2903 PRINCETON...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 | MLS #50002294 | SALE PENDING |
| 5907 SABINE DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003507 | SOLD |
| 5013 PIMLICO...Susan Palmer 978-7816 | MLS #108856 | SALE PENDING |
| 1211 CONQUISTADOR CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006274 | $339,900 |
| 2806 EMERSON LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004974 | $330,000 |
| 5211 SHERWOOD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50006358 | $329,900 |
| 5507 SUNDANCE CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50006067 | $321,000 |
| 4102 STRATTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005399 | $315,900 |
| 1001 ALMONT PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003244 | SOLD |
| 3807 CRESTLINE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003198 | SOLD |
| 6001 NOTTINGHAM LANE...Mark Phillber | MLS #50002494 | SOLD |
| 805 LAWSON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003381 | SALE PENDING |
| 4508-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX...Cheryl Parrish | MLS #50006199 | $310,000 |
| 5004 MT. VERNON CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005693 | SALE PENDING |
| 6118 CANDLESTICK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004777 | $300,000 |
| 1507 RIDGLEA DR...Gina Reyes | MLS #50006101 | $299,000 |
| 3111 STANOLIND CT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50001703 | SALE PENDING |
| 512 WAGNER...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #50001562 | SOLD |
| 7 STUTZ COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | MLS #50004707 | SALE PENDING |
| 3302 DURANT...Mark Phillber 222-5071 | MLS #50006267 | $294,900 |
| 4012 NORWOOD ST...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50004883 | SALE PENDING |
| #10 MARINOR COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50006418 | $270,500 |
| 5801 PEDERNALES...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50003539 | SOLD |
| 1001 CLEMENTE CT...Lana Flores 385-5843 | | SOLD |
| 5006 CHAPEL HILL...Lana Flores 385-5843 | MLS #50002087 | SOLD |
| 2905 CALDERA BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004871 | SOLD |
| 1210 W. GOLF COURSE...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 | MLS #50002353 | $275,000 |
| 3002 NORTHTOWN...Leah Watkins | MLS #50005784 | $275,000 |
| 2509 STUTZ PLACE...Cheryl Parrish | MLS #50005955 | $269,000 |
| 4811 TIMBER LN...Denise Brasher 889-5022 | MLS #50003232 | SALE PENDING |
| 1112 MILLTOWN RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006057 | $265,000 |
| 2513 MAXWELL...Madison Shaw 528-4640 | MLS #50001322 | $265,000 |
| 6102 KING KELLY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005637 | SALE PENDING |
| 2410 TERRACE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001417 | SOLD |
| 6003 RANCHLAND DR...Lisa Russell | | SOLD |
| 4002 LEHIGH DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50004668 | SALE PENDING |
| 1502 NEELY...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 | MLS #50001779 | SALE PENDING |
| 1917 HUNTINGTON...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | MLS #50003883 | $229,900 |
| 1107 CEDAR CREEK RD...Cheryl Parrish | MLS #50004598 | SALE PENDING |
| 1102 PORTERFIELD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005646 | $225,000 |
| 3323 W. DENGAR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50006159 | SALE PENDING |
| 4713 CINDY PLACE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 | MLS #50004920 | $215,000 |
| 3905 CRESTGATE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #108432 | SOLD |
| 5208 BLUE HAVEN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005408 | $210,000 |
| 3611 STANOLIND AVE...Kim Merrill 664-4702 | MLS #50004641 | $210,000 |
| 5216 BLUE HAVEN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004510 | SOLD |
| 3210 CARVER...Reannah Glover | MLS #50006231 | $199,900 |
| 604 W. KANSAS AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #108203 | $199,900 |
| 3407 PARK LANE...Kalli Moss 661-904-7715 | MLS #50005219 | SOLD |
| 708 UPLAND DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 | MLS #50005289 | $190,000 |
| 1305 E. PARKER AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #50005347 | $190,000 |
| 2408 NEELY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | MLS #50004558 | SALE PENDING |
| 601 BECKLEY...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 | | $149,900 |
| 3500 S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2...Kim Merrill | MLS #50005825 | $92,000 |
| 3806 AVONDALE...Gina Reyes 553-6381 | MLS #50001402 | SALE PENDING |

## THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1803 MABERRY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | | $645,900 |
| 804 CANONERO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002868 | SOLD |
| 4408 COYOTE TRAIL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004030 | SOLD |
| 5213 ELLEN JAYNE WAY...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004705 | $469,000 |
| 3007 LOCKHEED DR...Denise Brasher 889-5022 | MLS #50004245 | SALE PENDING |
| 1 OAKLAWN DR...Reannah Glover | MLS #50006305 | $385,000 |
| 5611 LOS PATIOS...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003554 | SOLD |
| 809 WOODLAND PARK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005446 | $370,000 |
| 2608 LOCKHEED DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | | SOLD |
| 2610 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Denise Brasher 889-5022 | MLS #50003851 | $325,000 |
| 5611 CARMEL COURT...Cherith Hamilton 556-0306 | MLS #50005117 | $315,000 |
| 5909 LLANO COURT...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | MLS #108526 | SALE PENDING |
| 3004 BAYBRIDGE CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50004576 | $299,900 |
| 6201 MEDINA DR...Leah Watkins 559-2187 | | SALE PENDING |
| 3706 CASADY COURT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 | MLS #50001122 | $294,500 |
| 5405 LOS PATIOS...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50006402 | $289,900 |
| 5506 RIO GRANDE AVE...Kalli Moss 661-904-7715 | MLS #50004297 | $289,000 |
| 2805 DOUGLAS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004042 | $287,000 |
| 5612 SAN SABA CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50006268 | $284,900 |
| 1602 N. K ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005587 | SALE PENDING |
| 2516 LOCKHEED DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006225 | $275,000 |
| 3322 HAYNES AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002248 | SOLD |
| 3213 CHELSEA PLACE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50005027 | SOLD |
| 6010 MEDINA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003975 | SOLD |
| 5709 SAN SABA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002557 | SOLD |
| 6203 CROSLEY DR...Mark Phillber | MLS #50003212 | SOLD |
| 514 COLISEUM CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003751 | SOLD |
| 3013 MOSS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #108982 | SALE PENDING |
| 5610 LLANO CT...Lauren Therrell 557-4114 | | SOLD |
| 1004 N. A ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50004815 | SOLD |
| 5912 PEDERNALES...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003615 | SOLD |
| 102 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003374 | SOLD |
| 1009 VENTURA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50003010 | SALE PENDING |
| 3301 WEDGWOOD STREET...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | MLS #50004991 | $255,000 |
| 5306 CANADIAN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 | | SALE PENDING |
| 6208 SHEA LANE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 | MLS #50005836 | $250,000 |
| 6909 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-0780 | | $250,000 |
| 4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 | MLS #50003188 | $249,900 |
| 3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 | MLS #50001061 | $249,000 |
| 3902 PLACID CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005220 | $245,900 |
| 5010 PRESTON DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50005987 | SOLD |
| 2601 CALDERA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002766 | SOLD |
| 4102 DYER CIRCLE...Lana Flores 385-5843 | MLS #40204633 | $244,000 |
| 3200 W. WADLEY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50004231 | $242,000 |
| 3201 BLUEBIRD LN...Ashley St. John 352-6254 | MLS #50006427 | $240,000 |
| 3214 STUTZ DR...Madison Shaw 528-4640 | MLS #50004740 | $240,000 |
| 2515 HUMBLE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | | $239,900 |
| 3306 EDGEMONT DR...Leah Watkins | | $239,000 |
| 2001 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd | | SALE PENDING |
| 3907 PLACID COURT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005856 | SALE PENDING |
| 3325 WHITTLE WAY...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50005874 | $237,500 |
| 5213 SAN ANTONIO AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004515 | SALE PENDING |
| 3304 CLAREMONT...Donna Omar 349-1458 | MLS #50005493 | SALE PENDING |
| 1603 NEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50004091 | $232,500 |
| 2902 DORA PLACE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003127 | SOLD |
| 6706 E. COUNTY RD 98...Brittany Boyd 978-7202 | MLS #50005426 | $229,900 |
| 2602 SPARTAN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005507 | SALE PENDING |
| 405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 | MLS #50004711 | $225,000 |
| 3203 W. DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002894 | SOLD |
| 3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | | $225,000 |
| 3705 FAIRHAVEN CT...Ashley St. John 352-6254 | MLS #50005303 | SALE PENDING |
| 908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 | MLS #50003252 | $223,000 |
| 5801 NOLAN RYAN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004158 | SOLD |
| 5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar | MLS #50003775 | $220,000 |
| 2506 CIMMARON AVE...Denise Brasher | MLS #50004672 | SOLD |
| 6106 SPAHN ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002566 | SOLD |
| 6108 SPAHN ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | | SOLD |
| 2102 ROSITA DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003503 | SOLD |
| 3002 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003430 | $217,500 |
| 3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50001315 | $215,000 |
| 3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris | | $213,000 |
| 2304 APPERSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005472 | $212,000 |
| 2403 EMERSON CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003838 | SOLD |
| 307 GODFREY ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005525 | $210,000 |
| 4501 W. CUTHBERT...Karen Foster | MLS #50005489 | $209,000 |
| 3216 FRONTIER DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50003614 | $209,000 |
| 506 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris | MLS #50006416 | $207,000 |
| 3902 DOUGLAS AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50004613 | SOLD |
| 813 SHELL AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003941 | $200,000 |
| 3310 FANNIN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006419 | $200,000 |
| 406 ILDEWILDE DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | | SOLD |
| 3341 PROVIDENCE DR...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 | | $199,900 |
| 2506 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 | MLS #50002192 | $195,000 |
| 4305 NELSON RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005204 | $195,000 |
| 2204 WARD ST...Stacy Gonzalez | MLS #50005593 | $195,000 |
| 3318 CAMARIE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001767 | SOLD |
| 2309 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Lauren Therrell 557-4114 | MLS #50004098 | SOLD |
| 715 BECKLEY DR...Ashley St. John | MLS #50005161 | $185,000 |
| 3306 DENGAR...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 | MLS #50004072 | $185,000 |
| 2602 FRONTIER...Karen Foster | MLS #50004099 | $182,500 |
| 5005 RAINBOW RD...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 | MLS #50001365 | SALE PENDING |
| 3516 CAMARIE AVE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 | MLS #108161 | SALE PENDING |
| 2500 PRINCETON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50001320 | SALE PENDING |
| 4515 LANHAM STREET...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 | | $179,900 |
| 3510 W. SHANDON...Susan Palmer | MLS #50005328 | SALE PENDING |
| 3605 W. MICHIGAN...Susan Palmer | MLS #50005685 | SALE PENDING |
| 403 NICKLAUS ST...Kim Merrill | | SALE PENDING |
| 3211 FRONTIER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #500019770 | SOLD |
| 3318 STOREY AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 | MLS #50001776 | SALE PENDING |
| 3239 WHITTLE WAY...Leah Watkins 559-2187 | | $169,000 |
| 1100 MODFORD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50006153 | SALE PENDING |
| 305 S. DALLAS ST...Darla Davis | MLS #50002162 | $167,000 |
| 5114 SUNNYSIDE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004276 | SOLD |
| 1001 W. SCHARBAUER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004355 | SALE PENDING |
| 4627 VERSAILLES...Kim Merrill 664-4702 | MLS #50005701 | $165,000 |
| 3600 SINCLAIR...Pam Dodd 413-0780 | | SOLD |
| 4715 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Lauren Therrell 557-4114 | MLS #50006323 | $164,500 |
| 5206 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik | MLS #50004108 | $165,000 |
| 5204 SAN ANTONIO...Danny Norwood | MLS #50004827 | $160,000 |
| 3105 DELANO AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 | MLS #50006353 | $159,000 |
| 1805 PUEBLO...Kalli Moss 661-904-7715 | | $150,300 |
| 2512 STOREY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | | SALE PENDING |
| 3400 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter | MLS #50002095 | SALE PENDING |
| 3620 SINCLAIR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50001680 | SOLD |
| 3000 W. OHIO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 | MLS #50001730 | $149,000 |
| 3307 THOMAS...Andrea Snell 559-4417 | MLS #50005233 | $139,900 |
| 4403 STOREY AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #50005371 | $129,000 |
| 1510 E. SCHARBAUER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #50004057 | $128,000 |
| 4405 PARKDALE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | | $124,900 |
| 402 S. TILDEN...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 | | SALE PENDING |
| 703 RUBY...Donna Omar | MLS #50002293 | SALE PENDING |
| 3309 W. OHIO...Ashley St. John | MLS #50003817 | $119,900 |
| 801 NEELY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50005468 | $115,000 |
| 309 E. PINE...Karen Foster 559-4086 | MLS #50003468 | $109,000 |
| 3402 THOMAS...Susan Palmer | MLS #50005662 | SALE PENDING |
| 308 CEDAR STREET...Karen Foster 559-4086 | | SALE PENDING |
| 3119 KESSLER AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50004434 | SOLD |

## ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

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|---|---|---|
| 3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd | | $850,000 |
| 3706 CASADY CT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 | MLS #50001122 | $299,000 |
| 5003 BRUNSWICK...Martha Manulik 557-8744 | MLS #50004633 | SOLD |
| 4526 LANHAM ST...Cheryl Parrish | MLS #50004808 | $169,900 |
| 3230 WHITTLE WAY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50004487 | SALE PENDING |
| 211 E. CIRCLE DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50003464 | SOLD |
| 2510 COLLEGE AVE...Reannah Glover | MLS #50006136 | $135,000 |
| 104 HOLLY...Amanda Gunter | MLS #50004592 | $133,500 |
| 2105 W. WASHINGTON...Sue Lytle | MLS #50002944 | $93,500 |
| 1400 E. NEW YORK AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #50005387 | $89,000 |

## HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

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|---|---|---|
| 4409 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | MLS #108422 | $999,000 |
| 5203 S. CO. RD. 1065...Ashley St. John | MLS #50005087 | 32 Acres/$900,000 |
| 2711 SHANKS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50005451 | $895,000 |
| 12107 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #108236 | $484,900 |
| 7309 E. CO. RD. 96 VISTA DEL SOL, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50004906 | $474,900 |
| 10200 E. CO. RD. 103, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50003989 | SOLD |
| 1903 S. CO. RD. 1140...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002151 | $390,000 |
| 10506 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores | MLS #50002338 | $380,000 |
| 2202 S. CO. RD. 1085, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50003930 | $365,000 |
| 12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Lana Flores 385-5843 | MLS #50001291 | $365,000 |
| 3315 W. CO. RD. 185, SKYWEST AIRPORT...Madison Shaw 528-4640 | | $365,000 |
| 801 E. CO. RD. 130...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003946 | $325,000 |
| 12900 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50001345 | SOLD |
| 10603 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50005495 | $309,900 |
| 5803 S. CO. RD. 1200...Susan Palmer | MLS #50002447 | SALE PENDING |
| 3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Danny Norwood 413-2764 | | $309,900 |
| 3200 S. CO. RD. 1223...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #50005884 | $305,000 |
| 7411 E. CO. RD. 93, GREENWOOD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003884 | $300,000 |
| 10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #108961 | 0.51 Acres/$295,000 |
| 8105 SAN ANTONIO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50004090 | SOLD |
| 9103 W. CO. RD. 160...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #50001570 | $265,000 |
| 4607 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 | MLS #50005740 | $249,000 |
| 10907 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50006317 | SALE PENDING |
| 3906 S. CO. RD. 1185...Susan Palmer 978-7816 | MLS #50004234 | SALE PENDING |
| 4207 S. CO. RD. 1135...Josie Rendon | | SOLD |
| 4403 N. CO. RD. 1130...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | | SALE PENDING |
| 5000 S. CO. RD. 1136...Andrea Snell 559-4417 | MLS #50003799 | $150,000 |
| 3308 S. CO. RD. 1216...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50003260 | $125,000 |
| 3714 S. CO. RD. 1192...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | | SALE PENDING |

## HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

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|---|---|---|
| 401 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...Lisa Russell | MLS #50004541 | |
| 1001 NW 11TH ST., ANDREWS, TX...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50005859 | $749,400 |
| 624 OAK POINT DR., MAY, TX...Kim Merrill 664-4702 | MLS #50001949 | $560,000 |
| 3351 FM 3113, STANTON, TX...Denise Brasher 889-5022 | MLS #50002286 | 1.0 Acre/$342,900 |
| 3016 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 | MLS #50005362 | $315,000 |
| 10014 W. SWAN RD., ODESSA...Mark Phillber | MLS #101711 | $310,000 |
| 1017 JESSICA LOOP, CRANE, TX...Tina Atkins 661-0062 | MLS #50004318 | SOLD |
| 16100 N. DOGWOOD AVE., GARDENDALE...Janice Murrell 349-7242 | MLS #100605 | SOLD |
| 9208 DUBLIN, ODESSA...Susan Palmer | | $285,900 |
| 503 W. 3RD, STANTON...Lana Flores | | $260,000 |
| 6969 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 | | $250,000 |
| 6955 XIT, ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 | | SALE PENDING |
| 3182 C. 1900...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50002006 | $242,500 |
| 1201 OLD COURSE RD...Susan Palmer | MLS #50006135 | $207,500 |
| 6725 CORNELL AVE., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 | MLS #102876 | $204,000 |
| 409 E. 98TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 | | $189,900 |
| 9400 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002237 | SOLD |
| 3102 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Mark Phillber | MLS #100898 | SALE PENDING |
| 14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins | MLS #50002358 | $189,000 |
| 200 N. GOLD, GARDEN CITY, TX...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #50001229 | $179,000 |
| 612 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 | MLS #100010 | $160,000 |
| 604 HONEYSUCKLE, ODESSA...Susan Palmer | MLS #102268 | SALE PENDING |
| 10975 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 | MLS #50004438 | $145,000 |
| 1103 CARPENTER, STANTON...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #105750 | SOLD |
| 5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #106038 | $99,400 |
| 11070 GRAHAM WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50006064 | $99,000 |

## COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

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| 13007 W. CO. RD. 91...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 | MLS #50004291 | SALE PENDING |
| 10204 FM 307...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #106820 | $1,528,000 |
| 3400 W. 7TH ST., BIG SPRING...Mark Phillber 222-5071 | MLS #106813 | SALE PENDING |
| 807 E. 2ND ST., ODESSA...Sue Lytle | MLS #107382 | $870,000 |
| 9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005743 | $860,000 |
| PANDALE RESORT w/PECOS RIVER FRONTAGE...Mark Phillber 222-5071 | MLS #109135 | 18+ Acres/$549,000 |
| 313 E. SUMMITT...Josie Rendon | | $190,000 |
| 1118 N. BIG SPRING...Janice Murrell 349-7242 | MLS #50004052 | SALE PENDING |
| 1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | MLS #108426 | 0.743 Acre/$150,000 |
| 401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 | MLS #103887 | $90,000 |

## LAND AND LOTS

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| 9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50005743 | $860,000 |
| 3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd | | $850,000 |
| 3000 N. CO. RD. 1278...Mark Phillber | MLS #50002830 | 48 Acres/$729,000 |
| N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover | MLS #107925 | 70.5 Acres/$493,500 |
| 3706 FM 715...Stacy Gonzalez | MLS #50005690 | $240,000 |
| 2900 S. CO. RD. 1200...Lisa Russell 741-5964 | MLS #50001167 | 2 Acres |
| 1121 E. DORMARD AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50003414 | $175,000 |
| 1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | MLS #108426 | 0.743 Acre/$150,000 |
| 2607 W. CO. RD. 140...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50005801 | 10 Acres/$140,000 |
| 6601 CO. RD. 41...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #103862 | $125,000 |
| 6400 W. CO. RD. 41 LOT 1, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003663 | $119,000 |
| 6401 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003662 | $119,000 |
| 6407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2, BLK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003661 | $119,000 |
| 6607 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 6, BLK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003660 | $119,000 |
| 6400 W. CO. RD. 44, LOT 14, BLK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50003659 | $119,000 |
| CO. RD. 54...Pam Messer 349-3075 | MLS #100052 | SALE PENDING |
| S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores | | 2 Acres/$80,000 |
| 2401 N. CO. RD. 1278...Gina Reyes 553-6381 | MLS #50001009 | $75,000 |
| E. CO. RD. 115, CHAMPIONS RUN ADDN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50004077 | 1.5 Acres/$75,000 |
| E. CO. RD. 116, CHAMPIONS RUN ADDN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 | MLS #50004075 | 1.5 Acres/$75,000 |
| 5601 S. CO. RD. 1185...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003718 | $60,000 |
| QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | | 64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500 |
| 0 N. CARVER...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | MLS #50006096 | 1 Lot/$40,000 |
| 0 N. CARVER...Josie Rendon 889-8394 | MLS #50006098 | 1 Lot/$40,000 |
| 0000 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #108092 | 3.888 Acres/$32,000 |
| 000 FM 307 (Greenwood) Appx 3.34 acres...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #106786 | SALE PENDING |

## TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

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|---|---|---|
| 1 OAKLAWN DR...Reannah Glover | MLS #50006305 | $385,000 |
| 4802 OAKWOOD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003557 | SOLD |
| 1405 W. PINE AVE...Brittany Boyd | MLS #50003132 | SALE PENDING |
| 3301 WEDGWOOD COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 | | $262,500 |
| 1009 VENTURA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50003010 | SALE PENDING |
| 3200 W. WADLEY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 | MLS #50004231 | $242,900 |
| 3010 MOSS...Karen Mason | MLS #50001761 | $229,900 |
| 3316 CALDERA BLVD D-121...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 | MLS #50003260 | $124,900 |
| 3100 TEALWOOD PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003228 | SOLD |
| 4700 BOULDER #1303...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 | MLS #50004259 | $85,000 |
| 2100 W. WADLEY AVE. #56...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50005429 | SALE PENDING |
| 4700 BOULDER #101...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003815 | SOLD |
| 3000 ILLINOIS #49...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50002388 | $57,500 |
| 3000 W. ILLINOIS #9...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50006354 | $45,900 |

## FOR LEASE

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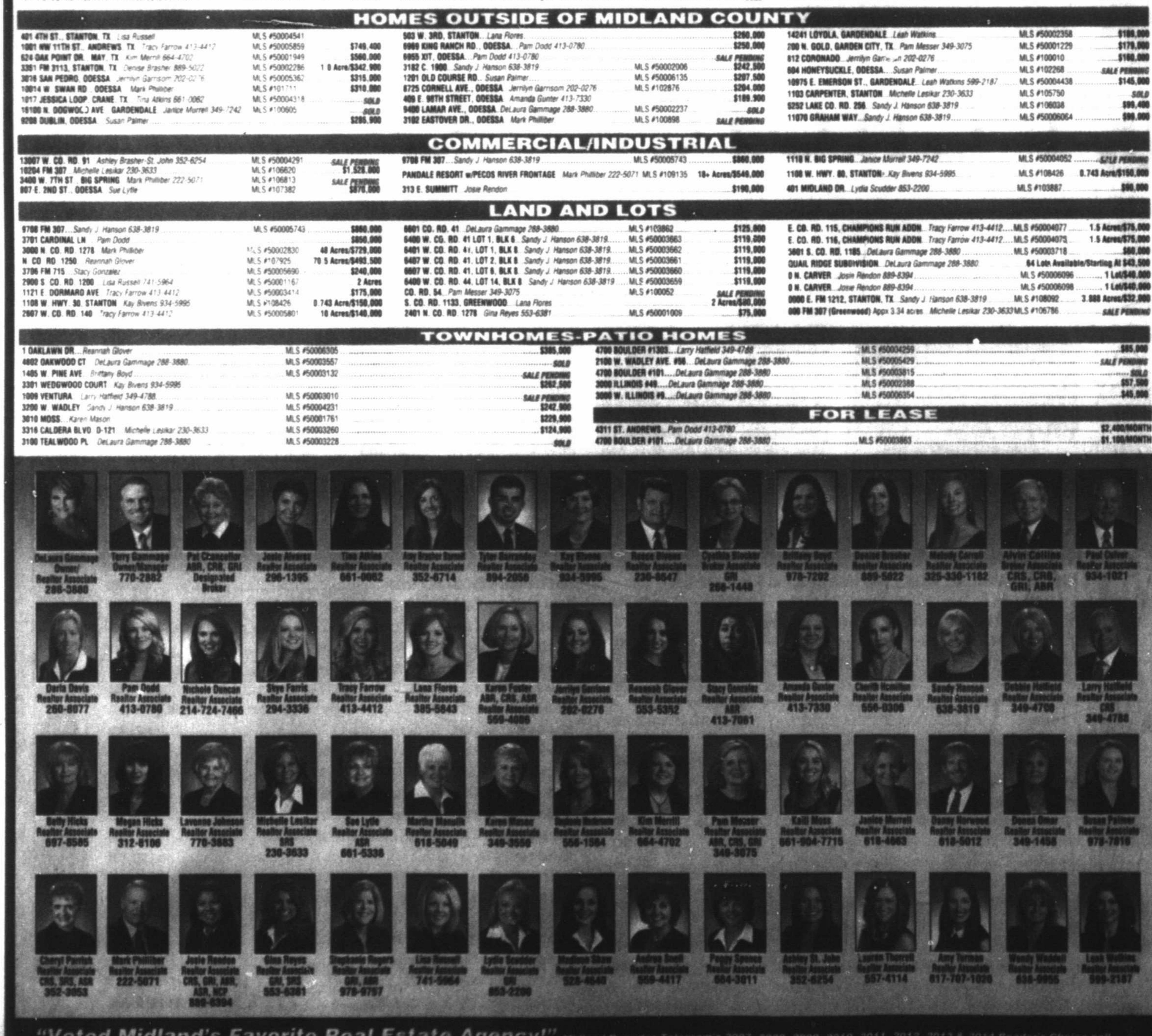
|---|---|---|
| 4311 ST. ANDREWS...Pam Dodd 413-0780 | | $2,400/MONTH |
| 4700 BOULDER #101...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 | MLS #50003863 | $1,100/MONTH |

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# SMALL-TOWN STATE OF MIND

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Director Porter Farrell, a former Midlander, takes a break with some of the cast of "Windsor" — Nick Krause, from left, Quinn Shephard and Maddie Deutch. **BELOW, CLOCKWISE:** Former Midlander Porter Farrell of Fort Worth is the director, writer and executive producer of "Windsor." The film currently is available on DVD and is available for streaming on Amazon, Google Play and iTunes. Actor Barry Corbin, standing, and other cast members take a break during the filming of "Windsor." Actor Mackenzie Astin confers with director Porter Farrell. Astin is the son of Patty Duke and John Astin.

## Former Midlander's film hits streaming venues

### *'Windsor' pays tribute to small-town virtues, Porter Farrell says*

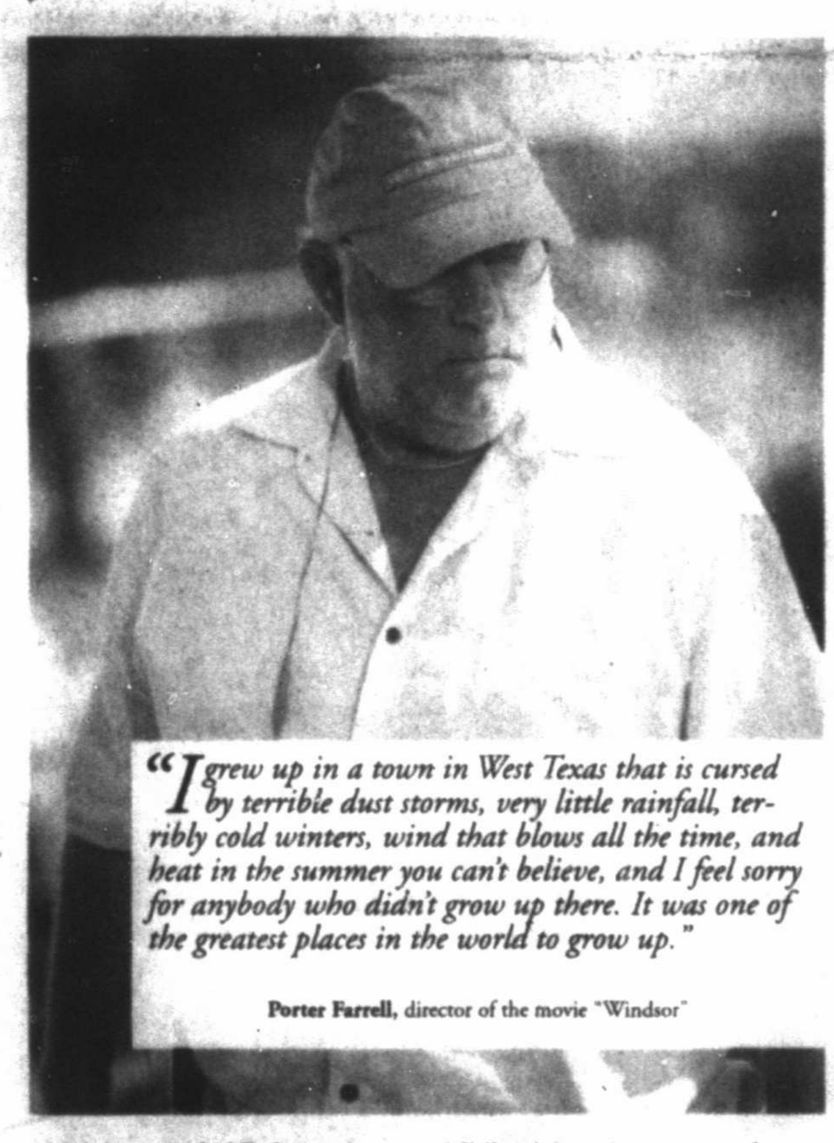
**By Jimmy Patterson**
*Midland Reporter-Telegram*

Midland runs deep in Porter Farrell. It's been decades since the Fort Worth oilman and investment banker has called West Texas home, but that doesn't lessen the impact the town left on him. The memories and experiences that shaped him, both positive and challenging, played a direct role in the creation of his film, "Windsor."

The movie was named Best Feature at the 2015 Garden State Film Festival — the first festival in which it was entered. "Windsor" was shot in Gainesville near the Oklahoma border and set in the fictional small Texas town of Hoxton. It tells the story of a tight group of graduating high school seniors, most of whom think they're ready to leave home for the big city. The complications of life, the struggles of loved ones and the legal problems of a central character work to bind the friends closer, and their feelings of love for each other and their hometown are reinforced.

A Midland state-of-mind threads through the movie, a consciousness that most anyone from here would see and appreciate almost instantly, despite the film's abundance of trees, green landscapes and fertile farmland. "Windsor" is also the story of man versus industry, with smaller doses of man versus himself and man versus changing times, which serve to enhance an already-compelling story.

"Windsor" is now available on Amazon, Google Play and iTunes.



*"I grew up in a town in West Texas that is cursed by terrible dust storms, very little rainfall, terribly cold winters, wind that blows all the time, and heat in the summer you can't believe, and I feel sorry for anybody who didn't grow up there. It was one of the greatest places in the world to grow up."*

**Porter Farrell,** director of the movie "Windsor"

### Growing up Midland

Farrell attended Trinity School through ninth grade, after which he attended Episcopal High School, a Virginia boarding school, and graduated in 1973. He then earned several undergraduate degrees at the University of Texas in Austin before moving to Houston. He has maintained many friendships forged here and hopes to one day have a Midland screening of "Windsor."

He'll talk at length about his experiences in 1960s and 1970s Midland, hanging out, maybe sneaking a beer at the intersection of Pine and L, dragging the strip and girl-watching. His characters in "Windsor" are a compilation of the people with whom he grew up in Midland. He returned to West Texas for summer vacations while attending boarding school, and though he has fond memories, not all of his experiences were necessarily of the warm-and-fuzzy variety.

"I had horrible, terrible summer jobs," Farrell said. "Busting caliche for a landscaping company with a pick, unloading box cars on a railroad siding — which literally meant climbing into metal box cars that were 150 degrees inside; the three of us on that job would drink a five-gallon jug of water every day. One summer I slopped and castrated on Judge Vann Culp's hog farm. Just a miserable job."

Aside from the way it manifests itself in the movie, Farrell's love for Midland was perhaps best exemplified during a 2015 NPR interview.

"I grew up in a town in West Texas that is cursed by terrible dust storms, very little rainfall, terribly cold winters, wind that blows all the time and heat in the summer you can't believe, and I feel sorry for anybody who didn't

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## 5 QUESTIONS

With Albert Hall | actor

Hall

Whether on stage at Midland Community Theatre or from a Hollywood soundstage, Albert Hall is likely a familiar face. The native Midlander will appear in the upcoming The Hurricane of Notre Dame, which opens Friday. Previously, he featured roles in MCT's "The Little Mermaid" and "Wait Staff." He has garnered acting accolades for his performances as a prolific writer in True Crime and serves as co-artistic director for Stage Prodigy's Week to Produce Horror & Comedy.

He has been seen in Midland and Odessa productions, has been a member of the Midland Community Theatre Board of Directors, is the owner of Hall Empire Studio and he enjoys singing, playing the piano and cooking with his family.

**MRT:** What's been your proudest achievement in the arts?

**Hall:** I feel my greatest achievement in theater was being cast for the role of Prince Eric in "The Little Mermaid." Memorizing the entire text for that role was a challenge, but I was completely shocked when I got the message that said I got that role. First of all, I auditioned with the role of Sebastian (the crab) in mind, but was asked to audition for Eric. The first thing that went through my mind was, "Prince Eric is white and I'm black, so that will never happen. How wrong was I?"

**MRT:** What do you feel is your best quality and why?

**Hall:** Well, I know you're thinking I'm going to say my amazing looks — just kidding. I would say my voice is my best quality. It is a gift that God blessed me with, and I use it to bless him first. But I've been told by countless numbers of people how much my voice has blessed them. But when I sing, I put everything I have into it.

**MRT:** Who is a fictional and real-life hero and why?

**Hall:** My fictional hero would have to be Superman. With a name like that, who wouldn't want to have him as a hero. I never felt like Spider-Man was a hero of mine because I am terrified of spiders.

My real-life hero is my mother, Cheryl. She is such an inspiration and encouragement to me. She offers me not only her support but also encouragement. My most favorite thing is when we call one another and she says "Hey, somebody's little boy."

I love that and I love her.

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# NAMES & FACES



## OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

**MOTRAN LUNCHEON**

Dan Swanner, from left, Leonard Dumire, Liz Grindstaff, Cameron Walker and Alvin Collins

**MOTRAN LUNCHEON**

John Love, from left, Roseanna Richardson and Becky Wisdom

**MOTRAN LUNCHEON**

Fernan Espinosa, left, and Hollen Wheeler

**MOTRAN LUNCHEON**

Chris Cornell, from left, Marc Williams and Tryon Lewis

### MOTRAN ANNUAL MEETING

The Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance held its annual meeting last month at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. James Beauchamp, the organization's president, presented the outgoing chairman, Trey Crutcher, with a gavel as a special thank you. The meeting's keynote speaker was Tryon Lewis, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission.

While dining on quail, prime rib, green beans and jalepeno mashed potatoes, guests heard detailed updates on bringing Interstate 14 to the Midland-Odessa area and the progress on the Permian Basin Natural Gas Exports into Mexico along the La Entrada al Pacifico Corridor.

### TEXAS TECH CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

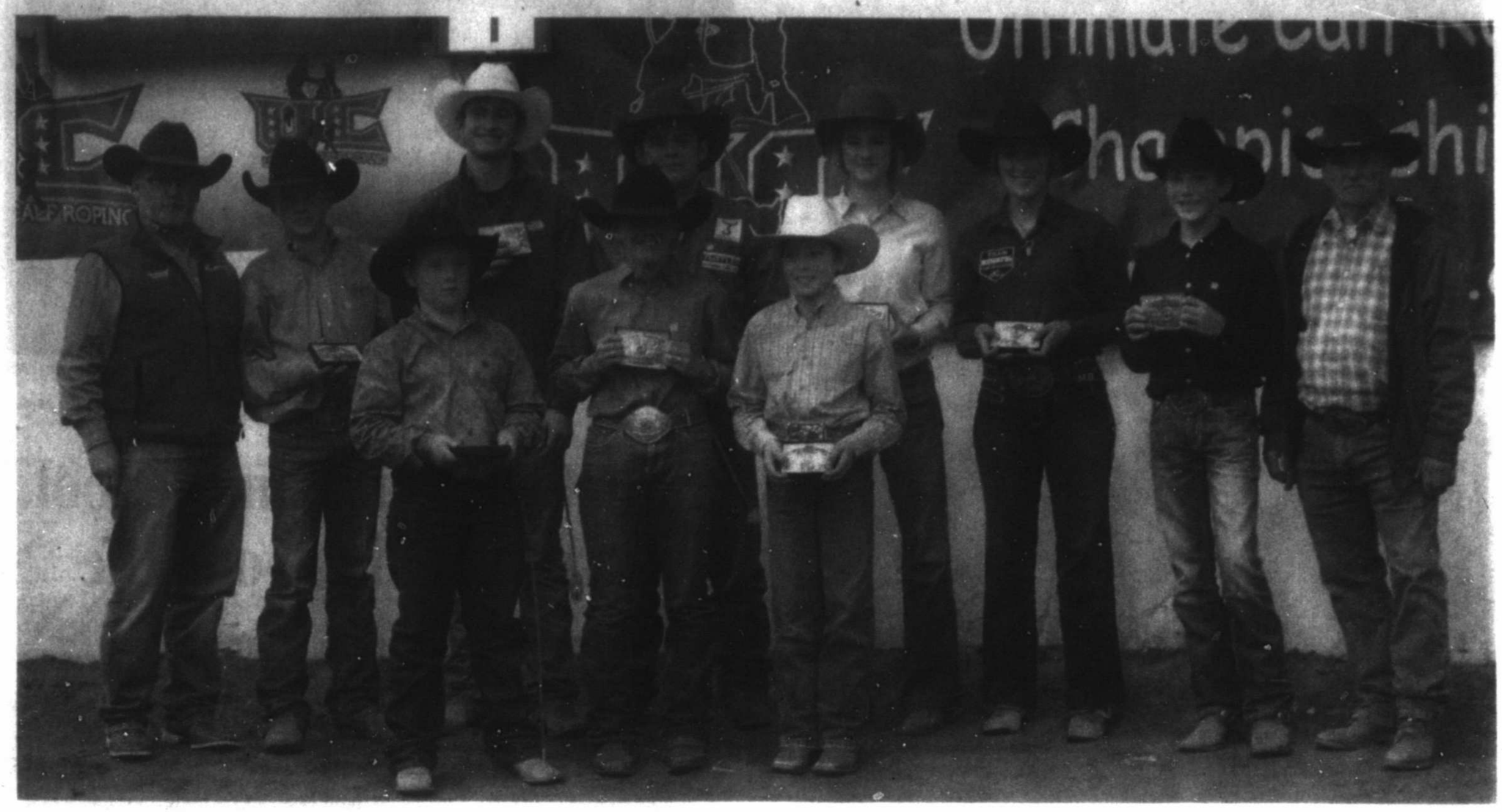
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center recently announced it first comprehensive campaign during an event at Wagner-Noel Preforming Arts Center. Tedd Mitchell, president of the TTUHSC, said the goals is to raise $150 million over three years.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served in the Grand Lobby. Guests were then taken onto the elegantly appointed stage where tables were formally set in black and white, and special lighting hit the crystal glasses for additional shimmer. Peppered beef tenderloin, chicken-fried quail breasts, cowboy potatoes, country mixed greens and mini cornbread muffins were served family style in bowls, skillets and kettles.

As dessert was being served, Odessan Betsy Triplett-Hurt spoke about how she became involved with health science center, and doctors also shared their experiences.

*To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.*

# CALF-ROPING KIDS WIN BIG



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The winners of the Tall City New Year's Junior Calf Roping show off the buckles they received as prizes: Dawson Mathis, from left in front row, Jessi Everett and Brayden Cervantes; and Cash Hooper, from second left in back row, Jack Griffin, Sy Felton, Jade Kenney, Maddy Deerman and Cody Owens. The competition's sponsors included Shorty Shaw, left in back row, and E.P. Birkhead, right. The annual event was New Year's Day weekend at the Midland Horseshoe.

*Courtesy photo*

# SCHOLARSHIP NURSES GROWTH

The Greater Odessa Rotary Club recently presented the University of Texas of the Permian Basin College of Nursing with a $1,000 scholarship in honor of Edith Harrington. The check was presented by Suzanne Rathbun, left, College of Nursing Advisory Board member and treasurer of the Greater Odessa Rotary Club, to Dorothy Jackson, dean of the College of Nursing.

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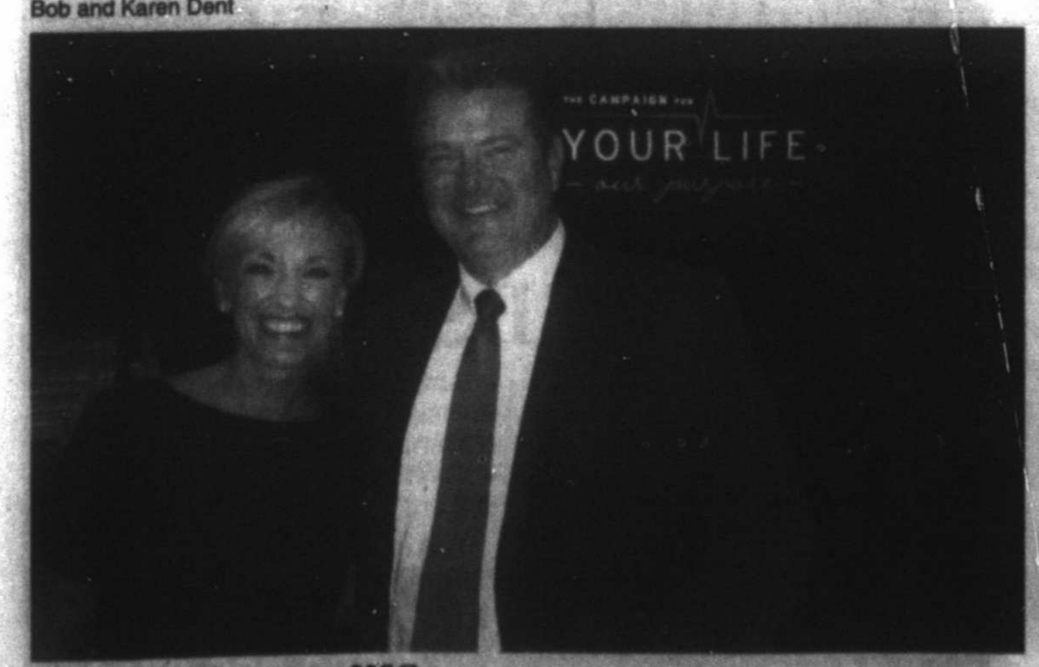
Bob and Karen Dent

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Kendra Burns, left, and Tedd Mitchell

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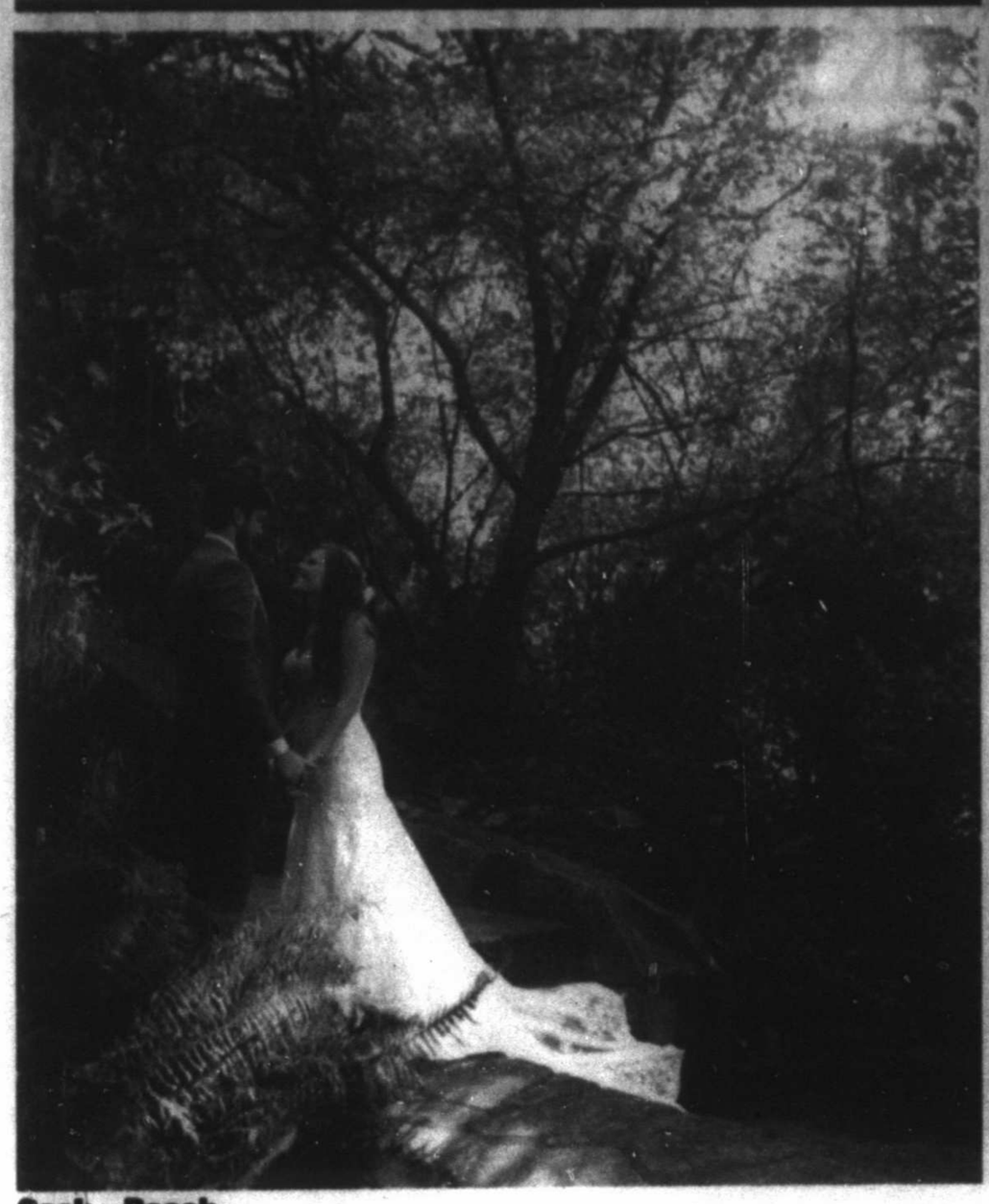
Vicky and Martin Ortega

# WEDDING



## Cook - Resch

Elizabeth Nicole Cook and Patrick Hayden Resch were married on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at six o'clock in the evening at the Retreat at Balcones Springs near Marble Falls, Texas. The ceremony was held lakeside and was officiated by Reverend Mike Hunter of First Christian Church, Midland, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cook of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bettye Cook of Ransom Canyon and the late Mr. Dave Cook and Mr. Joe Langford, formerly of Lawton, Oklahoma, and the late Mrs. Lois Langford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Resch of Argyle. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Resch and Mrs. Rebecca Crawford of Tampa, Florida and Mr. Jim Phillips of Kansas City, Kansas.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a custom backless ivory lace and tulle over oyster dolce satin gown with beading by Essence of Australia and a cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of soft pink peonies, crème and blush spray roses, plum and blush ranunculus, plum scabiosa, and chocolate cosmos with greenery of eucalyptus, bay leaf, jasmine and olive. Woven in to the hand-tied bouquet was the bride's great-grandmother's pearl necklace.

Serving as matron of honor was Melissa Park of Norman, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids included Ashley Lujan of Midland, Amanda Cully of Long Beach, California, Briana White of Corsicana, Halie Sandoval of Nashville, Tennessee, Kaitlin George of Plano, and Audrey Hansz of Flower Mound. Flower girls were Severine Nammour, Layanne Nammour, and Aurelia Nammour of Calgary, Canada, cousins of the bride.

Philip Resch and Andrew Resch of Austin, brothers of the groom, served as best men. Groomsmen were David Cook of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Adam Peckover of Lubbock, Zach Peckover of Houston, Cole Bengford of Georgetown, and Forrest Jung of Eugene, Oregon.

Jared Campbell of College Station was the ceremony musician and Kaylee Campbell of Midland was the soloist. Serving in the house party were Emily Allcorn of Dallas and Charlye Campbell of Midland.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail reception was held in the rose garden. Guests later enjoyed dinner and dancing hosted by the bride's parents. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted an outdoor rehearsal dinner ending with a welcome bonfire and s'mores. Family and friends staying onsite at the Retreat enjoyed a weekend celebration consisting of zip-lining, hiking, fishing, skeet shooting, basketball, and kayaking.

After a honeymoon trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple resides in Lubbock. Both Elizabeth and Patrick were Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management majors at Texas Tech University and met while working as interns at Vermejo Park Ranch in New Mexico. Patrick is a manager at the Texas Tech Club and Elizabeth is the owner of A Life to Cherish, a wedding, event planning and styling company.

# BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

**Jan. 2**
Ann Parish-Edward McPherson, Marlene Blumentritt-Dorothy Brenneman-Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Sarana Savage-Belle Harris, Linda Scarpelli-Lonnie Yee, Linda Buzan-Betty Moore

**Jan. 3**
Bob Bacon-James Hawkins, Grimes-Servatius, Tommie Strack-Blumentritt, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Kay Arrell-Patti Heard, Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks

**Jan. 4**
Flo Curry-Blumentritt-Jean Pistole-Scott Vaughan, Irene Oppenheim-Grimes, Parish-Harris, Paula Baggett-Brenneman, A. Brooks-B. Brooks, Buzan-Yee

**Jan. 5**
Buzan-Servatius, Greg Keys-Sandy Hill, A. Brooks-B. Brooks, John Seymour-Les Neal, Baggett-Brenneman, Parish-McPherson, Savage-Harris

**Jan. 6**
Bacon-Hawkins, Sue Marshall-Sally Reeder, Buzan- Moore, Arrell-Heard

**Jan. 7**
Jody McLane, Linda McDonald, Lorna Leroy-Dorothy Blair, Buzan, Sonya Hopkins

**Jan. 8**
Oppenheim-Grimes, Ricki Perry-Strack, McPherson-Parish-Bacon-Servatius, Debra Jones-Shyla McGill, Buzan-Nancy Ward, Scarpelli-Yee

**Jan. 9**
Marty Massie-Marilyn Higgins, Moore-Servatius, Blumentritt-A. Brooks, Scarpelli-Sandy Hill, Carol Hastings-Richard Stein

**Jan. 10**
Perry-Martha Poss, Bacon-Oppenheim-Pistole-Strack, Baggett-Heard, A. Brooks-B. Brooks, McLane-Buzan

**Jan. 11**
Heard-Keys, Oppenheim-Grimes, Brenneman-Baggett, Parish-Harris

**Jan. 12**
Moore-Servatius, Buzan-Harris, Brenneman-Baggett, Higgins-Georgia Temple, Don Troy-Kay Sewell, Seymour-Neal

**Jan. 13**
Curry-Blumentritt, Janet Stoltz-Judy Duke Miller, K.C. Evans-Perry, Bacon-Servatius, Oppenheim-Grimes, Bonnie Hubbard-Heard, Frances Mills-Poss, Marshall-Reeder

**Jan. 14**
Leroy, McDonald, Mary Tift, Hopkins, Blair

**Jan. 15**
Grimes-Servatius, McGill-Jones, Bacon-Blumentritt, Yee-Troy, Buzan-Ward, Vaughan-Scarpelli

**Jan. 16**
Brenneman-Yee, A. Brooks-Blumentritt, Sewell-Higgins, Harris-Troy, Keys-Scarpelli

**Jan. 17**
Brauner-Higgins, Servatius-Grimes, Hawkins-Bob Baker, Perry-Strack, Mills-Buzan, A. Brooks-B. Brooks

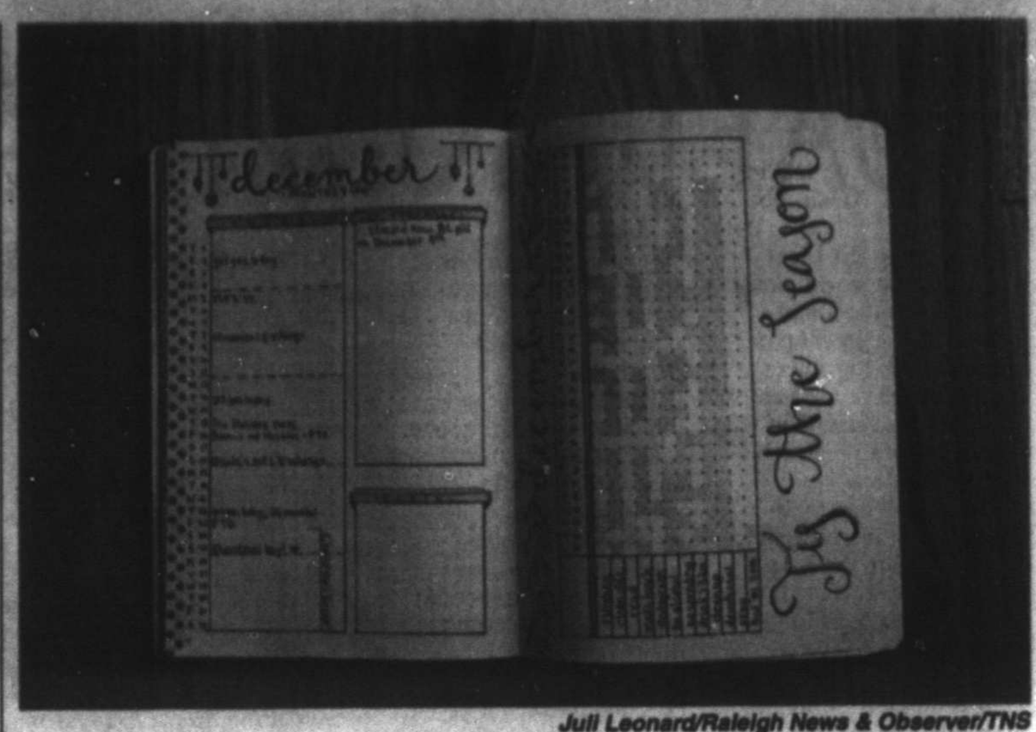
**Jan. 18**
Yee-Baker, Moore-Buzan, Curry-Blumentritt, Baggett-Brenneman

**Jan. 19**
Buzan-Servatius, Neal-Yee, Baggett-Brenneman, Savage-Harris, Heard-Helen Davis, A. Brooks-B. Brooks
Temple-Higgins, David Hudson-Baker, Scarpelli-Grimes, Massie-Moore, Baird-Blair
Temple-Higgins, Buzan-Servatius, Yee-Neal, Baker-Hudson, Brenneman-Baggett, Harris-Savage, Scarpelli-Grimes, Heard-Davis-Baird-Blair, A. Brooks-B. Brooks

**Jan. 20**
Baker-Hawkins, Jane Myers-Curry, Grimes-Servatius, Buzan-Moore, Hubbard-Stoltz, Strack-Blumentritt, Bacon-Heard, Arrell-Perry, A. Brooks-B. Brooks

**Jan. 21**
Blair-Hill, Linda Lillis-Leroy-Tim Coleman, Norma Duff

**Jan. 22**
Perry-Strack, Baker-Evans, Bacon-Higgins, Buzan-Ward, Poss-Vaughan, McPherson-Parish, Troy-Yee

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Pages from Cameron Inglis' bullet journal. Bullet journal pages can be embellished with colored pens, decorative crafting tape, stencils for creating page headers, fancy stickers and intricate doodles.

# Bullet journal: Simple tool for organizing your life

**By Debbe Geiger**
*The News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.)*

In an age when there's an app for everything, pen and paper organizers are where it's at.

We're not talking fancy expensive planners, either. One of the most popular ways to organize your life starts with a simple blank notebook, and an equally simple system for keeping track of what you want to keep track of. It's called the bullet journal.

The bullet journal is a calendar, a to-do list, a habit tracker; a place to write down your goals, plan a trip, budget your expenses, create meal plans, manage medical conditions, you name it. It can be as utilitarian or as creative as you want.

The analog design was created by Ryder Carroll, who, ironically, is a digital designer in Brooklyn, N.Y. Carroll's concept relies on a simple process that is explained in detail on his website, bulletjournal.com.

Short lists allow you to keep track of tasks, events, appointments and notes. Symbols signify what type of item you are tracking. A dot "." marks tasks, dashes "-" are for notes, stars "(ASTERISK)" for priorities, an open "o" for events, and arrows ">" if your task wasn't completed and should be moved to another day.

To-do lists and notes can be tracked daily and monthly, while future logs let you plan for the months ahead. Thematic collections, such as planning an event, books you want to read or a wish list of clothes to buy, get their own pages.

Each page is titled, numbered and tracked in the front-of-the-book index so you can easily find the information you once scribbled on a post-it note and subsequently lost.

Carroll, 36, says the bullet journal structure came to him gradually, after spending years struggling to stay focused due to attention deficit disorder. He saw other people sharing ideas for free online, and thought he'd share his system for keeping notes with a few friends.

"They found it really valuable," he said. "It never occurred to me that the way I organized my mind would be helpful to others."

### An idea takes off

His idea wasn't just helpful; it spawned a huge online community that turned his practical system into an artful outlet of expression.

Today, bullet journaling is the subject of countless blogs, YouTube videos, Pinterest and Instagram posts, which help newcomers get started and offer inspiration to the devoted. A Google search, or use of hashtags like #bulletjournal, #bulletjournalcommunity, #bujo and #bujojunkies results in dozens of free templates, notebook and pen suggestions, downloadable trackers, motivational quotes and artful representations of Carroll's initial design.

Bullet journal pages can be embellished with colored pens, decorative crafting tape, stencils for creating page headers, fancy stickers and intricate doodles.

Cameron Ingles, 22, a financial planner in Cary, started bullet journaling after discovering it on Instagram a few months ago. A recent college graduate, Ingles missed having an agenda to keep her organized. She says her bullet journal is "for all the things that squirrel around in your head when you're trying to go to sleep at night."

Ingles' bullet journal includes her goals for 2017 and a gratitude page where she writes daily reflections on what she is grateful for.

"It's nice to look back on when you're having a day when things are going the right way."

Ingles also uses her journal to keep track of her running schedule.

"I track how I was feeling on my run or what I ate and how I was feeling after." She enjoys taking the time to make her pages pretty with doodles and designs. "It's fun and relaxing," she says. "It feels like a better use of my time than just watching TV. It feels a little more productive."

### Capturing moments

Perri Kersh, a time management consultant and owner of Neat Freak Professional Organizing in Chapel Hill, N.C., says the physical process of putting pen to paper provides a different perspective on goals and to-do lists. She believes one of the reasons bullet journaling has resonated with people "is because we're spending so much time on our devices. It's nice to take a break and have a different tool for managing our life and goals."

It's also a creative outlet.

"It gives people the opportunity to blend creativity with what would otherwise feel like drudgery," Kersh said. "Most people wouldn't say it's exciting to write a to-do list, but when you do it in a creative way and make it more of an experience, it taps into people's creativity."

Kristl Yuen, a 34-year-old operations management specialist in Chapel Hill, says she likes that her bullet journaling gives her a "visual representation of my day." She still uses a Google calendar, but "the bullet journal helps me get stuff done. Either the night before or the morning of I look at my calendar and put everything in my bullet journal. At the end of each month, I do a memory page. I draw or write down the things I want to remember from that month so I have a quick snapshot."

Capturing those moments in time is really what bullet journaling is all about, says Carroll.

"The whole point of bullet journaling is to be mindful of your time. Some people make it beautiful for beauty's sake. Some do it for a practical reason. They get joy out of the practice and that's important. At the end of the day, the book should feel like your ally, not a chore. Start simply, understand the fundamentals, then allow your book to evolve into a reflection of yourself."

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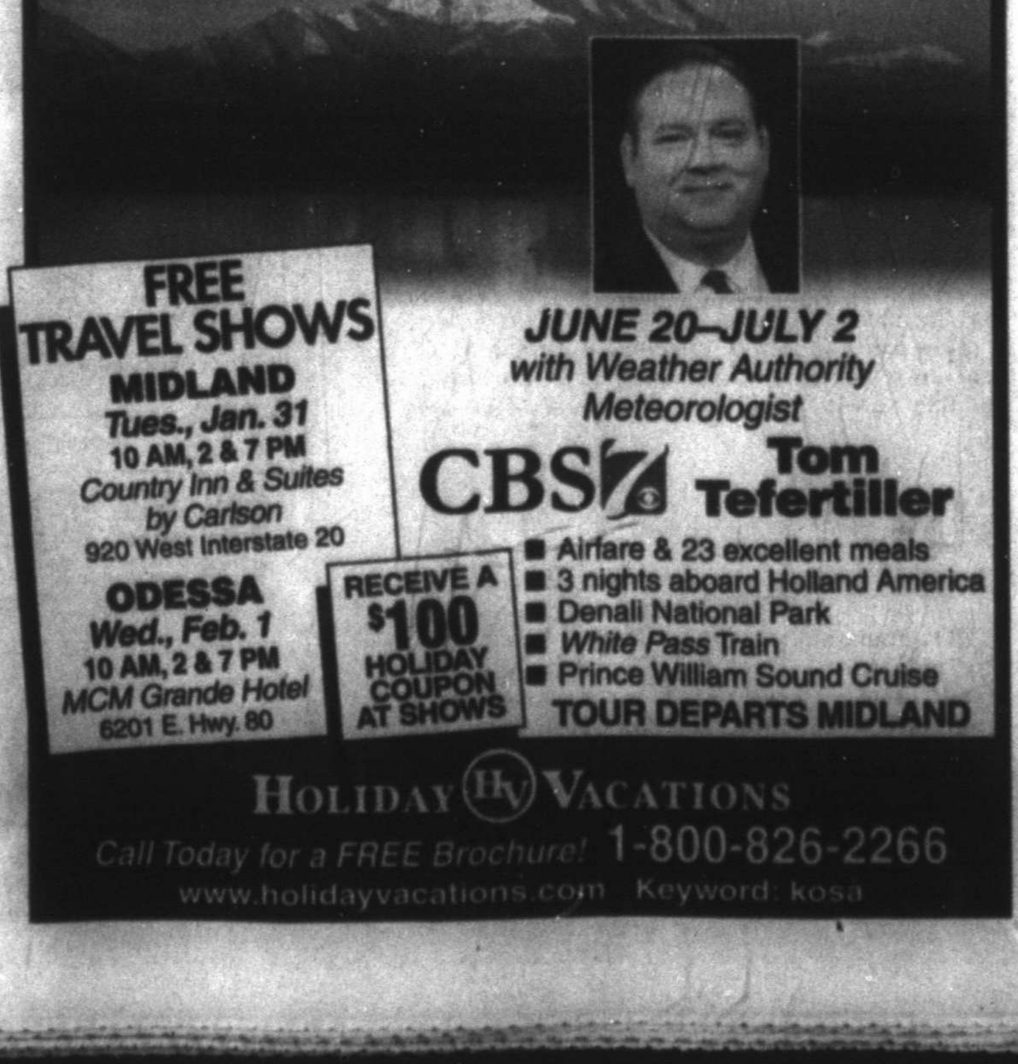

## 'Windsor'

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grow up there," he said in the interview. "It was one of the greatest places in the world to grow up. I feel sorry for people who don't have that feeling about the place they grew up in. When we were growing up, we would say, 'There's nothing to do here.' But we couldn't wait to see each other every night."

Farrell still has fond memories of hopping in a car and "doing the loop." He and his friends would start with drives around the former King Burger on Florida Avenue, and what is now the Midland High district. He said the girls in the MHS district at the time were said to have been "not as wild, although they were good looking. The Lee guys probably thought the same about the Midland High girls."

But to him, they were like sisters, since they had all grown up together.

It is from those kinds of experiences that Farrell drew his high school characters in "Windsor."

### Fact becomes fiction

Maisie, the unofficial leader of the fictional group, Farrell said, "was the sort of girl we would hang out with, but there was no romantic interest. Kat, the other main female character in the movie, was, as he described her, "the sexy feminine ideal."

Any stereotypes or expectations of Kat and the other young characters fall away during the movie's interview scene in which the teens reveal their hopes and dreams, which give way to their emotions and love for their hometown.

Farrell said 30 minutes before the interview segments were shot, the woman hired to play the newspaper reporter was suddenly unable to perform. So Farrell read her lines to the actors, the camera angle was changed, and an actress' voice was later dubbed in. As a result, the reporter in the movie is never seen, and the young characters do what amounts to a series of monologues as they reveal their innermost feelings about their futures and their hometown.

### The Lamesa factor

Another pivotal character in the movie is Gil, played by Barry Corbin. With 100 films to his credit, Corbin has evolved into somewhat of the quintessential character actor, often playing small-town sages and role models. He had career-defining turns in "Urban Cowboy," "Any Which Way You Can" and was cast as the memorable Roscoe Brown in "Lonesome Dove." But it was his turn as Tommy Lee Jones' uncle in "No Country for Old Men" that led Farrell to pitch him the part in "Windsor." As Gil, he is a sort of Diogenes for the young people in Hoxton. In real life, Corbin grew up in Lamesa, attended Texas Tech University, joined the Marines and was enshrined in the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2012.

"Barry's character tries to help these kids stay on the right path," Farrell said. "The film has a number of themes, one of which is my terrible dislike of GMO foods, and how those companies that manufacture GMOs are destroying small farms and controlling so much of our legislation. It also pays homage to small-town living and how that is disappearing in the modern era of the big-box store and the inability of small towns to offer enough money for people to stick around."

In other words, as Farrell told NPR, one of the questions the movie addresses is, "How can you keep them down on the farm after they've seen Paris?"

### Simpler times

Some of the dialogue by the younger actors, Farrell said, are "things I used to say when I was a kid. And some of the older guys in the movie say things I say now and I hear other older people saying."

Farrell also touched on the importance of family, and said that each of the teenage characters has at least one parent who is "completely sacrificial" for them.

"When I was a boy, on the weekends you could almost hear all the screen doors being pushed opened and slamming shut again," he said. "We'd get on our bikes, take sandwiches and thermoses with Kool-aid, and be gone all day. People didn't hole up in their houses like they do now, and we all knew it was time to come home when someone's mom whistled.

"We had a network, where all the parents were in constant communication with each other. If you did something at so and so's house, by the time you got home, the news had been disseminated by everyone in the network, and every parent had the understood right and even the duty to get on someone who did wrong. It didn't pay to try to get away with anything," he said.

Working 18-hour days, the cast and crew of "Windsor" completed filming of the movie in 17 days. It took 216 hours of work to complete the 97 minutes of the film's run time, Farrell said.

"That in itself, tells you how tedious filmmaking is," Farrell said. "Less than 30 seconds of final footage for each hour worked, and people act like I am a speed demon at this."

Much of the filming was done deep into the night, with scenes that were filmed in Gainesville shot at 2:30 a.m., in between the late shift and the early shift at a regional printing plant. The quietness reflected in the meet-up scenes was also reminiscent of when Farrell and his "gang" would convene at Pine and L, or drive the city's strips and loops so common in his formative years. Although he has moved, and is now a new player in the movie industry, what he learned growing up has stayed with him.

"(In 'Windsor') I was trying to make a point that the kids were still talking to each other and looking at each other, not using their phones or devices. In Midland, we had an agreed-upon place where we would meet and at what time, whether it was at Pine and L, or at the lot on Sinclair a block and a half off Garfield. I don't think kids do that anymore. And I think that's too bad."

Or as Gil says to Maisie in the movie, "We used to talk to each other — face to face. We'd write each other letters. On paper. With ink pens."

Farrell's next film is a thriller, "Hate Crimes," which he will shoot this year in Fort Worth.

"A woman starts drinking and decides to get some answers on her own about the event that ruined her life," Farrell said. "She plans a one-on-one discussion with the guy who has brought so much pain to her, and of course there's an innocent bystander who gets involved, and all hell breaks loose. It's about racism; it's about judicial inequity; it's about the power of forgiveness. It's a far cry from 'Windsor,' and it will shock some people. But it addresses issues that need to be addressed from a fresh viewpoint."

*Editor's Note: Turnpike Pictures did not seek a rating for "Windsor." The IMDb website files it under "drama" and "family." It contains brief drug use and brief adult language and a short scene of violence.*

## 5Qs

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**MRT:** Your not-so-secret indulgence.

**Hall:** There is a place on the south side of town called Super Tacos. They are my absolute favorite place to eat. If I could eat there everyday and not gain any weight, that's exactly where I would be.

**MRT:** What book do you always recommend?

**Hall:** A lady at my church, Cynthia Connor Goyang, wrote a book called "Just One Touch." I didn't want it to end. She based it off a story in the Bible, but she paints such a vivid picture. If anyone is looking for a good read, this is definitely the book for you.

# Put worms to work for healthy soil

AP file photo

**Debbie Roland**
*Permian Basin Master Gardener*

The Master Gardeners are dealing with a situation in one of the local gardens we tend. This particular location has raised beds that were filled with construction dirt. Of course, there is a concern about what chemicals could have been in the dirt.

The challenge we have is making soil in these beds that is healthy and will grow a mix of vegetables and flowers. As we recommend to everyone, we have had the soil tested so we know which direction we need to move.

We know that adding worms will create soil that will continue to improve as the months and years go by. However, the worms will need something to eat in order to survive.

We are adding leaves, compost and other organic matter and will let it percolate until spring when we hope to plant.

In a perfect world, this should then be left for a year under a 4-foot layer of mulch. Worms do not like to be disturbed, so a "no dig" policy is good here. For the worms to thrive, it is essential that the mulching continue.

Sprays and chemicals are all detrimental to worms and should be avoided.

When worms eat, they form tunnels. Those tunnels then allow water and air to get to the roots of plants. Without access to air and water, plants do not grow well, which is why you might notice that plants sometimes don't survive if it is too dry and the soil is compacted.

When your garden is ready to receive worms, they can't be added by just dropping the worms on the surface. Birds would have a field day or the heat could kill them. Simply dig down a few inches, set the worms in just like a plant, and cover them back up.

To keep your worms happy, look after your soil. Be sure it is well-fed with compost and mulch. Don't dig unless you have to. It will be good for your plants, and will make the worms want to call your garden home.

If you have questions, please contact the AgriLife offices in Midland by calling 432-686-4071.


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## Hints from Heloise

*King Features Syndicate*

# Pasta problem: Why so much water in many recipes?

**Dear Heloise:** Why do all the pasta recipes begin with the directions "Bring a large pot of 4 to 6 quarts of water to a rapid boil"? Do we really need to use that much water, and if so, why? — Samantha T. in New York

**Dear, Samantha:** Yes, especially if making a pound or more of pasta. One reason is that it helps keep the pasta from sticking together while cooking. It provides lots of room for the pasta to move around while washing away the starch from the pasta. The other reason is, if cooking larger, longer pastas like spaghetti and fettuccine, a lot of water is needed. Or I break them in half before putting them in the pot. I know! Sacrilege! Also, it's easier to eat, I think.

Small amounts of pasta can be made in a smaller pot with less water, but why not go the safe route for the perfect pasta? — Heloise

### Flavored oils

**Dear Heloise:** I save oil from jars of minced garlic, roasted red peppers, marinated artichoke hearts and other similar items in the refrigerator. When I need a quick appetizer, I drizzle the flavored oils over cream cheese to create a cracker topping that is unique and delicious! There are so many options, and I am never disappointed with the taste. — Gayle F., Knoxville, Tenn.

### Stale cake

**Dear Heloise:** I love to bake cakes, but find that many times, after slicing a piece off the cake, it quickly gets hard and stale where the cut was made. Do you have a hint to prevent this from happening in the future? — Kim B., via email

**Dear, Kim:** Sure do! When you have cut the last slice, take a piece of wax or parchment paper and place it over the sliced areas. Each time you remove a slice, continue resealing the cut area with the paper. This will help keep the cake fresher longer. — Heloise

### Hold together

**Dear Heloise:** If you enjoy eating tacos, you also know that with the first bite, the taco shell can break, and all the fillings can come out. But I have a hint to keep those fillings in place. When making the taco, start by placing a piece of lettuce inside the taco shell. Next, add all the other taco fillings on top of the lettuce. If the shell breaks, chances are the lettuce will stay intact and keep the fillings from falling out. — Jerry W. in California

**Dear, Jerry:** Brilliant! Living in San Antonio, crispy tacos are a mainstay, and sometimes a mess. Big taco hug! — Heloise

### Roasting chicken

**Dear Heloise:** I don't have a fancy, vertical roasting pan for cooking whole chickens. Instead, I use my fluted cake pan. I spray it with oil and sit the chicken upright using the centerpiece inside the chicken to hold it up. Most of the juices collect in the pan ring. But I place the pan on a rimmed baking sheet, just in case. — Kathleen P., Louisville, Ky.

*SEND A GREAT HINT TO: Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000 or to heloise@heloise.com.*

# East Texas guy has penchant for storytelling, cars

## Tumbleweed Smith

*Storyteller*

Every time I get close to East Texas, I call Shelley Cleaver who lives between Rusk and Jacksonville. His deep love of Edsel automobiles has led him to handling press relations for the Edsel Owners Association.

Shelley is interested in the history of his county and is active in all phases of the Cherokee County Historical Association. He appears at events dressed as a Civil War soldier and tells tales about his kinfolks who fought in that event.

He ran track for Jacksonville High School, and he and his teammates won the state championship in the mile relay. They had gone out the previous night when they were supposed to be in their hotel rooms. They were caught and the coach scolded the team. So they ran their hearts out.

When Shelley got the baton his team was in third place.

"I passed those two jokers ahead of me like they were sitting still. Sure enough, we got the plaque and the coaches forgot about the whipping. If we hadn't gone out that night we probably would not have set that new record of three minutes and 27 seconds. We all ran the fastest we had ever run."

He is an excellent storyteller. He told me about his grandfather named Bruce Cleaver who had a blacksmith shop in the community of Lone Star.

"He made wagon wheels, shoed horses and even made caskets. He'd get hickory wood to make wagon wheel spokes, and it was cut just the right size for stove wood.

Well, my grandpa Bruce started missing some of his hickory wood. He told people around Lone Star somebody was gonna be sorry for stealing his wood.

His neighbors bought a new wood-burning stove from Sears Roebuck. During plum season, the cook stove blew up and with seeds all over their tin ceiling.

Come to find out, my grandpa had drilled a hole in one end of a hickory wood log and filled it with black gunpowder. The neighbor was stealing the wood at night and didn't notice it.

They carried it to the courthouse in Rusk. They got on the witness stand, and the judge asked them where they got the wood. They admitted it came from the back of Bruce's blacksmith shop. The judge said they ought to pay Bruce for stealing his wood and dismissed the case."

Shelley recorded a song about sitting on the front porch swing.

He helped write a cookbook titled "Lone Star Lickskillet."

He is the go-to person if you want to know about fun festivals in East Texas, and he is frequently asked to be the parade marshall at some of those events.

Shelley Cleaver is one popular fellow and is always in a good mood.

*Contact Tumbleweed at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com*

# Siblings start to resent funding parents' shortfall

## Dear Abby

*Universal Press Syndicate*

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my parents and would do anything for them. They have never been good about managing money. They are both retired now and on a fixed income, and they have been asking me or one of my four adult siblings for money to help with their bills each month.

I don't mind giving, but recently my siblings and I have become annoyed because, while they continue to ask for money, at the same time they are also taking short trips, which include hotels and rental cars, and inviting friends out to dinner.

They also have a storage locker full of junk that eats up several hundred dollars a month. We have offered to help them clean out the locker, and possibly make money from some of the items in there, but they never commit. Should my siblings and I continue to help, or should we put our collective feet down? — ANNOYED IN ALAMEDA, CALIF.

**DEAR ANNOYED:** Put your collective feet down. You and your siblings are good children, but it's time for an intervention. Before giving your parents more money, you should all sit down with them and help them to create a budget, taking into account their fixed income and what you children can afford as a supplement. Then tell your parents they must live within that budget. Period. Their expenses must be trimmed, and the storage unit would be an excellent place to start.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do you discourage someone's friendliness without being rude?

An elderly man recently moved in with his family in our neighborhood. He roams the neighborhood and approaches anyone he sees to introduce himself and start a conversation. He doesn't seem to have dementia, as he knows where and who he is, but his behavior is a little odd (such as asking for the precise spelling of everyone's first name).

Unfortunately, now that he has met my husband and me, he comes up and knocks on the door to chat — weekdays, evenings, weekends. The last time I was outside with my three kids, he approached with a stack of photos and proceeded to show me at least 100 prints of a trip he had taken abroad — 10 years ago.

I feel trapped because I don't want to be mean to an old man, but I dread seeing him stroll down the road. What is the best way to deal with this situation? — WANTING TO WITHDRAW

**DEAR WANTING:** The poor man is probably lonely and looking for human contact. Because you are not prepared to engage in his "neighborly" conversations, the next time he strolls by, tell him that you do not have time to chat right now. If he knocks on your door, tell him that you are busy or that you will be leaving shortly. And suggest to him that he may want to find a senior center so that he can make friends with contemporaries and won't feel so isolated.

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# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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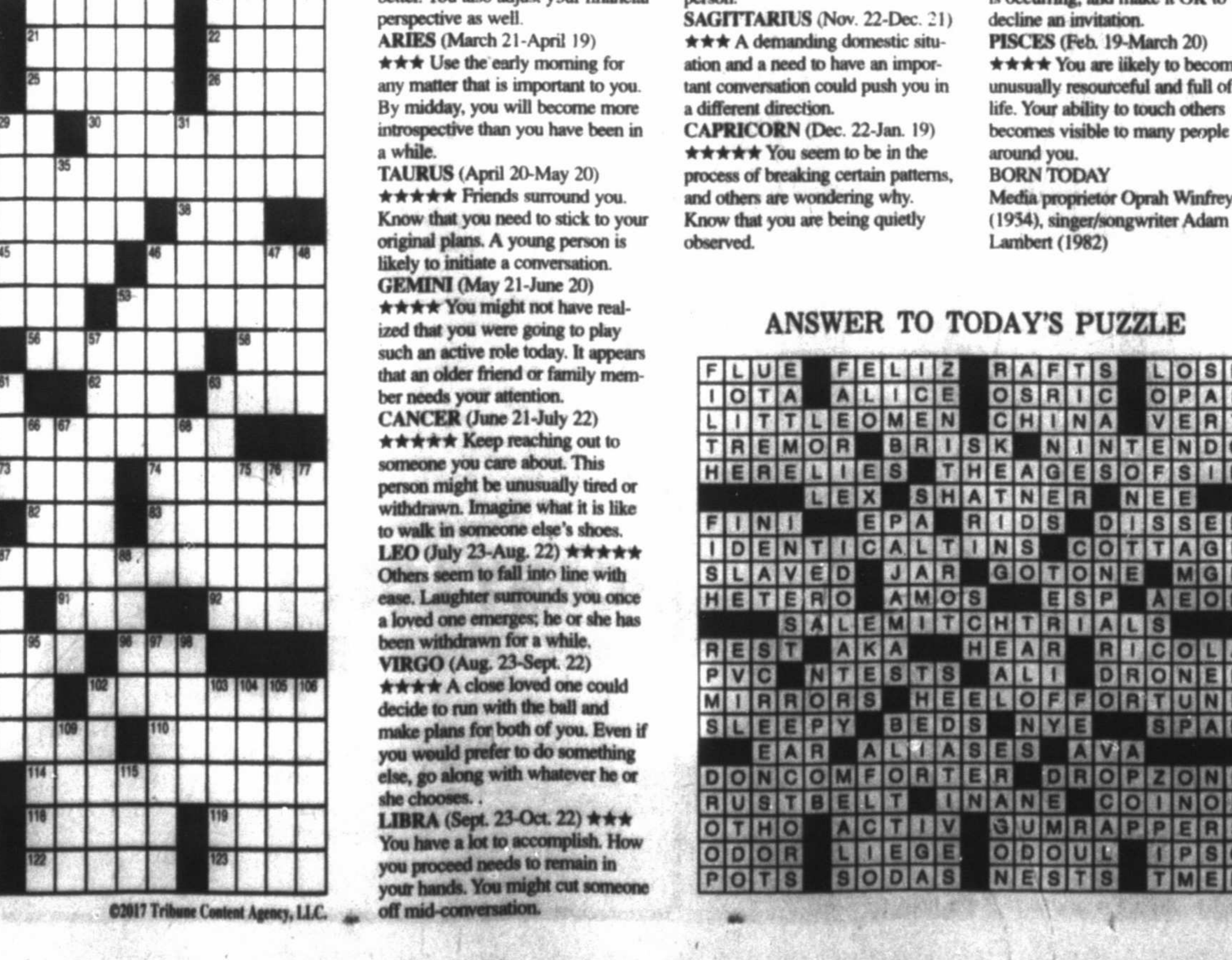
**"NOWHERE" By ROBYN WEINTRAUB**

**ACROSS**

1 Where there's smoke
5 Happy, in Juárez
10 They go with the flow
15 Misplace
19 Ninth Greek letter
20 Girl who obeyed 4-Down
21 Courtier in "Hamlet"
22 Gem for some Libras
23 Black kitten crossing your path?
25 Wedding registry category
26 Old TV knob
27 Aftershock
28 Exhilarating
30 Princess Peach creator
32 Words often etched in stone
34 Transgressions timeline?
36 Villain Luthor
37 "Boston Legal" co-star
38 Name change indicator
39 It's done in Paris
43 Superfund agcy
45 Clears
46 Bad-mouthed
49 Matching food containers?
53 Summer getaway
54 Worked one's fingers to the bone
55 One may be jam-packed
56 Angler's shout
58 Dept. head
59 Straight
60 Biblical prophet
62 Medium power?
63 It feels like forever
64 New England proceedings concerning allergic reactions?
69 Indication to stop playing
72 Letters for 94-Across
73 Get the message
74 Brand whose ads feature alpenhorns
78 Pipe plastic
79 Arms treaty subjects, briefly
82 2001 boxing biopic
83 Went on and on
84 Places for reflection
86 Cheating millionaire?
89 Doc's pal
90 Kings, e.g.
91 TV's "Science Guy"
92 Go across
93 Canal site
94 Crook's creations
96 Gardner of old Hollywood
99 Tony Soprano's quilt?
102 Emergency supplies delivery point
107 Area of severe industrial decline
108 Brainless
110 Like typical laundromats
111 First century Roman emperor
112 When "eye of newt" is mentioned in "Macbeth"
114 Wrigley's in-house hip-hop group?
116 It could be fishy
117 Feudal lord
118 Two-time N.L. batting champ Lefty
119 __ facto
120 Nursery stock
121 Fountain fare
122 Tweeting locales
123 IRS agents

**DOWN**

1 Laundry challenge
2 Chateau-dotted valley
3 Consummate
4 Fictional words written in currants
5 Spenser's "The __ Queene"
6 "Don't Bring Me Down" gp
7 Branches
8 Bakery artist
9 Apex
10 Speeding
11 Camel debris
12 Peripheries
13 Even smaller
14 Digitizes, in a way
15 Affectionate celebration
16 "Let me in," facetiously
17 Restaurateur with an honorary Tony
18 "The Lion King" co-composer John
24 Lounge about
29 Puppeteer Lewis
31 Marquee time
33 Biz bigwig
35 Conclusion beginning
37 Hero material?
39 56-Across object
40 Frivolous
41 Like a pin?
42 Get some Intel, say
44 Undercover attire?
46 Longtime "SNL" announcer
47 Freezer aisle breakfast brand
48 "Jurassic Park" co-star
50 Prefix with hertz
51 Blind reverence
52 Relaxed pace
53 Mozart's "__ fan tutte"
57 Scare stiff
61 Destination for many srs.
63 Natty neckwear
65 Just about makes, with "out"
66 Get better
67 Raptor features
68 NYC line to the Hamptons
69 Record speeds, for short
70 Really bad
71 Picture of a picture
75 "Movin' __": "The Jeffersons" theme
76 Contemporary of Ella
77 Mideast seaport
79 "Piece o' cake!"
80 His and hers
81 Calming agents
85 Powerful power sources
87 Ruhr Valley city
88 Cause of white knuckles
90 Fixed, as one's lipstick
94 Union union
95 Christopher Paolini fantasy best-seller
97 They may be recorded separately
98 Each
99 Succumb to gravity
100 Surpass
101 Board with a room?
102 Reps' promotions
103 "Not another word!"
104 Latish lunch hr
105 Like the mythological Aesir-Vanir War
106 HP competitor
109 Hosiery shade
113 Supermarket chain with a red-and-white logo
115 Hard thing to get out of



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## GOREN BRIDGE

**With Bob Jones**

### We'll need a best man

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠Q 10 6
♥Q 7
♦7 5 2
♣Q 10 9 6 3

WEST
♠K J 7 4 3 2
♥A 10 8
♦J 8
♣7 5

EAST
♠8 5
♥5 2
♦K Q 10 9 4 3
♣K 4 2

SOUTH
♠A 9
♥K J 9 6 4 3
♦A 6
♣A J 8

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 1NT | 2♦ |
| 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: Jack of ♦

North must have been madly in love with his queen of hearts and was trying to impress her with his aggressive bidding. They'll be planning the wedding if South can make this one.

East overtook the opening diamond lead with the queen and shifted to a spade when South allowed the queen to hold. South rose with his ace of spades and continued the suit to West's king. West now made the excellent play of a third round of spades. Should partner be able to ruff with the nine of trumps, West would have a second trump trick to defeat the contract. No luck there, as East ruffed with his five and South overruffed.

Declarer led a low heart to dummy's queen as West ducked his ace. The 10 of clubs was led for a successful club finesse, followed by a club to the jack. The heavy lifting was already done, so South got around to drawing the outstanding trumps. He led the king of hearts from his hand. West won with the ace but there was nothing for him to do. When South regained the lead, he drew the last trump and claimed 10 tricks, assuring his invitation to the wedding!

Note the importance of ducking the diamond lead at trick one. Had South won with his ace, the 10 of hearts would have come into play later as the setting trick.

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017:
This year you break past self-imposed restrictions and feel much better. You also adjust your financial perspective as well.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Use the early morning for any matter that is important to you. By midday, you will become more introspective than you have been in a while.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Friends surround you. Know that you need to stick to your original plans. A young person is likely to initiate a conversation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might not have realized that you were going to play such an active role today. It appears that an older friend or family member needs your attention.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care about. This person might be unusually tired or withdrawn. Imagine what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★
Others seem to fall into line with ease. Laughter surrounds you once a loved one emerges; he or she has been withdrawn for a while.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A close loved one could decide to run with the ball and make plans for both of you. Even if you would prefer to do something else, go along with whatever he or she chooses.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★
You have a lot to accomplish. How you proceed needs to remain in your hands. You might cut someone off mid-conversation.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A loved one needs time and consideration. Be sure to schedule some time for a chat with this person.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ A demanding domestic situation and a need to have an important conversation could push you in a different direction.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You seem to be in the process of breaking certain patterns, and others are wondering why. Know that you are being quietly observed.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your smile elicits a strong response from others, especially in the morning. Be sensitive to what is occurring, and make it OK to decline an invitation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are likely to become unusually resourceful and full of life. Your ability to touch others becomes visible to many people around you.

BORN TODAY
Media proprietor Oprah Winfrey (1954), singer/songwriter Adam Lambert (1982)

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| MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | (:40) ★★ Dumb and Dumber Jim Carrey. | | | | ★★ Mission: Impossible II Tom Cruise. | | | | (:35) ★★ Captain Ron | | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | (:50) ★★★★ Dead Presidents Larenz Tate. | | | | (:50) ★★ El Cantante Marc Anthony. | | | | (:50) ★★ Magic Mike | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (5:25) Molly Moo... | | (:05) ★ Daddy Day Camp | | | (:35) ★★★ Pure Luck | | | (:10) ★ Career Opportunities | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) RunningforHisLif | | Inside the NFL | | Boxing Showtime Championship Site: MGM Grand Casino | | | | | 60 Minutes Sports | | Movie |
| TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | Movie | (:25) ★★★ What If | | | (:05) ★★★ Beyond the Sea Kevin Spacey. | | | | (:05) ★★ Blue Crush | | | Movie |
| A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Hoarders | |
| AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | MASH | M*A*S*H | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH |
| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | D. Grier | Carpenter | Fellow. | Abundant | Joyful Noise | | Lift Voice | Browns | Browns | Browns | Browns | Browns |
| BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | First Family Hip Hop | | Housewives Atlanta | | Married to Medicine | | Married to Medicine | | Married to Medicine | | Married to Medicine | |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Billion Dollar Buyer | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | New Day Sunday | | Inside Politics | | State of the Union | | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Reliable Sources | | State of the Union | |
| DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Alaska "Stranded" | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Stuffins | Lion Guard | Mickey | Mickey | Elena | Zhu Zhu | Gravity | StarEvil | StuckMid | Underc. | ★ Beverly Hills Chi... | |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (5:30) SportsCenter | | | | OLines | Report (N) | SportsCenter | | NFL Countdown | | X Games Aspen (L) | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | 30 for 30 | | NFL Football | | ITF Tennis Australian Open Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia | | | | | | | |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (5:00) Fox and Friends | | | | | | Morning Futures | | MediaBuzz | | Outnumbered | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Patricia H | S. Kitchen | Barefoot | Barefoot | Big Bite | Cooking | Southern | Pioneer | Kitchen | Rules | Giada (N) | Brunch |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | ★★ Race to Witch Mountain | | | | ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl | | | | | | The 700 Club Special | |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Fishing | Golf Life | Big 12 | Mavricks | Paid | Paid | NCAA Basketball Florida vs. Oklahoma | | | | Game365 | Polaris |
| FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Mike&M. | Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | ★ The Equalizer ('14, Act) Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington. | | | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | Lucy | I Love Lucy | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | ★ Lucky in Love ('14, Dra) Jessica Szohr. | | | |
| HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop |
| HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | ★★ Wyatt Earp (1994, Western) Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman, Kevin Costner. | | | | | | | | ★★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales | | | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | In Touch Ministries | | Amazing | David Jer. | J.Osteen | Paid | Vivica's Black Magic | | Vivica's Black Magic | | Vivica's Black Magic | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | Business | PoliticsNation | | MSNBC Live | | AM Joy | | | | MSNBC Live | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | FIS Freestyle Skiing (L) | | | Match of the Week | | | BBL Cricket Playoffs | | | | | |
| NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | ALVINNN | ALVINNN | P Ranger | Sponge | Ninja | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Loud H. | Loud H. |
| SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Power | Power | Power | Power | ★★★ The Mummy Brendan Fraser. | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:00) Paid Program | | The Magicians | | ★ They Found Hell Chris Schellenger. | | | | ★ Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinf. 1/2 | Seinf. 2/2 | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | ELeague "Valve's Counter-Strike: Global Offensive - The Majors" (L) | | | | | |
| TCM | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) Gold Digge... | | (:15) ★★★ Born to Dance Eleanor Powell. | | | | ★★ Reckless ('35, Rom) Jean Harlow. | | | | ★ The Song of Be... | |
| TELE | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Angel | Enfoque | Movie |
| TLC | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | Yes Dress |
| TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Law & Order | | Law&O. "Possession" | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | ★★★ Gravity | |
| TVLAND | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | (:10) Chris | (:50) G. Girls | (:25) The Golden Girls | | G. Girls | (:35) G.Girls | (:10) G.Girls | (:50) G.Girls | (:25) The Golden Girls | | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Amazing | T.Point | In Touch | J.Osteen | Chrisley | Suits "She's Gone" | | Colony "Sublimation" | | ★ Captain America: The First... | | |
| WGN | 19 | 85 | | | | Lord | Creflo | Paid | Key David | In Heat of Night | | In Heat of Night | | In Heat of Night | | In Heat of Night | |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 29, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | G | S | R | C | W | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | (11:00) The 700 Club | | | | Count | NBA Basketball Oklahoma vs Cleveland (L) | | | | | News | Carrasco |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | NCAA Basketball Mich./Mich. St. (L) | | | | PGA Golf Farmers Insurance Open Site: Torrey Pines Golf Club -- San Diego, Calif. (L) | | | | | | | News |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | BradyB. | BradyB. | Gilligan | Gilligan | HappyD. | Laverne | Lucy | Lucy | The Love Boat | | The Love Boat | |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | NCAA Basketball Virginia at Villanova (L) | | | | Hoops Ex | NCAA Basketball Washington vs. Arizona (L) | | | | Raceweek | Paid | Paid |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Z. Levitt | Mani Erfan | Jerusalem | Restore | Southwest "Part 1" | | Southwest "Part 2" | | HaYesod | Hebrew | About Us | Housecall |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | New Day | Mecum Auctions "Kissimee" | | | Auction | NHL Hockey All-Star Game Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L) | | | | | | |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | W.L.Yoga | Wild Photo | Martha | Martha | Chef's | Chef | Baking Show "Cake" | | Nova | | News. | Ireland |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | MFL Fútbol Necaxa at UNAM (L) | | | | Republica deportiva | | Juego de Estrellas | | Primer Impacto | | Nacional | Noticiero |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | (11:00) TBA | Bucket List | Green | Homes | CARS.TV | A.Athlete | Entertainers | | Missing | Insider | Major Crimes | |
| FLIX | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | ★★ Phoenix ('98, Cri) Ray Liotta. | | | | ★★★ Domestic Disturbance | | | ★★ Nothing to Lose | | | (:15) ★★★ Fargo | |
| HBO | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | (11:15) Beware th... | | (:15) ★★ Fool's Gold | | | | (:10) Bill Maher | | (:10) ★ Hail, Caesar! Josh Brolin. | | | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (11:45) ★★ Ted 2 | | | (:45) Boxing HBO After Dark | | | | Making | ★ Criminal ('16, Dra) Kevin Costner. | | | |
| HBOS | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | (11:20) The Brothe... | | (:20) ★★ Beautiful Creatures Alden Ehrenreich. | | | | | ★ Now You See Me 2 Jesse Eisenberg. | | | | Movie |
| MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (:15) ★★ Tango and Cash | | | | ★★ Mr. Woodcock | | | ★ Body Parts Jeffrey Fahey. | | | ★★ Dark Water | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | (:45) ★★★ Magic Mike XXL | | | | (:45) ★★ Scream ('96, Hor) Neve Campbell. | | | | (:40) ★★★ The Transporter | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (11:35) ★★★ Clue | | (:15) ★★ The Company Neve Campbell. | | | | (:10) ★ Molly Moon & the Incr... | | | (:50) ★ Daddy Day Camp | | |
| SHOW | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (11:30) ★ Blackway | | ★★ Spy Game ('01, Dra) Brad Pitt. | | | | (:10) ★★★ Gangs of New York ('02, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | | |
| TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (11:50) ★★★ The DUFF | | | (:35) ★★ The Imitation Game | | | | ★★★ What If | | | (:10) ★ Blue Crush | |
| A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Intervention "Brittany" | | Interve. "Robert" | | Intervention "Diana" | | Intervention "Todd" | | Remini "Golden Era" | | L. Remini "Auditing" | |
| AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | MASH | M*A*S*H | ★★★ Rambo: First Blood | | | | ★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II | | | | ★★★ Rambo III | |
| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | (:20) Meet the Browns | | Browns | Browns | Browns | (:35) ★ Think Like a Man ('12, Comedy) Gabrielle Union, Kevin Hart, Chris Brown. | | | | | | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Married to Medicine | | First Family Hip Hop | | First Family Hip Hop | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Billion Dollar Buyer | | Billion Dollar Buyer | | Billion Dollar Buyer | | Billion Dollar Buyer | | Billion Dollar Buyer | | Billion Dollar Buyer | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | |
| DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | (11:00) Alaska/Frontier | | "Jewels's Homecoming" | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Movie | (:35) Liv Mad | Girl M. | Bizaard. | Underc. | Liv/Mad | Liv/Mad | Liv/Mad | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (11:00) Winter X Games Aspen 2017 Site: Buttermilk Mountain -- Aspen, Colo. (L) | | | | | | | | NFL Football | | NFL Countdown | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (8:00) ITF Tennis | | NCAA Basketball Iowa at Maryland (L) | | | | FIFA Soccer Serbia vs. United States (L) | | | | | Basket. |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | America's Newsroom | | Fox News Sunday | | AmericaNewsroom | | Your World | | PerinoStirewalt Tell | | Special Report | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | The Kitchen | | Kids Baking | | WorstCooks | | Guy's Game | | Guy's Game | | Guy's Game | |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (11:00) The 700 Club Special | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | NCAA Basketball Wake Forest vs. Duke (L) | | | | NCAA Basketball N.C. St./UNC (L) | | | | UFC Unleashed (N) | | Mavricks | Mavs Pre |
| FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Movie | ★★ The Hangover Part II Bradley Cooper. | | | | ★★ The Hangover Part III | | | | ★★ The Internship | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | ★ Birthday Wish ('17, Rom) Jessy Schram. | | | | ★ Love Locks ('17, Rom) Rebecca Romijn. | | | | ★ Perfect Match ('15, Rom) Danica McKellar. | | | |
| HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | (10:00) The Outl... | | ★★★ Apollo 13 ('95, Doc/Dra) Bill Paxton, Tom Hanks. | | | | | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | ★ His Double Life Emmanuelle Vaugier. | | | | ★ Open Marriage Tilky Montgomery Jones. | | | | ★ The Twin ('16, Dra) Brigid Brannagh. | | | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | MSNBC Live | | Meet the Press | | Pulse of America | | MSNBC Live | | Dateline NBC | | Dateline NBC | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | NHL Hockey All-Star Skills Competition Site: Staples Center | | | | | Luge | | IBSF Bobsleigh | | FIS Freestyle Skiing | | NHL Top |
| NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | Loud H. | Loud H. | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Nicky | H.Danger |
| SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | (10:00) The Mummy | | ★★ The Mummy Returns ('01, Adv) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser. | | | | | | ★★★ Men in Black Will Smith. | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★ Jason X ('01, Hor) Kane Hodder. | | | | ★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund. | | | | ★ Cabin Fever: Patient Zero Sean Astin. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | ★★ Hall Pass ('11, Com) Owen Wilson. | | | | ★★ Due Date Zach Galifianakis. | | | | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang |
| TCM | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (11:00) ★★★★ The Song of Bernadette | | | | ★★★ Gilda ('46, Susp) Rita Hayworth. | | | | ★★★ Far From the Madding Crowd | | | |
| TELE | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | (11:30) ★★ Transportador 3 | | | ★★ Mi Pobre Angelito 2: Perdidos en Nueva York | | | | | Noticias | Conducta | ★ La era de hielo 4 | |
| TLC | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Sister Wives "Maddie Gets Married" | | | | Sister Wives "Another Catfishing" | | | | Sister Wives "A Shocking Revelation" | | | |
| TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | (11:00) ★ Gravity | | ★★ Divergent ('14, Act) Kate Winslet, Shailene Woodley. | | | | | | ★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Emma Stone. | | | |
| TVLAND | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba 1/2 | Reba 2/2 | Reba |
| USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | (10:30) ★ Captain ... | | SVU "Ballerina" | | Law&O: SVU "Ace" | | SVU "Pursuit" | | SVU "Delinquent" | | SVU "Street Revenge" | |
| WGN | 19 | 85 | | | | In Heat of Night | | In Heat of Night "A Matter of Justice" | | | | In Heat of Night | | In Heat of Night | | Outsiders | |

## SUNDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 29, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | G | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | America's Funniest Home Videos | | To Tell the Truth (N) | | To Tell the Truth (N) | | Conviction (N) | | Local 2 News/ 10 | (:35) American Ninja Warrior | | (:35) Blue Bloods |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 60 Minutes | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Under Siege" (N) | | Madam "The Beautiful Game" (N) | | Elementary "Over a Barrel" (N) | | CBS 7 News at 10:00 p.m. | | CBS 7 Wire | Elementary |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | A. Griffith | A. Griffith Show | Columbo "Murder, a Self-Portrait" Columbo investigates the drowning of a painter's wife. | | | | Kolchak: Night Stalk "The Vampire" | | Honeymooners | The Odd Couple | Cheers | B.Newhart |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Miss Universe Pageant The most beautiful women in the world will compete to become the next Miss Universe. (N) | | | | | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | 2 Broke Girls | Texans 360 | Jack Van Impe | Paid Program |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mission: M25 | Shepherd's Heart | | Walking | Light of the Southwest "Part 1" | | Light of the Southwest "Part 2" | | Update News | Behind the Veil | Wings of Truth | Creation Proclaims |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | The New Celebrity Apprentice "Candy for a Billionaire" | | | | Dateline NBC "Tom Brokaw at NBC News: The First 50 Years" (N) | | | | NewsWest 9 at 10 | Country Reporter | Whacked Out | Bones |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Nature "A Sloth Named Velcro" | | Mercy Street "The House Guest" (N) | | Masterpiece Classic (N) | | Secrets Six Wives "Beheaded, Died" (N) | | Time Scanners "St. Paul's Cathedral" | | Live at 9:30 | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Sal y pimienta | | Su Nombre Era Dolores | | | | Aqui y Ahora | | Durmiendo mi jefe | Noticiero Univision | Republica deportiva | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Rizzoli & Isles | | Castle | | CSI: Miami | | Mike&M. | Mike&M. | Anger M. | Anger M. | Scandal | |
| FLIX | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:15) ★★★ Fargo | | ★ National Lampoon's Van W... | | | (:45) ★★ Hot Rod | | | (:15) ★★ Down and Out in Beverly Hills | | | |
| HBO | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | ★ The Nice Guys ('16, Cri) Ryan Gosling. | | | | The Young Pope (N) | | The Young Pope | | ★ Hail, Caesar! Josh Brolin. | | | (:45) Pope |
| HBO2 | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Bill Maher | | The Young Pope | | ★ Mr. Right Sam Rockwell. | | | (:40) ★★★ Batman Michael Keaton. | | | | Movie |
| HBOS | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | (5:45) ★ Blackhat ('14, Act) Chris Hemsworth. | | | | ★★★★ Dallas Buyers Club | | | | ★ Black Mass ('15, Cri) Johnny Depp. | | | |
| MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | (:45) ★★ The Conjuring 2 ('16, Hor) Vera Farmiga. | | | | | ★★★ Scent of a Woman ('92, Dra) Al Pacino. | | | | | Movie |
| MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | (:15) ★★ The Astronaut Farmer | | | | ★★ A Beautiful Mind Russell Crowe. | | | | (:20) ★ Term Life ('16, Dra) Vince Vaughn. | | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:20) ★★★ Pure Luck Martin Short. | | | | ★ Austin Powers: The Spy ... | | | (:35) ★★★ Clue Tim Curry. | | | (:15) ★★ Carrie | |
| SHOW | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | The Affair | | Homeland | | Homeland | | The Affair (SF) (N) | | Homeland | | The Affair | |
| TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:10) ★ Blue Crush | | ★★ A Mighty Heart Angelina Jolie. | | | | ★★ The Imitation Game | | | | ★★★ The DUFF | |
| A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Remini: Scientology | | Remini /(:05) Remini | | Remini / Hoarder | | (:20) Hoarders Overload (N) | | First 48 | | Remini /(:05) Remini | |
| AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (5:00) ★★★ Rambo III | | ★★★ Rambo: First Blood | | | | | ★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II | | | | Movie |
| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | ★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Paula Patton. | | | | | (:55) Being Mary "Getting Nekkid" | | | (:55) Being Mary Jane | | Abundant | Fellow. |
| BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Atlanta Social (N) | | Housewives Atl. (N) | | Family Hip Hop (N) | | Housewives Atlanta | | Watch (N) | Housewives Atlanta | | Family |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Billion Dollar Buyer | | Boss "Mood Media" | | Boss "Family Dollar" | | Boss "Alfred Angelo" | | Undercover Boss | | Undercover Boss | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Newsroom | | A. Bourdain "Rome" | | A. Bourdain "Sicily" | | Anthony "Marseille" | | Anthony Bourdain | | Anthony "London" | |
| DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Alaska "Gold Rush" | | Alaska: Exposed (N) | | Alaska/Frontier (N) | | Frontier "Otto" (N) | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | StuckMid | Call Style | Underc. | Bizaard. | ★ Zapped ('14, Fant) Zendaya. | | | Underc. | Bizaard. | (:35) Bunk'd | Girl M. | Friends |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | NFLCount | (:50) NFL Football Pro Bowl Site: Camping World Stadium -- Orlando, Fla. (L) | | | | | | | SportsCenter | | | SportsC. |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (5:30) NCAA Basketb. Okl./Bay. (L) | | | SportsC. | Kickboxing GLORY 37 | | | | NCAA Track & Field Razorback Invitational | | | |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | TuckerCarlsonTon | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | TuckerCarlsonTon | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Game (N) | | WorstCooks (N) | | Cooks vs. Cons | | Bakers vs. Fakers | | WorstCooks | |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (11:00) The 700 Club Special | | | | | | | | | | J.Osteen | Jeremiah |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs (L) | | | | | Maverick | WPT Poker | | DCowboys | School (N) | WPT Poker | |
| FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (4:30) The Intern... | | ★★★★ Let's Be Cops Jake Johnson. | | | | ★★★★ Let's Be Cops Jake Johnson. | | | | Taboo "Episode 3" | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | ★ Valentine Ever After William Baldwin. | | | | ★ Anything for Love (2016, Romance) | | | | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Fixer Upper | | Bargain | Bargain | Life (N) | Life (N) | IslndLif | IslndLif | H.Hunt | House | Life | Life |
| HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | (:05) Amer. Pickers | | (:05) Six | | (:05) Amer. Pickers | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | ★ Good Deeds ('12, Com/Dra) Tyler Perry. | | | | ★ Love By the 10th Date Meagan Good. | | | | ★ Good Deeds ('12, Com/Dra) Tyler Perry. | | | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Lockup | | Lockup | | Dateline NBC | | Lockup | | Lockup | | Lockup | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | Overtime | NHL Hockey All-Star Game Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. | | | | | | Overtime | Sport | Sport | Curling Night | |
| NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | School | Thunder | Crashlet | MegaLife | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | Movie | ★★★ The Mummy ('99, Adv) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser. | | | | | | ★★ The Mummy Returns ('01, Adv) Brendan Fraser. | | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★★ Resident Evil: Extinction | | | | ★ The Hollow (2015, Horror) | | | | ★★ From Dusk Till Dawn | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | BigBang | BigBang | 23rd SAG Awards (L) | | | | Frontal | Frontal | ★★★ Olympus Has Fallen Gerard Butler. | | | |
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# CALENDAR

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## TODAY

**Trout Fishing in America** benefiting Camp Fire West Texas. 3 p.m. today at The Yucca, 208 N. Colorado St. $5. campfirewtx.org.

## MONDAY

**Drumline Live**, 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$55. wagnernoel.com.

**Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal** at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall, 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

**Permian Basin Dance Club** with live country western bands weekly, 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.

## TUESDAY

**"Nature Notes"** on Marfa Public Radio. 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

**Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher.** The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

**Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup**, 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

## WEDNESDAY

**Story Time**, 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

## THURSDAY

**West Texas Dance Club** with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 432-697-0281 or 432-631-6125.

**Adult Paint and Sip: Love**, 6:30 p.m. at Carino's Italian, 4711 W. Loop 250 N. $35 per person. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

## FRIDAY

**Evening Storytime at the Library**, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**"The Hunchback of Notre Dame,"** Through Feb. 25 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

**First Friday with works by Cipriano Bueno**, 6 p.m. at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

## SATURDAY

**Los Tigres del Norte, La Maquinaria Nortena**, 8 p.m. at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $55. Haciendamidland.com.

## ON DISPLAY

**"James Gill: American Pop"** in the Concho Resources Inc. and Wagner galleries. The show opens with a members' reception and will be on display through April 2. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

**"Spirit Lines: Helen Hardin Etchings"** features 23 first editions of the artists copper-plate etchings. Through March 26 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E University Blvd, Odessa. Noelartmuseum.org.

**Winter Art Exhibit at Midland Shared Spaces**, 3500 N. "A" St.

**"Audobon To Go"** currently at Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.museumsw.org.

**Ballroom Marfa**, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

**Blakemore Planetarium**, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

**George Bush Childhood Home**. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 432-685-1112

**Midland Army Airfield Museum**. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Admission currently free. highskywing.org.

**Midland Arts Association presents works by H.A. Tuck**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout December. Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

**Midland County Historical Museum**, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

**Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home**, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 432-682-5447.

**Options Gallery**, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum**, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 432-683-4403. petroleummuseum.org.

**Scarborough-Linebery House**, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 432-685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

**"James Gill: American Pop" is on exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest. The San Angelo artist's Pop Art work will be on display at the museum through April 2.**

# OIL REPORT

Bloomberg file photos

A warning sign for an underground petroleum pipeline stands near the Henry Gas Processing Plant, a refinery and storage facility operated by Chevron Corp. subsidiary Sabine Pipe Line LLC, in Erath, La., on Aug. 26, 2010. In its first Short-Term Energy Outlook of the year, the Energy Information Administration offered an upbeat forecast for commodity prices and production levels in 2017 and 2018. **BELOW:** Natural gas sits in storage tanks at the Amerada Hess gas processing plant adjacent to the Henry Hub.

## Rising natural gas prices will benefit Permian producers

**By Mella McEwen**
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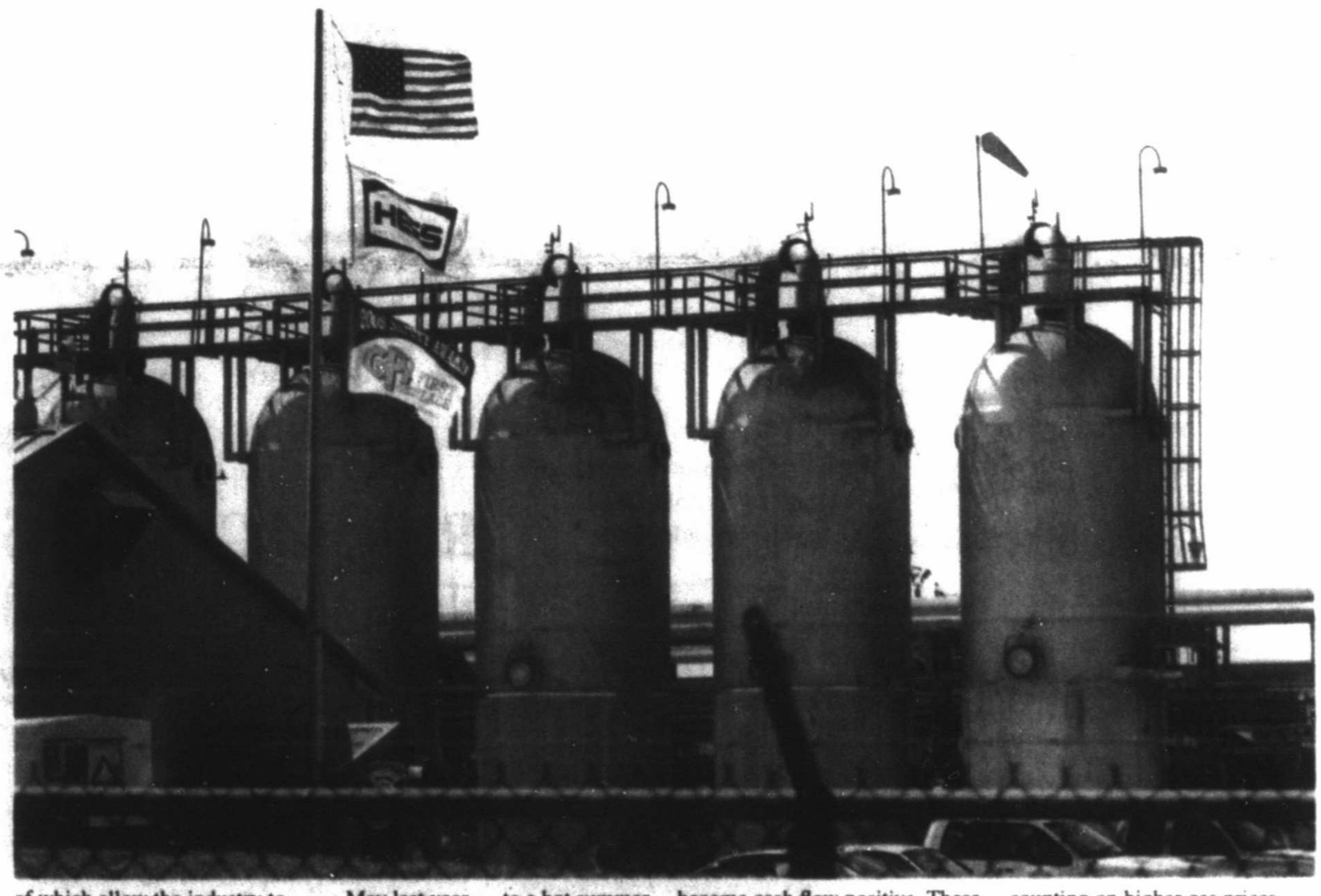


In its first Short-Term Energy Outlook of the year, the Energy Information Administration offered an upbeat forecast for commodity prices and production levels in 2017 and 2018.

The EIA forecasts West Texas Intermediate will average $52 a barrel in 2017 and $55 a barrel in 2018.

Natural gas prices are forecast to rebound from near-20-year lows to average $3.55 per million British thermal units in 2017 and $3.73 in 2018, well above the $2.49 averaged in 2016, the lowest since 1999.

That will be good news for Permian Basin producers because there is a lot of natural gas production associated with the crude oil, "particularly in the Delaware (subbasin)," said Doug Robison, president of ExL Petroleum. "If you have (wells with) higher gas-oil ratios, it's good news."

Travis Stice, president and chief executive officer of Diamondback Energy, said, "Should those prices hold, it will be a positive development for Diamondback. Although 75 percent of our production and a majority of our revenue comes from crude oil, any hydrocarbon price appreciation is beneficial to Diamondback."

Steve Pruett, president and chief executive officer of Elevation Resources, agreed that any price appreciation is beneficial, and offered an example specific to his company.

"Three years ago, gas and the associated natural gas liquids made up 30 percent of our revenues and was enough to cover lifting costs," he said in an email. "With the collapse in gas prices and NGL prices, gas and the NGLs it contains dropped to 15 percent of revenues despite being half of our product stream on a 6 to1 gas to oil conversion ratio. Given that all of the oil wells the industry drills produce a lot of rich gas, the increase in gas and NGL prices is welcome as it enhances cash flow with no incremental production cost and improves well economics, both of which allow the industry to drill more wells."

"It is our hope that Energy Transfer's line from the Waha, Texas, gas hub to Mexico (through Presidio) gets built to give the Permian Basin another gas market while cleaning up the air in Big Bend by replacing the coal-fired power plants across the border with natural gas-fired generators," Pruett said.

He cautioned that "Henry Hub natural gas in futures decline from $3.42 per MMBtu in the balance of 2017 to $3.08 and $2.85 per MMBtu in 2018 and 2019, respectively, thus the outlook for gas is negative in the marketplace due to the expectation of increasing supplies from the rebounding rig count."

The EIA attributed the higher average Henry Hub prices — which were below $2 per MMBtu from February through May last year — to a hot summer and declining production that reduced excess inventory compared to the previous five-year average.

The benefits of higher natural gas prices could flow beyond exploration and production companies to service company providers.

"Higher natural gas prices will benefit companies like Production Plus," Jeff Saponja, chief executive officer of Production Plus Energy Services in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, said in an email. "Simply, it provides producers with the opportunity to generate more cash flow. It is important to note that with a lower gas commodity price, many gas producing properties can have negative cash flow — losing money — or they are just shut-in. Higher gas prices can reverse the situation and allow for gas producing properties to become cash flow positive. These positive cash flows can then be redeployed to oil producing properties that will use systems like Production Plus's HEAL System to maximize the returns on those cash flows."

Robison said that stronger natural gas prices could make the Delaware, already a magnet for investors, even more attractive. The Delaware has long been known as a more difficult drilling environment than the Midland subbasin, he said, but takeaway capacity is rising significantly as operators report more and more successful wells.

"The oil we're pulling out of the ground in the Delaware, it looks like you could pour it into your vehicle, it's so light," Robison said.

Even so, he said, as his company is putting together its drilling plans, executives are not counting on higher gas prices, nor are they counting on higher crude prices.

"We're being conservative" and watching how well members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and especially Russia, adhere to announced production cuts, Robison said.

Those cuts, announced in November and December by OPEC and non-OPEC countries, sent crude prices above $50 a barrel.

"There was some concern that if prices got over $60 a barrel, you'd see these other shale plays start to come back and dilute some of the energy from the Permian," Robison said. "I don't think that will take place. Those other plays will give investors and managers options, but we still see a lot of interest in the Permian."

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## Lario Oil celebrates 90th anniversary, 70 years spent in Permian

**By Mella McEwen**
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Lario Oil & Gas Co. is not only celebrating 90 years in business, but more than 70 years in the Permian Basin. And the company is buying itself a birthday gift.

The company and its affiliate, Lario Permian, have entered into multiple agreements with unnamed sellers to purchase more than 10,000 net acres primarily in Midland and Martin counties, in the northern Midland Basin, for about $345 million.

Current net production from the assets is about 1,850 barrels of oil equivalent per day and includes hundreds of drilling locations in its Spraberry and Wolfcamp targets.

Mike O'Shaughnessy, Lario's chief executive officer, said in a phone interview from his Denver office that the company had exited the Delaware Basin "to focus on what we believe is the best subbasin in the Permian with solid infrastructure, multiple proven benches and some of the best economics in the country."

"(While) it sounds like everyone is making deals in the Delaware, we felt we didn't have enough scale in the Delaware. We felt it was best to focus on one basin," he said.

He called the Midland basin "the rock star in the industry."

He said the Midland basin also has "enough infrastructure around us" to make getting Lario's production to market easier.

Lario has one rig running in the area, and O'Shaughnessy said the company plans to keep that one rig busy and has plans to drill seven to 12 horizontal wells this year. The goal is for all of the horizontals to have two-mile laterals, he said. The target is the Wolfcamp A and B and also to drill the Spraberry and the Wolfcamp D, O'Shaughnessy said.

"We have two nice wells completed and we're drilling two more, with several teed up," he said.

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# BP outlook: World projected to fall far short of Paris climate accord

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

The world is on pace to fall far short of the 2015 Paris climate goals, even though the rate of global carbon emissions will fall sharply, according to BP's annual Energy Outlook.

The 20-year outlook report projects global carbon emissions will grow by 0.6 percent a year — compared to 2.1 percent now — but the contention that emissions will still be increasing at all by 2035 places the world well off of its stated goals.

New President Donald Trump has said he's considering pulling out of the accord, but he also indicated he'll keep an "open mind" about the deal. His pick for secretary of state, former Exxon Mobil chief Rex Tillerson, said the U.S. should stay "at the table" on the agreement.

Carbon emissions need to fall by around 30 percent by 2035 to have a good chance of achieving the goals set out in Paris to prevent the world's average temperature from rising more than 2 degrees Celsius. As such, more governmental intervention and policies are needed, said BP Chief Executive Bob Dudley.

"In BP, we continue to believe that carbon pricing has an important part to play as it provides incentives for everyone — producers and consumers alike — to play their part," Dudley said.

BP has increasingly advocated for so-called carbon taxes with an aim toward the world relying more on natural gas, which burns cleaner than coal. BP has invested more in natural gas production in recent years.

BP Chief Economist Spencer Dale said renewable energy will grow by nearly 8 percent a year, nearly quadrupling by 2035, and will by far represent the fastest-growing energy source.

Natural gas growth will easily outpace oil and coal, and almost two-thirds of the growth comes from the power sector for electricity, Dale said. Coal demand worldwide will peak in the mid-2020s as China shifts toward cleaner energy sources, and oil demand will keep rising, but at a pace of less than 1 percent a year.

Where there's great dispute though is the impact of electric vehicles worldwide, the growth of which slows oil demand. BP projects electric vehicles globally will increase from 1.2 million in 2015 to 100 million in 2035. While that seems like a huge jump, that would still only represent less than 5 percent of the global vehicle fleet that's expected to exceed 2 billion by 2035.

## More coverage

### Exxon praises Paris Agreement is signal to Trump

Exxon Mobil Corp., the U.S. oil giant that's facing investigations over what it knew and when about climate change, sees the Paris agreement to mitigate global warming as a "monumental" achievement, according to a top executive.

The company supports the December 2015 Paris accord as a "very meaningful and constructive process," William M. Colton, Exxon's vice president for corporate strategic planning, said in an interview in Berlin. Adhering to the accord's commitments are achievable and compatible with Exxon's business strategy, he said.

President Donald Trump's pick for secretary of state, former Exxon Chief Executive Officer Rex Tillerson, cleared a key confirmation hurdle in Washington, overcoming objections that his appointment would threaten climate-change efforts. Before taking office, Trump dubbed global warming a Chinese invention to hurt U.S. manufacturing and subsequently promised to keep an "open mind" on the Paris deal.

Exxon "fully appreciates and acknowledges the risk posed by climate change," Colton said, following a panel discussion at an energy conference. "We really admire the Paris process, where you have all the major nations of the world coming together on a global basis — for it is a global challenge."

Exxon lost a bid earlier this month to block a subpoena by Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey as part of her investigation into whether the company misled consumers and investors about the potential impact of climate change on its finances. Irving, Texas-based Exxon for months has been fighting in state courts in Massachusetts and New York, as well as in federal court in Texas, to block probes by Healey and New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

### BP begins pumping oil from Gulf expansion project

A new subsea production system at one of BP's major oil fields in the Gulf of Mexico has begun collecting crude from a prolific new well, the company said Monday.

BP's effort to expand operations south in the deep-water Thunder Horse field, which it discovered in 1999, could eventually bring output up by 50,000 barrels of oil and gas equivalent per day there, raising its deep-water Gulf production by about one-fifth.

The British driller broke with oil industry tradition by assembling a three-story manifold — a seafloor system that collects oil from multiple wells — and flowlines with standardized equipment, rather than building a new customized system piece by piece. Costs for the project came in 15 percent under budget, saving about $150 million.

This new system, two miles south of the oil production platform that pumps crude from the deep-water Thunder Horse field, is hooked up to a well that hit 800 feet of net pay, or oil and gas-bearing sand, its biggest find in the region so far. It's the first of three southern wells BP plans to bring into production there.

The project came into production in early December, nearly a year ahead of schedule. It's the first of several projects this year that BP expects will help raise oil production by 800,000 barrels a day by 2020, said BP chief executive Bob Dudley, in a prepared statement.

BP first started pumping oil and gas from the Thunder Horse field, one of its four major hubs in the Gulf, in 2008.

*From Bloomberg and the Houston Chronicle respectively*

# ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PLANO

## Santa Fe Midstream plans JV partnership with Vermilion Cliffs

Santa Fe Midstream LLC plans to form a joint venture with Vermilion Cliffs Partners LLC to develop crude oil, natural gas and water midstream infrastructure in the Delaware Basin in Reeves and Culberson counties.

Vermilion will contribute a 20-inch natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in Culberson County and dedicate acreage to the joint venture. Santa Fe will supply the additional capital required to construct gathering pipelines as well as a new 200 MMcfd cryogenic gas processing plant in Culberson County. Santa Fe will be the operator of the midstream assets.

Because of the ongoing growth and development of the Delaware Basin, significant capital investment in new midstream infrastructure is needed in Reeves and Culberson counties. The Santa Fe-Vermilion joint venture will offer natural gas gathering and processing, crude oil gathering and produced water gathering to disposal wells for producers in the Delaware Basin. Natural gas residue will be delivered to downstream interstate and intrastate pipelines serving Mexican, Western U.S. and Texas markets and NGLs will be delivered to pipelines for transportation and fractionation at Mont Belvieu.

HOUSTON

## Camber Energy provides operational update

Camber Energy Inc. has updated its operational activity in its recently acquired assets in Oklahoma.

In December 2016, the company completed a 60-day well maintenance and upgrade program on its wells in Oklahoma, which included the replacement of down-hole pumps and added compression. As a result, Camber improved production rates in its Coyle field in the Hunton formation by more than 60 percent since taking over operations in August 2016. Camber anticipates continued field enhancements through the remainder of 2017 on 14 additional wells. By way of example, the company recently spent $10,000 to modify the compression on a single well that resulted in a one-week production rate of more than double the prior production rate.

"We are pleased with the results of our well performance upgrades, and we plan to apply similar techniques to other wells in the area," said Anthony C. Schnur, chief executive officer. "As we ramp-up production on our legacy and newly acquired assets, we will also continue to aggressively pursue acquisition opportunities that target both producing and nonproducing reserves located in or near our existing leaseholds. We continue to work with our Board of Directors, and our senior lender to establish our 2017 capex and drilling program. At this point, we would expect to continue an aggressive field enhancement program in our Oklahoma properties gearing up to commence drilling operations in our newly acquired Permian assets in the second half of 2017. Obviously, increasing our production and cash flow in our Oklahoma properties enhances our ability to drill additional well locations both in Oklahoma and Texas. We hope to have more details on our 2017 capex program in the coming weeks."

HOUSTON

## Petrogas Co. Acquires Oil and Gas Parcels in Montana

Petrogas Co. Inc. has purchased from the Bureau of Land Management 160 acres of oil and gas leases in Valley County, Montana.

Montana produced 28 million MCF of gas and nearly 83 million bbls of oil in 2015, and there are currently only about 41,000 wells on file.

"Montana is an up and coming oil and gas producer, and we want to position the company to benefit from what we believe will be a rush to produce from unconventional drilling in the state once energy prices recover further," stated Huang Yu, chief executive officer of Petrogas Co.

"The 41,000 drilled wells are a sign that there is much more potential in the state. To put things in perspective, there are nearly 1,500,000 drilled wells in Texas," he added.

Valley County, where the company's newest acquisition is located is right on the south western edge of the Bakken field and already has proven oil production.

PLANO

## Torchlight provides operational update for Permian Basin and Orogrande Basin

Torchlight Energy Resources Inc. has updated progress on its Orogrande Basin Project in Hudspeth County and the Hazel Project, which covers portions of Irion, Sterling and Tom Green counties in the prolific Permian Basin.

Torchlight Energy's consulting geologist, Rich Masterson, together with the Orogrande project operator, Founders Oil and Gas has selected the next new well location for drilling. Surveys of the location are currently being completed with drilling permitting and roads and location buildout planned for the coming weeks. The company expects to spud the well before April 30. Although this date is beyond Founder's contractual drilling obligation date, Torchlight has agreed to extend that date to provide sufficient time for contract updates currently being negotiated with the lessor, University Lands.

The initial lease was entered into with a commitment by the lessor to create a subsequent Drilling and Development Unit which would extend leases beyond the primary term expiring in April, 2018. Torchlight, Founders and UL are finalizing this unitization agreement which will dictate drilling requirements beyond the primary term. As a result of the new contract, all leases in the Drilling and Development Unit would be designated as one.

# No stopping Texas shale boom as Permian fever spreads to pipes

**By Bailey Lipschultz**
*Bloomberg*

The Permian Basin land rush is spreading to oil and gas pipelines.

Plains All American Pipeline said it will expand its crude oil gathering system in America's hottest shale play through a $1.2 billion purchase from Concho Resources Inc. and Frontier Midstream Solutions. The Alpha Crude Connector System is located in the oil-rich northern portion of the Permian's Delaware Basin and will serve to expand the volume that the company is able to move from West Texas to Corpus Christi and other delivery points, Plains said Tuesday.

The deal is the latest of many in the Permian, the largest and most prolific oil field in the U.S., as its crude-soaked layers of rock have delivered good returns for producers even during the market crash. On Monday, Targa Resources Corp. agreed to buy a set of pipelines in the region from Outrigger Energy for as much as $1.5 billion. The Permian's oil production has almost doubled since 2012, while the natural gas that comes along with the crude has also turned it into the second-richest gas play in the country.

"We expect aggregate crude oil production on the dedicated acreage to double over the next two to three years," Greg Armstrong, chairman and chief executive officer of Plains, said in the statement. "We believe overall Permian Basin crude oil volumes have the potential to grow as much as 50 percent or more during this same time period."

The deal is expected to close during the first half of 2017. Plains also announced the sale of unrelated assets, including a gas storage facility in Michigan and a pipeline segment in the Midwest, for $380 million.

BridgeTex Pipeline Company, in which Plains owns a 50 percent interest, said Monday it will expand its line from Colorado City, Texas, to Houston to help transport about 400,000 barrels a day.

Concho Resources sees net cash proceeds of about $800 million from the sale. The driller plans to use the proceeds to "redeploy capital into our drilling program, fund future acquisitions and reduce long-term debt," Tim Leach, Concho's chairman, CEO and president, said in a statement.

Moody's placed Plains All American's Baa3 rating under review for downgrade after the deal was announced. The $1.2 billion acquisition will be significantly funded by debt initially, resulting in continued high leverage, according to Moody's. Fitch Ratings views the acquisition as neutral, maintaining a BBB rating with a negative outlook.

Jefferies Group and Norton Rose Fulbright advised Plains All American on the deal. Simmons & Co., a division of Piper Jaffray Cos, and Vinson & Elkins advised the sellers.

# Railroad Commission sets goal to plug more than 1,000 wells in 2017

**By Ryan Handy**
*Houston Chronicle*

Another year brings another round of orphaned oil and gas wells that need to be plugged by the Railroad Commission of Texas, the agency that regulates oil and gas in the state.

While oil and gas companies are expected to plug wells once they are no longer actively producing, many thousands of wells have been abandoned by companies that, often, can't afford to plug them.

This is where the Railroad Commission steps in, with money from fees, taxes and grants, to cover the cost of plugging wells. There are currently more than 10,000 orphan wells in Texas, and the commission hopes to plug 1,050 wells in 2017.

In fiscal year 2016, the commission spent more than $8.5 million plugging 544 wells. At their first meeting in 2017, the commissioners got an update on well-plugging for fiscal year 2017.

- 118 wells were plugged during the first quarter (Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2016). Only 60 of those have invoices, and it cost more than $1 million to plug them.
- 141 wells were approved for plugging during the first quarter.
- For fiscal year-to-date (from Sept. 1, 2016 to Jan. 20, 2017), 178 wells have been plugged.

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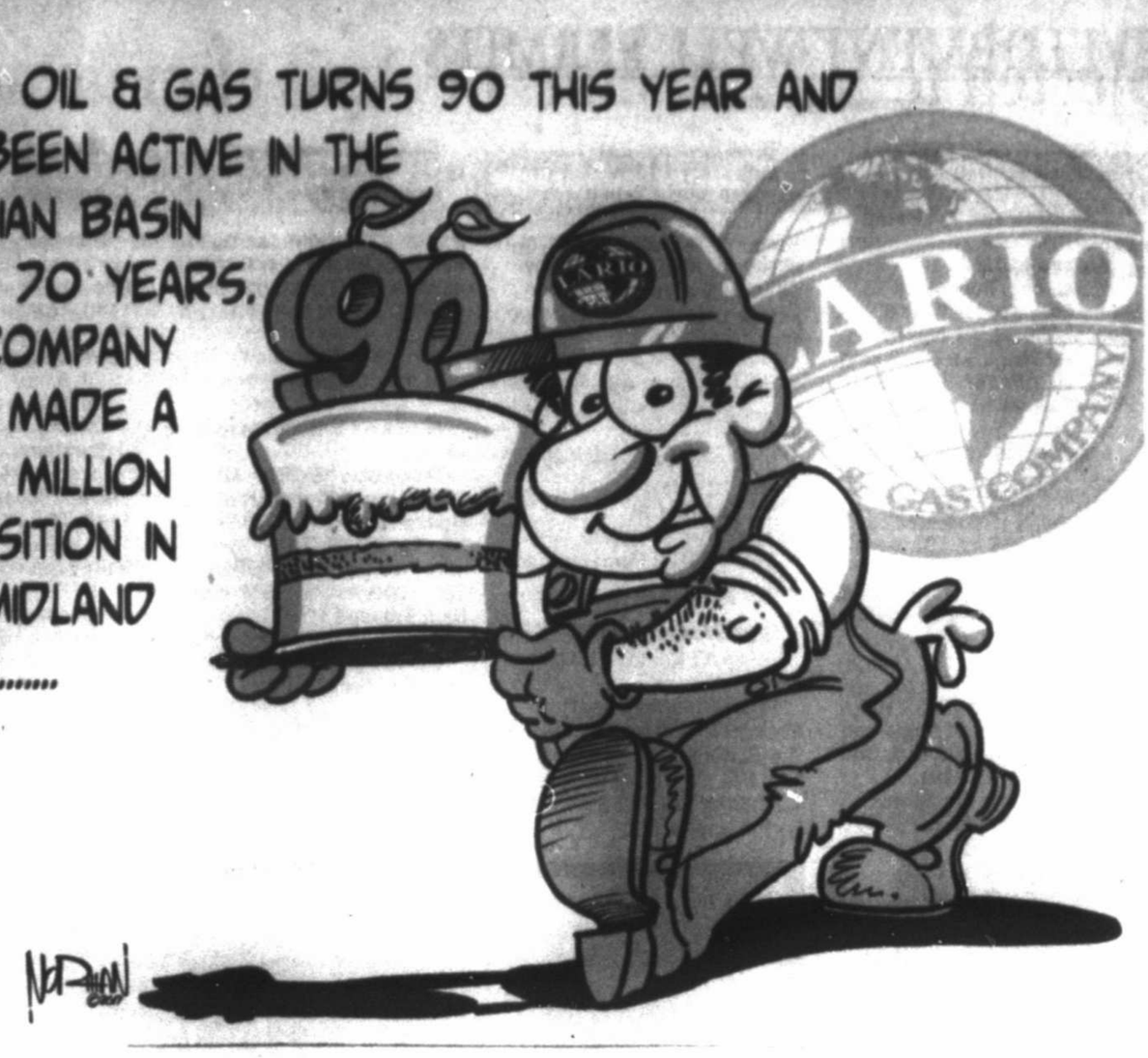


## MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

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| Posted | $48.95 | Sunoco* | $48.75 |
| Flint Hills Resources* | $49.25 | Nymex futures | $52.49* |
| Phillips 66 | $49.37 | | |
| Plains* | $49.25 | Net price without transportation charge | |
| Shell Trading | $49.40 | Note: Posted prices as of Jan. 25 | |

# WHEELS&DEALS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### Halliburton posts $5.7 billion in losses

Halliburton, the world's second largest oilfield services company, reported on Monday dramatic losses following the failed bid to take over rival Baker Hughes.

Halliburton, based in Houston, said it lost $5.7 billion or $6.69 a share in 2016, compared to losses of $671 million in 2015, or 78 cents per share.

Halliburton Chairman and Chief Executive Dave Lesar said he had never, in his 40 years in the business, seen a more difficult downturn. On a Monday morning call with analysts, he called it the "sharpest and deepest industry decline in history."

The company attributed much of those losses to a single event: the failed $28 billion merger with Houston-based oil field services firm Baker Hughes, scuttled by federal regulators in May. That alone cost Halliburton more than $4 billion last year, the company said.

But Halliburton was also hard-hit by the 2-year-old oil price crash. Oil production companies, struggling to make money with oil prices at $50 a barrel or less, put heavy pressure on the company, it said, to lower service rates. Total revenues fell by $7.7 billion, or about one-third, to $15.9 billion for the year.

Operating cash flows dipped from $3 billion created in 2015 to $1.7 billion used by operations in 2016. Cash on hand fell from $10 billion to $4 billion.

At the same time, Lesar said the company came through the crash with more market share than its primary competitor, Houston- and Europe-based Schlumberger.

The international market is still down, Lesar said. But after three quarters of operating losses in North America, the company said it had returned "to operating profitability" in the fourth quarter.

As fourth quarter equipment demand increased and availability tightened, Halliburton began talks on increasing prices, which had bottomed out during the crash, executives said on the Monday morning call. These conversation "were sometimes hard," executives said. If customers agreed to increase prices, Halliburton continued to work with them. If not, the company took its equipment elsewhere.

### Baker Hughes posts $417M loss as it prepares for GE merger

Baker Hughes reported it lost $417 million during the final quarter of 2016 as it preps for its merger with General Electric this coming spring.

The Houston-based oilfield services giant's quarter compares to a larger loss of more than $1 billion during the fourth quarter of 2015. However, Baker Hughes' quarterly revenues fell nearly 30 percent down to $2.41 billion from $3.39 billion a year ago. However, the quarterly revenues did grow 2 percent from the third quarter of 2016, driven by the beginnings of a rebound in U.S. shale. Much of the quarterly loss was attributed to higher international tax rate exchanges.

For the full year, Baker's $2.74 billion annual loss comes in bigger than a $1.97 billion loss in 2015. The company's revenues fell 37 percent on the year as the two-year oil bust came to a seeming end.

Baker Hughes reported another 1,000 job reductions in the fourth quarter. However, it wasn't immediately clear if these were through terminations or attrition. The cuts do not appear related to the separation of the BJ Services pressure pumping business into a standalone company at the end of December.

Those 1,000 jobs cut globally bring its tally of workforce reductions to 29,000 positions in two years during the oil bust. That includes at least 25,000 terminations and about 4,000 job lost via attrition. Baker Hughes still employs about 33,000 people, down from a headcount of more than 62,000 employees before the oil bust began in late 2014.

The Tomball-based BJ Services is now operating independently after Baker Hughes sold stakes to Houston-based CSL Capital Management private equity firm and Goldman Sach's merchant banking fund, called West Street Energy Partners. Baker Hughes kept a 46.7 percent ownership stake in BJ Services.

# LARIO

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"We have a good production base. We're getting very aggressive and ready to drill locations," the CEO said.

He said the company could add more rigs later in the year, but will definitely continue ramping up its future rig count with a goal of operating four rigs by 2019.

The downturn that began with falling oil prices in 2014 is nothing new to the 90-year-old company.

"We're cycle-tested," he said.

Lario's roots go back to 1916 with the founding of Globe Oil and Refining Co. in Oklahoma by I.A. O'Shaughnessy, the youngest of 13 children born to Irish immigrants.

Lario was founded in 1927 "in Wichita, Kansas, and provided feedstock for Globe's refinery business," said O'Shaughnessy, I.A. O'Shaughnessy's grandson. His son, Ryan, the fourth generation to work at the company, serves as executive vice president of Lario Oil and president of Lario Permian.

Two companies were integrated and became one of that time's largest independent energy companies. The company then focused on Kansas and Oklahoma until the 1940s.

Beginning in the 1940s, Lario expanded its focus from the Mid-Continent to other areas, including the Permian, where it opened a second office in Midland.

Courtesy photo

*"We have a good production base. We're getting very aggressive and ready to drill locations. ... We're cycle-tested."*

**Mike O'Shaughnessy,** Lario's chief executive officer

In the 1960s, Lario expanded its focus again, opening an office in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where it operated for the next 50 years, and also into the Rocky Mountains with the 1977 opening of a Denver office, and the Powder River and Williston basins.

When Lario first began drilling in the Permian, O'Shaughnessy said the focus was on conventional resources. The company's first horizontal well was drilled in 2015 and completed the next year.

O'Shaughnessy said Lario's main focus will be the Permian and the Bakken.

"Due to oil pricing, everything we have is held by production, so there's no sense of urgency to drill — we're waiting on better prices," he said of the company's Bakken holdings.

Dating back to its early days, the company still has a large position in western Kansas and is drilling there as well as focusing on waterfloods.

"We have a strong team in Wichita," he said.

# OUTLOOK

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The EIA forecasts higher production of both crude and natural gas in 2017. According to the agency, the nation's crude production averaged 8.9 million barrels per day in 2016 and is expected to rise to 9 million barrels this year and 9.3 million barrels a day in 2018, led by higher production from federal offshore Gulf of Mexico leases. Growth is also expected to come from tight oil plays due to higher drilling, rising rig efficiency and well productivity.

Natural gas production fell 2.4 percent or 1.8 billion cubic feet to 72.4 billion cubic feet per day in 2016 from 2015, the first annual decline since 2005. The EIA expects natural gas production to rise by 1.4 billion cubic feet in 2017 and an additional 2.8 billion cubic feet in 2018.

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Cost: $649, Out of State $674

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Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: January 30 - February 3, 2017 - Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $800; Out of State $825

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: January 30th - February 2, 2017 - Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 7 - March 4, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 7, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

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Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 7 - March 4, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 7, 2017
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**Basic Oilfield Operations**
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: February 8th - February 9th, 2017 - Weds - Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: February 13-16, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200

**PHDWin**
Instructor: Celia Houston
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**Energy Land Management**
Instructor: Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: February 21-22, 2017 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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**Petra Fundamentals**
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
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Cost: $625; Out of State $650

**Critical Title Issues for Petroleum Land Management**
Instructor: Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: February 23, 2017 - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $675; Out of State $700

**Continuous Gas Lift**
Instructor: Juan Alvarez
Start Date: February 27 - March 1, 2017 - Monday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $950; Out of State $975

**PTTC: Reducing Electrical Costs in Producing Fields**
Instructor: Michael Paik
State Date: March 2, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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**PetroSkills: Geochemistry: Tools for Effective Exploration - MGT**
Instructor: Dr. Mark A. McCaffrey
Start Date: March 6 -10, 2017 - Mon - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4,000; Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Oil & Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 7 - April 1, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 7, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Title: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil & Gas Industry**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 7 - April 1, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 7, 2017
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**Oilfield Terminology**
Instructor: Tommy Lant
Start Date: March 7-8, 2017 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State $455

**Well Control Drilling/Workover (Well Sharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: March 20 - 24, 2017, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**Introduction to Log Interpretation**
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: March 20 - 22, 2017 - Monday - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1095; Out of State $1120

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Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: March 23-24, 2017 - Thursday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. -Thursday: 8 a.m. to Noon - Friday
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**IHS Markit: Petra Advanced Mapping Techniques**
Start Date: March 28th - 29, 2017 - Tues - Weds - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1600
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**Petroleum Engineering for Non Engineers**
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: March 29 -30, 2017 - Wednesday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Start Date: March 30th - Weds - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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**Foundational Sales & Selling Skills**
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: March 31, 2017 - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State $275

**On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6 Modules: Title: Introduction to Division Orders**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 3, 2017 End Date: April 28, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, April 3, 2017
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**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 1 of 6 Modules: Title: Intro to Land Management**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 3, 2017 End Date: April 28, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, April 3, 2017
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**Petra Fundamentals**
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: April 6 - 7, 2017 - Thursday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

**Polymer Gels for Conformance**
Instructor: Randy Seright
Start Date: April 24, 2017 - Monday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State $400

**Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance**
Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiggins
Start Date: April 24 - 28, 2017 - Mon - Thurs - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Friday, April 28, 2017 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cost: $3975; Out of State $4000

**Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils**
Instructor: Dr. Kerry Sublette
Start Date: May 1, 2017 - Monday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State $420

**On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6 Modules: Title: Titles, Title Examination and Title Opinions**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2017 End Date: May 30, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2017
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**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 2 of 6 Modules: Title: Chaining, Interpreting and Curing Titles**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2017; End Date: May 30, 2017: Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2017
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**"Old" (Pre-1958) Electric Logs: A Quick Review**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: May 3, 2017 - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $450

**Foundational Sales & Selling Skills**
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: May 5, 2017 - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State $275

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## Texas RRCD 7C

### Irion County

Broad Oak Energy II LLC
Farmar AF Pooled Unit #5715HM
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1907 fwl, 2097 fsl, Sec 71, Blk 1, Abst. 266, H&TC RR, 12 sw Mertzon, TD 9000; API #42-235-36169 Permit issued 1/20

Broad Oak Energy II LLC
Farmar AF Pooled Unit #5714HU
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 647 fel, 528 fnl, Sec 71, Blk 1, Abst. 266, H&TC RR, 12 sw Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36170 Permit issued 1/20

### Reagan County

Bold Operating LLC
Bold WTG Unit 5-234A #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 575 fwl, Sec 234, Blk 1, Abst. 197, T&P RR, 7.6 e Big Lake; TD 8900; API #42-383-39786 Permit issued 1/19

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Hickman C #207A
Spraberry (Trend Area); 661 fnl, 5892 fel, Sec 207, Blk 1, Abst. 564, T&P RR, 7.4 e Big Lake; TD 10000; API #42-383-39775 Permit issued 1/17

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg -A- #1573SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 287 fnl, 8618 fel, Sec 157, Blk 2, Abst. 584, T&P RR, 28.9 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-39782 Permit issued 1/19

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg -A- #1573SM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 292 fnl, 9126 fel, Sec 157, Blk 2, Abst. 584, T&P RR, 28.9 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-39783 Permit issued 1/19

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg -A- #1574SM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 287 fnl, 8593 fel, Sec 157, Blk 2, Abst. 584, T&P RR, 28.9 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-39784 Permit issued 1/19

### Upton County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Hugh '27-34' #4401H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2366 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 410, T&P RR, 2.1 sw Midkiff; TD 9879; API #42-461-40510 Permit issued 1/18

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Hugh '27-34' #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2426 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 410, T&P RR, 2.1 sw Midkiff; TD 9474; API #42-461-40511 Permit issued 1/18

SM Energy Company
Janey Dorcus (SA) X #1941LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 4711 fsl, 1872 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 785, T&P RR, 24.3 w Midkiff; TD 10200; API #42-461-40501 Permit issued 1/17

SM Energy Company
Janey Dorcus (SA) W #1940LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 4711 fsl, 1842 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 785, T&P RR, 24.3 w Midkiff; TD 10200; API #42-461-40500 Permit issued 1/17

SM Energy Company
CVX Katie (SA) E #4474WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 1230 fwl, Sec 32, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 1317, T&P RR, 22.2 w Midkiff; TD 10200; API #42-461-40512 Permit issued 1/18

## Texas RRCD 8

### Andrews County

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240C #1102LH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3776 fsl, 6232 fel, Sec 11, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 32, T&P RR, 17.4 se Andrews; TD 9700; API #42-003-47466 Permit issued 1/19

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240C #1102MH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3776 fsl, 6277 fel, Sec 11, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 32, T&P RR, 17.4 se Andrews; TD 9100; API #42-003-47467 Permit issued 1/19

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240C #1103LH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3776 fsl, 6747 fel, Sec 11, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 32, T&P RR, 17.4 se Andrews; TD 9700; API #42-003-47468 Permit issued 1/19

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 240C #1103MH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3776 fsl, 6792 fel, Sec 11, Blk 40, T-2-N, Abst. 32, T&P RR, 17.4 se Andrews; TD 9100; API #42-003-47469 Permit issued 1/19

Ring Energy Inc.
Claudius #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fnl, 2203 fel, Sec 8, Blk A-34, Abst. 864, PSL, 14 nw Andrews; TD 4800; API #42-003-47429 Permit issued 1/20

Ring Energy Inc.
University 14Q #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 950 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 14, Abst. 461U, ULS, 11.5 nw Andrews; TD 4800; API #42-003-47457 Permit issued 1/17

### Culberson County

Charger Shale Oil Operating LLC
Georgette State #3H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1320 fwl, 400 fnl, Sec 20, Blk 114, Abst. 5108, PSL, 23.4 sw Orla; TD 9600; API #42-109-33037 Permit issued 1/17

Cimarex Energy Co.
Seattle Slew 42 State Unit #6H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 62 fsl, 2513 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 59, T-2-S, T&P RR, 17.7 sw Orla; TD 9500; API #42-109-33041 Permit issued 1/17

Cimarex Energy Co.
Seattle Slew 42 State Unit #7H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 62 fsl, 2533 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 59, T-2-S, T&P RR, 17.7 sw Orla; TD 9400; API #42-109-33042 Permit issued 1/17

### Ector County

Adventure Operating Company LLC
Edwards 31 #1HA
Bourland (San Andres)-Horizontal; 495 fel, 2000 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 43, T-3-S, Abst. 240, T&P RR, 12 sw Odessa; TD 5000; API #42-135-43480 Permit issued 1/20

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Parker Minerals 4 #26H
Goldsmith-Horizontal; 550 fnl, 1698 fel, Sec 9, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 298, T&P RR, 8 n Penwell; TD 8800; API #42-135-43477 Permit issued 1/23

### Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Thompson 48 #3
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 483 fsl, 1915 fel, Sec 48, Blk 33, T-1-S, Abst. 1460, T&P RR, 5.7 nw Forsan; TD 12000; API #42-227-38965 Permit issued 1/18

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Muhly 1612 A #1HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1326 fel, 970 fnl, Sec 21, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 391, T&P RR, 8.32 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-38976 Permit issued 1/23

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Fuller I #9BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 904 fel, 279 fsl, Sec 39, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 282, T&P RR, 8.5 n Big Spring; TD 8000; API #42-227-38970 Permit issued 1/18

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Fuller J #10BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 874 fel, 279 fsl, Sec 39, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 282, T&P RR, 8.5 n Big Spring; TD 8000; API #42-227-38971 Permit issued 1/18

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Fuller F #6AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 869 fel, 209 fsl, Sec 39, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 282, T&P RR, 8.5 n Big Spring; TD 7800; API #42-227-38969 Permit issued 1/18

Oxy USA Inc.
Waldron T-Bird 1313 #1LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2374 fnl, 2006 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 34, T-1-S, Abst. 409, T&P RR, 7.9 sw Big Spring; TD 12500; API #42-227-38975 Permit issued 1/23

Surge Operating LLC
Hamlin 20-29 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 15 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 20, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1242, T&P RR, 8 ne Knott; TD 10000; API #42-227-38973 Permit issued 1/19

Surge Operating LLC
Wolfe-McCann Unit 10-15 #1SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 389 fnl, 870 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 33, T-2-N, Abst. 1710, T&P RR, 4 ne Knott; TD 10000; API #42-227-38974 Permit issued 1/19

### Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Cottonwood 55-1-14 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 2343 fel, Sec 14, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1156, T&P RR, 18.8 nw Mentone, TD 12100; API #42-301-33135 Permit issued 1/18

EOG Resources Inc.
Rustler A Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 578 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 76, PSL, 17.2 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33180 Permit issued 1/19

Shell Western E&P
University 19 PW Unit #1503H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1266 fswl, 586 fsel, Sec 8, Blk 19, Abst. 8U, ULS, 9.7 se Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-301-33170 Permit issued 1/18

Shell Western E&P
University 19 PW Unit #1504H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1279 fswl, 570 fsel, Sec 8, Blk 19, Abst. 8U, ULS, 9.7 se Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-301-33171 Permit issued 1/18

Shell Western E&P
University 19 PW Unit #1505H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1290 fswl, 555 fsel, Sec 8, Blk 19, Abst. 8U, ULS, 9.7 se Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-301-33172 Permit issued 1/18

Shell Western E&P
Nyala 53-2-5 LOV E Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 519 fnl, 2572 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 22, T&P RR, 12.2 ne Mentone; TD 12200; API #42-301-33181 Permit issued 1/20

Silver Hill Energy Partners LLC
Pistol 25-9 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 100 fnl, 350 fwl, Sec 9, Blk C-25, Abst. 1191, PSL, 20 ne Mentone; TD 13500; API #42-301-33179 Permit issued 1/18

### Martin County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Dickenson 18-7ESL #2UB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 575 fnl, 570 fel, Sec 18, Blk 39, T-1-N, Abst. 436, T&P RR, 7.2 s Tarzan; TD 11000; API #42-317-40686 Permit issued 1/12

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
T-Y #14
Jaco (Strawn)-Directional; 660 fwl, 500 fnl, Sec 253, Abst. 608, Ward CSL, 4.9 ne Patricia; TD 11026; API #42-317-40667 Permit issued 1/19

### Midland County

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #18HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7688 fnl, 528 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40 T3S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41448 Permit issued 1/20

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #19HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7688 fnl, 617 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40 T3S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41452 Permit issued 1/20

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #21HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7397 fnl, 1840 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40 T3S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41449 Permit issued 1/20

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Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #22HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7397 fnl, 1875 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40 T3S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41450 Permit issued 1/20

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #23HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7397 fnl, 1910 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40 T3S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41451 Permit issued 1/20

Apache Corporation
Lynch A HZ #20HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7688 fnl, 642 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 40 T3S, Abst. 1140, T&P RR, 19 w Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41453 Permit issued 1/20

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casselman 40 #5LL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 340 fsl, 1964 fel, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1139, T&P RR, 9.86 nw Midland; TD 9300; API #42-329-41445 Permit issued 1/18

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casselman 40 #9UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 370 fsl, 1964 fel, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1139, T&P RR, 9.86 nw Midland; TD 9300; API #42-329-41446 Permit issued 1/18

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Casselman 40 #10UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 1964 fel, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1139, T&P RR, 9.86 nw Midland; TD 9300; API #42-329-41447 Permit issued 1/18

XTO Energy Inc.
Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4314 #4314AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2372 fel, 268 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 113, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41366 Permit issued 1/19

XTO Energy Inc.
Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4316 #4316AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1712 fel, 249 fsl, Sec 31, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 113, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41375 Permit issued 1/18

XTO Energy Inc.
TXL 11 Unit 1 #0214AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2318 fwl, 1256 fsl, Sec 11, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 223, T&P RR, 23 se Odessa; TD 9500; API #42-329-41455 Permit issued 1/23

XTO Energy Inc.
TXL 11 Unit 1 #0212AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1451 fwl, 1623 fsl, Sec 11, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 223, T&P RR, 22.8 se Odessa; TD 9500; API #42-329-41454 Permit issued 1/23

**Pecos County**

Brigham Resources Operating LLC
Neal Lethco 36-32 #1H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2580 fnl, 2312 fel, Sec 36, Blk OW, Abst. 6443, TT RR, 18.3 nw Fort Stockton; TD 18000; API #42-371-39481 Permit issued 1/18

Crimson Exploration Operating Inc.
Grim Reaper 2930 #1H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1180 fnl, 379 fel, Sec 29, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 984, T&P RR, 22.4 nw Fort Stockton; TD 12750; API #42-371-39482 Permit issued 1/19

**Reeves County**

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Cholla State 2-4 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fswl, 400 fnwl, Sec 4, Blk 2, Abst. 1162, State, 4.4 se Orla; TD 11500; API #42-389-35617 Permit issued 1/18

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Beans Station 53-4-5 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 400 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 52, T-4-S, Abst. 770, T&P RR, 12.6 nw Pecos; TD 11600; API #42-389-35632 Permit issued 1/18

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Becker 6-30 Unit B #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fswl, 400 fsel, Sec 30, Blk 6, Abst. 5286, H&GN, 4.7 se Pecos; TD 11400; API #42-389-35633 Permit issued 1/19

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Fort Pillow 54-4-13 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 400 fel, Sec 13, Blk 54, T-4-S, Abst. 777, T&P RR, 15.1 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-35630 Permit issued 1/18

Chevron USA Inc.
Reeves State T7-50-30 #6H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 100 fsl, 300 fel, Sec 30, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 5275, T&P RR, 14.7 se Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-35629 Permit issued 1/19

Diamondback E&P LLC
State Lokai Unit #1001WA
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1988 fsel, 3899 fswl, Sec 7, Blk 7, Abst. 1031, H&GN RR, 22.8 e Pecos; TD 12100; API #42-389-35639 Permit issued 1/19

Panther Exploration LLC
George 1 #1H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 278 fnel, 500 fnwl, Sec 68, Abst. 5931, R.S. Johnson, 17.9 nw Pecos; TD 11575; API #42-389-35627 Permit issued 1/17

Patriot Resources Inc.
Indy 12 #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 12, Blk C-5, Abst. 1218, PSL, 16.2 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35626 Permit issued 1/20

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Pipeworks #L 06H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 1190 fel, Sec 6, Blk C-21, Abst. 2509, PSL, 26.5 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-329-35631 Permit issued 1/18

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
Covington 46 #8H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 175 fnl, 2456 fel, Sec 46, Blk 57, T-1, Abst. 5885, T&P RR, 5.5 nw Orla; TD 16000; API#42-389-35579 Permit issued 1/18

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
Covington 46 #9H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 550 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 57, T-1, Abst. 5885, T&P RR, 5.5 nw Orla; TD 16000; API#42-389-35580 Permit issued 1/18

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
Covington 46 #10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 525 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 57, T-1, Abst. 5885, T&P RR, 5.5 nw Orla; TD 16000; API#42-389-35581 Permit issued 1/18

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Monroe 28-39 Unit A #6H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 774 fsl, 176 fel, Sec 39, Blk 6, Abst. 57, H&GN RR, 7.5 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35634 Permit issued 1/19

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Monroe 28-39 Unit A #7HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 774 fsl, 156 fel, Sec 39, Blk 6, Abst. 57, H&GN RR, 7.5 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35635 Permit issued 1/19

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Monroe 28-39 Unit A #8H
Wolfbone (Trend AreaA)-Horizontal; 774 fsl, 166 fel, Sec 39, Blk 6, Abst. 57, H&GN RR, 7.5 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35636 Permit issued 1/19

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Monroe 28-39 Unit A #32H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 774 fsl, 116 fel, Sec 39, Blk 6, Abst. 57, H&GN RR, 7.5 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35637 Permit issued 1/19

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Monroe 28-39 Unit A #9HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 774 fsl, 96 fel, Sec 39, Blk 6, Abst. 57, H&GN RR, 7.5 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35638 Permit issued 1/19

**Ward County**

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Queen Annes Revenge #4
Marston Ranch (Clearfork); 333 fsl, 333 fwl, Sec 26, Blk B-18, Abst. 1218, PSL, 6.3 se Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-475-37182 Permit issued 1/19

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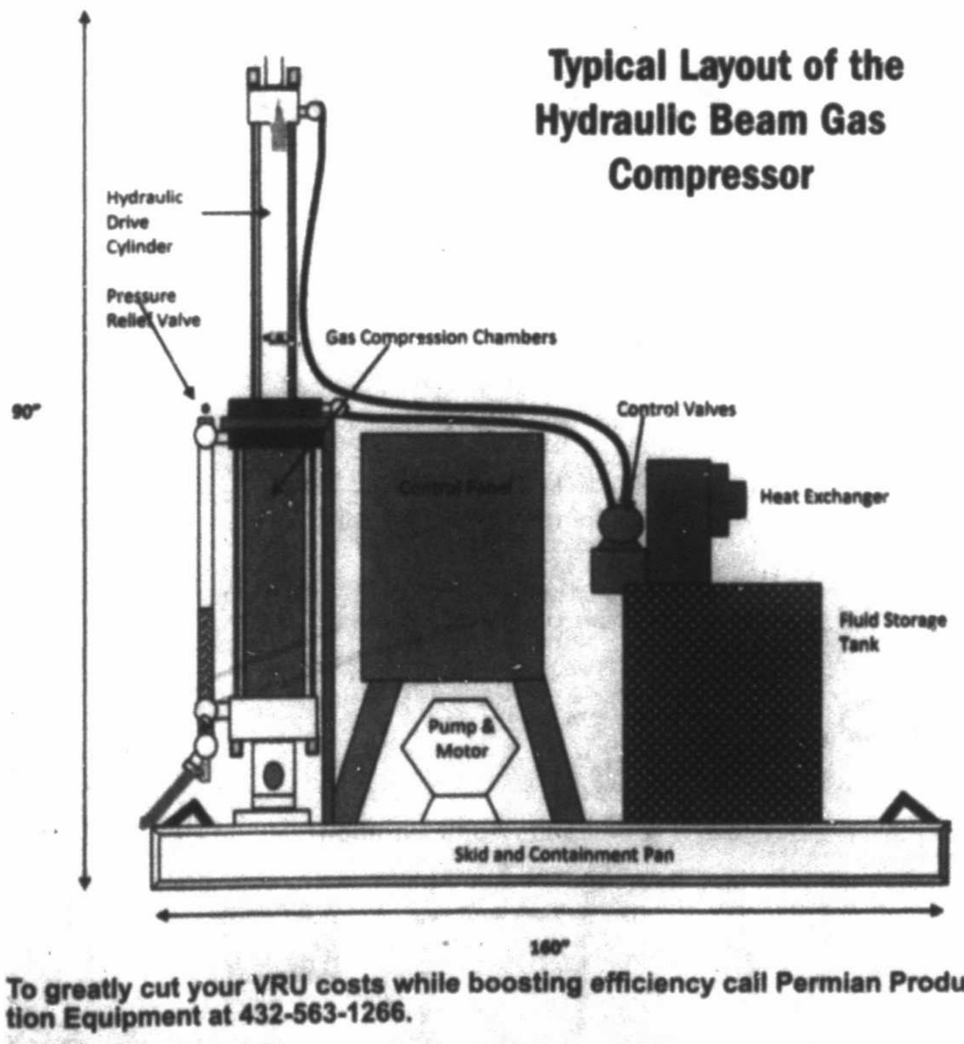


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Blackbeard Operating LLC
Queen Annes Revenge #5
Marston Ranch (Clearfork); 336 fsl, 1650 fsl, Sec 26, Blk B-18, Abst. 1218, PSL, 6 se Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-495-37183 Permit issued 1/19

COG Operating LLC
Barstow #3652H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1003 fnel, 309 fnwl, Sec 156, Blk 34, Abst. 496,H&TC RR, 2.3 se Barstow; TD 10600; API#42-475-37174 Permit issued 1/18

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Eiland Unit 9-33 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 370 fswl, 930 fsel, Sec 11, Abst. 622, G.G. Houston, 10.3 s Pyote; TD 12000; API #42-475-37179 Permit issued 1/17

Williams Oil Company
Steeple O 5 #2
Janelle Southeast (Glorieta); 1980 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 5, Blk B-19, Abst. 1213, PSL, 4 se Monahans; TD 5400; API #42-475-37180 Permit issued 1/23

Williams Oil Company
Steeple O 5 #3
Janelle Southeast (Glorieta); 660 fnll, 1980 fel, Sec 5, Blk B-19, Abst. 1221, PSL, 3.5 se Monahans; TD 5400; API #42-475-37181 Permit issued 1/23

**Winkler County**

Felix Energy Holdings II LLC
Snowmass 2930-27 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 210 fwl, 380 fsl, Sec 28, Blk 27, Abst. 975, PSL, 11.01 within Kermit; TD 14000; API #42-495-33774 Permit issued 1/20

Mewbourne Oil Company
Mitchell 28-47 #W101DM
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 195 fnl, 640 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 28, Abst. 570, PSL, 9.7 w Wink; TD 12500; API #42-495-33780 Permit issued 1/19

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**Cochran County**

Element Petroleum Operating III LLC
Voodoo That You Do Unit 16 #1H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 4397 fnl, 380 fwl, Sec 16, Blk W, Abst. 296, PSL, 10 se Bledsoe; TD 6200; API #42-079-33354 Permit issued 1/20

**Gaines County**

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Eugenia Collett #16
Cedar Lake; 1259 fwl, 1290 fnl, Sec 5, Blk C-30, Abst. 1364, PSL, 10.2 sw Welch; TD 5600; API #42-165-38465 Permit issued 1/17

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Eugenia Collett #17
Cedar Lake; 2400 fwl, 1239 fnl, Sec 5, Blk C-30, Abst. 1364, PSL, 10 sw Welch; TD 5600; API #42-165-38464 Permit issued 1/17

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Dunbar 05 #7H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 515 fsl, 955 fel, Sec 25, Blk A-12, Abst. 360, PSL, 25 sw Seminole; TD 10100; API #42-165-38494 Permit issued 1/17

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Dunbar 05 #6H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 1581 fel, Sec 25, Blk A-12, Abst. 360, PSL, 25 sw Seminole; TD 10100; API #42-165-38497 Permit issued 1/23

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Dunbar #8H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 25, Blk A-12, Abst. 360, PSL, 25 sw Seminole; TD 10100; API #42-165-38498 Permit issued 1/23

Texakoma E & P, LLC
Hatchett #1
Amrow (Strawn)-Directional; 704 fwl, 867 fsl, Labor 8, League 303 Abst. 930, Dawson CSL, 10.5 se Seminole; TD 13500; API #42-165-38496 Permit issued 1/23

**Scurry County**

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #11-6B
Kelly-Snyder; 7356 fnl, 8580 fwl, Sec 449, Blk 97, Abst. 2067, H&TC RR, 9.9 n Snyder; TD 7250; API #42-415-35270 Permit issued 1/17

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #303-6A
Kelly-Snyder; 10031 fsl, 5682 fel, Sec 203, Blk 97, Abst. 2714, H&TC RR, 7.6 w Snyder; TD 7250; API #42-415-35271 Permit issued 1/18

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #303-13A
Kelly-Snyder; 2032 fsel, 10028 fwl, Sec 203, Blk 97, Abst. 2714, H&TC RR, 7 w Snyder; TD 7250; API #42-415-35272 Permit issued 1/18

**Yoakum County**

Riley Exploration Operating Co. LLC
Cleveland A 601 #2H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 2310 fel, Sec 601, Blk D, Abst. 511, J.H. Gibson, 9.6 sw Plains; TD 9000; API #42-501-36763 Permit issued 1/20

Steward Energy II LLC
Whitepoint 537 #3H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 2250 fwl, 880 fnl, Sec 582, Blk 3, Abst. 473, J.H. Gibson, 11 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36759 Permit issued 1/19

Steward Energy II LLC
Whitepoint 537 #4H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 120 fwl, 225 fnl, Sec 582, Blk 3, Abst. 473, J.H. Gibson, 11 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36760 Permit issued 1/19

Steward Energy II LLC
Hair Splitter 454 #4H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 370 fwl, 470 fnl, Sec 467, Blk D, Abst. 366, J.H. Gibson, 12 w Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36761 Permit issued 1/19

Steward Energy II LLC
BLAZIN SKIES 453 #2H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 2030 fel, 250 fnl, Sec 468, Blk D, Abst. 843, J.H. Gibson, 12 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36762 Permit issued 1/19

## New Mexico

**Eddy County**

COG Operating LLC
Bone Yard 11 Fee #16
North Seven Rivers; Sec 2 T20S R25E; 150/S & 2310/W; 5 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 8033 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43999

Matador Production Co.
Guitar 10 24 28 RB #205
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 11 T24S R28E; 934/N & 134/W; 1 mi E Malaga; Rot 10000 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43993

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WC 15 #1
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 1995/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 15471 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43990

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WC 15 #2
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 1965/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 15470 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43992

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WC 15 #3
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 675/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 15470 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43991

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WC 15 #4
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 645/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 15470 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43994

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WA 15 #1
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 2025/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 14970 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43995

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WA 15 #2
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 1935/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 14970 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43996

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WA 15 #3
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 705/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 14970 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43997

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Willow Lake WA 15 #4
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 15 T24S R28E; 615/S & 120/E; 1 mi SW Malaga; Rot 14970 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43998

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Jawbone State #1
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 2 T25S R26E; 200/N & 1875/E; 3 mi SW Black River; Rot 12175 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43987

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Jawbone State #2
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 2 T25S R26E; 200/N & 1895/E; 3 mi SW Black River; Rot 11985 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43984

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Jawbone State #3
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 1 T25S R26E; 200/N & 1895/W; 3 mi SW Black River; Rot 11879 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43985

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Jawbone State #4
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 2 T25S R26E; 200/N & 1875/W; 3 mi SW Black River; Rot 12080 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43986

Solaris Water Midstream LLC
Lobo 285 State SWD #1
SWD; Sec 22 T25S R28E; 330/N & 1320/E; 8 mi S Malaga; Rot 15500 Ordovian; API #30-015-43979

Solaris Water Midstream LLC
Solaris Eddy St #2
SWD; Sec 2 T26S R29E; 2267/S & 2469/W; 12 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16900 Devonian; API #30-015-44001

**Lea County**

COG Operating LLC
Maljamar 27 Fed SWD #3
SWD; Sec 27 T17S R32E; 225/S & 2185/W; 3 1/2 mi S Maljamar; Rot 10500 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-43501

COG Operating LLC
Maljamar 28 Fed SWD #1
SWD; Sec 28 T17S R32E; 1600/S & 505/E; 3 1/2 mi S Maljamar; Rot 10250 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-43502

COG Operating LLC
Geronimo Federal Com #1
Gem; Sec 19 T19S R33E; 636/S & 411/W; 8 mi NE Halfway; Rot 20837 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43503

Read & Stevens Inc.
North Lea 4 Fed Com #2
South Quail Ridge; Sec 4 T20S R34E; 570/N & 1395/E; 11 mi NE Halfway; Rot 14792 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43504

Read & Stevens Inc.
North Lea 4 Fed Com #3
South Quail Ridge; Sec 4 T20S R34E; 395/N & 2515/W; 11 mi NE Halfway; Rot 14941 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43505

Grama Ridge Disposal Inc.
Ojo Chiso #1
SWD-Re-Entry of American Quasar Per Co., P&A, Old TD 14739; Sec 23 T22S R34E; 1980/N & 660/W; 13 mi N Ochoa; Rot 15000 Devonian; API #30-025-24459

Energen Resources Corp.
Red Ruby 35 Federal SWD #1
SWD-Re-Entry of Patterson Petroleum, P&A, Old TD 9100; Sec 35 T23S R32E; 1101/N & 829/E; 13 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 6750 Bell Canyon; API #30-025-34003

# COMPLETIONS

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## Texas RRCD 7C

**Reagan County**

BOLD OPERATING, LLC
BOLD WTG 5-234 #1HM
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-Horizontal; 320 fnl, 300 fwl, Sec 234, Blk 1, Abst. 197, T&P RR, 7.6 e Big Lake; TD 6909 TVD, 16790 MD; Comp 1/10/2017; producing from 7379-16711, fracture stimulated; flow 1663 BO, 1374 MCF, 2404 BW on open choke, FTP 210 psi, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39688

**Runnels County**

ENRICH OIL CORPORATION
PAM #3
WFM (GOEN LIME); 330 fwl, 1650 fnl, Sec 59, Blk 63, Abst. 101, CT RR, 4 sw Winters; TD 4852; Comp 1/10/2017; producing from 4334-4336; pump 45 BO, 67 MCF, 12 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35515

## Texas RRCD 8

**Loving County**

APACHE CORPORATION
BLUE JAY UNIT #P101H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP)-Horizontal; 1290 fnwl, 4890 fnel, Sec 89, Blk 33, Abst. 12, H&TC RR, 4 nw Mentone; TD 10733 TVD, 15116 MD; Comp 1/2/2017; producing from 10814-15664, flow 913 BO, 2706 MCF, 3239 BW on 48/64 inch choke, FTP 950 psi, 43.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32802

APACHE CORPORATION
BLUE JAY UNIT #P102H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP)-Horizontal; 1320 fnwl, 4890 fnel, Sec 89, Blk 33, Abst. 12, H&TC RR, 4 nw Mentone; TD 10696 TVD, 15794 MD; Comp 1/2/2017; producing from 10814-15664, fracture stimulated; flow 927 BO, 2823 MCF, 4158 BW on 52/64 inch choke, FTP 1250 psi, 43.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32803

**Midland County**

COG OPERATING LLC
PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3 #109AH
PEGASUS (CONSOLIDATED)-Horizontal; 416 fnl, 7566 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-4-S, Abst. 302, T&P RR, 22.6 sw Midland; TD 9105 TVD, 19161 MD; Comp 1/10/2017; producing from 9278-18988, fracture stimulated; pump 605 BO, 524 MCF, 690 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40940

XTO ENERGY INC.
LHS RANCH #1606BH
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 525 fsl, 1919 fel, Sec 4, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 882, T&P RR, 21.2 se Midland; TD 9529 TVD, 20590 MD; Comp 12/27/2016; producing from 9996-20450, fracture stimulated; flow 713 BO, 899 MCF, 3269 BW, 43.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-39630

XTO ENERGY INC.
LHS RANCH #1608BH
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 717 fel, Sec 4, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 882, T&P RR, 2.9 nw Midkiff; TD 9549 TVD, 20899 MD; Comp 12/20/2016; producing from 10347-20760, fracture stimulated; flow 1133 BO, 1108 MCF, 2796 BW, 43.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-39570

XTO ENERGY INC.
LHS RANCH #1616AH
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 525 fsl, 1969 fel, Sec 4, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 882, T&P RR, 21.2 se Midland; TD 9152 TVD, 19813 MD; Comp 12/27/2016; producing from 9568-19681, fracture stimulated; flow 750 BO, 974 MCF, 2566 BW, 43.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-39632

XTO ENERGY INC.
LHS RANCH #1618AH
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 950 fsl, 767 fel, Sec 4, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 882, T&P RR, 21.2 se Midland; TD 9177 TVD, 20532 MD; Comp 12/20/2016; producing from 9980-20394, fracture stimulated; flow 1346 BO, 1696 MCF, 3139 BW, 43.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-39574

**Reeves County**

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
SNOWCREST SOUTH UNIT 1-33 #2H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP)-Horizontal; 220 fsel, 220 fswl, Sec 33, Blk 1, Abst. 354, H&GN RR, 11.5 w Mentone; TD 11066 TVD, 20605 MD; Comp 12/20/2016; producing from 11156-20470, fracture stimulated; flow 492 BW, 2387 MCF, 3905 BW, FTP 2400 psi, 60 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-35169

## Texas RRCD 8A

**Cottle County**

GUNN OIL COMPANY
RICHARDS UNIT #4
STESCOTT (CANYON); 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Abst. 107, ET RR, 11.5 s Paducah; TD 4700; Comp 1/10/2017; producing from 4525-4542; flow 110 BO, FTP 190 psi, 38.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-101-30748

**Garza County**

SMITH ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY
LOTT 37 #1
TEAS (ELLENBURGER, NORTH); 1603 fnl, 1250 fel, Sec 37, Blk 2, Abst. 263, T&NO RR, 7 sw Post; TD 8668; Comp 12/21/2016; producing from 8665-8670, treated with acid; pump 50 BO, 5 MCF, 77 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-169-34228

**Terry County**

TRINITY EOR, LLC
WELLMAN UNIT #304
WELLMAN-Horizontal; 2340 fwl, 3534 fnl, Sec 14, Blk DD, Abst. 542, J.H. Gibson, 3.3 se Wellman; TD 10410 TVD, 10520 MD; Comp 2016; producing from 9958-9968, treated with acid; flow 69 BO, 153 MCF, 512 BW, 300 psi, 50 Oil Gravity; API #42-445-32434

## New Mexico

**Eddy County**

COG Operating LLC
Clydesdale 1 Fee #7
Penasco Draw; Sec 1 T19S R25E; 990/S & 150/E. BHL: 966/S & 376/W; EL 3391 GR, TD 7583, PBTD 7560; Spud 7-7-16, Comp 10-27-16; production is through treated perfs: 3183-7540. Treat: Acdz w/96,558 gals 15%, Frac w/4,527,180 Aqua Stem, 207,060# treated wtr, 1,438,195# 100 mesh, 2,328,195# 40/70 Arizona sd, 479,680# 40/70 CRC. IP: 11-17-16 Pump 24 hrs 557 BO, 1958 BW, 216 MCF, GOR 388, Gty 42. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1257 w/1100 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7583 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2640; API #30-015-43660

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 16 State #33
Pierce Crossing; Sec 16 T24S R29E; 402/N & 1123/E. BHL: 178/S & 1665/E; EL 2927 GL, TD 14695 MD, 10034 TVD, PBTD 14625 MD, 10033 TVD; Spud 10-1-16, Comp 12-4-16; production is through perfs: 10100-14518. IP: 12-13-16 Flow 24 hrs 214 BO, 1946 BW, 397 MCF, 19/64" Ch, CP 2200, Csg: 10 1/2 @ 447 w/252 sx, 7 5/8 @ 9962 w/2514 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9641-14678 w/542 sx; API #3-015-43844

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 16 State #34
Pierce Crossing; Sec 16 T24S R29E; 402/N & 1083/E. BHL: 178/S & 353/E; EL 2927 GL, TD 14545 MD, 10038 TVD, PBTD 14475 MD, 10038 TVD; Spud 10-2-16, Comp 12-4-16; production is through perfs: 10125-14368. IP: 12-12-16, Flow 24 hrs 393 BO, 1773 BW, 501 MCF, 19/64" Ch, CP 2550. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 447 w/364 sx, 7 5/8 @ 9995 w/2325 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9862-14526 w/510 sx; API #30-015-43843

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 22 Federal Com #5
Corral Draw; Sec 22 T24S R29E; 1120/S & 207/W. BHL: 1712/S & 191/E; EL 2940 GL, TD 13525 MD, 8819 TVD, PBTD 13463 MD, 8817 TVD; Spud 8-6-16, Comp 1124-16; production is through perfs: 8939-13358. IP: 11-30-16 Flow 24 hrs 724 BO, 1307 BW, 1666 MCF, 25/64" Ch, CP 1250. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 437 w/470 sx, 7 5/8 @ 7650 w/2500 sx, 5 1/2 & 4 1/2 @ 13514 w/580 sx; API #30-015-43759

**Lea County**

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 14 Federal P7 #3
Jennings; Sec 14 T16S R32E; 215/S & 698/E. BHL: 117/N & 1017/E; EL 3165 GL, TD 13803 MD, 9065 TVD, PBTD 13741 MD, 9065 TVD; Spud 4-16-16, Comp 8-1-16; production is through treated perfs: 9459-13599. Treat: Frac w/total sand (100 mesh & 40/70) = 5,747,400#. IP: 9-13-16 Flow 24 hrs 1000 BO, 1513 BW, 1997 MCF, 36/64" Ch, TP 731, CP 220, GOR 1997. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 828 w/950 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4570 w/1517 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13788 w/1651 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8524; API #30-025-43086

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 14 Federal P7 #4
Jennings; Sec 14 T26S R32E; 215/S & 648/E. BHL: 108/N & 369/E; EL 3165 GL, TD 13818 MD, 9079 TVD, PBTD 13750 MD, 9079 TVD; Spud 4-18-16, Comp 8-1-16; production is through treated perfs: 9470-13608. Treat: Frac w/total sand (100 mesh & 40/70) = 5,881,875. IP: 9-9-16 Flow 24 hrs 970 BO, 1662 BW, 1836 MCF, 36/64" Ch, TP 880, CP 445, GOR 1893. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 830 w/960 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4557 w/1517 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13800 w/1649 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8511; API #30-025-43087

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 19 Federal P6 #5
Jennings; Sec 19 T26S R32E; 227/N & 1747/E. BHL: 400/S & 2249/E; EL 3205 GL, TD 13928 MD, 9160 TVD, PBTD 13865 MD; Spud 1-30-16, Comp 5-16-16; production is through treated perfs: 9425-13702. Treat: Frac w/ total sand (100 mesh & 40/70) = 5,015,341. IP: 7-18-16 Flow 24 hrs 798 BO, 410 BW, 1998 MCF, 36/64" Ch, TP 908, GOR 2504. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 838 w/1006 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4745 w/1525 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13915 w/1614 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8680; API #30-025-42797

COG Operating LLC
Gunner 8 Federal #7
Wildcat; Sec 8 T26S R34E; 190/S & 1350/W. BHL: 316/N & 2317/E; EL 3353 GL, TD 19734 MD, 9810 TVD, PBTD 19605 MD, 9810 TVD; Spud 7-14-15, Comp 2-17-16; production is through treated perfs: 10029-19585, 19635-19645. Treat: Acdz w/196450 gals 71/5% acid, Frac w/19,271# sd & 18,240,140 gals fluid. IP: 2-8-16 Flow 24 hrs 347 BO, 1999 BW, 964 MCF, TP 400, CP 2040. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 800 w/660 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5402 w/1665 sx, 5 1/2 @ 19734 w/4285 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10001; API #30-025-41211

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## John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute announces 2017 Texas Leadership Forum Awards

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute announced this December the 2017 Texas Leadership Forum Awards. Recipients of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute's Texas Leadership Awards have demonstrated a broad and consistent scope, significance, reach and impact of accomplishments as a student, volunteer, elected official, educator, philanthropist, business leader, religious leader, etc. in community and/or state affairs. This year's categories and winners are:

### Outstanding Texas Leader

The 2017 recipient of the Outstanding Texas Leader award is Texas Senator Kel Seliger.

Kel Seliger was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2004. Senate District 31 spans 37 counties from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin and includes Amarillo, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.Born in Amarillo and raised in Borgear, Senator Seliger is a graduate of Borger public schools and Dartmouth College. He spent 35 years in the steel industry.

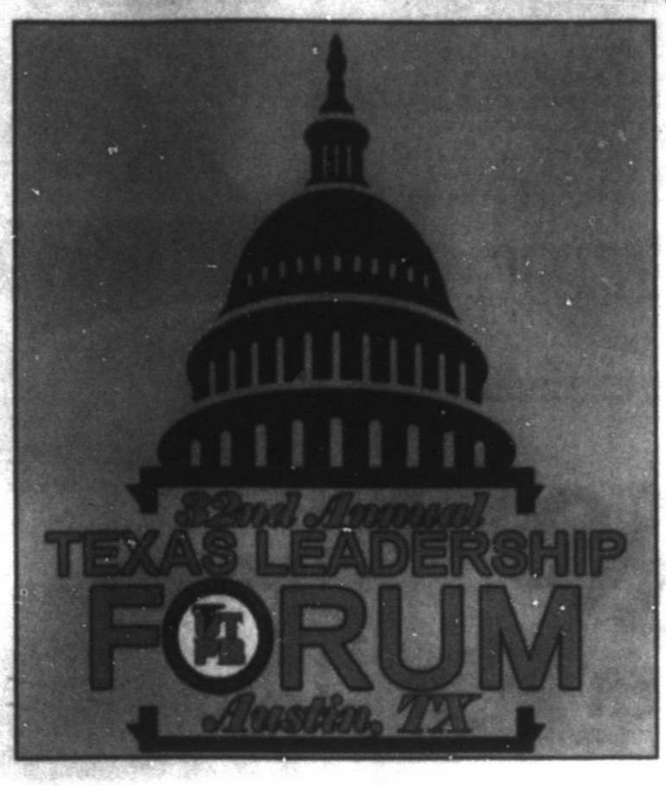
Senator Seliger currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee and is a member of the Senate Education Committee, Senate Finance Committee, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, Senate Committee on Business and Commerce, and the Select Committee on Government Facilities.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Senator Seliger served four terms as Mayor of Amarillo and as a member of the Amarillo City Commission and the Amarillo Civil Service Commission. He and his wife Nancy reside in Amarillo, and have two sons, Jonathan and Matthew.

### Outstanding Local Leader

The 2017 recipient of the Outstanding Local Leader award is Mr. Guillermo (Memo) Treviño.

Guillermo (Memo) Trevino is president of Southern Distributing, a multi-brand beer and soft drink distributor. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of BBVA Compass USA, the Board of Trustees of Rice University, and the Board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. He is also member of the Governing Board of the Holdsworth Foundation. He has served as a Director of the San Antonio Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve and as a member of the Boards of Directors of the International Bank of Commerce and International Bancshares Corporation. He has also served as President of the Laredo Boy's and Girl's Clubs, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, the Laredo Development Foundation, the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association, and as Jefe de los Caballeros de la Republica del Rio Grande. He has also been a member of the Board of the Texas Alliance of Boy's and Girl's Clubs, the Texas A&M International College of Business Advisory Council, and Casa de Misericordia shelter for victims of domestic violence. Trevino earned a BA from Rice University and received an Option II MBA from the University of Texas at Austin.




### Shepperd Pathfinder

The 2017 recipient of the Shepperd Pathfinder award is Mr. Clayton Lane.

Clayton Lane was born and raised in Wichita Falls, TX. He started his college career at Midwestern State University and graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in Anthropology and a minor in Archaeology. He is currently a Project Manager at James Lane Air Conditioning and Plumbing, a family owned mechanical contractor. While at James Lane, he has helped implement multiple green initiatives including; solar, rainwater harvesting, and recycling. In 2016, he attained his HVAC license and highest level of fire sprinkler inspection certification. In the community, he has served as chair of the 47miles project raising funds for the American Red Cross and President of Downtown Wichita Falls Development.

### Shepperd Trailblazer

The 2017 recipient of the Shepperd Trailblazer award is Ms. Avery Marie Bullock.

Avery Bullock is a junior at Weatherford High School and is currently ranked number 1 in her class. Avery is active on her school's University Interscholastic League (UIL) academic teams, Junior Class Secretary, a Lieutenant on the award winning Blue Belle Drill Team, a member of Student Council, a statistician for the varsity baseball team, and serves on the Superintendent Student Advisory Council. When she is not working at a local clothing boutique or at school, Avery finds time to volunteer for many organizations throughout the year, some of which include The Salvation Army, Relay for Life, and the Brazos River Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

The JBS Texas Leadership Forum Awards Banquet will take place on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701. For more information contact Ms. Katie Lopez, John Ben Shepperd Institute at 432-552-2852 or at lopez_k@utpb.edu.

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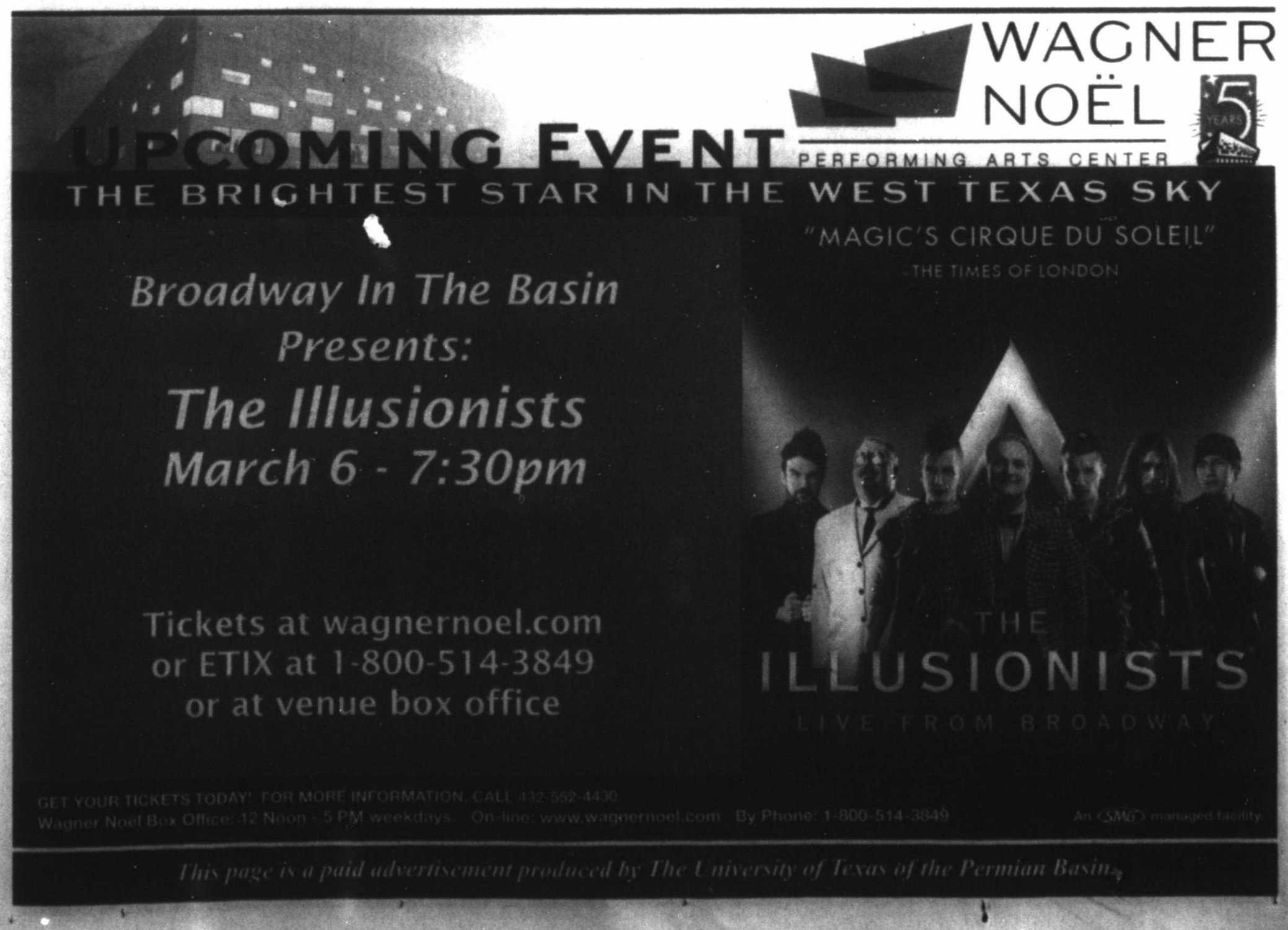
The trip is organized through WorldStrides Tour Company. There will be a short course before students embark on their journey. Students will learn about the towns they will be visiting and when they are on location, tour guides will reinforce what they have learned.

The maximum number of people who can go on the Study-Abroad trip is 35. The cost is $3800 per individual which includes airfare, hotels, some of the meals, all of the museum entrances, tour guides and transportation. The deadline to sign up is February 9th. There will be a $400 deposit. Non-credit seeking students and community members are welcome to attend but must register to audit the class. The course is also available for students outside the Odessa-Midland area through Skype and other tele-conferencing methods.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Nancy hart at hart_n@utpb.edu.

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**Crane County**

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Jax 28 #1
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**Reeves County**

Apache Corporation
Dakota #2H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 2250 fel, Sec 34, Blk 56, T-7-S, Abst. 4801, T&P RR, 9.2 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-35640 Permit issued 1/19

Apache Corporation
Cheyenne #2H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 249 fnl, 2350 fel, Sec 42, Blk 13, Abst. 4575, H&GN RR, 4.7 ne Balmorhea; TD 16000; API #42-389-35645 Permit issued 1/20

Apache Corporation
Pegasus #1
Wildcat; 1192 fnl, 1213 fel, Sec 40, Blk 56, T-8-S, Abst. 4707, T&P RR, 8.5 nw Balmorhea; TD 16000; API #42-389-35641 Permit issued 1/23

Apache Corporation
Orion #1
Wildcat; 658 fwl, 2169 fsl, Sec 30, Blk 56 T8S, Abst. 5586, T&P RR, 9.7 nw Balmorhea; TD 16000; API #42-389-35642 Permit issued 1/23

**Texas RRCD 8A**

**Gaines County**

Snow Oil & Gas Inc.
A.P. McGuire 'B' #1
Wildcat; 661 fwl, 661 fsl, Abst. 815, Reagan CSL, 20 se Seminole; TD 12589; API #42-165-10403 Permit issued 1/17

**New Mexico**

**Eddy County**

COG Operating LLC
MYOX 21 State Com #31
Wildcat; Sec 21 T25S R28E; 190/S & 760/W; 8 mi SW Malaga; Rot 19549 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44000

COG Operating LLC
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Wildcat; Sec 21 T25S R28E; 190/S & 790/W; 8 mi SW Malaga; Rot 19663 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44002

COG Operating LLC
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Wildcat; Sec 21 T25S R28E; 190/S & 820/W; 8 mi SW Malaga; Rot 19519 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44003

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Wildcat; Sec 21 T25S R28E; 200/S & 1649/W; 8 mi SW Malaga; Rot 19685 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44004

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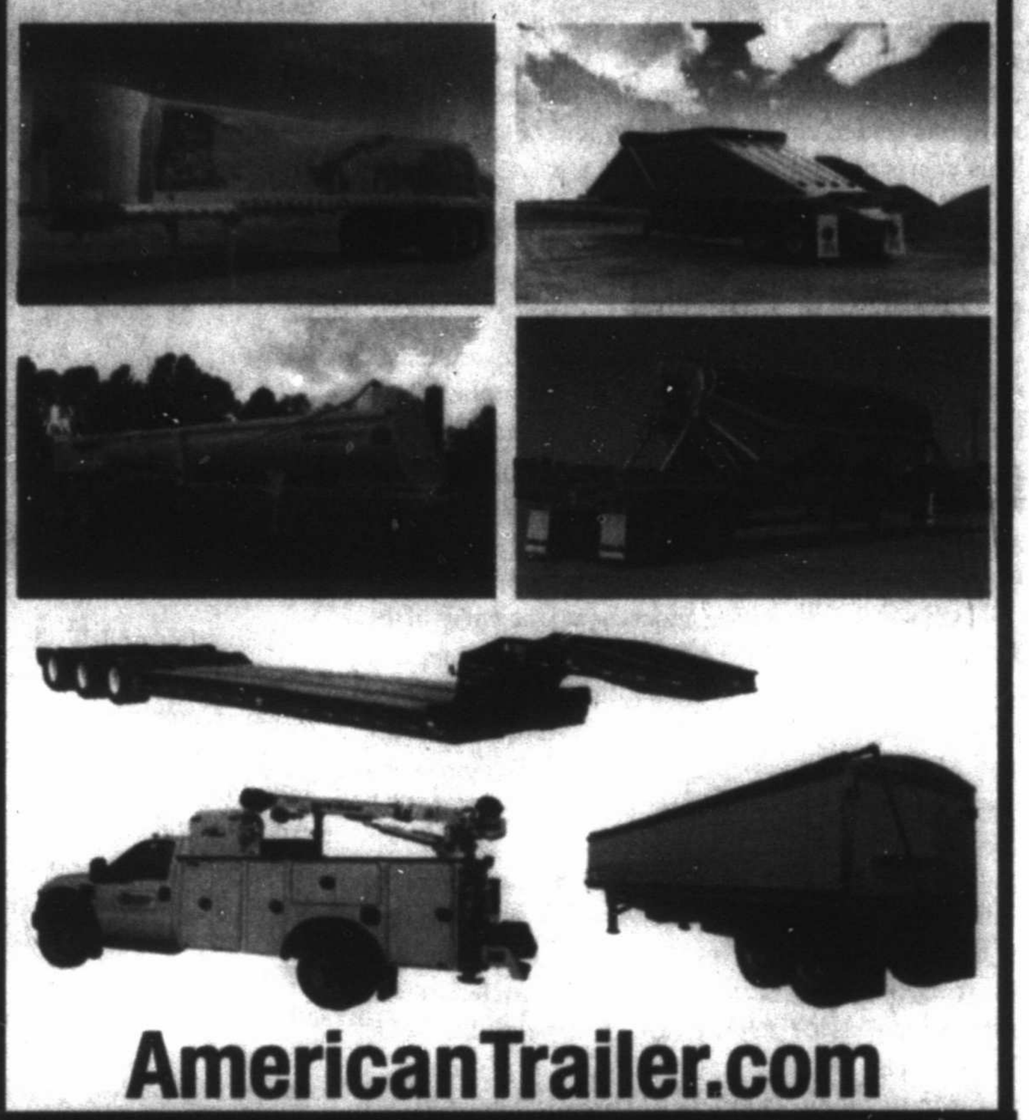

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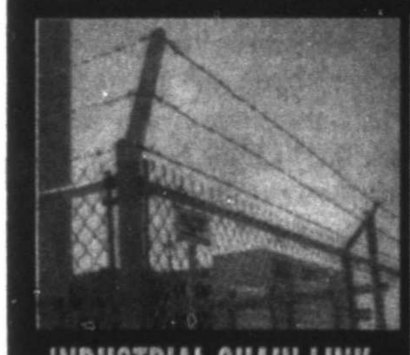
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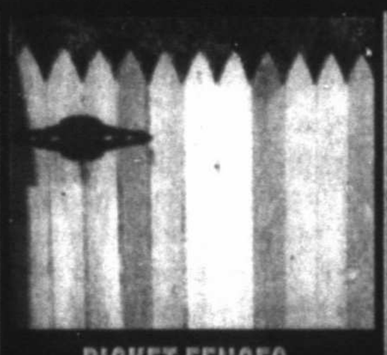
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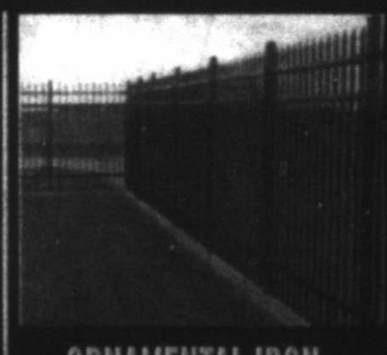
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