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Early voting arrives for county judge candidates

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Beginning Tuesday, residents have the opportunity to choose the Republican nominee for Midland County judge. Before the primary election, the three candidates have expressed their ideas for the role of county government in a community that is projected to have future growth.

Candidates James Beauchamp, Terry Johnson and Stephen M. Robertson through recent forums and interviews have outlined their visions for the county's infrastructure, facilities and other assets.

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To Beauchamp, county government should provide the necessary infrastructure for sustaining the community and its economy. He has pointed toward larger transportation projects, including acquisitions for a potential southward expansion of Loop 250 and options to relieve traffic in the Greenwood area.

Beauchamp has also mentioned smaller-scale ideas, including equipment upgrades for emergency services. He thinks making the changes will be a step toward reducing future response times.

"It's not necessarily grand, pie-in-the-sky kind of things," he said. "Some of it's just meat and taters that we need to get taken care of."

As for projects that may be needed to support community growth, Beauchamp is in favor of putting major initiatives on the ballot.

"This is about public trust," Beauchamp said. "It's about building consensus before you build a project. I think most of those really big projects, they need to go before the voters."

Johnson said he also wants voters to make decisions about large expenditures. He views taxpayers as shareholders in county government and thinks they should give permission for spending on major projects.

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STOPPING THE FLOODS

Tim Fischer/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Rain showers flood Midland streets and fill Scharbauer Draw with rushing water Aug. 12, 2016.

City staff unveils storm water drainage fee

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The Midland City Council heard details this past week on a storm water fee proposal that could raise nearly $2.5 million a year for projects across Midland.

The proposal includes monthly residential and commercial fees. In both cases, there would be tiers based on impervious areas on property. That money would go toward potential projects such as draw improvements, improvements in pumping equipment at parks, capital drainage and draw erosion stabilization.

All totaled, the city has $12.3 million in potential projects over five years. The largest item is $6 million for bond-related improvements for better storm water drainage on roads such as Thomason Drive and Garfield Street. Longer-term projects include regional ponds, implementation of a master drainage plan and acquisition of property and right-of-way to improve Midland's storm water drainage system. The city wish list comes with a $50 million to $75 million price tag, according to a presentation provided to the council last week.

The fee structure for residential units is based on a building footprint. There

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Workforce lodges seen as tool to recruit, retain workers

■ Target Logistics announces new lodge, expansion at three others as it establishes network of housing

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As the Permian Basin oil industry begins bringing back the jobs lost during the downturn of the last three years, efforts are underway to provide the workers a place to stay.

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Even during the downturn caused by a collapse in oil prices, Target Logistics saw demand for the workforce lodging it provides.

"In the middle of the downturn, the Permian Basin was very resilient," said Troy Schrenk, senior vice president, business development and marketing.

The company saw continued demand from its customer base during the downturn, he said in a phone interview from his office in The Woodlands.

"We designed, built and began operating a 400-bed turnkey facility for a very large producer in 2015, in the heart of the down cycle, a large Delaware Basin producer who wanted a private, closed exclusive facility," he said.

Today, as crude prices have rebounded above $50 a barrel, fueling a continued rise in oil field activity and hiring, Schrenk's company is announcing a number of expansion projects across the Permian Basin.

The company has announced plans to construct Mentone Lodge North, a 489-private room facility to be built near Target's existing Wolf Camp Lodge. The new lodge will include not only 489 private rooms but 200 RV spaces and amenities that include multi-tenant shared office space, on-site fueling services, a convenience store, 24-hour dining room, a recreation building, housekeeping

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Mothers understand power of praying for children

MELANIE NICHOLAS

Last week, I received a note from a very dear friend asking that I pray for her and her son. Her beautiful, brilliant firstborn is grieving the loss of his absentee father. She has asked that I pray for God to replace her child's heartache with joy, and that God helps him to see himself as the awesome man he was created to be. She also asked that I pray for God to open her eyes, so that she can always see how to be the best champion for her son.

I was honored by her request. I love praying for mothers and their children. It was something I started doing regularly when I lost my nephew Cole to suicide in 2015. There is something terrifying about praying for children. They are so small and helpless, and it is brutal to regularly lay out your fear and frustration and anger — begging for things that cannot always be fixed or changed, pleading with a God who sometimes sounds so very silent.

There is also something wonderful about praying for them. For me, it serves as a reminder about perspective. Children often have a singular focus – to love and be loved. It is our job to meet that need in the very best way that we can, every day. That isn't always easy or pretty. As a mother, some days are more challenging than others. I have to swallow anger and reprimands and raised voices. I am not always successful, and I have to ask my children to forgive me. Praying for children helps me to be a better mother, especially if I do it in the morning rush before we are looking for coats and water bottles. I find that if I remember to love first, anger is a much slower second. Nothing matters more than children.

Prayer doesn't always turn out the way we want, though. In the case of my nephew, thousands of people prayed for his complete and miraculous healing. He did not wake. But I know that he is in heaven now, healed completely of his emotional injuries as well as his physical ones. We got what we prayed for, but not in the way we wanted. We believe in a merciful God, a God that can make miracles. So why not one for us? It is hard to digest the undigestable. And then sometimes, our prayers are answered in exactly the ways we have asked for. I have been praying for my sweet little friend, Ceely, for at least two years. She was diagnosed with cancer when she was just a baby. She has endured so much, chemotherapy and even a stem cell transplant. She is such an amazing survivor! I have prayed for Ceely's momma almost as much! You need a special kind of strength to fight with everything you have.

Losing Cole let me see the true power of a mother. His beautiful "birthgiver" Rachel has more strength, love and determination than anyone should ever have to have. God has helped her find beauty in the ashes, rebuilding a life for herself and her two sons, and then founding a nonprofit counseling service that helps survivors of traumatic death. Mothers know the power of prayer.

With the devastating news of the Florida shootings, I feel compelled to continue to pray for these children and their families, for the teachers and helpers and first responders. I pray, too, that our politicians will wake up and fund mental health care programs for those in crisis. I pray that our politicians will fix gun control laws to prevent the sale of semi-automatic, assault-style weapons to children.

And now, what seemed so far away has hit a lot closer to home. Ostyn Jacob Williams, 17, was arrested for bringing a .40-caliber Taurus semi-automatic handgun into his classroom at Midland High School last week. I don't know Ostyn or his family. I don't know why he brought a gun to school. But his actions could have had horrific consequences. He could have hurt so many people, or maybe he intended only to hurt himself. I will be praying for Ostyn, too. What he did was wrong and scary; I am not trying to minimize or make light of that. But he is still a child, someone's baby boy. I pray that his story turns into one of redemption. I pray that the people who love him to be his champions as well, that they have the strength and ability to help him. Too many parents lost their babies last week; enough is enough.

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BBB warns about fake check scams

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It may seem like your lucky day to look through your mail and find a random, legitimate-looking check written out to you for several thousand dollars but think before you take the money and run. Chances are, that check is a forgery. Fake check and money order scams take on many different forms, but the underlying scheme is typically the same.

The stories that con artists use vary widely. You might be selling something online and the scammer pretends to be interested in a purchase. Or scammers will "hire" you for a job, such as secret shopping, or tell you you've won a sweepstakes prize.

In all cases, the amount of the check is "accidentally" far more than the amount agreed to. The scammer instructs you to deposit the check, keep the amount owed, and wire back the difference. When you deposit the check, the funds will appear to be available within days. The check eventually bounces, and since you have already wired back the "overpayment" to the scammer you are left liable for the entire amount.

According to Better Business Bureau's Risk Index, fake checks are the second riskiest scam behind home improvement scams. This ranking is based off factors such as how likely someone is to be targeted, the odds of losing money and how much money is typically at stake. The full study can be found at bbb.org/riskreport.

It's also a common scam reported on BBB Scam Tracker. As of early February, this year, there have already been 140 reports across the U.S.

Better Business Bureau has the following tips to help avoid this scam:

Be immediately suspicious of overpayments. A check can bounce even after your bank allows you to withdraw cash from the deposit. Even if a bank representative tells you that a check has "cleared" you can't be sure it won't be detected as a forgery weeks later and you could be liable for the funds drawn against the amount.

Never send money to people you don't know. This is especially true if they ask for the money in an unusual form such as wire transfer or prepaid debit card.

If the buyer insists that you wire back funds, end the transaction immediately. Legitimate buyers don't pressure you to send money via wire transfer services. In addition, you have little recourse if there's a problem with a wire transaction.

Resist any pressure to "act now." If the buyer's offer is good now, it should be good after the check clears.

If you think you've been the target of a fake check scam, file a report with Better Business Bureau at bbb.org/scamtracker.

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United Way of Midland calls for last contributions to campaign

MEGAN DAVIS
United Way of Midland

Have you ever wanted to change a situation you were in? Maybe you wanted to buy a new home or begin leading a healthier lifestyle. Perhaps you wanted a different job or thought about sending your kids to daycare so you could go back to work. For many of us in Midland, changing our situation is easy. We buy the new home, get a gym membership and send our kids to daycare. We are able to change our story.

But what about those who need some help to create change? Like the single mom who can't afford daycare for her kids because she has to pay rent and buy groceries with her small salary. And the 75-year-old woman whose husband, her best friend and partner in life, has just been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Or the little boy who desperately needs orthopedic therapy, and even though both his parents work full-time, they still can't afford therapy. How can they hope to change their story?

It's because of people like you that there is hope. Through your generous gift, the United Way of Midland is able to fund 30 community partners and 55 collective programs in health, education, and self-sufficiency services needed by so many. By combining resources, every dollar raised helps to make a big collective impact. The single mom can change her story because her kids are able to receive quality childcare through the YMCA or Camp Fire. The 75-year-old woman's story changes because she no longer feels alone thanks to support services from the Alzheimer's Association. And the little boy can change his story by attending therapy at Midland Children's Rehab Center.

As we wrap up our 2017 annual campaign in a few weeks, we need your help. Your gift to United Way makes a big difference in the community. Because of you, we are able to reach more people and help stretch your dollars further. Last year alone, the program services we help fund reached over 60,000 clients just in Midland. Our work would be impossible without you-together, let's continue to change the story.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.uwmidland.org/donate-now or call 432-685-7700. We can't continue to change the story for the next 70 years without you.

LODGE

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services, self-service laundry, commissary and around-the-clock security and controlled access. The new lodge is expected to be complete by mid-year.

Target also plans a 251-bed expansion to its Pecos Lodge, bringing capacity to 786 beds. The Pecos Lodge also will see the addition of a 3,600-square-foot restaurant-style dining facility called "The Frac Shack." It will offer grill-style dishes such as pizza, burgers, bratwurst, French fries, buffalo wings and a salad bar. There will be numerous big-screen televisions to carry sports programming.

Expansion is also planned at Target's Odessa Lodge West and Odessa Lodge East. There will be 300 private guest rooms added at the Odessa Lodge West, bringing the capacity to 805. Also planned are a new 15,000-square-foot kitchen and dining facility and a 12,000-square-foot fitness and recreation center. At Odessa Lodge East, 72 rooms will be added, bringing its capacity to 280 rooms.

When all projects are completed, Target will have capacity of more than 1,200 beds in the Permian Basin.

Schrenk sees workforce housing as a tool for recruiting and retaining workers. It's part of the company's efforts to establish a network mode of operation that offers lodging and amenities to crews as they move from drill site or completion site to drill site or completion site throughout the basin.

"Our growth is driven by significant demand, first for workers, for labor," said Schrenk. "There were significant job losses during the downturn, and many people that were working in the oil and gas industry before the downturn have not boomeranged back into the industry. For E&P companies, for service companies, the No. 1 challenge is labor: Recruiting and retaining workers."

Many of the workers in the industry before the downturn were what he called rotational workers who came from outside the area to work for a period, return home for a period and then come back to work for another period of time. With the downturn, many are staying in their hometowns because a stronger national economy has created more jobs, he said.

Whether it's the upstream E&P industry, midstream, construction or trade industries, "most have got their equipment ready to mobilize. The equipment has been pulled from the sidelines and is ready to roll," Schrenk. "But they don't have the people to operate it. Our client can win all the work he wants but if he doesn't have people, he can't do the work."

"Our task is to recruit from throughout the U.S. workers that are rotational workers, who drive in and drive out, fly in and fly out and need housing on a temporary basis," he said. "In Pecos, for example, in 2012 we started our first workforce lodge in the area, starting with 80 beds, a kitchen, dining room and recreation center. Today we're at almost 800 beds in six years."

Target, sees "housing as more than housing. It is a solution for upstream producers and service companies to recruit and retain a workforce in remote areas that lack housing and services like food and connectivity to friends and family."

It's also a safety issue, he said. Workers are on location in 12-hour shifts doing dangerous work. Workforce lodging is "part of the solution. One, it increases morale, which is critical. Two, that increases productivity, and three, we ensure workers get to location each and every day (and back safely). We help keep workers fit, productive, safe and loyal."

The biggest thing his company has seen since the downturn, and what has evolved at his company since then, has been increased flexibility.

"The days of major housing campuses and serving multiple customers is gone," he said. "What sets us apart is our network. Our customers move around the basin and want to have Target provide the same solution from Southeast New Mexico to Midland-Odessa down to Mentone."

As important as the jobs being created by the companies Target serves, is the jobs their demand is creating at Target Logistics, Schrenk said.

Hundreds of Target employees staff each lodge, feeding the residents, providing security, ensuring residents' safety and providing clean and comfortable rooms, he said.

"We're thrilled to provide those jobs," he said.

DRAINAGE

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are three rates. If a structure or structures has less than 1,399 square feet, the rate will be $1.20 a month. Tier 2 covers properties with between 1,399 and 2,424 square feet. Its rate is $2. The highest tier is for coverage greater than 2,424 square feet. Its rate is $3.40 a month. The residential rate is expected to bring in around $878,000 a year, according to the city.

Commercial rates are based on the building footprint, plus driveways and parking lots. There are six tiers. They are:

Less than or equal to 6,254 square feet, $4.40 a month

Greater than 6,254 and less than or equal to 14,026 square feet, $9.60 a month

Greater than 14,026 and less than or equal to 35,890 square feet, $22.60 a month

Greater than 35,890 and less than or equal to 69,555 square feet, $51.40 a month

Greater than 69,555 and less than or equal to 180,344 square feet, $115.80 a month

Greater than 180,344 square feet, $220 a month.

The city reports commercial fees would bring in around $1.59 million.

Those receiving exemptions include state agencies, public or private institutions of higher education, city of Midland property, Midland County property, school district property and property of a tax-exempt religious institution.

Texas Local Government Code also states the following are required exemptions.

Properties with self-sufficient and privately owned drainage systems,

Undeveloped properties not yet served by infrastructure,

Platted but vacant lots until certificate of occupancy is issued.

There is an appeal process that property owners can go through.

The first reading of the city of Midland's storm water fee proposal is tentatively scheduled for March 27. The second reading is April 10. If approved, the ordinance will go into effect on Oct. 1, which coincides with fiscal year 2019.

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1. a scientific discipline combining the methods of ecology and toxicology in studying the effects of toxic substances and especially pollutants on the environment

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Things to do

Sunday

■ West Texas Kennel Club competition at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. akc.org.

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

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

■ "The Wizard of Oz," 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. broadwayinthebasin.com.

Monday

Presidents Day Celebration with self-guided tours of the Presidential Archives and a presentation by Robert Brescia, 5:30-7 p.m., Presidential Archives and Leadership Library at UTPB, 4919 E. University Road, Odessa. Free. shepperdinstitute.com.

Tuesday

■ Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series: "Thirst for Power: Energy, Water and Human Survival" with Michael E. Webber, deputy director of the Energy Institute. Outside lunch is welcome, 11:30 a.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free. pbpetro.org.

■ JBS Distinguished Lecture Series: An Evening with Jackie Joyner-Kersee, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $10. shepperdinstitute.com.

Thursday

■ West Texas Guitar Festival: Del Castillo, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25. westtexasguitarfestival.com.

■ The second annual Power of One Luncheon and Children's Style Show with guest speaker Victoria Rowell, author of "The Women who Raised Me," 11:30 a.m., Midland Country Club. casawt.org. The event benefits CASA of West Texas.

Thursday through Saturday

■ The 34th Annual Wrangler Rodeo, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. $10 adults, $5 seniors and children 12 and younger. Odessa.edu.

Friday through Feb. 25

■ "Fiddler on the Roof," at the Yucca Theatre. $15-$10. trinitymidland.org.

Saturday

■ West Texas Guitar Festival: Tavi Jinariu, 7 p.m., the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $15. westtexasguitarfestival.com.

■ Cirque Eloize: "Saloon," 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$65. wagnernoel.com.

Meetings

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. Monday
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson Board Room

District 2 town halls

Councilman John B. Love III will be hosting two town hall events for residents of his district. The forums will feature officials from the city of Midland and Midland County and provide an opportunity to ask questions and share priorities.

The town halls are scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Martinez Bakery, 206 E Florida Ave.

Today in History

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed).

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Rev. Steve Schorr, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, gave a brief presentation Friday morning at Celebration of Public Education. The event at FPC included breakfast and talks by the Rev. Bobby Broyles, board president for Pastors for Texas Children, and Charles Luke, coordinator of the Coalition for Public Schools.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 2-4-6
Pick 3 day: 8-2-6
Pick 3 evening: 7-7-8
Pick 3 night: 3-4-2
Daily 4 morning: 7-5-4-6
Daily 4 day: 4-5-7-0
Daily 4 evening: 0-2-7-5
Daily 4 night: 9-7-9-5
Cash Five: 17-21-27-28-29
Triple Chance: 2-6-7-15-19 27-31-37-50-53

Lotto Texas: 10-11-13-22-26-46
All or Nothing morning: 4-6-10-11-12-14-18-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-6-7-9-10-12-15-18-19-21
All or Nothing evening: 3-4-8-9-10-11-12-15-16-20-21-22
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Saturday's temperatures
High ... 73
Low ... 40
Normal high ... 63
Normal low ... 35

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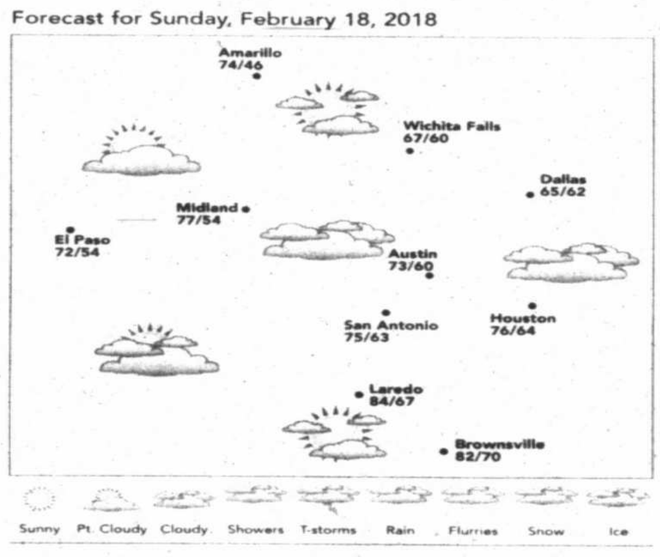
Record high: 83, set in 2000
Record low: 11, set in 1936

Precipitation
Saturday ... 0.00 in.
Sunday ... 0.01 in.
Month total ... 0.01 in.
Year total ... 0.02 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 1.00 in.

Winds
Average wind speed: **9.5 mph**
Highest sustained wind speed: **18 mph**
Highest gust speed: **23 mph** (gusts as high as 25 mph)

Forecast for Sunday, February 18, 2018



Today's forecast
High: 75
Low: 52
Conditions: Mostly cloudy during the day and night
Winds: 15-20 mph (gusts as high as 30 mph) during the day and 10-20 mph

Chance of rain: 20 percent

Sunrise ... 7:28 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:38 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Pisces if born before 12:19 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Sun will be in Pisces and the Moon will be in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018:

This year you will make some major changes. You will be more focused on increasing your financial security than ever before. Saving and investing money almost become natural to you. If you are single, your allure is undeniable. You are likely to meet someone of interest this year. If you are attached, your relationship grows because of the mutual respect you and your sweetie have for each other. Respect each other's differences more often. ARIES encourages you to take a stand and live your life more proactively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Perhaps you had not noticed that your energy has been off until today. You probably woke up and knew that something wasn't right. Whatever you plan, make sure you include a good amount of physical activity, or else you could become high-strung. **Tonight:** Where the action is.
This Week: You charge into this workweek an unstoppable force.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You enter a period where you are more likely to succeed with any project you have in mind. Always get feedback from a trusted adviser. You will only improve whatever you are about to launch. A friend will come through for you. **Tonight:** Celebrate the night away!
This Week: Not until late Tuesday will you feel up to snuff.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Let your ideas emerge, but don't feel that you have to share them with everyone. Listen to others' comments for words of wisdom, or at least a helpful suggestion or two. Your ability to accept feedback and criticism will be remembered. **Tonight:** Have some fun out on the town.
This Week: By Thursday, the Moon in your sign puts the focus on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you have little control if you just go along with others' ideas. Present a suggestion or two of your own, and get some feedback. You are likely to have some strong opinions about what is being said. Don't allow negativity to get to you. **Tonight:** Out late.
This Week: Take in the big picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your smile melts another person's resistance. You know that all's well that ends well. If you're feeling misunderstood, detach and try to see the big picture. Just be yourself, and everything will fall into place. **Tonight:** Spend some quality time with a friend.
This Week: You have a clearer vision of what could happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. You might feel as if there is something left to say in a conversation with a loved one. This person probably didn't act or respond in way that you were expecting, which could upset you. Handle this matter ASAP. **Tonight:** Out and about.
This Week: Take a few days off!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be more in demand than you'd ever thought was possible. As a result, you might be finding yourself running in every direction. Don't worry so much about what you are doing. Consider sharing more of yourself with a loved one. **Tonight:** Let the party begin!
This Week: Others demand control, so let them believe they have it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You seem able to integrate what you hear with your own ideas. Your ingenuity peaks, and you will come up with unusual ideas. You could be thrilled by what you hear. Be willing to open up to an associate, but only if you trust him or her. **Tonight:** Think ahead to tomorrow.
This Week: Do not push someone too hard, unless you want him or her to quit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your playfulness delights a child and/or a loved one. Depending on who you are with, your inner child is likely to reveal him- or herself more frequently. You suddenly could find that you are acting as if there were no tomorrow. **Tonight:** Carry on until the wee hours.
This Week: Someone close to you might catch your attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are more likely to say what you mean right now, and you also will not hesitate to ask for more of what you want. Your friends and loved ones seem to like this openness; they will find you more authentic and fun to be around. **Tonight:** Invite others over for dinner.
This Week: Allow your creativity to mix with your need for security.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are likely to touch base with quite a few people today. Reach out to someone with whom you rarely have time to speak. Take the time to visit and catch up on this person's news. Get a stronger hold on your finances. **Tonight:** Meet friends at a favorite spot.
This Week: Plan on mixing in more socializing by Thursday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are full of ideas and energy, but don't feel as if you have to produce them immediately. Start sharing some of the personal issues you have been mulling over with a sibling and/or a dear friend. The feedback you get could surprise you. **Tonight:** Get some extra zzz's.
This Week: Keep a closer eye on your finances.

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Repman raises more than $3K; Prude reports no expenditures

From staff reports

Carla Repman, candidate for Midland County commissioner for Precinct 4, leads her opponent in total political contributions and expenditures, according to campaign finance reports for the period ending Jan. 25.

Repman raised $3,795 in total political contributions and spent $3,003.37, according to a campaign finance report for the Feb. 5 filing deadline.

Incumbent Randy Prude reported that he didn't raise or spend any money. The candidates reported no outstanding loans.

Details from Repman's report include:

Contributions
($500 or greater)

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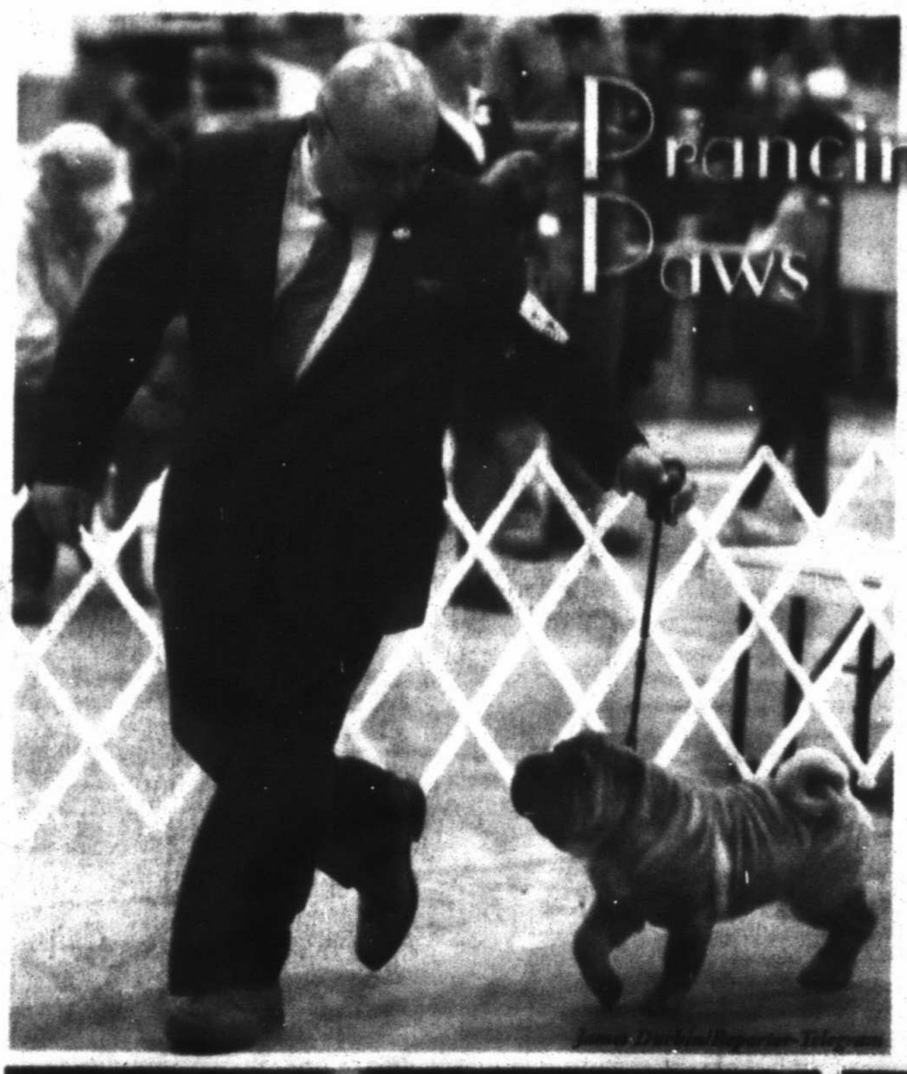
Robert Meuth
Debbie Smith – Smith Farm LLC
Don Smith – Smith Farm LLC

Expenditures

$1,783.51: Super Cheap Signs (advertising)
$238.07: Vistaprint (advertising)
$193.79: Sam's Club (food/beverage)
$750: Midland County Elections Office (fees)
$38: United States Post Office (fees)



LEFT: Alex Gonzalez handles TaDa, a Chinese Shar-Pei, in the 4-6 month puppy best in show division during the West Texas Kennel Club show Sunday at Horseshoe Arena. The pair won the best in show award. **TOP:** Dana Taylor holds an Italian Greyhound named Amayla's Macchiato.

JUDGE

From 1A

"I don't give up a right to a board of four with a county judge to spend those kinds of funds without coming to me as a citizen," he said.

If elected, Johnson wants to be "fully transparent" and has called for putting information online to inform the public about Midland County plans.

Like his opponents, Johnson is in favor of the county's participation in road projects. He also thinks the government entity should be involved in a few other areas, including courts and law enforcement.

"Government, to me, should really be providing basic services that we as a people can't provide to ourselves," Johnson said. "Anything over and above that is extra."

The candidates have all discussed working with the city of Midland to address the needs of the community.

For Robertson, preparing for the future also involves communication with all local taxing entities. He said Midland County has the lowest tax rate in the state, and the local conversations can help entities share ideas about becoming more efficient.

In forums, Robertson's rhetoric has focused on thinking ahead. He mentioned an example related to the possible Loop 250 expansion, saying the acquisitions should consider space for water and sewer in case the city grows in that area.

"It's not just trying to fix the problem that we see right now in front of us," Robertson said. "It's about looking into the future, trying to figuring out: What's going to hit us in the face five years from now?"

In terms of major projects, Robertson said communicating with the public is necessary. But he said some matters can be time-sensitive and don't have to go to a vote.

"I think that it falls on the shoulders of elected officials to lead and to make decisions," he said.

On Horseshoe complex

As the community plans to welcome the Midland Convention Center next year, candidates have shared their thoughts on the future management of Midland County Horseshoe facilities.

Beauchamp is in favor of auditing the venue and looking into Dooley Management Co., which the county has hired to run the complex.

"I think we also need to be careful and look at that fee schedule because you already paid to build it," he said. "We need it to produce and to help pay and cover its maintenance. But we don't need to charge you twice for it, either."

The complex cost more than $40 million and includes a pavilion, education building, arena and amphitheater, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

If elected, Johnson hopes to review all county contracts, including the one for the Dooley Management Co. Throughout his campaign, he has expressed a desire to have local people running it.

"There's a lot of folks in Midland that can to as good of a job, if not better, than the Dooleys…," Johnson said. "I have all the confidence in the world."

Midland already has other event spaces, including La Hacienda Event Center and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Robertson said the Horseshoe complex provides offerings that can't be found elsewhere in the region. But he also thinks the projected completion of the Midland Convention Center in 2019 could lead the Horseshoe to vie for business.

"I like competition," Robertson said. "I think it makes people sharper. I think it will make them do a better job and have to work a little more."

In a recent forum, Robertson said the private sector should be providing management for the Horseshoe if it can do so effectively. He is in favor of the county examining contracts for all facilities.

On law enforcement

Public safety, corrections and judicial spending make up more than half of total general fund expenditures in the Midland County budget for this fiscal year. During the campaign, candidates have expressed their views about law enforcement and courts for the future.

For juvenile detainees, Beauchamp has discussed counseling and job-training programs to keep them out of the criminal justice system.

Beauchamp also envisions work among the district attorney, sheriff and judges to consider alternatives to incarceration for non-violent adult offenders. Before making decisions about expanding the jail, he said considerations should include occupancy and staffing.

"Even here in Midland where things tend to be pretty calm and easygoing, in a heartbeat things can go bad," he said. "Those people have to be on their 'A' game when they're out there. If they're covering double shifts at the jail and then going out on patrol, that's not good for them."

For Johnson, law enforcement is his top focus. He wants the public to have input but said he hopes to have the best protection the county can afford.

"I would strengthen everything we can in our law enforcement department to make sure that with this increased level of activity — this increased level of folks that we're going to have moving into this area — that we're able to accommodate and take care of the people that live here," Johnson said during a recent candidate forum.

The county in recent years has implemented specialty courts, including those related to veterans and mental health. Robertson, an attorney, wants to consider other court options to take strains off the judicial system.

"That's the forward looking, forward thinking that I hope the county can do when we start working, and we get together and really plan for the future," he said.

What is the election?

Three candidates are vying for the Republican nomination for Midland County judge. The winner will take on Democratic candidate Steven Schafersman in November. The Midlanders are seeking the position currently held by Mike Bradford, who isn't running for re-election.

Who are the candidates?

James Beauchamp
- president of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance
- former chairman of the Midland County Republican Party

Terry Johnson
- owner of TCO Field Services
- president and founder of Show of Support

Stephen M. Robertson
vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association

How can I learn more information?

Beauchamp, Johnson and Robertson are scheduled to speak about their platforms and answer questions at a forum Tuesday. The League of Women Voters is hosting the event 7 p.m. in the F. Marie Hall Building at Midland College.

How can I vote?

Early voting

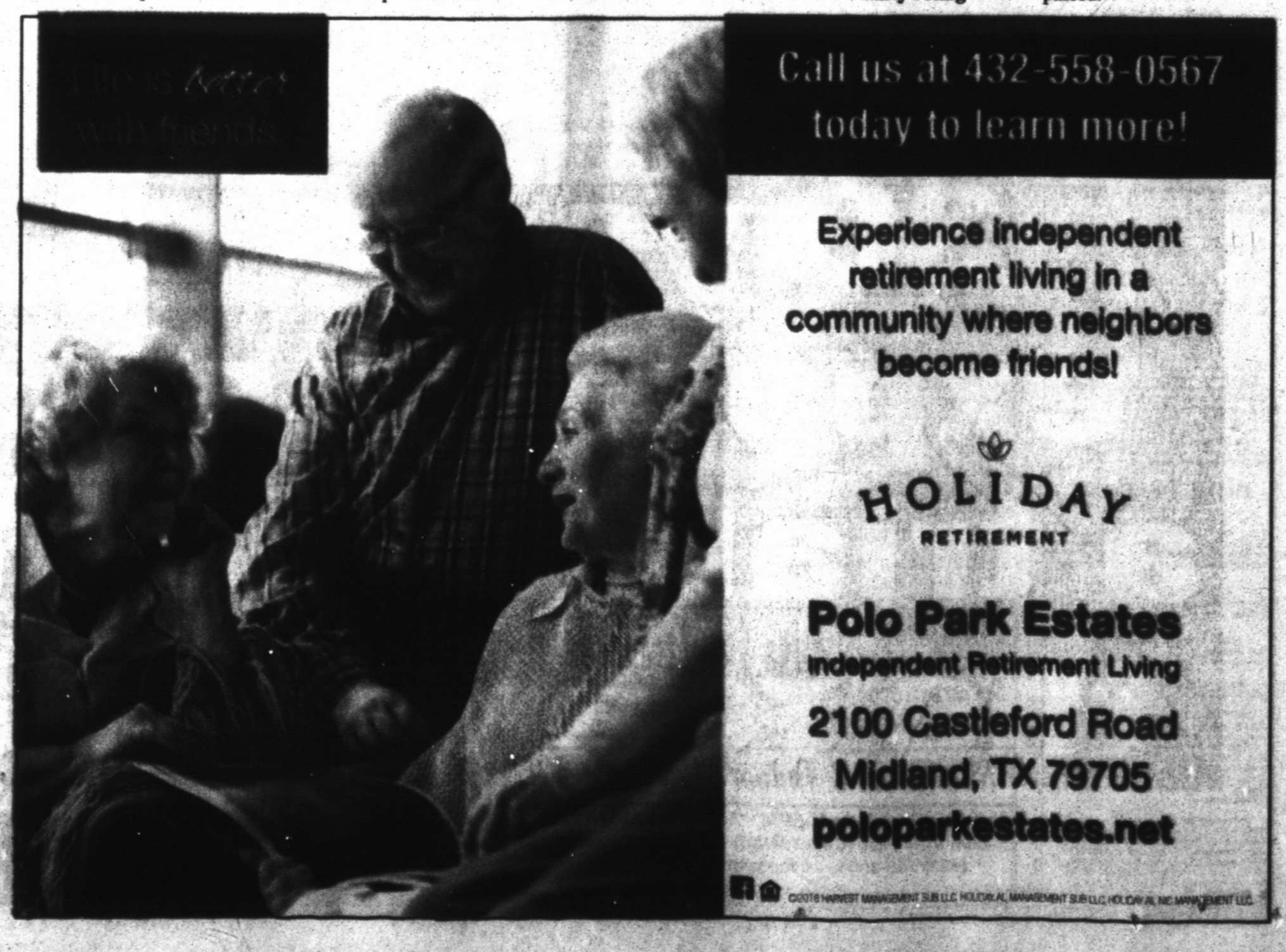
- Tuesday to Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Feb. 25
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26 to March 2
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- (7 a.m. – 7 p.m. for Midland County Annex only)

Early voting locations include
- Midland County Annex
- Midland County Public Library Centennial branch
- Midland College Cogdell Learning Center
- Fellowship Community Church
- Manor Park clubhouse

Primary election day
March 6
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Primary election day voting locations include
- Midland County Annex
- Midland County Public Library Centennial branch
- Midland College Cogdell Learning Center
- Cotton Flat Baptist Church
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ
- Fellowship Community Church
- Golf Course Road Church of Christ
- Greater Ideal Baptist Church
- Greenwood Baptist Church
- Manor Park clubhouse
- MLK Community Center
- Midland Lutheran Church
- Odessa Country Club
- St. Paul United Methodist Church
- Stonegate Fellowship

The voter registration deadline for the primary has passed.



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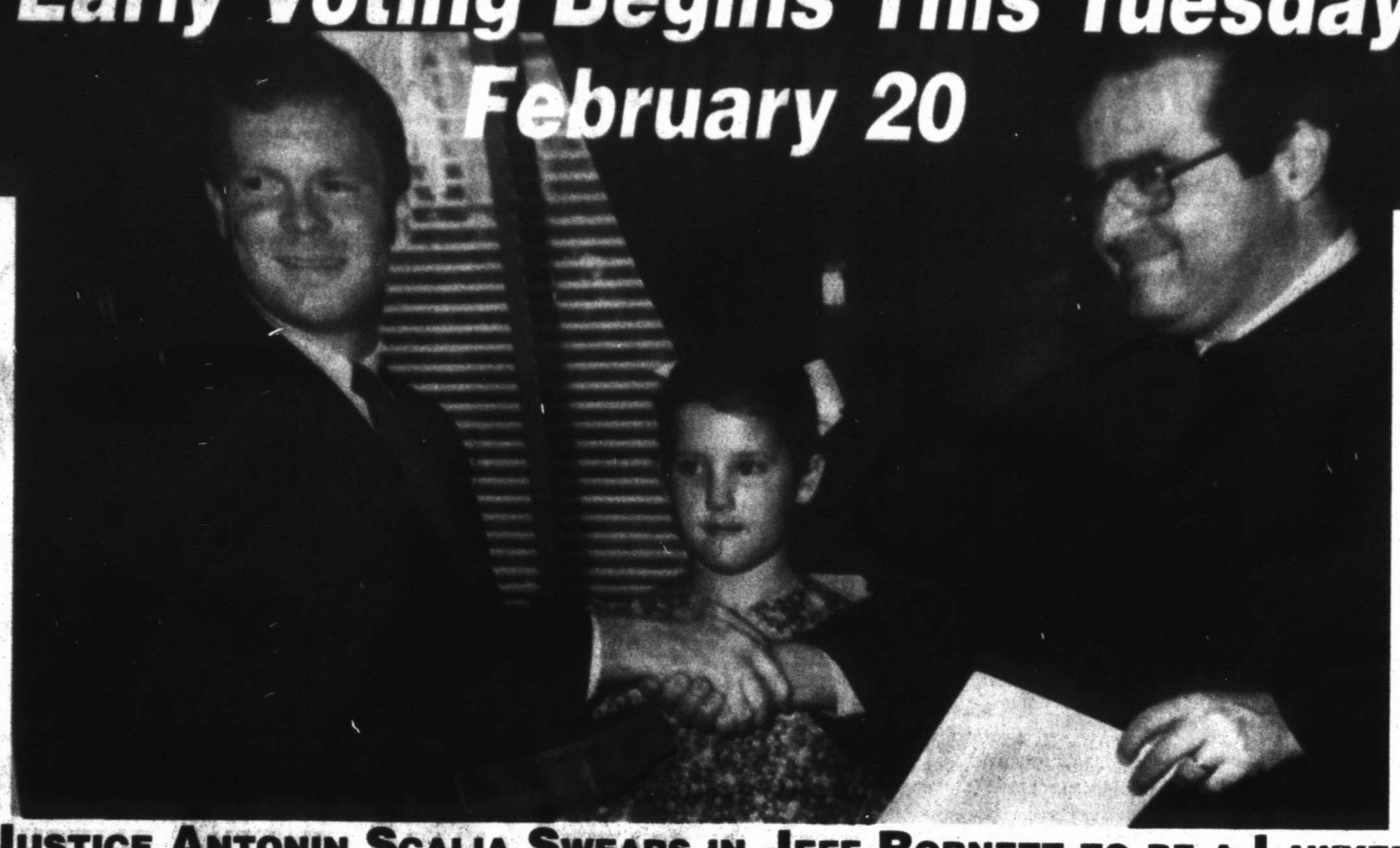

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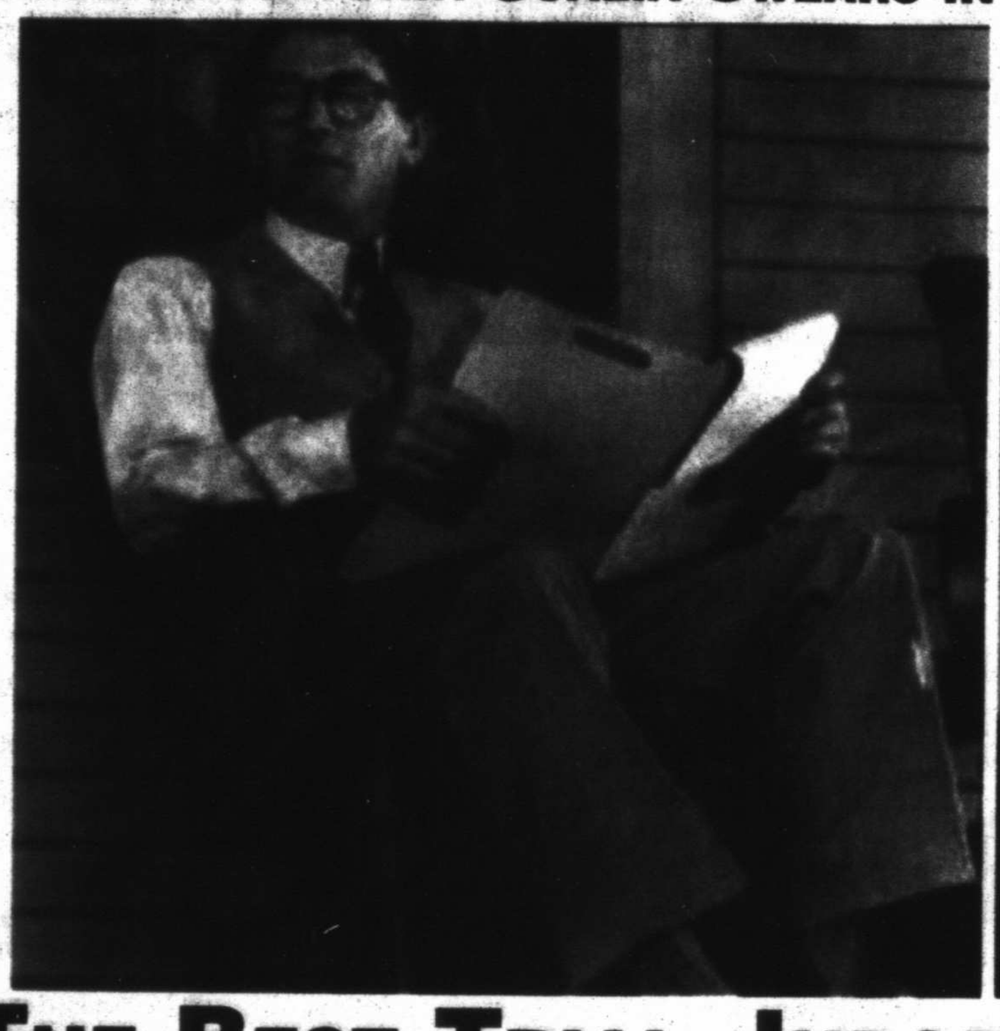

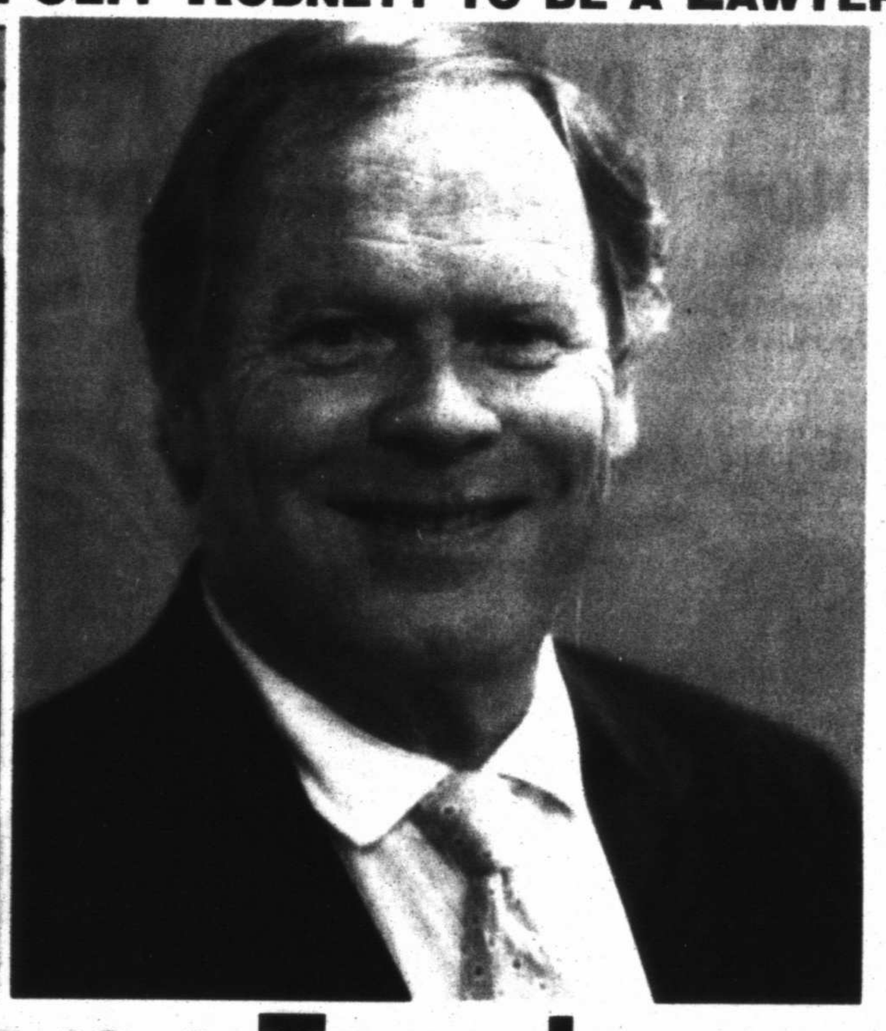

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Texas Democrats hoping for blue wave, but organizing best way to win in GOP strongholds

By Gromer Jeffers Jr.
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

Texas Democrats are hoping that in November, a giant blue wave will sweep them into statewide and local offices.

Their hopes are based on the notion that base voters want to avenge Hillary Clinton's stunning loss to Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election, and that anti-Trump voters will flood the polls, even some Republicans, and strike a blow for Democrats.

That could happen, maybe, particularly if the energy seen among Democrats lingers until the general election. Trump is indeed unpopular with independent and disgruntled Republicans.

But like the Texas weather, politics can change on a dime, and it's hard to forecast what the climate will be months before a critical election.

That's why it's important that Democrats don't rely on a once-in-a generation phenomenon, but the fundamental blocking and tackling essential to the political game. When Democrats do win races in what are now Republicans districts, or even a statewide race, it will be because they have painstakingly added voters to their base.

While candidates, some of them opportunists, are hoping for a Trump backlash, groups like the Texas Organizing Project are in the field and working.

The TOP estimates that Republicans enjoy 850,000 more voters than progressives in Texas. They hope to close that gap by 2022, and catapult like-minded candidates to statewide office and create a coalition of informed voters around key issues. They have targeted six counties to mine for votes, including Dallas County.

"As professionals, we can't rely on a lightning-in-the-bottle plan," said Brianna Brown, deputy director of the Texas Organizing Project. "We have to inspire the electorate and have them engaged in the issue and invested year-round."

Keeping voters engaged, especially in communities of color, is sometimes challenging. Brown and her partners hope to organize around issues like criminal justice reform, health care and immigration to build a foundation of engagement and participation.

They are hitting the ground doing the thankless work of registering voters and talking to them about progressive policies. They promote issues first, then get around to boosting particular candidates.

What about 2018?

Democrats hope to win several statehouse seats now held by Republicans and hold on to Democrat Victoria Neave's seat in House District 107. They also hope to oust incumbent Republican Pete Sessions in the 32nd Congressional District.

Countywide, Democrats want to reclaim the district attorney's seat held by Republican Faith Johnson. She was appointed by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott to replace Republican Susan Hawk, who resigned early in her term to focus on her health. In 2014, Hawk beat Democratic incumbent Craig Watkins to become the first Republican to win a contested Dallas County seat since 2004.

Although Democrats have the numbers and foundation to beat Johnson, some of the contests in Republican-leaning districts will be a struggle.

Though Clinton won in Sessions' district, midterm elections typically favor the Republican candidate.

Knowing the challenges, the Democratic Party contenders in the March 6 primary in the 32nd Congressional District have debated the best way to beat Sessions.

Lillian Salerno, a former Department of Agriculture appointee, says that to beat Sessions, the Democratic nominee must appeal to crossover voters. One of her rivals in the race, Dallas lawyer Colin Allred, says the party's voter base must be expanded. Former State Department official Ed Meier contends the Democrat challenging Sessions has to both expand the base and appeal to Republican voters.

All of those options may be difficult to achieve in so little time. In reality, the organizing by prospective candidates and local Democrats should have begun years ago.

Brown said that there is tremendous energy among Democrats fighting in Republican districts, but that the ground may not be fertile — yet.

"In some of those races, it's going to be challenging," she said.

All may not be lost, however. There's always that chance of a blue wave.

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Biden, in public and private, tiptoes toward a 2020 run

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Vice President Joe Biden is tiptoeing toward a potential run in 2020, even broaching the possibility during a recent gathering of longtime foreign policy aides.

Huddled in his newly opened office steps from the U.S. Capitol, Biden began a planning meeting for his new diplomacy center by addressing the elephant in the room.

He said he was keeping his 2020 options open, considering it a real possibility.

He insisted he had made no decision, and didn't need to yet, according to five people who either attended the meeting or were briefed on it by those who did.

Biden also expressed interest in bringing those in the room onto his team if he decides to launch a campaign. At the same time, he gave them an out: There would be no hard feelings if they decided they were content in their current roles outside of government, said the people, who demanded anonymity to discuss a private meeting.

The political world has long tried to game out Biden's plans for 2020. After all, he came close to running last time only to see President Donald Trump pull off a victory that many Democrats openly suggest wouldn't have happened had he, not Hillary Clinton, been their nominee.

Several people came away from the meeting with the impression that if no strong Democratic candidate emerges in the next year or so, Biden would feel strongly compelled to run.

A presidential candidate twice before, Biden would be 78 on Inauguration Day if elected in 2020, a concerning prospect for some Democrats even though he's only a few years older than Trump.

One possibility that Biden's longtime advisers have discussed privately is that he could announce his intention to serve only one term, clearing the path for his running mate to take over in 2024 and potentially setting up Democrats for a 12-year White House stretch.

Biden's brief discussion about his 2020 deliberations came as he brought foreign policy staffers together to set the 2018 agenda for the newly opened Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement — where many of them are now working, including Colin Kahl, his vice presidential national security adviser, and Steve Ricchetti, his former chief of staff.

Eli Ratner, his former deputy national security adviser, and Mike Carpenter, the former Pentagon and State Department official who's now the center's senior director, also attended, as did Julianne Smith, a Biden adviser in the Obama administration's first term who now works at the Center for a New American Security, a Washington think tank.

A Biden spokesman declined to comment.

But in a recent NBC News interview, Biden said he'd decide on running in 2020 based on whether it was "the right thing to do."

"I'm focused on one thing: electing a Democratic Congress to stop this erosion of the core of who we are," Biden said. "I'll look at that a year from now. I have plenty of time to consider whether or not to run."

The meeting was one of several signs that Biden is beginning to position himself as an alternative to Trump.

Biden has started denouncing the current president's leadership more frequently in public, as he crisscrosses the United States and beyond to promote his new book, his cancer initiative, his new domestic policy institute in Delaware, the diplomacy center and his new political action committee, American Possibilities.

He's also been gearing up to play a major role campaigning for Democrats seeking to retake the House and Senate in the 2018 midterms.

"Donald Trump's looking out for Donald Trump. Republicans are looking out for Donald Trump. Who's looking out for everyone else? Democrats," Biden wrote in a recent fundraising pitch to the PAC's supporters.

He said in 2018, he would "beat a path all across this country to stand up for leaders who will stand up for all of us."

In 2015, Biden's face was plastered across cable news channels and newspaper front pages for months as he carried out a lengthy deliberation about whether to challenge Clinton for the nomination.

Ultimately, he decided he and his family weren't in position to run so soon after his son, former Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden, died from brain cancer earlier that year.

Yet many Democrats have argued that his "everyman" brand and blue-collar appeal would make him particularly well-suited to challenge Trump.

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Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying the suspect involved in a theft.

Someone entered the Wilco Building, in the 400 block of West Wall Street, around 5:30 p.m. om Jan. 29 and took a HP Envy X360 laptop and gray computer bag. The suspect is described as a white male 6 feet tall and approximately 200 pounds. He appears to have light brown hair with a bald spot on top.

If you have information on this case and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 CASH REWARD. Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7LOCKUP or download the mobile app 'P3 TIPS'. No caller ID is ever used and you will remain anonymous.

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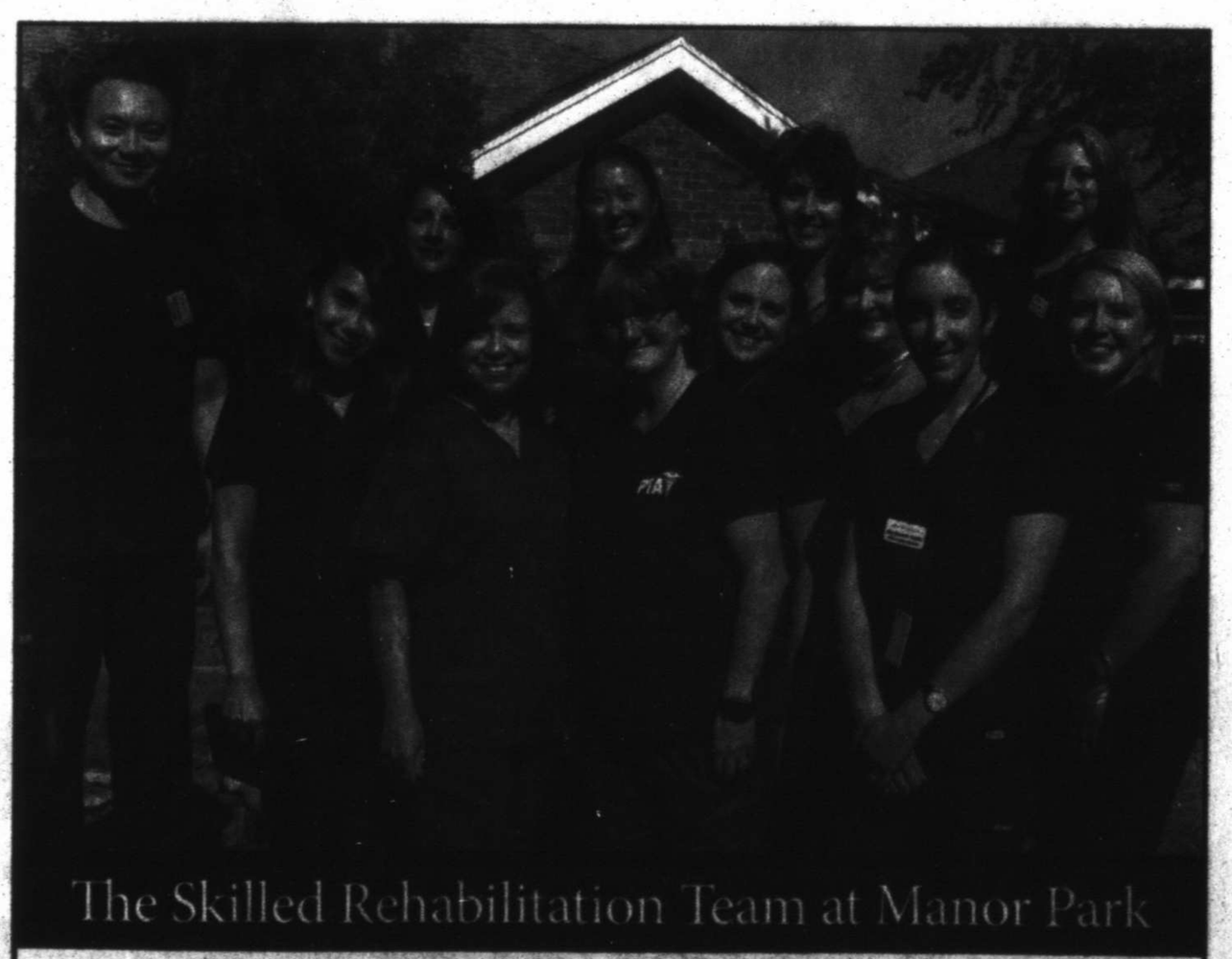
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Teens arrested for threats against Houston areas schools

RICHMOND — Authorities say two teenagers accused in separate incidents of making threats through social media to harm people at two Houston area schools have been arrested.

In one incident, investigators with the Fort Bent County Sheriff's Office allege a 14-year-old student sent a message on Snapchat Friday morning indicating he was going to shoot a middle school in Missouri City.

In the other incident, a 15-year-old is accused of sending a message Friday afternoon through Snapchat that contained an image of students fleeing the deadly school shooting in Parkland, Florida.

The student claimed the same would happen at a charter school in Katy.

The sheriff's office says the students were each charged with making a terroristic threat, a felony.

Both students are in being held in a juvenile detention facility.

NEW MEXICO

Sixth suspect arrested in killing of gas station attendant

ALBUQUERQUE — Authorities say a sixth person has been arrested in connection with the robbery killing of an attendant at an Edgewood gas station along Interstate 40.

The New Mexico State Police says 29-year-old Misty Nevarez was arrested Saturday in Albuquerque. She's booked into the Bernalillo County Detention Center on suspicion of first-degree murder, robbery with a deadly weapon and tampering with evidence.

Five others were arrested previously in the Feb. 11 shooting of 62-year-old Michael Pelkey at a Smith's Fuel Center, while one suspect — 30-year-old Daniel Martinez — remains at large.

NEW MEXICO

Man sought in Las Cruces homicide; victim injured in fight

LAS CRUCES — Las Cruces police are seeking a 23-year-old man in the homicide of another man who reportedly was injured in a fight.

Police say witnesses report seeing Nathaniel Montoya fighting with the victim Friday night and then driving off before an officer arrived in response to a 911 call and found the victim unconscious.

The victim died at a hospital. His identity wasn't released.

According to police, Montoya's car later was found at another location where he reportedly may have received a ride in a dark-colored van.

OKLAHOMA

Official says rail used by Amtrak is compliant

OKLAHOMA CITY — An Oklahoma transportation official says rail used by Amtrak for the Heartland Flyer that runs daily between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth, Texas, complies with a new speed control system.

Amtrak President and CEO Richard Anderson has said it's possible service will be suspended on tracks that don't have what's known as Positive Train Control — or PTC.

Oklahoma Department of Transportation spokeswoman Kenna Mitchell told The Journal Record that ODOT has confirmed with Amtrak that the Heartland Flyer line is PTC-compliant.

OKLAHOMA

Four small earthquakes recorded in northwest

WAYNOKA — The U.S. Geological Survey reports four small earthquakes in northwestern Oklahoma, the strongest with a preliminary magnitude of 3.8.

No injuries or damage have been reported as a result of the Friday morning temblors near Waynoka. Geologists say damage is not likely in quakes below magnitude 4.0.

The 3.8 magnitude quake struck at 7:21 a.m. about 285 miles northwest of Oklahoma City.

A magnitude 3.4 quake struck the same area at 1:16 a.m. and magnitude 2.7 and 2.6 quakes struck minutes later.

Thousands of earthquakes have been recorded in Oklahoma in recent years with many linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and gas production.

OKLAHOMA

Court overturns death sentence for convicted killer

OKLAHOMA CITY — An appeals court has overturned the death sentence given to a 30-year-old man convicted of hiring someone to kill his estranged, pregnant wife.

The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals handed down the decision Thursday to Fabion Brown, who represented himself during a trial in Oklahoma County where he was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to death for the 2012 killings of his wife, Jessica Brown, and her fetus.

The court upheld the convictions but set aside the death sentence and ordered a new sentencing hearing. The court ruled Brown wasn't aware of his rights when he refused to be represented by an attorney during the penalty phase of his trial.

Brown's appellate attorneys, Bobby Lewis and Jamie Pybas, didn't immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

OKLAHOMA

First flu-related pediatric death of season

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma Department of Health says the state has recorded the first pediatric death of a record-setting flu season that has claimed the lives of 153 people.

Health officials said Thursday that 3,440 people have been hospitalized with flu-related symptoms since Sept. 1, and the number of deaths and hospitalizations in the state surpass any other flu season since the Health Department began tracking the illness in 2009.

The previous record of 130 deaths was set during last year's flu season.

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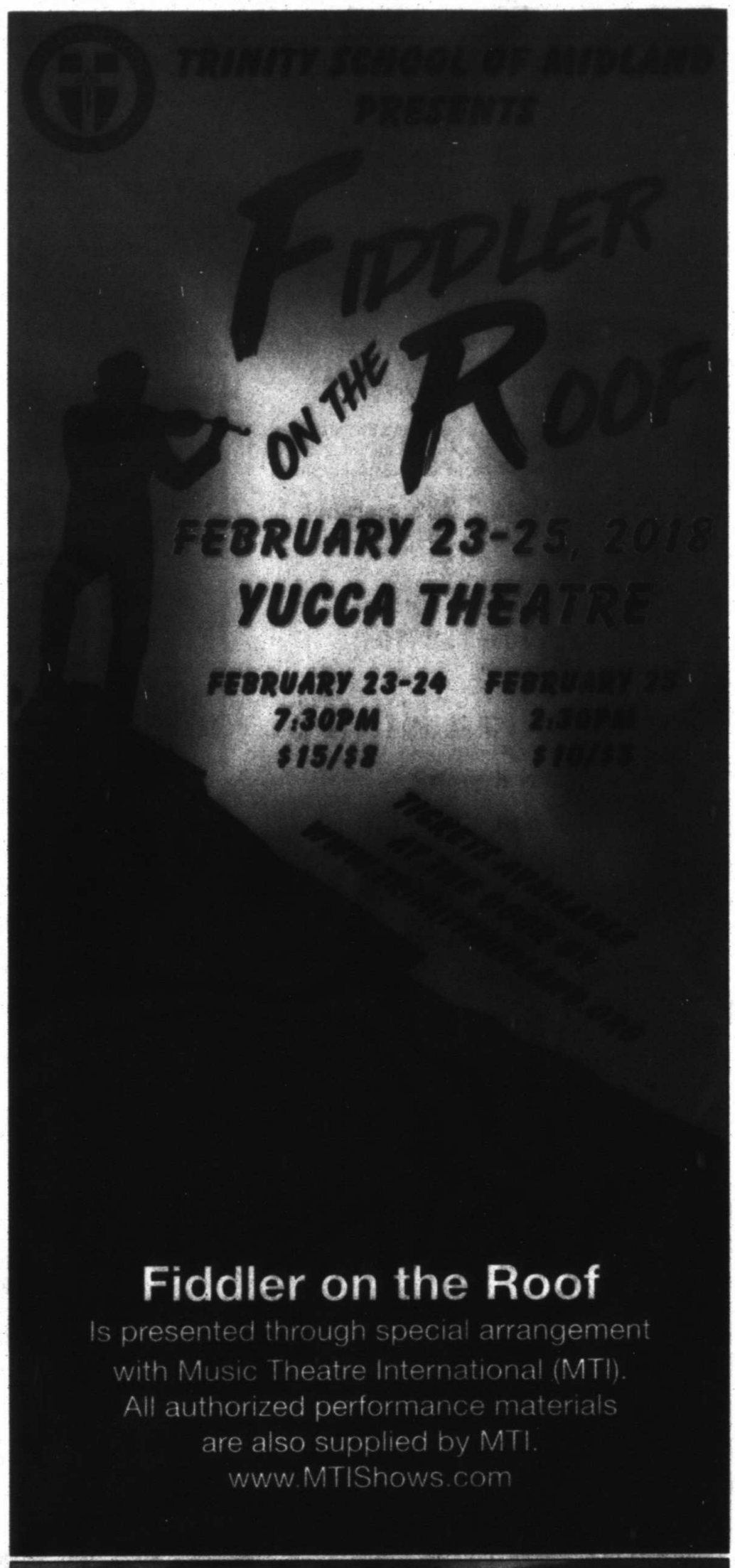

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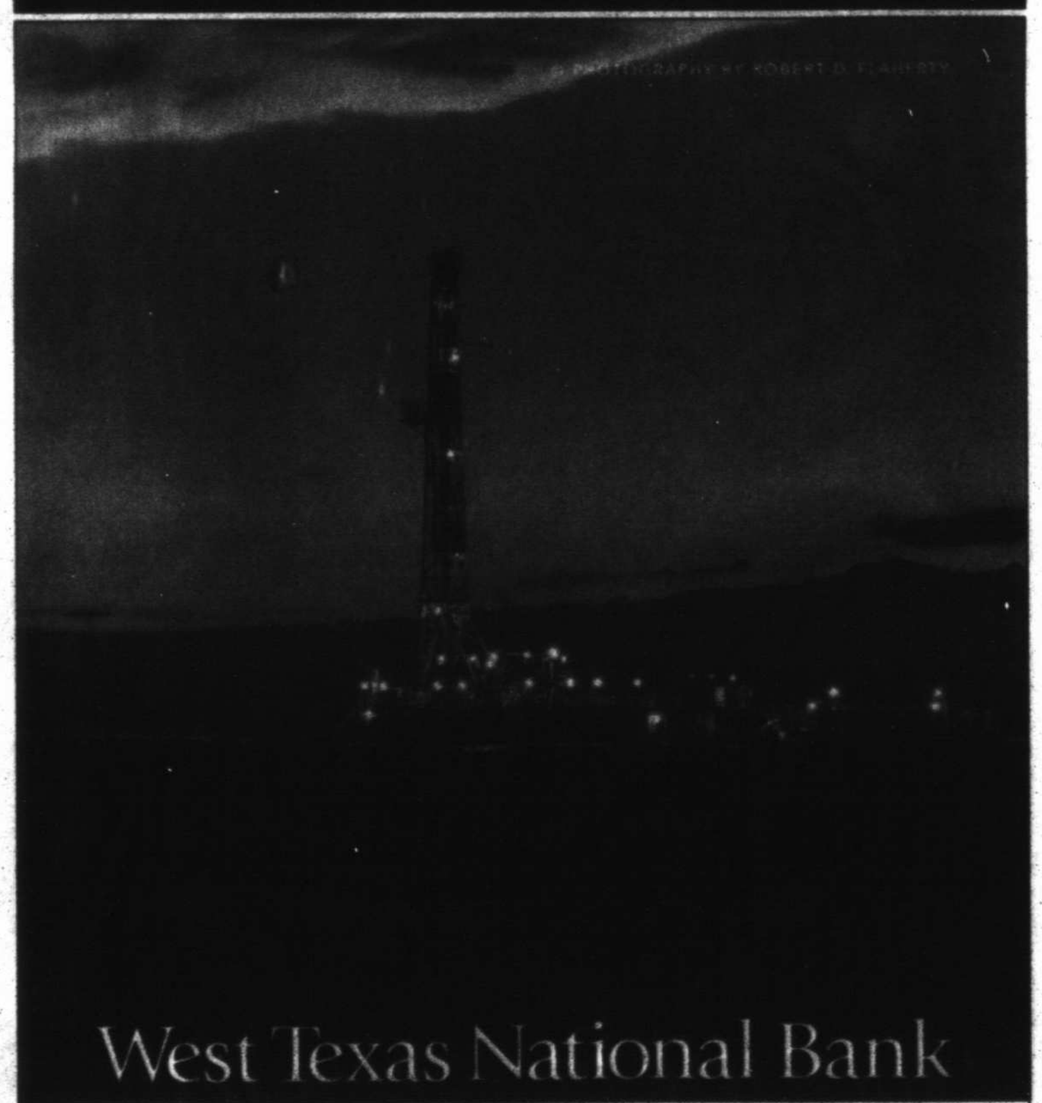
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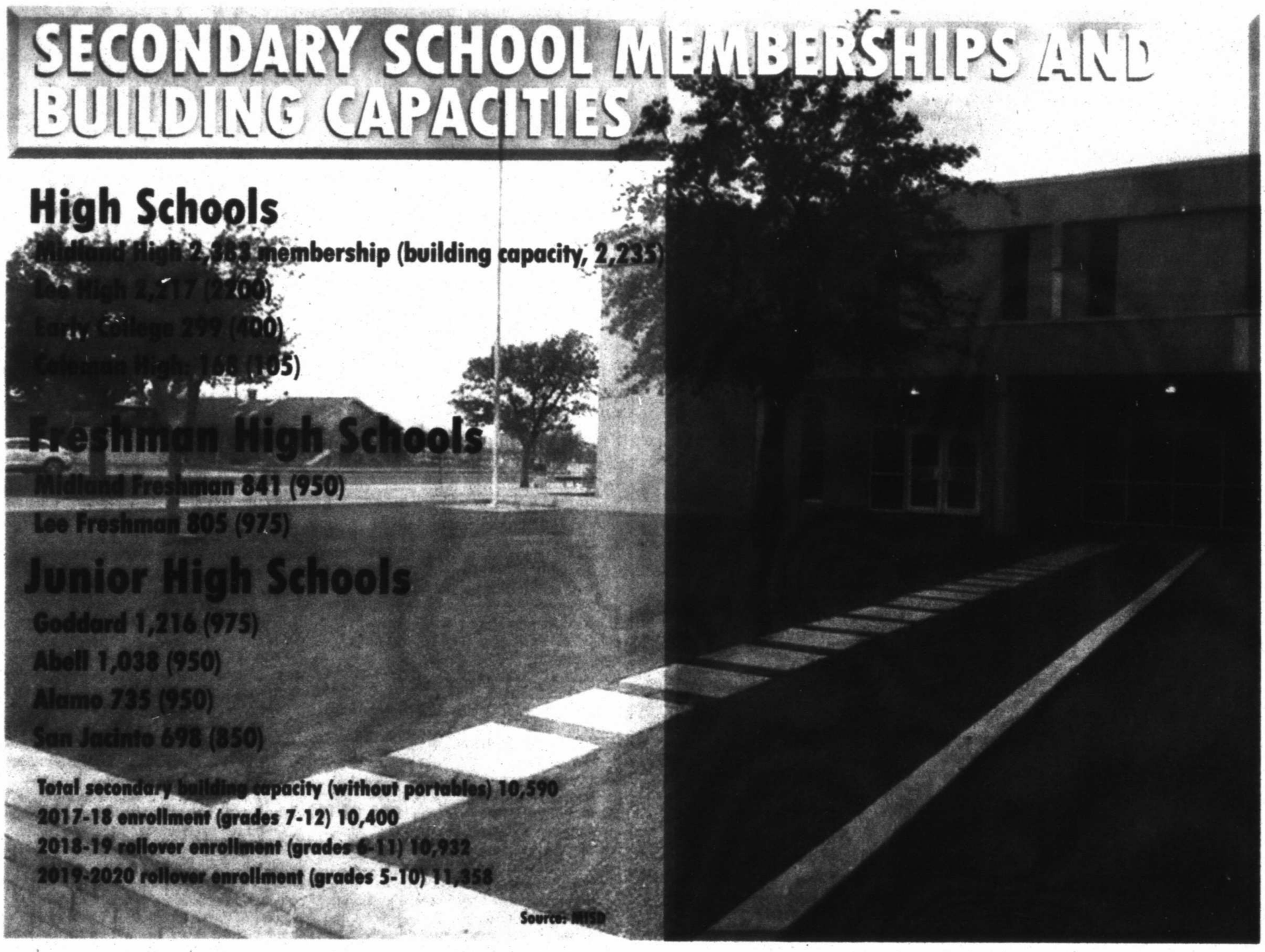

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2018-19 rollover enrollment (grades 6-11) 10,932

2019-2020 rollover enrollment (grades 5-10) 11,358

Source: MISD

Construction company deserves high marks

The recent pavement resurfacing, stripping, and maintenance work on the feeder roads along Loop 250 (between Midkiff Road and Big Spring Street) is being completed by Jones Brothers, who have executed this project timely and with excellence. I own a business adjoining this construction and have been more than impressed with the way Jones Brothers has staffed and implemented their work for TxDOT. Jones Brothers' consideration of the businesses along the route and keeping the traffic flowing at the same time, while performing their contractual responsibilities with TxDOT, is greatly appreciated. Road construction and maintenance is inherently inconvenient but absolutely necessary, especially given the recent increases in traffic resulting in wear and tear on Midland roadways in recent years. We all recognize that the execution of this work could have turned out differently; however, Jones Brothers has made the work along Loop 250 appear effortless. Thank you.

Brent Hilliard

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Out of whack in West Texas

The following is a look at the number of sales, the average price per sale, the number of homes on the market and the months of inventory during the month of December in the large metropolitan areas of West Texas. Listed are counties.

	Sales	Avg. Price	Homes available	Months of inventory
Midland	**217**	**$291,635**	**291**	**1.3**
Ector (Odessa)	129	$209,102	253	2.3
Tom Green (San Angelo)	124	$178,277	453	3.8
Lubbock (Lubbock)	271	$171,536	897	2.8
Taylor (Abilene)	135	$167,610	436	2.5

Source: Texas A&M Real Estate Center

Building permits Feb. 5-9

2401 W. Industrial Ave.	Commercial Addition	5101 Alysheba Lane	Residence-Detached	1310 Goode Street	Residence-Detached
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3600 N. Garfield Street	Commercial Alteration	2310 Seaboard Ave.	Residential Alteration	12018 Jordy Road	Sign
3107 N. Big Spring Street	Commercial Alteration	3200 Sycamore Ave.	Residential Addition	5210 Preston Drive	Sign
2701 Sentinel Drive	Fence	909 Goliad Drive	Residential Addition	1111 Andrews Highway	Sign
501 S. Dallas Street	Fence	3303 W. Michigan Ave.	Residence-Detached	1910 N. Loop 250 W.	Sign
1401 Lamina Court	Swimming Pool	18 Saddle Club Drive	Residence-Detached	501 Andrews Highway	Sign
1411 Lanham Street	Swimming Pool	4305 Valley Drive	Residential Alteration	5407 Andrews Highway	Sign
2605 W. Cuthbert Ave.	Residential Addition	603 S. Jackson Street	Residence-Detached	3312 Andrews Highway	Sign
1217 S. Dallas Street	Residential Alteration	813 S. Tilden Street	New Residence		
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Republicans' debt and Trump's spending endanger economy

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

What America needs now is not another trillion dollars in debt.

Yet that's what we'll get if President Donald Trump's borrow-and-spend infrastructure plan is implemented. Fiscal conservatism is dead in Washington, leaving tax-and-spend liberals looking almost responsible by comparison.

"When Republicans are in power, it seems there is no conservative party," Sen. Rand Paul said in a floor speech. "The hypocrisy hangs in the air and chokes anyone with a sense of decency or intellectual honesty."

The White House budget proposal reinforces Paul's critique. Though it was rendered obsolete by the two-year spending bill Congress approved earlier this month, it is most notable for abandoning any attempt to work toward a balanced federal budget.

The GOP leaders in Congress could not care less. They started the rapid decay of fiscal responsibility with the new tax code by slashing government revenues by $1.5 trillion over the next decade without significantly reducing spending.

Congress then approved a budget that increases spending by $300 billion. The annual federal budget deficit will rise from $439 billion in 2015 to $1 trillion a year in 2018 and 2019.

Now comes the White House with a $1.5 trillion infrastructure plan that Trump promised on the campaign trail. But Trump wants state and local governments to take on $1.3 trillion in debt, either in bonds or in public-private partnerships, so the federal government will only be out $200 billion.

"If you want it badly, you're going to get it," Trump told state and local officials defiantly. "And if you don't want it, that's OK with me too."

Many local authorities, though, cannot afford any more debt or to lose any more valuable property.

States currently carry $1.1 trillion in debt and local governments owe another $1.85 trillion. Since most of these entities must balance their budgets and cannot print money, this is a lot of debt, mostly incurred by issuing bonds or underfunding pensions.

Add on the $20 trillion owed by Washington, and U.S. public debt will soon match the record levels set during World War II, as a percentage of gross domestic product.

The Trump administration has promised that increased economic activity will pay for these debts, yet most economists agree that new tax revenues from greater economic activity will never pay down the debt. There has never been, nor will there ever be, a tax cut that pays for itself.

Businesses need to worry when governments issue bonds with abandon because that creates competition for investors in corporate bonds. If money is oxygen to the free market, government borrowing sucks it out of the atmosphere.

Admittedly, the government will spend the cash, but with a 4.1 percent unemployment rate, many question whether the economy can grow any faster without dangerous inflation. Government-funded projects compete with private enterprise for workers and drive up wages.

Higher wage demands mean lower profits or more expensive products. Too much inflation slows economic growth, which is why investors recently dumped stocks and started moving to safety: government bonds.

When a lot of governments raise money at the same time, investors demand higher interest rates. Higher rates make it more difficult for governments to repay their debt, and many analysts fear that U.S. debt payments will take up a larger and larger share of government budgets, squeezing out other priorities.

Most politicians do not care, though, until it becomes a crisis. The alternative is either raising taxes or cutting spending, neither of which voters like. My colleague Mike Snyder revealed this hypocrisy when he reported on a survey where Houstonians said they want flood mitigation projects but are not willing to pay higher taxes for them.

This is not to say that all government debt is bad. I believe higher government spending is needed to boost the economy after it dips into recession, as many economists do. But when the economy is strong, governments need to pay down debt, get out of the private sector's way and gather strength for the next recession.

Trump and his Republican allies are doing the opposite. The U.S. economy grew at greater than 3 percent in the last two quarters and unemployment is low. Inflation and wages are rising. The government needs to slow spending, balance the budget and pay down the debt as President Bill Clinton and Republican lawmakers did in the roaring 1990s.

Trump's borrow-and-spend policies turn fiscal conservatism on its head. These are the days to save for a rainy day. Once upon a time, Republican leaders understood that.

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Proposed federal budget could offer blueprint for future

M. Ray Perryman
The Economist

The federal budget process is incredibly complicated. With a population of more than 327 million, nearly four million square miles of land area, and the largest economy in human history, sheer size is one reason for the difficulty. Add to that partisan politics, a long history of deficits, some genuine and pressing needs, and a large and growing debt level, and the challenge escalates further. In addition, the majority of spending is already spoken for, with about half going to entitlements such as Social Security and major health programs (such as Medicare, Medicaid, and subsidies) and significant proportions going to other mandatory categories (including interest on the debt). Many of these items cannot be dealt with in the absence of major legislation outside the budgetary process. The amount that is discretionary is relatively small, which leads to particularly intense debate and disagreement about how it should be spent.

Over the past few weeks, we've seen a bipartisan spending bill (signed by the President) as well as a new budget proposal by the President (which includes an infrastructure spending proposal which has been in the news as well). Passage of the spending bill dealt with funding the federal government in a more lasting way, avoiding some potentially big problems. In particular, we will be able to avoid the drama of a series of continuing resolutions with a potential shutdown looming every few weeks, thus calming the financial markets and bringing some sense of stability in this arena. More importantly, the measure "suspends" the debt ceiling until next March, thus removing the remote, but devastating possibility of a default.

As a brief note of explanation on the latest silly semantics, Congress has periodically raised the debt ceiling over the past century (it was originally set up to allow the U.S. to meet the needs of World War I during recess periods). It is a completely artificial device that literally involves paying for things for which the spending has already been approved. Until recent years, it was sometimes the subject of harmless politicking by both parties but of late has led to severe financial disruptions as the possibility of default has become very real on a couple of occasions. Because for some reason passing understanding it has become too controversial to actually raise the ceiling (again, just paying for things that they had already bought), Congress just suspends it and pretends it is not there.

The two-year budget agreement increases spending and the deficit by about $300 billion. The additional dollars will help with domestic priorities such as disaster relief from last year's devastating hurricanes; it will also add to the defense budget. Neither side of the political spectrum was happy with the measure. Some felt it did too little to rein in spending. Others were reluctant to pass any measure which didn't deal with immigration issues. From the perspective of the economy, the bill helps reduce uncertainty. Congress still needs to pass a spending bill that actually appropriates the money for the rest of the year as agreed upon, but with the agreement in place that task becomes pretty routine (at least it should be). The good news is that we actually have a bipartisan budget that calms things down a bit and stops the hurling from one short-term patch to another. The bad news is that we got there by giving both sides pretty much all the spending they wanted with no meaningful discussion of priorities and no provision at all to pay for it despite a recent massive tax cut. Given the environment, that is likely the best we can hope to achieve for the time being, but it is not sustainable.

In the midst of all of this, the President released his budget proposal for fiscal 2019. It calls for massive increases in defense spending, massive cuts and reforms to Medicare, housing, food, and other safety net programs, and still more deficit spending. While these documents are always interesting, they have little to do with the actual budgetary process. That task is almost totally within the purview of Congress.

One of the most interesting aspects of the budget proposal relates to infrastructure spending. The proposal involves about $1.5 trillion in much-needed infrastructure investment across the country, but only about $200 billion of it would be in the form of federal funds. The idea is to use the $200 billion to encourage State, local, and private investments. There would be a $100 billion incentives program and $50 billion (mostly allocated to State governments) to be used for rural infrastructure. Other aspects of the proposal include streamlining the decision process and investing in workforce training. Without a doubt, the need for infrastructure improvement across the United States is becoming critical, and public-private partnerships could well be part of the solution. Unfortunately, Texas doesn't seem to want to find additional revenue sources for transportation and is increasingly eschewing private investment and toll roads. A program based on this model would do little to help urban congestion or rural accessibility in the state without policy changes in Austin.

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Mueller charges Russians with meddling in 2016 race

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an extraordinary indictment, the U.S. special counsel has accused 13 Russians of an elaborate plot to disrupt the 2016 presidential election, charging them with running a huge but hidden social media trolling campaign aimed in part at helping Republican Donald Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton.

The federal indictment, brought Friday by special counsel Robert Mueller, represents the most detailed allegations to date of illegal Russian meddling during the campaign that sent Trump to the White House. It also marks the first criminal charges against Russians believed to have secretly worked to influence the outcome.

"As you can see with the FBI indictment, the evidence is now really incontrovertible and available in the public domain" that Moscow interfered in the race, Trump's national security adviser, H.R. McMaster, said Saturday at a conference in Germany. Moments earlier, Russia's foreign minister, Sergey Lavrov, speaking through an interpreter, had dismissed the indictment as "just blabber."

The Russian organization was funded by Yevgeny Prigozhin, the indictment says. He is a wealthy St. Petersburg businessman with ties to the Russian government and President Vladimir Putin.

Trump quickly claimed vindication Friday, noting in a tweet that the alleged interference efforts began in 2014 — "long before I announced that I would run for President."

"The results of the election were not impacted. The Trump campaign did nothing wrong — no collusion!" he tweeted.

But the indictment does not resolve the collusion question at the heart of the continuing Mueller probe, which before Friday had produced charges against four Trump associates. U.S. intelligence agencies have previously said the Russian government interfered to benefit Trump, including by orchestrating the hacking of Democratic emails, and Mueller has been assessing whether the campaign coordinated with the Kremlin.

The latest indictment does not focus on the hacking but instead centers on a social media propaganda effort that began in 2014 and continued past the election, with the goal of producing distrust in the American political process. Trump himself has been reluctant to acknowledge the interference and any role that it might have played in propelling him to the White House.

The indictment does not allege that any American knowingly participated in Russian meddling, or suggest that Trump campaign associates had more than "unwitting" contact with some of the defendants who posed as Americans during election season.

But it does lay out a vast and wide-ranging Russian effort to sway political opinion in the United States through a strategy that involved creating internet postings in the names of Americans whose identities had been stolen; staging political rallies while posing as American political activists and paying people in the U.S. to promote or disparage candidates.

While foreign meddling in U.S. campaigns is not new, the indictment for an effort of this scope and digital sophistication is unprecedented.

"This indictment serves as a reminder that people are not always who they appear to be on the internet," Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein said Friday. "The indictment alleges that the Russian conspirators want to promote discord in the United States and undermine public confidence in democracy. We must not allow them to succeed."

The 13 Russians are not in custody and not likely to ever face trial. The Justice Department has for years supported indicting foreign defendants in absentia as a way of publicly shaming them and effectively barring them from foreign travel.

The surreptitious campaign was organized by the Internet Research Agency, a notorious Russian troll farm that the indictment says sought to conduct "information warfare against the United States of America."

The company, among three Russian entities named in the indictment, had a multimillion-dollar budget and hundreds of workers divided by specialties and assigned to day and night shifts. According to prosecutors, the company was funded by companies controlled by Prigozhin, the wealthy Russian who has been dubbed "Putin's chef" because his restaurants and catering businesses have hosted the Kremlin leader's dinners with foreign dignitaries.

Prigozhin said Friday he was not upset by the indictment.

"Americans are very impressionable people," he was quoted as saying by Russia's state news agency. They "see what they want to see."

Also Friday, Mueller announced a guilty plea from a California man who unwittingly sold bank accounts to Russians involved in the interference effort.

The election-meddling organization, looking to conceal its Russian roots, purchased space on computer servers within the U.S., used email accounts from U.S. internet service providers and created and controlled social media pages with huge numbers of followers on divisive issues such as immigration, religion and the Black Lives Matter movement.

Starting in April 2016, the indictment says, the Russian agency bought political ads on social media supporting Trump and opposing Clinton without reporting expenditures to the Federal Election Commission or registering as foreign agents. Among the ads: "JOIN our #HillaryClintonForPrison2016" and "Donald wants to defeat terrorism ... Hillary wants to sponsor it."

"They engaged in operations primarily intended to communicate derogatory information about Hillary Clinton, to denigrate other candidates such as Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio, and to support Bernie Sanders and then-candidate Donald Trump," the indictment states.

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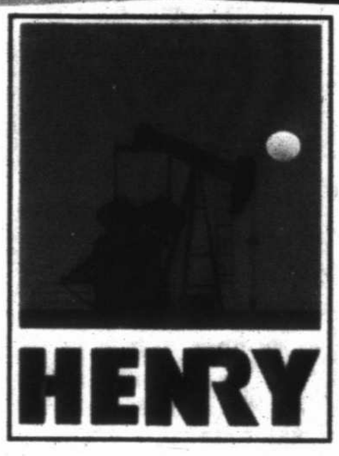

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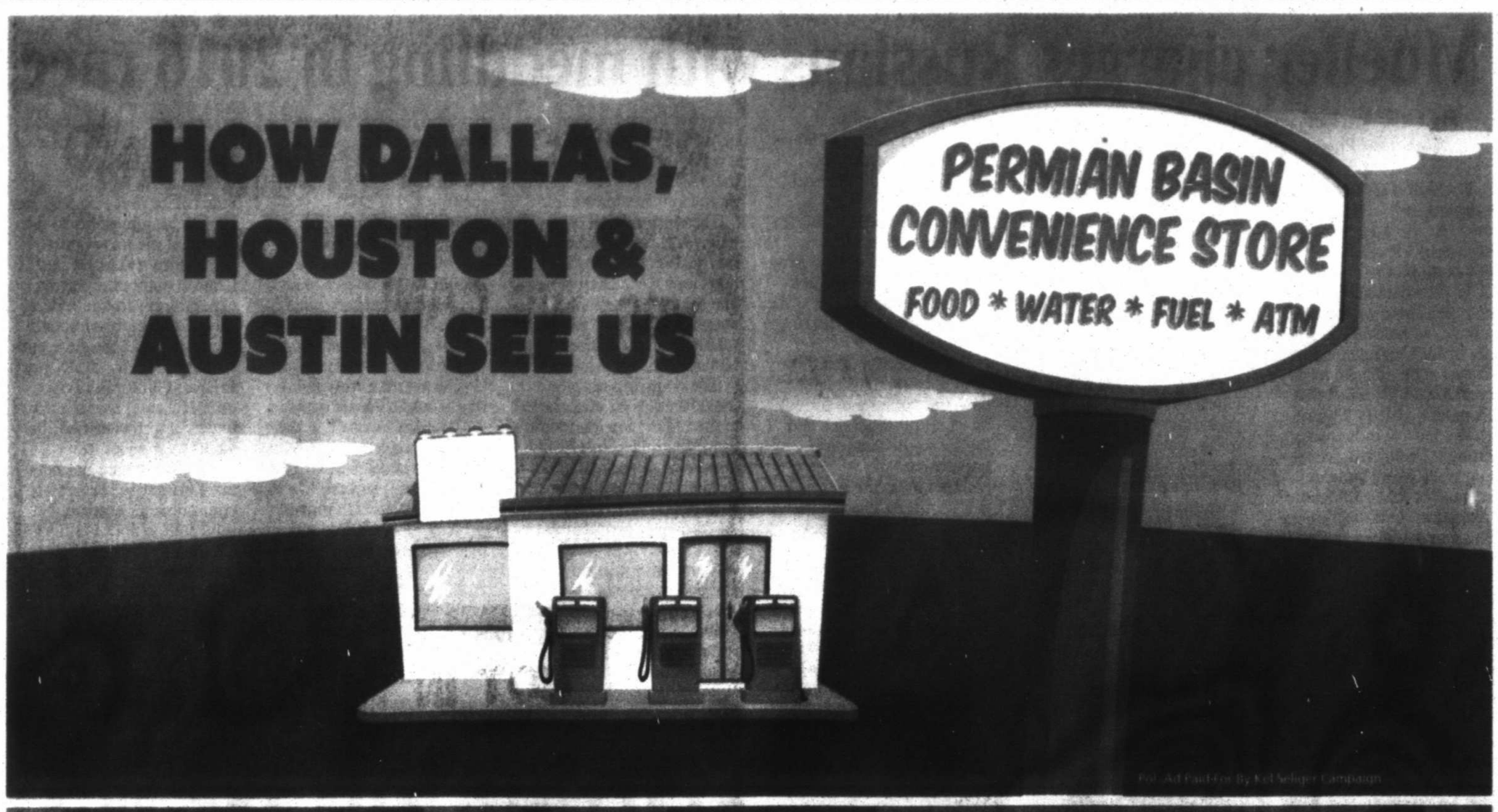

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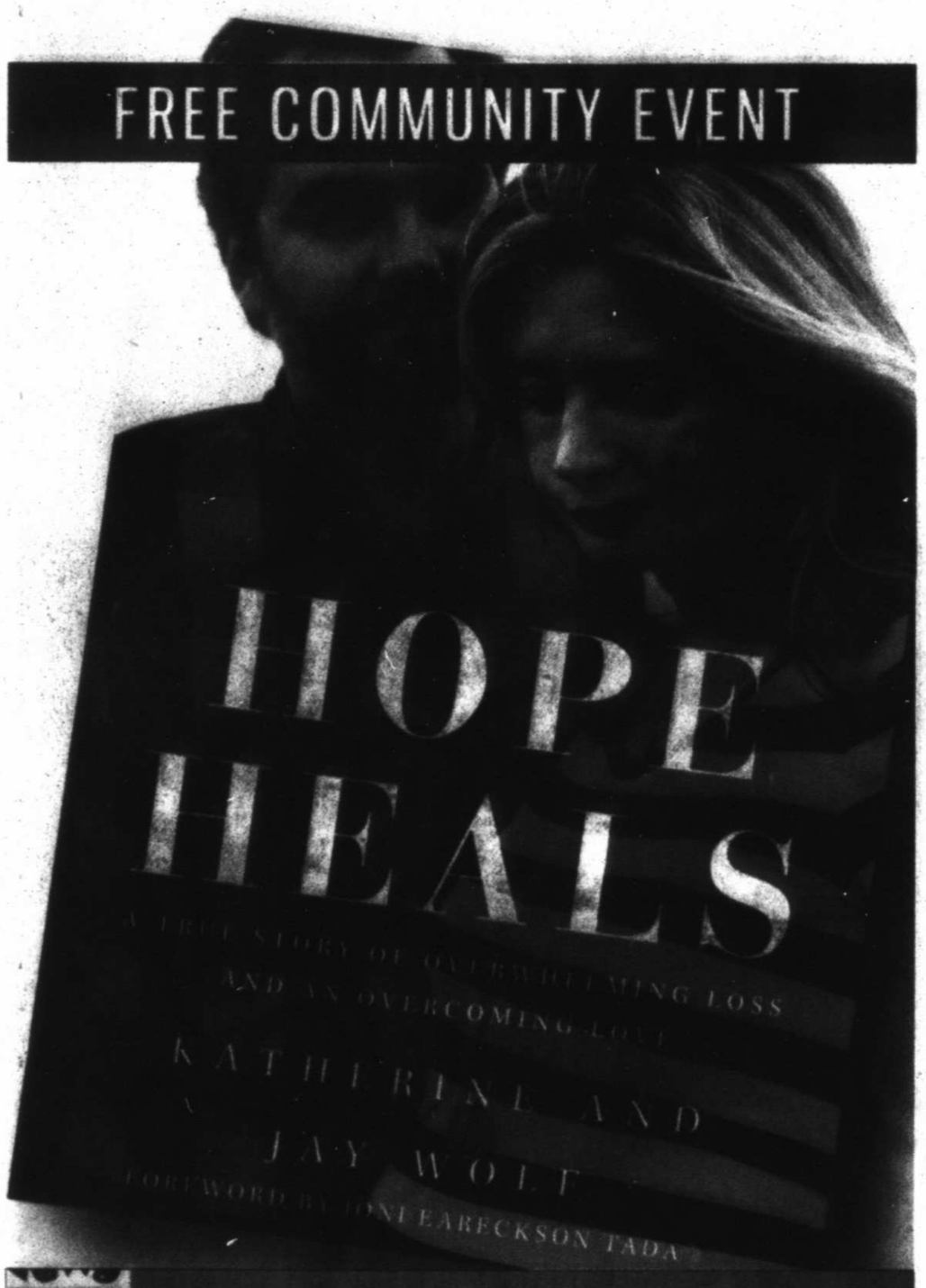

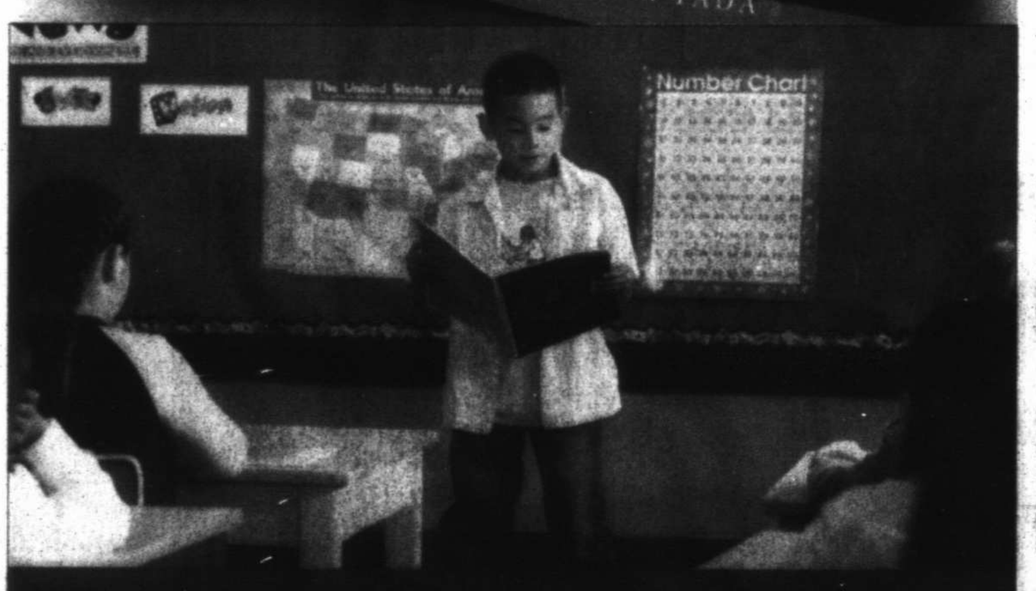

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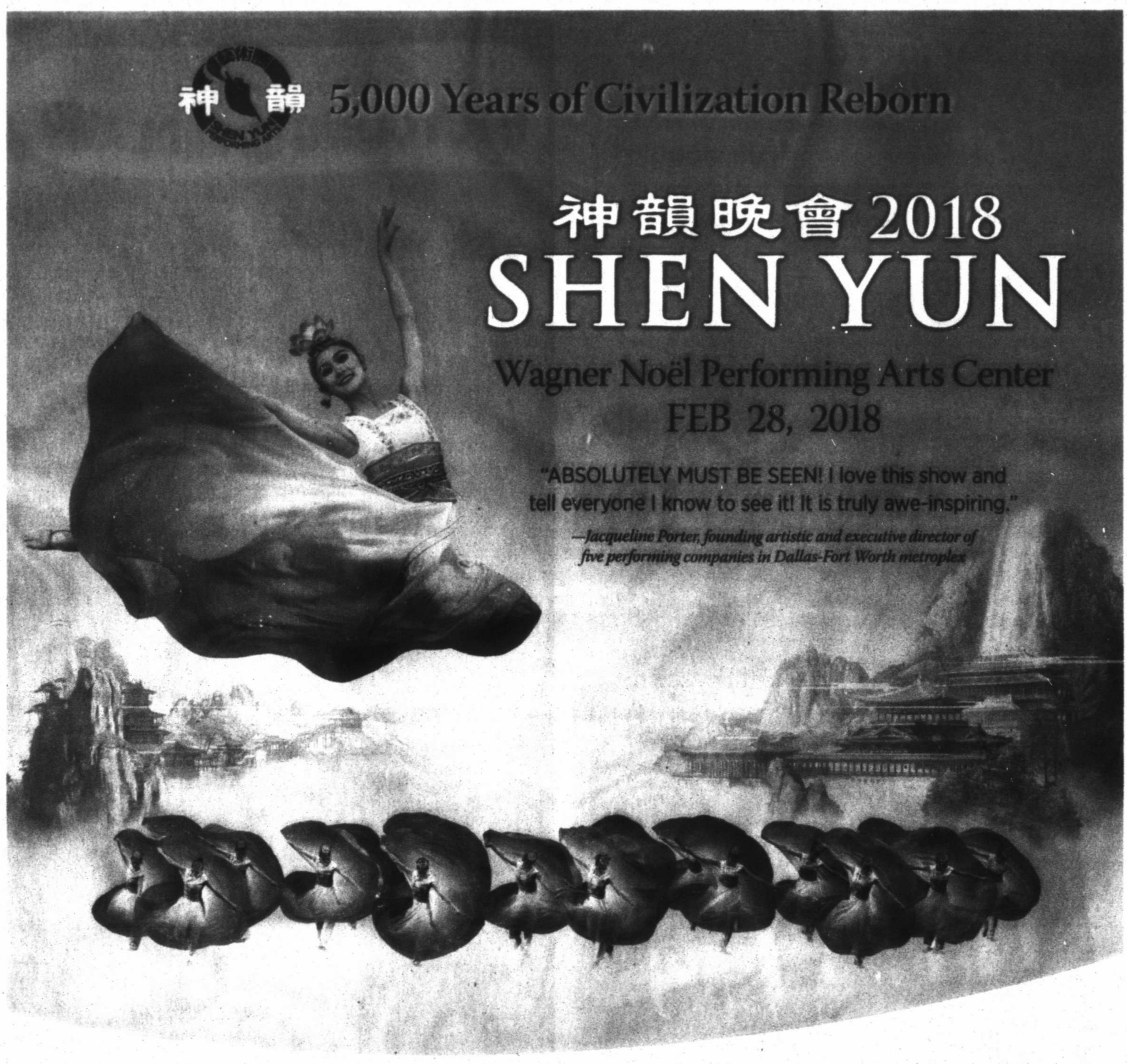

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

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GILWEG

PPPREE

GENNIE

LFRUEF

WORDSY

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

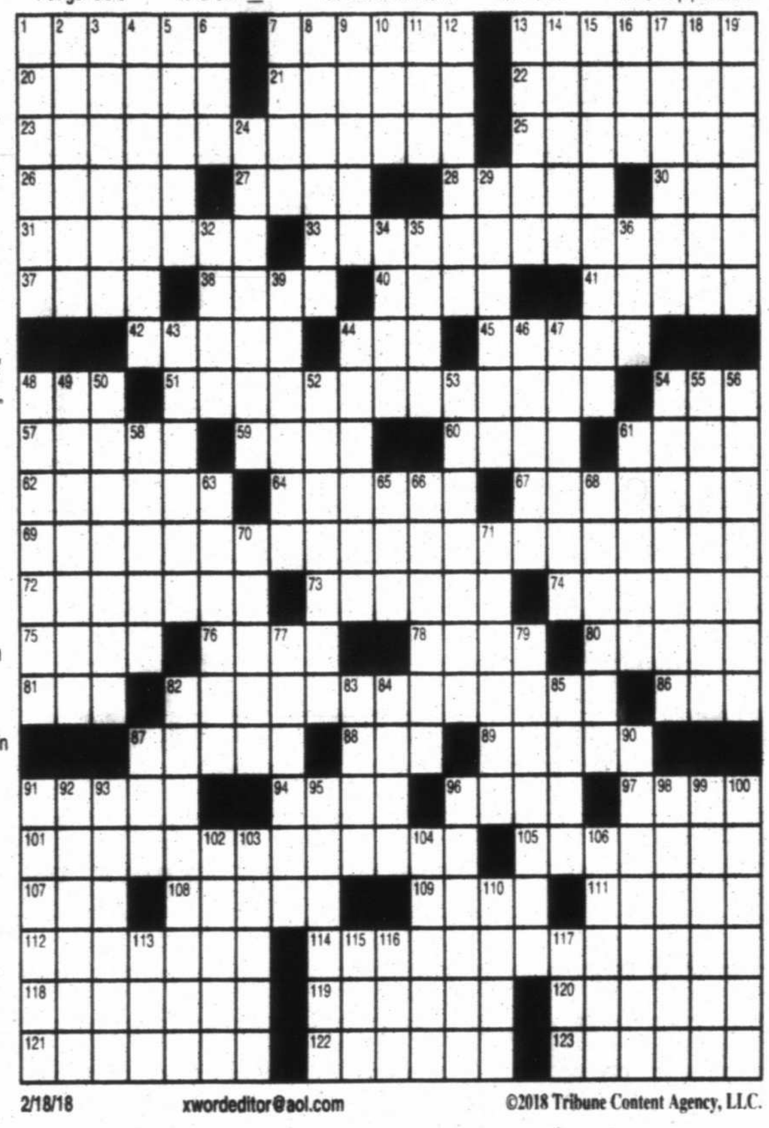
"POLITICAL INSIDERS" By ALAN ARBESFELD

ACROSS

1 Truckers' competition
7 Finish behind
13 Adenauer sobriquet meaning "the old man"
20 Turns inside out
21 Available
22 Dressing choice
23 Kiddie lit hero created by Hans and Margret Rey (#18)
25 Sways on a curve
26 Space cadet?
27 Suspense novelist Tami
28 Fields of comedy
30 '70s-'80s batting instructor Charlie
31 Must
33 It usually begins "How many (whatever) does it take ..." (#36)
37 "Mi casa __ casa"
38 Bk. after Proverbs
40 Raise
41 Winnebago descendants
42 Winter wear
44 Dining __
45 "__ to eat and run ..."
48 Gain a lap
51 Film based on the novel "Shoeless Joe" (#32)
54 __ Gimignano walled Tuscany town
57 "It's __ wind ..."
59 KOA visitor
60 Menu option
61 Website page
62 Rhythm rattler
64 Longtime rock 'n' roll disc jockey Dan
67 "It's suddenly clear"
69 What's hidden in answers with an apt "F" in their clues
72 1991 Steve Martin film set in Calif.
73 Front line?
74 Spiced up
75 Big ones are found on Wall Street
76 Altar agreements
78 Austrian expressionist Schiele
80 Former '60 Minutes' debater __ Alexander
81 Judge of hoops
82 Arizona tourist attraction (#34)
86 Dorm room, perhaps
87 Cartoon strip
88 Small team
89 Put a stop to
91 Mtge.-offering business
94 Mosque leader
96 Wine characteristic
97 Revelations
101 Athletic retiree? (#37)
105 Mr. Clean competitor
107 "M*A*S*H" extra
108 Knight clubs
109 River to the Rhein
111 "__ woods these are I think I know" Frost
112 Letting it all hang out, theatrically
114 Religious high point? (#33)
118 What love and hate share?
119 "It's My Party" singer Gore
120 Shakespearean attendant
121 Hybrid with thorns
122 Overage
123 Main squeeze

DOWN

1 Fix, as a rattan chair
2 Small eggs
3 Cliff dwellings
4 Ran out, as a supply
5 Preppy jackets
6 The Beavers of the Pac-12
7 Macy's red star, e.g.
8 Low tie
9 Japanese chess
10 Hammer site
11 "Star Trek" spin-off, briefly
12 One-named folk singer
13 Mirabile __, wonderful to say
14 Amazon business
15 Cheesy "Welsh" dishes
16 Brown __
17 Stay under the radar
18 Yankees' pitcher Masahiro
19 Happens as a result
24 Stunning surprise
29 Conan of "Conan"
32 Garr of "Tootsie"
34 Tennis great Steffi
35 Group in a drive
36 Veep between Dick and Mike
39 Friend of Hobbes
43 Gp. created by a 1955 merger
44 Welsh herding dogs
46 Invited to one's place
47 Israeli author who wrote "A Tale of Love and Darkness"
49 Array of chocolates, say
49 Seething
50 Loses interest in
52 X-ray examiner, perhaps
53 Odds and ends
54 Many Beethoven pieces
55 "One sec"
56 Long Island paper
58 Has legs
61 Pulitzer journalist Seymour
63 "Rocky" role
65 '90s Indian prime minister
66 Planetary reflected-light ratio
68 Discharges
70 Singer Gorme
71 Pitcher Jesse with a record 1.252 regular-season appearances
77 Surfing indoors, say
79 Pine forest floor covering
82 Trigger was one
83 Dutch export
84 Oversimplify, with "down"
85 Funny Martha
87 Common attached fills
90 Diner come-on
91 Most confident
92 Breakdown of social norms
93 Inventor Tesla
95 Physical strength
96 Prepares (oneself) for impact
98 Fanfare
99 Like supermarkets and stadiums
100 Cold and wet, maybe
102 Goes on a tirade
103 Bobby in a 1971 #1 hit
104 Country rocker Steve
106 Exercise beads?
110 Matthew of "The Americans"
113 Thrice, in Rx's
115 Bad spell
116 2017 Pac-12 champs
117 Sharp products



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Answer :

SMOOTH PEPPER RUFFLE
WIGGLE ENGINE DROWSY

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CATS

3. The Weekly "Brain Breaker"

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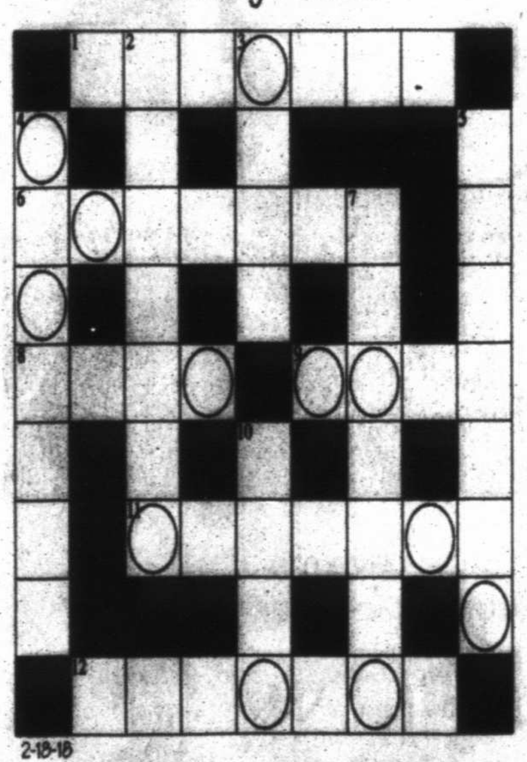
by David L. Hoyt

Sunday Puzzle



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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Fiercely loyal	ATSCUHN
6. Fix firmly	ARIGNIN
8. Yankee slugger	UHRT
9. Shrek, for example	RGOE
11. ___ Peninsula	CAUYNAT
12. Pretense, deception	DHEARAC

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Snugly	TYHGITL
3. One of 50	ATUH
4. Stray, deviate	SERGIDS
5. "The Towering ___"	ROEFNIN
7. Nullified	TAGENDE
10. ___ tissue	ACSR

BONUS

CLUE: Harold Ramis originally wanted Tom Hanks for the lead role in this movie, but decided against it, saying that Hanks was "too nice."

How to play

Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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WUZZLES® Answers

1. Apartment vacancy
2. Holy cats
3. Turned off by him

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Saturday, February 24, 2018

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9:30 a.m.

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Forty-two students from Midland, Howard, Andrews and Ward counties will be competing in the 31st annual regional spelling bee for the opportunity to represent Midland at the Scripps National Spelling Bee, which will be held in Washington, D.C., the week of May 27.

These students are scheduled to compete in the regional bee from their respective schools.

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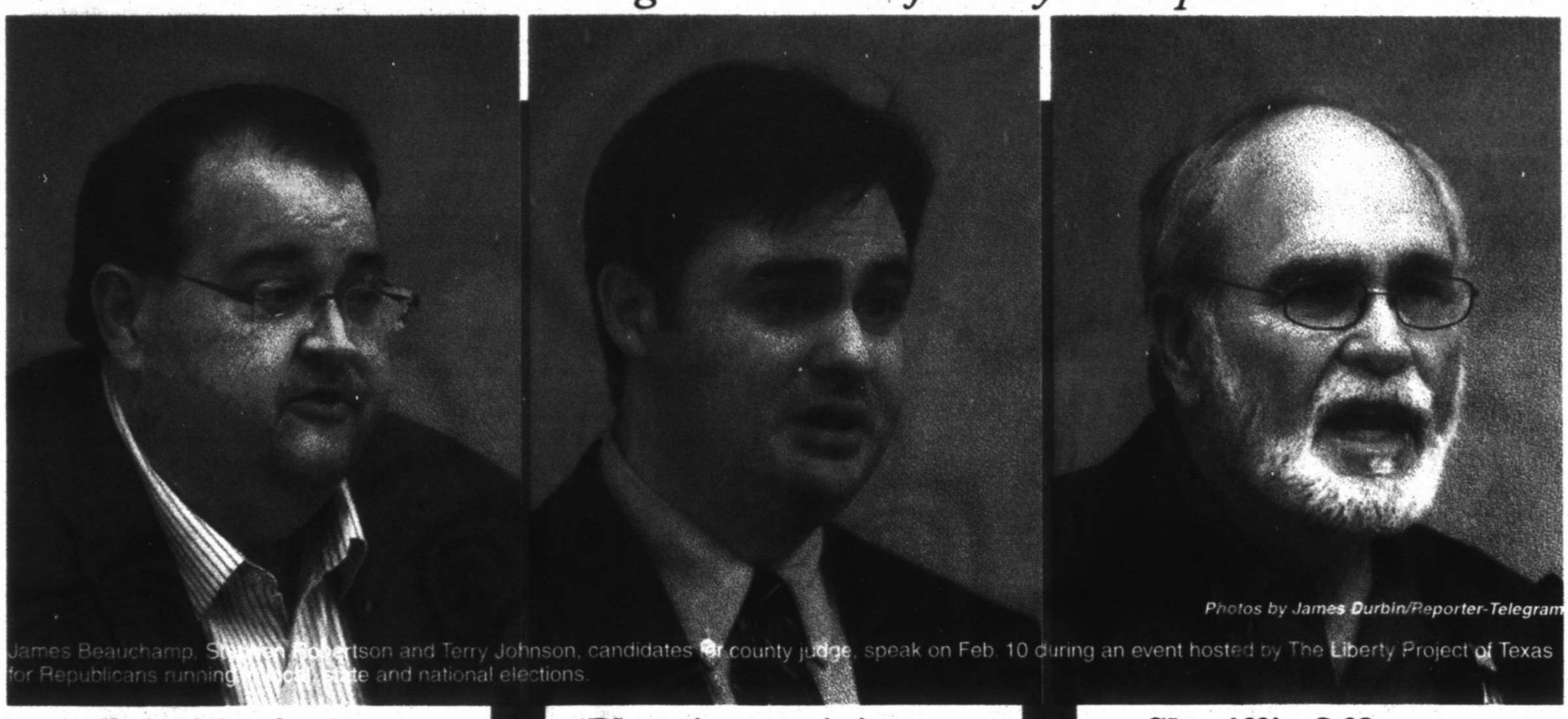
ELECTION

Question: *Public safety and corrections constitute 32 percent of this fiscal year's budget. What should be priorities for the sheriff's office? Please include thoughts about the jail in your response.*



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James Beauchamp, Stephen Robertson and Terry Johnson, candidates for county judge, speak on Feb. 10 during an event hosted by The Liberty Project of Texas for Republicans running in local, state and national elections.

Priorities for law enforcement go beyond bigger jails, greater costs

By James Beauchamp
County judge candidate

We need to beef up enforcement, especially for overweight/oversize loads in Midland County and making sure drivers have a CDL licenses. These loads are causing massive damage to roads and overpasses and that places more burden on taxpayers.

While additional patrol staffing for this purpose would cost more up-front, the long-term savings from the damages being caused would actually save money.

In addition, too many of these incidents involved untrained drivers who do not possess a commercial driver's license.

We need to adequately staff the department for our growing county. Currently, we are paying more in overtime for double shifts, and that creates more of a cost to taxpayers.

Putting the necessary resources to jail staffing would reduce costs for taxpayers.

While there has been talk of the need to increase the size of the jail, if you cannot adequately staff the jail we have, you need to deal with that first.

Building bigger and newer facilities when you cannot staff the existing facility does not make sense and does not serve the interest of taxpayers.

Given the current jail staffing issues, the cost of building new facilities and the cost to taxpayers of incarcerating offenders, we need to look for more opportunities to utilize alternative sentencing for non-violent offenders, like paying restitution and community service.

There are certainly offenders that need to be locked up for public safety, but for non-violent offenders that pose no threat we need to consider

Please see **BEAUCHAMP**/3B

Planning, training can help protect a growing community

By Stephen Robertson
County judge candidate

While the Commissioners' Court and county judge do not set the priorities for the sheriff's office or the priorities for any of the other elected offices at the county, communication between the sheriff and Commissioners' Court on the ever evolving challenges our county faces is key to helping the sheriff's department achieve its prioritized goals. However, as is a common concern of all departments at the county, the sheriff's department will always be vulnerable to losing employees, especially experienced employees, to the private sector. This turnover is not detrimental, but it can result in limited on-the-job experience for those employees in the department.

To try and compensate for a lack of on-the-job experience due to experienced personnel taking positions in the private sector, training programs and strong recruiting programs for employees are critical and should be a priority for the sheriff's department. Government will never overcome the financial incentives that working for the private sector can provide, but we can make sure that we are looking for the best available employees and that the employees we do have at all levels have the proper training and are properly equipped to do their jobs.

Currently, the jail is meeting state jail standards, but the jail does get over-crowded with a rapidly growing population which has resulted in highly burdened criminal court dockets. By taking advantage of diversion programs, such as the mental health court, the veterans court, and by approving other specialized courts such as a drug court, our

Please see **ROBERTSON**/3B

Sheriff's Office men, women deserve investment in facilities, salaries

By Terry Johnson
County judge candidate

Our Founding Fathers put in place a promise of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." I am convinced that the role of our federal, state and local government is to protect those rights.

The federal government does that on a global scale while the state and local government is tasked to accomplish this in our respective communities, against the threats we face against our person and property.

A county judge can set the tone for strong law enforcement within the borders of the county he has jurisdiction.

That tone must be backed up, with the will of the people of that county, with a sheriff and a Sheriff's Office committed to the safety of those they serve.

That tone must also be backed up by the needed funding that insures the ability to hire the finest people available.

In our oil-driven economy where wages are high for the available workforce to maintain the oilfield, this is a constant challenge.

In our economic climate the employees in law enforcement and most of our first responder positions must work part-time jobs at night and on weekends, away from their families, to provide a living for those families.

We ask these professionals to help us in our worst circumstances, at times putting their lives between us and those who want to harm us. The cost for this is nothing compared to those we love who they protect.

As Midland grows and is set to continue that growth, our detention facility itself needs updates, renovations as well as expansion to be in compliance with state and federally mandated requirements

Please see **JOHNSON**/3B

Politics, can we talk about it more please?

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Texas, we need to talk. And we need to talk about what we talk about and what we don't talk about.

Apparently — surprisingly? — it turns out too few Texans talk about politics. A new study says that's bad for our civic health.

So, in the name of improving our civic health, please take time today get a political conversation going with somebody. Here are two suggested opening lines: "Hey, is that Trump guy unbelievably great or what?" or "Hey, is that Trump guy bat-droppings crazy or what?"

Let me preface this by noting I've never found Texans shy about sharing their opinions about politics. However, I've spoken with relatively few Texans when you consider there are more than 28 million of us.

But the University of Texas Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life has spoken with lots of Texans, sort of. Its recently released 2018 Texas Civic Health Index is based on statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey that asks questions to about 60,000 households across the country.

The Texas Civic Health Index includes a section called "Discussing Politics." (Spoiler alert: Texas' civic health isn't healthy.)

"A regular practice of discussing politics with family and friends is an indicator of vibrant civic health," says the report. "Texas, however, ranks 50th in the nation, with only 23 percent of Texans saying that they frequently discuss politics. This is less than half of the percentage of respondents from the national leader — the District of Columbia — who talk about politics with their family and friends at a rate of 48 percent."

There's lots to talk about here, and we'll do so. But first, more from the report:

"Social and economic factors predict how often Texans talk about politics," the report says. "Those with lower income and less education discuss politics with less frequency."

The numbers show that Texans who earn less than $35,000 a year "profess frequently discussing politics only 14 percent of the time, while those making more than $75,000 annually report talking about politics 33 percent of the time."

There's also an education correlation: The more of it you have, the more likely you are to talk about politics, according to the study.

OK, let's start with the fact that it seems fewer Texans regularly talk about politics than in every state other than North Carolina, which came in last at 22.4 percent, just below Texas' 23 percent.

By comparison, the 2013 version of this report said 26 percent of Texans said they discuss politics "with family or friends a few times a week or more." That was not much below the 29.3 percent national average and placed Texas 44th in the nation.

I also was struck by the report's section on "Reasons for Not Voting" in the 2016 presidential election.

In Texas, the leading cause (28 percent) was "Didn't like candidates or campaign issues." Second (20 percent) was "too busy, conflicting work or school." Those two semidefensible-at-best reasons accounted for about half the ballot box no-shows.

And the report notes it's "notable" that in the 2012 presidential election, only 13 percent of Texans said they skipped voting that year due to "dislike of the candidates and issues." In 2012, the most common reason for not voting (21 percent) was "too busy" or "conflict with work."

I continue to believe that for most folks, it's pretty easy to cast your ballot. Early voting for the upcoming March 6 primaries starts Tuesday and ends March 2. There are plenty of convenient places to vote. Check your county clerk's website for the list.

Self-suppression seems to remain the most common and easily solved version of voter suppression.

The bottom-line diagnosis in the 2018 Texas Civic Health Index is that our civic health remains unhealthy. Texas voter turnout in 2016 was 47th in the nation.

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I reserved my perfect residential lot at Village South!

My sister is a long time resident of Manor Park, and I have been thinking about making the move for a while.

When I heard about their new development for active seniors, Village South, I chose my floorplan and signed up!

Village South at Manor Park

Texans won't have to wait for November to know who's winning

■ Here's the layout, more or less, for the primaries that a select few Texans will be voting in starting next Tuesday: Most races at the top of your ballot aren't all that interesting. The consequential parts of the 2018 party primaries are down there in the legislative contests.

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Jason Fochtman/Conroe Courier

Lt. Gov. candidate Dan Patrick speaks to voters during a Republican candidate forum for state and federal elected offices Thursday.

It only stands to reason that, if the state's general elections generally fall to the people from one political party, much of the competition would move to the party primaries.

And that, with a speaker of the Texas House deciding not to seek re-election, the factions within that majority Republican Party would be vying for supremacy now — the better to control who succeeds the outgoing speaker.

Or that the state's chief executive and his number two — frustrated last year by resistance from the socially moderate wing of their party — would be acting to silence some of that wing's louder voices with endorsements, campaign advertising and any other means they can find.

That's the layout, more or less, for the primaries that a select few Texans will be voting in starting next Tuesday.

Most races at the top of your ballot aren't all that interesting. The consequential parts of the 2018 party primaries — particularly on the Republican side — are down there in the legislative contests.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, is on his way out.

Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick are involved in separate but parallel efforts to strengthen the social conservative faction in the Legislature, and members of that faction's Freedom Caucus in the House are talking openly about increasing their numbers and dominating the debate over Straus' successor.

Straus, if you haven't binged on earlier episodes of this political drama, has been the head of the institutional foil — the House — to Patrick, leader of the social conservatives. Midway through the regular session in 2017, the governor more or less joined the lieutenant governor's side, but for all of their combined strength, the two couldn't force all of their pet issues through the House.

■ Analysis

Straus' decision to leave at the end of his term gives them — and others — an opening. Several races up and down the legislative ballot feature candidates from one end of the GOP's pool running against the kids from the other end.

Republicans of all stripes have talked about picking a candidate among themselves and then sticking together to thwart wannabe speakers with bipartisan support.

With that strategy in mind, each group within the GOP is working through this election season to increase its numbers within the Republican Caucus.

There are lots of Republican races, but some of them figure more directly into the conversation about what the GOP contingent in the 86th Legislature will look like, and who'll be in the 150 seats when the House picks a new speaker.

The list includes Dan Flynn, Ernest Bailes, Paul Workman, Hugh Shine, Giovanni Capriglione, Charlie Geren, Jason Villalba from outside the House's most conservative wing, and some — Mike Lang, Kyle Biedermann and Valorie Swanson — from within those ranks.

Counting winners and losers from those races will be fundamental to counting votes for the next speaker — if it turns out that the next speaker is chosen on ideological grounds. (Relationships and ambition often trump party in these matters.)

Both Abbott and Patrick face relatively weak primary opponents (though Patrick is spending like a candidate who's taking his challengers very seriously). Both leaders' campaigns have spent significant time on other races.

Patrick has so far stuck with the Senate, where he and his consultants are working to protect Republican Sens. Bob Hall and Joan Huffman, and trying to defeat Sens. Craig Estes and Kel Seliger.

Abbott's attention has been on the House, where he's endorsed a number of Republican incumbents but attacked three: Sarah Davis, Lyle Larson and Wayne Faircloth.

It's not just the Republicans. Texas Democrats, for all of their weaknesses in statewide races, hope to increase their numbers in the Texas House this year, adding five to ten members to the 55 already there. That wouldn't make a majority — the Republicans have 95 at the moment — but in a House where some believe the next speaker will be elected by the biggest political bloc, the Democrats' numbers are important.

Straus himself was initially elected in 2009 after a coalition of most of the Democrats and about a dozen-and-a-half Republicans publicly backed him, forcing Tom Craddick of Midland to end his bid for another term at the job.

The general elections will decide the number of seats for the Republicans and the Democrats.

That can wait. The primaries on March 6 will decide, with the help of runoffs, which Republicans and which Democrats get on the November ballot, and into the House and Senate.

You'll know a lot about the next Texas Legislature on March 7.

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Obituaries

Charline Evans

Charline Evans, formerly of Borger, Texas, passed away Thursday, February 15, 2018 peacefully at her residence in Midland, Texas. She was born May 14, 1927 to Hiram and Vera Snodgrass who resided in Borger, Texas. Because there were no doctors in Borger, at that time, her parents went to Prescott, Arkansas when it was time for the new baby to arrive. Consequently, her birth place is listed as Prescott, Arkansas, but she never lived there.

Charline joined the First Baptist Church of Borger when she was eight years old. She remained faithful to the Baptist church and its doctrines for the remainder of her life. She and her husband, Wayne, moved to Midland in 2007 and they immediately joined the First Baptist Church where she enjoyed the camaraderie of the Stephen Department.

In 1944 she graduated from Stinnett High School at the age of 16. After high school graduation, she received both her Bachelor and Master's degrees from West Texas State University. In 1946 she married Robert Wayne Evans, a high school classmate and World War II veteran. They made their home in Borger, where they lived until October 2007, when they moved to Midland to be near their daughter and her family. Charline enjoyed a 30-year teaching career in the Borger Independent School District. Along with their professional careers, she and her husband, Robert Wayne Evans, developed a successful real estate business in Borger, Texas from 1972 until 2007, owning The Heritage Apartments, The Virginian Apartments, Motel 4, Stinnett Drive-In restaurant and numerous rental properties.

Charline was also a successful trader of stocks, which she learned from her father. She continued trading and studying various strategies, until shortly before her death. In the early 1990's, she became well known for a trading strategy which came to be known as "Charline's Method". Many people have found the strategy to be a great resource for trading in a volatile market. She never received any payment for the strategy, but shared on an open forum in the hope of helping others.

Charline was preceded in death by her parents, Hiram and Vera Snodgrass; husband, Robert Wayne Evans, son, Roy Wayne Evans; and brother, H. H. "Buddy" Snodgrass.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Kelly Cooke of Midland, Texas; granddaughter, Valerie Cooke Boyt and husband Eric Boyt and their three daughters, Rachael, Lauren, and Kaleigh of Midland, Texas; a grandson, Charles R. Cooke, and wife Kenia, and their two daughters, Madisyn and Emrie, of Odessa, Texas; a granddaughter, Gina Evans Eubank, her husband, Jamie, and their two sons Brandon and Blake Eubank of McKinney, Texas; and a brother Joe B. and his wife Linda Snodgrass of Weatherford, Texas.

She was known for her deep love of family, and her optimistic outlook. She is fondly remembered for her friendliness and kindness by the staff and residents at The Village of Manor Park. God provided outstanding and professional caregivers to Mrs. Evans as she approached the end of her life. The family would like to express sincere gratitude for the love and excellent care extended to her by the administration and staff of The Village at Manor Park Independent Living, Helen Greathouse Manor Assisted Living, The Mabee Center registered nurses, aids, and CNAs, as well as Younger Center's most compassionate staff of registered nurses, aids, CNAs and social workers. The employees did more than care for the physical needs of Mrs. Evans, they extended kindness, to the family as they cared for Mrs. Evans and assisted in her having the best compassion and friendship to her every day. Hospice of Midland offered outstanding assistance quality of life possible.

Services entrusted to Brown Funeral Directors, Borger, Texas.

Graveside services to be held Monday, February 19, 2018 at 11AM at Stinnett Cemetery, Stinnett, Texas.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to: Hospice of Midland
911 W. Texas Ave.
Midland, TX. 79701.

Memorial service will be held in Midland, Texas at a later date.

State's top business group boosts political activity ahead of primaries

By Bob Sechler
Austin
American-Statesman

The state's most powerful business lobbying group has been beefing up its political donations, in keeping with a vow to be more proactive after spending much of 2017 on the defensive as social conservatives in the Legislature pushed measures — such as the so-called bathroom bill — that it viewed as bad for the Texas economy.

The rift between the Texas Association of Business and some leaders of the socially conservative faction of the state's Republican Party was laid bare anew recently, when Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick canceled a scheduled appearance at its annual conference and took swipes at the organization while speaking at a conservative policy foundation.

Patrick lumped the business group — traditionally considered a bastion of mainstream Republicanism — among the "moderates, liberals and progressives" that he said are out of step with Texas, noting in his speech that the word "business" in a group's name "does not necessarily mean they're being run by conservative Republicans."

Chris Wallace, president of the Texas Association of Business, declined to respond directly to Patrick's comments. Wallace has previously dismissed such criticism, saying, "We pride ourselves that we are a conservative business organization," with about 4,300 individual Texas businesses and 200 local chambers of commerce as members.

But the ongoing discord points to the rationale behind the business group's heightened political activity in advance of the March 6 primaries, which it has been viewing as an initial step toward reasserting its influence over the state GOP and the Legislature in general.

As of last week, the political action committee of the Texas Association of Business had about $243,000 available for political donations leading up to the primaries — more than 10 times the sum it had on hand at the same point in the 2016 election cycle. The group spent about $120,000 on donations and other political activity from late October 2017 through Jan. 25, according to its most recent campaign finance reports, compared with just $500 during the comparable period two years ago.

"We are gearing up more than we ever have before," Wallace said in a recent interview, noting that the group expected to add to its haul. "The goal is how can we, over this election cycle and the following election cycle and the following, begin to change the makeup of the Legislature" to head off what the group views as a recent anti-business drift among some lawmakers.

To be sure, business interests around the state scored plenty of wins last year, and the Texas Association of Business has called the 2017 legislative session successful overall. Victories included a measure to rein in lawsuits against property insurers in the wake of natural disasters, new legislation usurping local municipal ordinances regulating ride-hailing companies, such as Uber and Lyft, in favor of a statewide framework, and a prohibition against a new kind of municipal fee on construction.

But the fervor surrounding the bathroom bill, which would have restricted where transgender people may use the bathroom, surprised many business leaders and other opponents. Fearing the measure would lead to a backlash that would hurt the state's economy, the Texas Association of Business took a leading role in helping defeat the bill, despite vigorous backing for it from Patrick and other social conservatives.

Meanwhile, the business group was on the losing side in the debate over a so-called sanctuary cities ban targeting undocumented immigrants, which the Legislature approved over the group's objections that a provision in it was discriminatory. Business leaders also spent significant amounts of time and resources fending off ultimately unsuccessful efforts by some lawmakers to eliminate a number of state incentive programs for economic development.

Jim Henson, director of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas, said it makes sense for the Texas Association of Business, as well as other traditionally Republican-leaning groups that have found their influence waning amid the ascendance of more ideological social conservatives, to get involved early in the election cycle.

"This is relatively new territory for (the Texas Association of Business) — all position in the party," Henson said. "The more business-oriented groups are in a reactive mode ... and to some degree are trying to reassert a more traditional status quo."

Still, he called the amount raised so far by the Texas Association of Business only "modest" compared with the overall level of spending that's likely to take place during the primaries, although he said it could be enough to help sway some targeted primary races.

The organization's strategy appears to be in keeping with that view. While it hasn't weighed in on Patrick's re-election bid — in which the lieutenant governor recently reported a campaign war chest of more than $12.6 million and is heavily favored to defeat GOP challenger Scott Milder — it has thrown support to challengers in four contested Republican state legislative races.

It is backing state Rep. Cindy Burkett, R-Sunnyvalle, in her bid to oust incumbent GOP state Sen. Bob Hall of Edgewood. Hall earned a score of 53 out of 100 from the Texas Association of Business for his 2017 voting record on business-related issues, compared with a score of 94 for Burkett.

The group also is supporting GOP challengers attempting to unseat three freshman Republican state House members — Mike Lang of Granbury, Kyle Biedermann of Fredericksburg and Valoree Swanson of Spring.

The three are members of the Texas Freedom Caucus, a block of socially conservative state lawmakers. Lang received a score of 47 from the business group for 2017, Biedermann a 63 and Swanson a 53.

Otherwise, the Texas Association of Business has donated to and endorsed mainly incumbents in the state Legislature — the bulk of whom supported either the bathroom bill or the sanctuary cities bill, which the group fought against last year. The organization has issued endorsements in about half of the 165 state House and Senate races on ballots this year, with nearly 90 percent going to incumbents.

Wallace defended the endorsements of incumbents who sometimes voted against his group, saying isolated issues -- even if high-profile — aren't necessarily indicative of a lawmaker's overall business leanings.

Incumbent members of the state Senate and House endorsed by the Texas Association of Business have collective lifetime average grades in the mid-80s on the group's legislative scorecard. The average grades dipped for the 2017 session, however, and Wallace acknowledged that is among the reasons his group is attempting to be more assertive.

"We think this sets us up for a better session next time," he said. "We want to focus on jobs and paychecks for fellow Texans, and we feel that the candidates that we endorsed will do that."

In addition, most of the candidates who received the endorsements, including incumbents, were interviewed beforehand, he said, and the group came away "cautiously optimistic" that the bathroom bill won't be resurrected as a major issue.

"Hopefully," Wallace said, "the issue is dead."

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Question: The county had a general fund balance of nearly $79.5 million as of Dec. 15. What is the appropriate amount for the county to have in reserves, and how do you anticipate this changing?

Reserves isn't a big issue at this point

Carla Repman
Precinct 4 candidate

Repman

Being a frequent visitor to Commissioners' Court there are other issues that need to be addressed first before looking at the reserves. Transparency has always been a major concern I have and I believe that looking at the vendors and their bidding process; talking to department heads on needs versus wants and addressing those; working with Sheriff Gary Painter on his needs to make our county safe and criminals off the streets; and lastly the Horseshoe.

It has always been a sore spot for me. When it was built, the court told me it was to be for the enjoyment of the community and they never expected it to fully fund itself. That sounds good but it's not the reality of what it has become. We have talent in our residents and I know there is someone qualified to oversee booking events, working with the non-profits, and making the Horseshoe the place to go!

There will be a new Judge running the court, and I believe now is our chance to make changes for the better. As commissioners we have to be good stewards with the residents money, to be accountable to making decisions on what is best for all not just a select few, and making the Court open to all who need to be heard.

After this is accomplished, then as open transparent group, we can come to the decision as what we need to keep in reserves.

Reserves have paid for so much we enjoy today, will enjoy in future

By Randy Prude
Precinct 4 candidate

Prude

A discussion about reserves at any given point in time is incomplete unless you know how much is owed for salaries, capital projects and general county business.

A more helpful discussion about reserves would be to talk about how the Commissioner's Court with the help of the other elected officials, department heads and 600-plus great County employees have used the healthy $40-80 million in our funds at any one time.

(The large swings in reserves is greatly dependent on the price of oil and the sales tax generated by our incredibly civic minded oil companies and other great Midland businesses)

We have used reserves to bring down the tax rate when I first became a commissioner in 1999 from 32 cents to today's rate of 15.3 cents which is the lowest in the state and about one-fourth of the average County rate in the 254 counties in Texas.

We have used reserves to purchase, remodel, and furnish a state-of-the-art courthouse for under $150 per foot when other private and governmental entities have spent around $300-$500 per foot for new construction, and ours is debt-free. (Remember when you had to

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HERMAN

From 1B

"The benefits of civic health remain elusive for many Texans," the conclusion says, "and on most measures of civic engagement Texas does not compare favorably with other states. These findings should sound an alarm for anyone who cares about the future of Texas and of the United States more broadly."

Overall, the report found that folks who are younger, have lower levels of education and lower incomes "are less civically engaged."

"While efforts to improve the symptoms of our ailing civic health can alleviate our engagement problems, the findings of this report suggest we will not see lasting and sustainable change until we address the root cause," the report said. "Finding solutions to these challenges will not be easy — they require our leaders to be forward-thinking and our citizens to be active and engaged."

Those last two goals are lofty indeed. Talk about them with friends and family.

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ROBERTSON

From 1B

Commissioners' Court, district judges, county court judges and district attorney have taken a leadership role to expeditiously dispose of criminal cases which in turn helps to reduce the jail population and allows those citizens who had been part of the criminal justice system to become productive members of our society.

When it comes to public safety in the county, the focus shouldn't just be on the sheriff's office and jail. With the current increase in population in Midland County, with more to come, resulting in an increase in traffic, emergency response capability is of high priority.

Currently, the county contracts with the city of Midland Fire Department to serve when needed for fire and medical emergencies throughout the county. With a new Midland Fire Chief, it is imperative that we maintain if not strengthen our working relationship and communication between the city and county to do everything we can to protect the lives and property of those we serve.

The fire marshal and Emergency Management coordinator is another vital tool in the world of public safety. We are fortunate to have great knowledge and experience currently in this position, but making sure this position and its support staff are well equipped is important to the overall success of achieving public safety.

Training programs are another crucial tool that can be used to make sure our emergency management and emergency responders are properly prepared to handle the unique emergencies that can occur in the heart of the oil patch.

With so many different departments involved in achieving safety for the public, and with the interactions between the many different governmental entities, and communities throughout the Permian Basin increasing, a thorough review of our emergency response and coordination facilities is in order as well.

We want to be prepared for whatever emergency might be in our county's future. With proper planning, training and cooperation, those that protect the public will be ready protect and assist when needed.

BEAUCHAMP

From 1B

other options than incarceration and save taxpayer dollars.

In the realm of juvenile detention, we currently house less than 10 kids in detention at any given time.

The budget for the current facility is approximately $1.8 million. We simply lock them up and then wonder why they end up coming back.

Greg Williams of Odessa College recently told the House Energy Committee that the average salary for graduates of their training programs in the Permian Basin is $110,000 annually.

I would like to institute a job training/mentoring program in our juvenile facility. Let's get these kids a skill for the real world, get them out of jail and get them into a job.

JOHNSON

From 1B

as well as to meet the physical needs to deal with those who chose to break our laws and disrupt our ways of life. Facilities, software, equipment, training, employee incentives, salaries must keep up.

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The criminals who prey on our homes, businesses, property, families don't take a break.

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Electricity	2 families	$ 1,164.59
Water	2 families	$ 888.56
Rent	27 families	$21,787.94
Transportation	1 family	$ 230.71
Propane	1 family	$ 280.02
Medical	4 families	$ 845.50
	TOTAL	$25,197.32

Rent continues to be the one category in which we spend the most money each week. Many other agencies do not assist with rent at all, or if they do, there is usually a cap on the amount they can spend. Usually it is $500. Because we are an agency that assists whenever possible with "total need" it is not unusual for us to spend over $1,000 or even more to keep a family in their home. We are blessed that you make it possible for us to be able to assist in that capacity.

There are actually three different aspects to the classification of rent: in that number each week there are cases of rental units, mortgages, and motel rent. We felt you might be interested to know some of the types of people that are helped with motel.

While the Salvation Army does an excellent job of housing homeless men and women, they can only provide for a small number of people (compared to overall need), and they are not able to accommodate families. We often have families that have been displaced and have qualified to enter Family Promise, which assists families with transitional housing while counseling them on getting back on their feet. While a family may qualify for Family Promise, oftentimes there is a week or two wait until Family Promise can work them in. We gladly put those families in motels rather than leave them on the streets.

We help many people who have moved to Midland, quickly find jobs, but have to wait the 3 or so weeks until they get their first paycheck. Occasionally we assist someone who has been released from Midland Memorial Hospital but who needs a few days rest to build up his or her strength to take the long bus ride back to their home not in the Midland/Odessa area.

Recently we helped a 65-year-old man whose SSI income was held back temporarily – but it was long enough for him to lose his apartment. He ended up living in his car. We met with him this week, and found out that his SSI will be reinstated the first of March, and so we will put him in a motel (and out of the cold) until his payments resume.

To our knowledge there are only three agencies that assist with motel rent in Midland at this time, and we are very pleased to be one of them. Again, we thank you for your support that allows us to help those in need in whatever capacity is necessary to allow them to live in dignity. God bless you over and over again!

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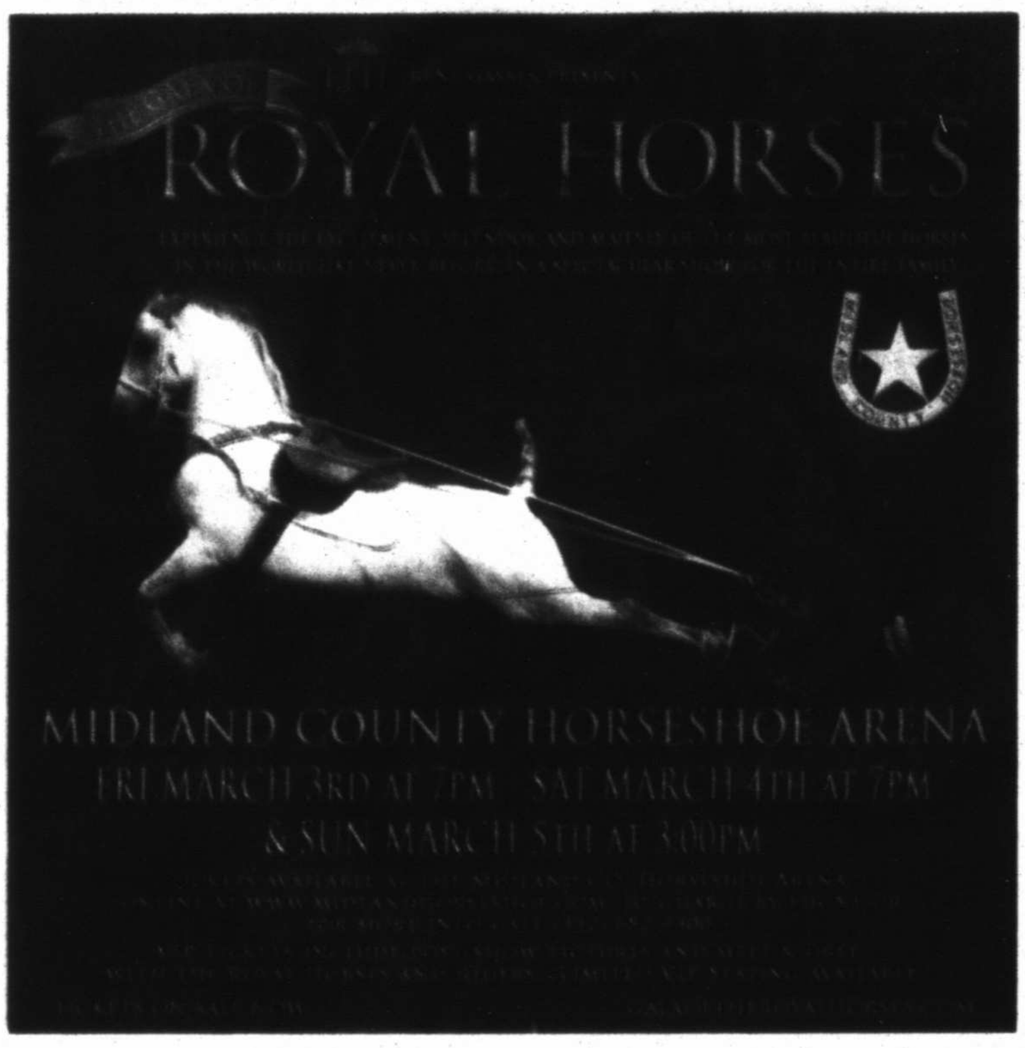

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- State educational degrees which you have obtained and from where?
- State when you licensed as an attorney?
- Years lived in Midland County after becoming a licensed attorney?
- What is the area of concentration of your law practice?
- Have you ever been subjected to discipline by the State Bar of Texas? If so, what was the discipline and why?
- Have you ever been accused of, indicted for or convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude? If so, what was the offense and how was it disposed of?
- Have you ever had a lien filed against you and why? If so, has it been fully paid?
- State how many criminal jury trials and how many civil jury trials you have tried to a verdict.
- What do regard to be your duties as a district judge?
- What do think the temperament of a judge should be?
- What in your personality, if anything, do think you would have to be aware of?
- What is the most important aspect of handling a docket of criminal and civil cases for a judge?
- What is your philosophy regarding interpretation of the law?
- Is there ever a situation when a judge should create new law to address a social injustice or inequity?
- How many civil cases have you handled that required more than five pretrial hearings before the potential trial court?
- Has a Court of Appeals ever found you to be ineffective during trial? Have you ever had a malpractice claim filed against you that was either settled or taken to trial?
- Please describe in detail what experience you have in managing dockets.
- What community service, including professional associations, have you been involved in?

238ST DISTRICT

Elizabeth Byer Leonard

- Elizabeth Byer Leonard
- 52 years of age.
- Dan has three children from a prior marriage (Courtney; Chad and wife, Alice; and Blaine and wife, Kendra). We have six grandchildren (Morgan Childress, Jack and Levi Leonard, Blaine and Weston Leonard and Luke Leonard). I have only been married once, to Dan Leonard, and we are still married.
- Doctor of Jurisprudence – South Texas College of Law
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance - Baylor University
- I have been licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1994.
- I have lived in Midland County, Texas for 23 years since becoming a licensed attorney.
- I have served as Judge of the 238th District Court for 5 1/2 years. Prior to becoming a judge, I practiced both criminal law and civil law with an emphasis in felony crimes and oil and gas law.
- No, I have never been subjected to discipline by the State Bar of Texas.
- No, I have never been accused of, indicted for or convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude or any other crime.
- No, I have never had a lien filed against me.
- During my 10-1/2 years as a prosecutor, I have tried approximately 100 jury trials to a verdict and handled hundreds, if not over a thousand, felony cases. As I judge, I have presided over 135 jury trials. A handful a criminal trials resulted in a hung jury, meaning the jury was not able to reach a verdict. Only one civil case was tried to a verdict, the others settled prior to the jury returning a verdict.
- I regard the duties of a District Judge to be:

1) to fairly apply the law to all who come before the court,

2) to respect the time of the parties, the attorneys and the jurors and

to work hard to give parties timely hearings, rulings and trials.

- I believe a judge should have an even temperament and demeanor that encourages all parties to have an equal opportunity to be heard. I believe judges have a responsibility to be courteous to all who come before the court. I am not aware of any personality trait that has adversely affected my temperament as a judge.
- The most important aspect of handling a docket of criminal cases is to timely set trials, giving priority to defendants who are incarcerated. The county spends approximately $85 per day for each person incarcerated in the Midland County Detention Center, so these cases need to be at the top of the criminal docket. The guilty pleas need to be heard as quickly as the Probation Department can get the pre-trial sentencing reports completed and the judge can approve the plea bargain. Efficiently handling the plea docket helps identify which criminal cases need either a jury trial or a bench trial.
- If a defendant wants a jury trial, then communication becomes the key to efficiently managing the trial docket. Specially setting serious cases and communicating with counsel on available trial dates is an effective means of managing the serious cases. Also, having pre-trial status hearings to resolve issues prior to trial helps define the issues and streamline the trial.
- As for the civil docket, all hearings and motions need to be timely heard and ruled upon so the litigants can best conduct discovery, reach settlement agreements or proceed to trial.
- A judge should follow the laws of the State of Texas and the Constitution and rule according to legal precedent. A judge should not legislate from the bench. A judge should respect the legislative and executive branches of government and the balance of powers between the three branches of government.
- No. Everyone should be able to rely upon the laws as they are written and not wonder if a judge may think a law is unjust and therefore apply the law differently to fit a fact scenario. Confidence in our laws and knowing what actions constitute illegal activity or civil liability is critical to a nation of laws.
- Approximately five cases. All of my civil experience requiring more than five pre-trial hearings has been as Judge of the 238th. Many other civil cases have needed hearings and I have presided over approximately 225 civil pretrial hearings.
- No and No
- The American Bar Association guideline for docket management of felony cases is to dispose of them, either by plea agreement, dismissal or trial, within one year of indictment. Statewide, 81 percent of felony cases are disposed of within one year. In the 238th District Court, 92.5 percent of the felony cases are disposed of within one year. The remaining 7.5 percent are either fugitives from justice or have extenuating circumstances (such as awaiting DNA test results or psychiatric proceedings) that require additional time.
- Assuming the defendant is not a fugitive from justice and no other extenuating circumstances exist, the keys to effective docket management are:

1) Communicate with the lawyers

Specially set complicated cases by giving them a date certain for trial. I let the attorneys pick the trial date after they have consulted with their witnesses. For the most part, I let them know an acceptable range of dates and they choose a week that fits everyone's schedule. Very rarely have the parties not agreed on an acceptable trial date.

2) Set nine or 10 cases behind one specially set case.

These nine or 10 cases typically have two or three non-civilian witnesses, meaning the witnesses are police officers or sheriff's deputies who are accustomed to coming to court. If the specially set case does not go to trial, then we have several other cases that are ready for trial. On occasion, we can try two of the shorter trials in one week.

3) Set less than 15 cases per docket.

I prefer dockets of less than 15 cases because even if you are at the bottom of the docket, your case may still go to trial. This requires all of the parties to prepare for trial. Experience has taught us all that once you begin preparing for trial, new issues may arise affecting whether or not a case needs a jury trial. Upon a showing of good cause, I accept a plea agreement the week of trial. However, if the case does not get set for trial, or if the docket is too long, the parties will not prepare for trial and the new issues do not get discovered for months. Short trial dockets help manage the docket.

4) Do not accept plea offers after the final pre-trial conference.

At the final pre-trial conference the Defendant either accepts or rejects the state's plea offer. A judge should not accept a plea offer after the final pre-trial conference absent good cause. To routinely accept late plea offers encourages defendants to reject plea offers and ask for a jury trial, only to accept the plea offer the week of trial. If a judge routinely accepts late plea offers a couple factors come into play: a) more defendants want to postpone making a final decision so the trial dockets get bigger and b) if a case pleads the week of trial, it requires another prosecutor and defense attorney to get ready for trial at the last minute. If another case is not ready for trial, then no cases get tried that week. Bottom line, get the defendants that want to accept a plea agreement to timely plea and reserve the trial docket for the defendants that truly want a jury trial.

- I have spent countless hours figuring out how to best manage the docket. I have sought input from defense attorneys and prosecutors. The above practices work and the criminal docket in the 238th District Court has been reduced from 85 cases awaiting a jury trial to 30 cases awaiting a jury trial.
- I am a member of Christ Church Anglican, Midland County Republican Women Board, Midland Behavioral Health Leadership Team, MARC Board, Texas Bar Foundation Fellow, Junior League of Midland Sustainer, Executive Women of Midland, Teen Court Volunteer, P.E.O. Sisterhood Past President, Midland Downtown Lions Club, Midland County Bar Association, St. Nicholas Episcopal Church handbell choir and Permian Basin Landmen's Association.

Christopher Lee DeAnda

- Christopher Lee DeAnda
- Age 44
- Married for 19 ½ years with four children
- Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Texas Tech University and Juris Doctor Degree from Texas Tech School of Law
- November 2012
- Since September 2012
- Criminal Defense, Family, Personal Injury, and Contracts
- No
- No
- No
- Approximately 45 criminal jury trial to verdict as a prosecutor and a defense attorney; 0 civil jury trials to verdict
- Follow the law as written in order to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary
- In a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary. … I have the courage to uphold the law as written even in the face of adversity, outside influences, and pressures.
- Make sure that all sides are ready, so that so many cases do not get appealed. In addition, make sure that your staff is diligent in carrying out your plans.
- A judge should not legislate from the bench.
- A District Judge is to interpret the law and apply the law. Higher level appellate courts may create new law as well the legislature and executive branches.
- Three civil cases
- Not as a prosecutor or a criminal defense attorney that has gone to trial numerous times. … No
- I worked as a felony prosecutor in the 238th District Court with the help of a judge, staff, and criminal defense attorneys to bring the docket down to a low number.
- State Bar of Texas, Midland County Bar Association, Texas Bar College, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Board Vice President for Midland Academy Charter School, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree member, Midland Teen Court Judge, Midland Association Soccer, Midland Baseball Association, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and others

441ST DISTRICT

Sean Michael Guerrero

- Sean Michael Guerrero
- I am 43 years old.
- I am married to Angela Staples-Guerrero and have two boys in middle and high school here, two stepsons and one stepdaughter who have all graduated from Midland high schools and are off to college. My ex-wife lives here in Midland. We raise our sons together and she is in full support of our campaign and has given her endorsement.
- I have a Bachelor of Science undergraduate degree in Radio/Television/Film from the University of Texas at Austin and my law degree is from Tech Tech University.
- I was licensed to practice law in Texas in 2001.
- I moved to Midland in 2002 and it has been my home ever since.
- I practice civil litigation, focused on complex oil and gas and commercial cases. I have also volunteered as apro bono attorney in family law cases.
- No, I've never been disciplined or had a single issue with the State Bar Disciplinary Committee.
- No I have never been accused of, indicted for or convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude.
- No, I have never had a lien filed against me.
- As lead trial attorney, I have tried approximately 20-25 civil cases to verdict. I have not practiced criminal law.
- I believe a District Court Judge should come to come well-prepared to hear the matters before him or her, have an even, unbiased and balanced temperament, and simply apply the laws and common law of the State of Texas and the U.S. Constitution. A District Judge should not make law, but determine how best to apply the law. In criminal cases, the ideal judge should follow the sentencing guidelines and determine when it is appropriate to exercise the authority given to judges by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and Government Code and order supervision and/or pretrial intervention and diversion for those who are eligible.
- A Judge should have the ability to keep an open mind and patient attitude. The Judge should rule decisively and with strength, while also having the even-keeled attitude to listen to arguments of both parties, making timely rulings and keeping his or her docket moving. A Judge should above all remain fair and rational in making decisions.
- I believe that the laws and common law of Texas should be followed without the allowance of personal biases entering my decision-making process. A fair judge simply calls balls and strikes based on the law.
- A fair District Judge should apply the law, not make new law. Laws are made by the legislature. They are interpreted and applied by District Court Judges. As District Court Judge, I will uphold the law and do my job as our system intends it to be done.
- A District Judge should never abuse his or her authority in an attempt to rectify perceived social injustice. This leads to the creep of personal biases and beliefs that can adversely affect rulings. This is not the role of the District Judge.
- I have handled hundreds of civil cases as lead attorney which have required more than five hearings. As a civil litigator, I am most frequently in the courtroom for hearings leading up to trial, as the vast majority of civil suits settle prior to trial. Often times, these hearings are as complex as preparing for a bench trial. In my more than sixteen years of practice, I have extensive and involved experience as lead counsel in the courtroom.
- No court, including the Court of Appeals, has ever heard a case against me, much less have rendered a ruling against me. I was once involved in a lawsuit with a disgruntled client, but the suit was resolved and dismissed without any court appearances.
- As a civil litigator, I handle 50-100 open cases at a time. Time management and efficiency is key for managing a civil docket as a litigator. As Litigation Section Head and a Managing Shareholder at the Stubbeman law firm, I have extensive management experience working on budgets, setting salaries, handling personnel issues and running our business. I will handle my duties as District Court Judge by applying this experience with efficiency and detail-oriented expertise.
- I have served as a board member for Keep Midland Beautiful and currently serve on the Midland Teen Court Board, where I will serve as Vice President this year. I have also coached my sons' tee ball teams and baseball teams at Mid Cities Little League. I give time as a pro bono attorney for individuals who do not have the ability to pay an attorney to assist with family law issues and other commercial and business matters.

Jeff Robnett

- Jeffrey Todd Robnett
- Age 56
- Married to Dila Robnett; 9 children–6 adopted; Ella, 14 months; Jett, 15 months; Jace, 3 years; Storrie, 4; Lilly, 7; Colt, 9; Oliver, 13; Sara, 27. One child from previous marriage, Brenna, 17
- High School Degree—Midland High School, Midland, Texas, 1980; Undergraduate degree—Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 1984; Law degree—Texas Tech School of Law, 1988.
- December 1988 law school graduation date; May 5, 1989 license date; State of Texas; Federal/Texas—Western and Northern Districts.
- 30 years lived in Midland
- Criminal (including juvenile), Family, Civil (plaintiff and defendant, including oil and gas law), Probate.
- 2000, I reported a client's (a sitting judge) unlawful actions to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was the subject of a grievance by the client. I successfully appealed this matter to the Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals. 2006, I paid a fine of $800 after I was accused of failure to open a proper bank account after a lawyer friend of mine, who was using a vacant office in my office suite, was critically injured in an automobile wreck and was no longer able to practice law.
- I have no arrest or criminal record.
- In 2000, I had a lien relating to 941 payroll taxes due to paying the incorrect amount of payroll taxes. This lien was released upon payment of the proper amount.
- I have tried between 5 and 10 jury trials per year—criminal (including juvenile), family and civil jury trials in my 30-year career.
- Respect the law and the legal system. Ensure that the law is applied properly in each case. Never legislate from the bench. Always be fair, just and impartial. Embody a judicial temperament and demeanor characterized by respect for all participants in the judicial system, even people who some may say do not deserve such respect as a result of their actions and behavior. Move the docket efficiently and keep the Court's business organized. Be a cheerleader to the public regarding the judicial system we are so fortunate to have in Texas and in America—emphasis on those citizens who ignore jury duty.
- See no. 12 above. In addition, I think my personality is well suited to be the 441st District Judge. I am calm, deliberate, organized and dedicated to whatever task is at hand. I like people, practice the Golden Rule and think a good sense of humor is essential to success, especially in difficult situations, where appropriate, of course.
- Don't be lazy. Rule quickly–take matters under advisement as seldom as possible and only when absolutely necessary. Be on time, especially relating to jury trials. Make sure attorneys and court participants know what is expected of them in any given situation. Make sure court orders are timely submitted after a judicial decision is made.
- Judges should ensure the proper application of and adherence to the law, not make the law. 99 percent of the time the various courts of Appeal, including the highest courts in Texas (or the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals or U.S. Supreme Court in the area of constitutional law) have interpreted the law. It is the duty of a Texas District Court Judge to respect and embrace the concept of stare decisis — that is to ensure that the law is enforced correctly and consistently.
- There may be instances where a newly passed law hasn't been tested in the trenches of trial courts or interpreted by higher courts-like same sex marriages–I am trying a case of first impression in this area of the law Feb. 21. In the absence of knowing how a new law is to be enforced, there is always legislative intent analysis. A Texas District Court judge's role, however, in my opinion, is not to create law in any instance, even where an injustice or inequity exists—this is the province of the Texas legislature.
- Very few civil case require this many pretrial hearings – the approximate average for my practice is three pretrial hearings. I estimate the applicable number with three pretrial hearings to be 150 to 200 cases over 30 years. Keever vs. Ellis County State Bank is an exception to this – my recollection is seven pretrial hearings on this matter, which is a reported case.
- I have never been found to be ineffective during representation of a client or during a trial. I have never had a malpractice claim or lawsuit filed against me.
- As a trial lawyer for 30 years, probably 60 percent of my work is managing a docket. After a criminal case reaches a first trial setting, that case is subject to trial every week thereafter. Plus newer cases are continually reaching a first scheduled trial date. In short, effective case/docket

Please see JUDGES/8A

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Candidates for Midland County Judge James Beauchamp, Stephen Robertson and Terry Johnson answer questions on Feb. 6 during a candidate forum at the Centennial Library.

Conservative policy-making on display with two county judge candidates

Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

Few roles are as important, or overlooked, as that of county judge. Essentially the "mayor" of a county, a judge oversees the commissioners court, the budget (and, thus, property and sales tax rates), emergency management, and administrative functions at a minimum.

Their choices have a lasting impact on the community they serve. In Midland particularly, the current county judge spearheaded the establishment of a multi-million dollar, tax-funded event venue (without voter approval) which will affect the community – for better or worse – for decades.

Needless to say, the county judge sets the tone for county government and, beginning Tuesday, Midland voters have the opportunity to decide what they want that tone to be.

James Beauchamp, Terry Johnson, and Stephen Robertson are all vying for the open seat currently held by Judge Mike Bradford. Their mailers and campaign websites similarly tout their commitment to lower taxes, a fiscally sound budget, better roads, and stronger emergency response – platforms sure to appeal to Midland's largely conservative voter base.

That begs the question: How are they different?

Texans for Fiscal Responsibility offered an endorsement in the race. TFR's staff interviewed those who responded; Beauchamp and Johnson. Robertson did not seek an endorsement.

■ Commentary

In both Beauchamp and Johnson, Midlanders are fortunate to have two candidates who appear committed to fiscally conservative policy-making, which will appeal to the values of the community.

Both candidates committed to reining in the county budget and implementing zero-based budgeting practices. They believe taxpayers should be more involved in county decision-making, especially when dealing with high-dollar projects such as the Horseshoe. In addition, they support statewide property tax reform and oppose tax-funded lobbying – issues that have been championed on the state level by Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, yet strongly opposed by a broad coalition of local government officials.

But despite their similarities, Beauchamp and Johnson are *very* different.

In Beauchamp, voters find a well-spoken, charming and well-connected politico. He's served as the county's Republican Chairman for over seven years and has an in-depth understanding of local and state transportation policy. His responses to TFR's interview questions were lengthy, detailed and often-included innovative and practical policy reforms. Beauchamp also has an intimate working knowledge of several pressing issues facing the community and related county projects.

Beauchamp, however, lacks the first-hand business experience relative to Johnson. And given the county's bloated reserve fund, arbitrary spending habits and tendency to hike property taxes instead of revaluating priorities, it would serve the community well to have practical financial-savviness as county judge.

In Johnson, Midland County would have an experienced entrepreneur who has started and managed numerous service companies. He understands business, particularly the oil and gas business, and all that comes with it, such as responsible spending, budget cuts, planning for economic ups and downs, and managing a large staff. He's a political "outsider", which has its appeal. Yet what may be Johnson's greatest appeal, could also be a weakness.

During his interview with TFR, it was apparent Johnson has much to learn about county and local government policy. While his answers reflected principles of limited government and fiscal responsibility, they were short, simple, and lacked specificity. It's likely that, if elected, Johnson will bring a business-minded approach to the county, but have a steeper learning curve that could be taken advantage of by staff and political opponents.

The choice for voters comes down to what skills sets they value most. Both bring unique talents and perspectives to the table and appear committed to putting citizens' interests ahead of the whims of government bureaucrats.

Early voting begins Tuesday and continues through March 2. Primary Election Day is March 6.

Prude

From 4B

walk several blocks in bad weather and stand for hours for jury duty?)

We have used reserves to build a world-class library, multi-purpose Horseshoe facility, a tax annex with first class and prompt service, and provide excellent health care and benefits for our employees.

We have used reserves to be possibly the first County in Texas to pave 100% of our County roads where there was a 60 foot right-of-way or better.

And we have maintained a healthy reserve to weather the many storms Midland faces when we go from boom to bust and back to boom again.

Lastly we have maintained enough reserves to keep excellent bond rating for the one debt owed by Midland County- our jail which started at around $30 million and has been reduced to $16 million.

This debt was not incurred until the voters had their say in a bond election.

We could easily pay off that one debt from reserves but would incur huge penalties for early retirement.

This year, we will use reserves to give Midland a first-class museum to tell our amazing West Texas history and we will remodel the downtown library to make it equal to our Centennial branch.

All without debt or raising tax rates.

One other item I almost forgot...we used the reserves to essentially double Midland County's long-term water supply near our existing water supply field and pipeline infrastructure.

CANDIDATE LETTERS

(word limit on candidate letters is 200 words)

County Judge

Beauchamp finds solutions, solves problem

As a business owner in Midland, I realize first-hand how important our area infrastructure is when it comes to growing our economy. That's why I am supporting James Beauchamp for county judge.

He is the only candidate with a proven a record of successfully finding and implementing solutions and solving problems.

Whether it has been the expansion of State Highway 349 from Midland to Lamesa, State Highway 158 from Midland to Sterling City, bringing additional resources to the Permian Basin, working to finish Loop 250, extending it south of Interstate 20, or more recently to re-designate a portion of I-14 to Midland-Odessa, James has been at the forefront of these projects.

If we are to take advantage of our continued growth, we need someone who can bring long-term infrastructure plans to the table, build consensus and find ways to make them a reality.

I hope you will join me in supporting James Beauchamp for Midland County judge.

Joey Gabarda
Classic Honda of Midland owner/dealer operator

Robertson has background, skills to lead county forward

Stephen Robertson has the professional background and leadership skills to move our county forward. We will be fortunate to have him serve as our next county judge.

With the predicted growth of Midland County, it is imperative our next county judge examine the pressing issues from all aspects to reach the most beneficial solutions for our residents.

Stephen will do that with his positive attitude and fresh outlook.

Stephen's professional background and honed knowledge of state government will protect the interest of our West Texas community.

Stephen has shown his strong commitment to his family, career and community. He will serve the citizens of Midland County with the same high level of integrity.

I ask you to vote for Stephen Robertson for Midland County judge!

Ellen K. Ramsey

Beauchamp is in touch with Midland

Midland has seen incredible growth in the last decade and is projected to grow even more in the future. The election to select our next county judge will have a tremendous impact on how we face those challenges.

As our community continues to grow, we don't need someone who will grow into the role of a county judge.

We need someone who can do the job beginning on day one, and that's why I am voting for James Beauchamp.

James listens to people. Whether it has been at his coffee and conversation events, block walking door to door, attending law enforcement and community events, or just calls, emails and Facebook messages, he is in touch with Midland and he cares about the same things that concern our residents.

He always makes an effort to reach out and engage others, as well as going the extra mile to encourage the participation of others who sometimes feel their opinions don't matter.

We need a county judge who will always put our residents first and be engaged on our community.

I hope you will join me in supporting James Beauchamp for Midland county judge.

Rose Anna Richardson

District Judge - 238th

Leonard has been fair, conscientious judge

Chris and I support Elizabeth Leonard for re-election as judge of the 238th District Court. We have known Elizabeth for more than 30 years and have interacted with her both socially and through church activities.

In our opinion, her character and values are beyond reproach. Her background of criminal law and oil and gas law has been the right experience for this court. She has been a fair, bright and conscientious judge and represents us well.

Please join us to re-elect Judge Leonard as our 238th District Court judge.

Fred Newman

Leonard is definition of district judge

Being a district judge does not define who Elizabeth Byers Leonard is; however, I do want to say that Elizabeth Byers Leonard defines being a district judge.

"Judge: One possessing skill or gifting to decide on the merits of a question or on the value of anything; one who can discern truth and propriety; one who can form an opinion and bring to issue the reasoning or deliberations of the mind." www.websters dictinary828.com February 13, 2018

My wife and I have known Judge Leonard for many years and have interacted with her in a professional as well as a personal setting. Her personification of the definition above as we've observed her through the years describes the character we have personally witnessed. Elizabeth Byers Leonard is characterized by the posture of an undisturbed composure, matched only by her compassionate, caring and relentless love for justice and human kind. These qualities isolate her in my mind as the only candidate who has already demonstrated this artistry as the incumbent.

I lend my support and honor to Your Honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Byers Leonard.

Pastor Roy Smith

Leonard is good steward of taxpayers' funds

Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMRhas had the privilege of working with Judge Elizabeth Leonard of the 238th District Court for more than five years in a collaborative effort to establish and maintain an effective Mental Health Court in Midland.

Judge Leonard was the driving force behind this initiative, and worked with local stakeholders to secure the resources necessary to start this program that seeks to divert from the jail nonviolent individuals with mental illness.

This court combines judicial supervision with community mental health treatment in order to reduce criminal activity, lower jail costs and improve the quality of life of its participants.

Judge Leonard has demonstrated herself to be a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars.

She has unmatched compassion for those with mental illness, while ensuring that the public safety of the Midland community remains the focus of the judicial system.

Ramona Thomas
CEO Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMR

District Judge – 441st

Guerrero's work ethic makes him suited to the bench

I write this letter in support of Sean Guerrero's candidacy for 441st District judge. Because our economy is energy-based, we need someone with substantial oil and gas litigation experience to handle the court's docket. Sean not only brings this experience, his ability to do so makes him unique amongst the court's candidates. Consequently, he is the best-situated to hit the ground running from day one.

Midland also needs someone with a strong work ethic and self-discipline. Our population is growing considerably. This has resulted in an increase in the number of cases filed, but no new court has been added recently. Thus, each of our judges is being asked to do more. Sean's proven work ethic confirms that he is up to the task of handling the 441st docket and that if elected, cases will come to trial without substantial delay.

Finally, we need someone with a judicial temperament. I have personally observed him in stressful situations, and in each instance, he handled himself with grace and dignity. That same trait will serve the public well when he takes the bench.

Rick Strange

State Senate

Canon has proven conservative record

Mike Canon, former Midland mayor, is a real conservative seeking the Republican nomination for Senate District 31. Mike has a proven conservative record, the character and integrity to be a great leader for District 31 and Texas.

The incumbent, Kel Seliger, reportedly will spend around $1 million attempting to fool voters into believing he is conservative. The facts do not support his spin.

Seliger is rated the most liberal Republican in the Texas Senate by the nonpartisan Mark Jones of the Baker Institute at Rice University. He was the only Republican senator to vote against property tax reform.

Kel claims to be an effective voice as Higher Education Committee chairman. The chance of his retaining that position were he to be re-elected is rated slim or none since he is publicly at odds with Lt Gov. Dan Patrick, who makes Senate committee appointments. Support for UTPB is critical for us. We don't need a senator who can't work with Patrick on this or other issues vital to our area and Texas.

We have a clear choice — true conservative Mike Canon or the most liberal Republican now in the Texas Senate. That is an easy one for me.

Ernest Angelo Jr.,
former mayor of Midland

ELECTION INFORMATION

Primary elections
When: March 6
Early Voting: Tuesday-March 2
Early voting centers
Midland County Elections Office – county annex building, 2110 N. "A" St.
Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.

Times
Elections Office
Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Feb. 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Feb. 26-March 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Other four locations
Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Feb. 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Feb. 26-March 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election Day Vote Centers
Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.
Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349
Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course
Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 301 S. Tyler
Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307
MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut
Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan
Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway
St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley

Election Day voting hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidate forum
The League of Women Voters-Midland forum for county judge candidates, 7 p.m. Tuesday, F. Marie Hall Building at MC.

2018 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY:

Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent. Yes/No

No governmental entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval. Yes/No

Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence. Yes/No

Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers. Yes/No

Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion. Yes/No

Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings. Yes/No

I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas. Yes/No

Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections. Yes/No

Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare. Yes/No

To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval. Yes/No

Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams. Yes/No

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

Should everyone in Texas have the right to quality public education from pre-k to 12th grade, and affordable college and career training without the burden of crushing student loan debt? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to refinance student loan debt with the Federal Reserve at a 0% interest rate, as relief for the crushing burden of debt and an investment in the next generation of Americans? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have a right to healthcare, guaranteed by a universal, quality Medicare-for-all system? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to economic security, where all workers have earned paid family and sick leave and a living wage that respects their hard work? Yes/No

Should the Democratic Party promote a national jobs program, with high wage and labor standards, to replace crumbling infrastructure and rebuild hurricane damaged areas, paid for with local, state, and federal bonds financed through the Federal Reserve at low interest with long term maturities? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to clean air, safe water, and a healthy environment? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to a life of dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment anywhere, including businesses and public facilities, no matter how they identify, the color of their skin, who they love, socioeconomic status, or from where they come? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to affordable and accessible housing and modern utilities including high speed internet, free from any form of discrimination? Yes/No

Should every eligible Texan have the right to vote, made easier by automatic voter registration, the option to vote by mail, a state election holiday, and no corporate campaign influence, foreign interference, or illegal gerrymandering? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair criminal justice system that treats people equally and puts an end to the mass incarceration of young people of color for minor offenses? Yes/No

Should there be a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses? Yes/No

Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair tax system, where all interests (business, corporations, and individuals) pay their share, so that state government meets its obligations? Yes/No

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From 6B

management is vital to a successful trial practice for me as a trial lawyer. Always being prepared and continuing to represent new clients and run a business is the ultimate test of a trial lawyer's docket management success. I have filed less than 10 motions for continuance in my 30 years because I always work hard to be prepared and announce "READY" when my cases are called to trial. You can confirm this fact be asking our Midland district judges about me.

■ I served on the MISD school board. Most of, if not all of my extracurricular activity and service involves my childrens' activities– remember seven of nine Robnett children ranging in age from 15 months to 13 years old live at home. Sports, cheer practice, and church-related activities are a priority outside of school and consume most of my time. I am also active in college-related events such as the Princeton Club and Princeton alumni events..

■ In summary, I bring to this campaign and will bring to the 441st bench the lessons and practices of my lifetime. This is all I can bring. I am the product of Midland Schools, Princeton University and Texas Tech Law School. At Tech, I was ranked second in my law school class and received the Judge Meade F. Griffin Outstanding Law School Student Award as awarded by the law school faculty. I am a father who is raising nine children along with my wife, Dila. I am a Christian who is reliant upon the Lord and not afraid to tell people of my beliefsystem. I am also not afraid of admitting my weaknesses. You will never know me from simply reading these responses, seeing a campaign sign or watching/hearing a television or radio political ad. I urge you to seek out the judges and lawyers of Midland and ask them about me and all the candidates for the 441st. And don't stop there — seek out the clerks in the Midland County and District Clerks offices. Seek out law enforcement personnel I have questioned during trials. Seek out the bailiffs and the courthouse security officers. In fact, seek all the information you can before you decide who you will support in this campaign. I am confident that you will discover that I am the right choice and am ready to serve as the next 441st District Judge. My work number is 4326826140 and my cell number is 4326643643 if you desire to speak with me directly. Thank you for your support.

Note: Isaiah Jackson chose not to participate. We did not hear from Wayne Frost.

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Vines breaks own record, Wright earns silver at state

From staff reports

AUSTIN – Midland High seniors Braden Vines and Mollie Wright capped their high school swimming careers with some shiny new hardware Saturday at the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships.

Vines won gold in the Class 6A boys 100-yard breaststroke in emphatic fashion with a record time of 54.18 seconds, breaking his own state meet record that he set 22 hours earlier in prelims.

Vines, a University of Texas signee, also earned silver by placing second in the 200 IM with a time of 1:45.84 at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center, his future home pool.

Meanwhile, Wright claimed a silver medal with a runner-up showing in the girls 500 freestyle with a time of 4:50.70.

Vines

Wright, a Texas A&M commit, improved 11 spots from her 13th-place finish at the 2017 state meet.

"I don't think I could ask for more," Wright said of her final high school meet. "It's been great and so exciting for everyone."

On Friday, Vines appeared ready to make a splash at the state meet when he recorded a prelims time of 54.37, which broke the 12-year old state meet record of 54.51 set by Austin Westlake's Scott Spann in 2006.

"That's always a good sign breaking records in prelims," Vines said.

Wright

But in Saturday's 100 breast final, Vines faced some adversity though when he entered the pool rather late at the start.

"It was just really late, I was not ready to go," Vines said of spending too much on the block at the start. "I was still on the block, a whole second late."

"My start was pretty bad," Vines added. "I could have been a lot faster. It still feels pretty great and being on top of the podium is awesome."

Vines became the first Midland ISD swimmer to win gold at the state since ex-Florida star Natalie Hinds, of MHS, won the girls 100 butterfly in 2011 and was the first Midland ISD boys swimmer to win since former Missouri standout Travis Floyd, of MHS, won the 100 backstroke in 2004.

"The rest is history now," Midland ISD head swim and dive coach Steve Flato said of Vines' record. "That will be a great mark to leave. A kid will have to swim fast to break it."

Vines, a bronze medalist in the 2017 100 breast, also joined Hines (2010-11) as the first Midland ISD swimmer to medal in consecutive years.

"I worked hard all season," Vines said. "I knew good things were going to come.

Please see **STATE**/2C

Whatever it takes to win

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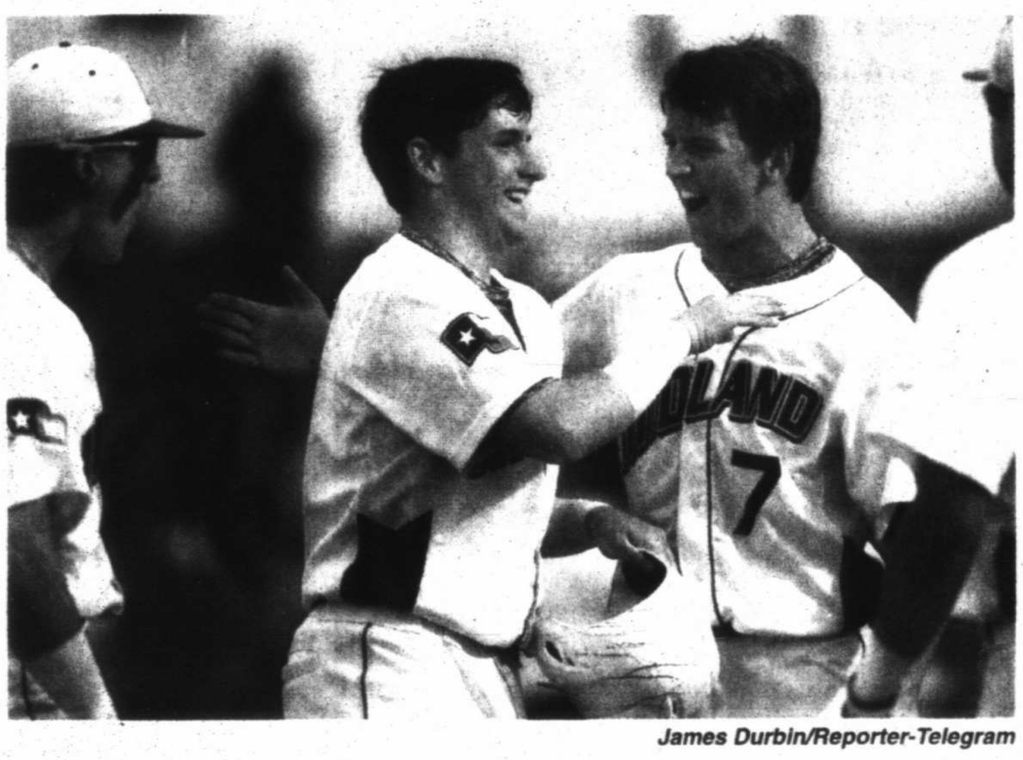
Lee's Adam Becker (right) is congratulated by teammate Gunnar Blevins (8) after hitting a home run against Amarillo Tascosa in 2017 at Ernie Johnson Field.



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Midland High's Sam Matchus (8) is congratulated by teammates SS Jaxon Hallmark (1) and Sam Bertelson (7) after a run-scoring hit against Frenship, in 2017, at Zachery Field.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PREVIEW

Becker matures into stalwart for No. 8 Rebels

By Will Korn
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Before his time at Lee was finished, senior third baseman Adam Becker always believed he was in for something special.

Last season as a junior, he grew into one of District 2-6A's most feared hitters to the tune of a .429 batting average, four home runs and a team-high 45 hits. He earned first team all-district recognition, as well as Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association first team all-state honors.

Defensively at the hot corner, the 6-foot-4, 205-pound Becker cut his errors down significantly and also raised his fielding percentage by nearly seven points.

When asked how he managed such a meteoric improvement after initially having the look of a promising but timid varsity sophomore in 2016, he answered with one word: Confidence.

It has permeated every part of his game and is one of the major reasons why Becker will be playing Big 12 baseball at Oklahoma State next season.

"I just feel (it's about) confidence in not only hitting, but everything on the field," Becker said. "You can't play without having confidence. Confidence is kind of the key to everything. (Lee coach Brian) Roper harps on it all the time and you've got to buy in to the whole confidence thing."

Becker will help front a talented Rebels club that enters the 2018 campaign as the state's No. 8-ranked Class 6A team, according to Texas High School Baseball's preseason rankings. Lee opens its season Thursday in the Lewisville Tournament.

Becker said his own self-belief has gone hand in hand with the Lee program's wider culture of not being satisfied. He knows what this team is capable of and he wants to make sure he and his teammates realize that potential.

"It's a lot of hard work – staying after practice, getting more swings in, taking more ground balls," Becker said. "I think it says a lot about the program too. We have a lot of guys that want to work hard, want to be the best that we can be. I think that's going to help us in the long run."

Said Roper: "Last year he really had a great year offensively and he has worked hard over the summer, played in a great summer program up in Ohio. He's put a lot of work in during the fall. (Assistant coach Joe Weik) has really worked with him hard, because he has the ability to play in college, but perhaps beyond that. He has really worked hard in the weight room and has made himself into a guy."

If you ask Roper and Becker himself, they'll say the turning point in Becker's career and confidence level was during the Rebels' run to the Class 6A regional final in 2016.

Becker hit .308 in the team's 12 playoff games that season. Against then nationally No. 1-ranked Coppell — perhaps the highest profile pitching staff in the country at the time — in Game 1 of the regional semifinal series, he ripped a clutch double down the left-field line in the fifth inning to provide the Rebels a pair of insurance runs in a 7-1 win.

"Really, at the end of his sophomore

Please see **LEE**/4C

Matchus is ultimate team-first player for Bulldogs

By Will Korn
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Midland High senior catcher Sam Matchus is just the type of baseball player head coach Barry Russell looks for – tough, straight to point and a however-necessary, team-first approach to winning.

As a junior last season, Matchus was a unanimous All-District 2-6A selection behind the plate. His stellar defensive presence, with reliable plate coverage and a laser arm, also earned him Texas Sports Writers Association's third team all-state honors as a catcher.

But this season, Matchus is tossing aside his personal ambition and instead is focusing on helping the Bulldogs win as many games as possible. Matchus could be in line to not only catch, but pitch and also be a regular at both first and third base – two positions that are new to the senior.

He's even willing to try his hand at shortstop if needed. The bottom line is he doesn't care where he plays, he just wants to win.

"I'll probably have to pitch a little bit this year, might even be playing the corners (infield) a little bit, so we'll see," Matchus said. "(It's about) trying to get as many reps in as I can at all the other positions. I think it's awesome. If being behind the plate isn't the best thing for my team at that time, then I can go play somewhere else and help my team win. That's perfect for me."

Russell said he particularly appreciates Matchus' no-nonsense demeanor on the diamond.

"I harp on that," Russell said. "I don't care how pretty they are. I want somebody that will go out and play hard, win us some games."

As the program's lone returning senior with full-time varsity experience, Matchus hopes to set a selfless tone for the Bulldogs in 2018 with his willingness to be versatile. MHS, aiming to repeat as District 2-6A champions and qualify for the playoffs for the 21st consecutive year, opens its season Thursday in the Round Rock Tournament.

Even during his varsity debut last season, Matchus always placed the good of the team before himself. He handled the demanding physical and defensive needs of playing catcher. Though he didn't get to bat every day, he also hit .321, drove in eight RBI and was one of the Bulldogs' toughest outs on a senior-laden roster.

Without complaint, he made the most of his opportunities and excelled at getting on base, as he walked 10 times to just six strikeouts on the year.

But as Russell envisioned Matchus becoming one the team's leaders in 2018, he knew he needed to vocalize his selfless presence a bit more.

"I told him he had to step up because he's the lone returning senior starter," Russell said. "Be more vocal, be more outspoken and I can say within the last month he's done that. He didn't do that a whole lot in the fall, but he's really done that in the spring. He has really put forth a good foot and the kids are starting to follow him and I figured they would.

"Right now Sam has really taken it to

Please see **MHS**/4C

Loboes freshman Heflin composed in Tall City Invite win

By Will Korn
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Monahans star freshman Bond Heflin admitted he felt the pressure of a tight race at the top of the individual standings entering Saturday's final round of the 32nd annual Bobby Dunn Tall City Invitational.

After Friday's windy first round at Green Tree Country Club, Heflin held a one-shot lead over teammate Ryan Hedges and a two-shot lead over Trinity senior standout Austin Escamilla.

Heflin didn't let his youth or a six-stroke increase in his second round score faze him, as he held off both Hedges and Escamilla to win the tournament by one stroke at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Heflin scored a 72-78—150 over the two days to lift Monahans' top team (306-311—617) to its first tournament title of the spring season. The victory was also the first of Heflin's high school career with the Loboes.

Hedges placed third with a 73-78—151. He tied Escamilla (74-77—151) for second but settled for third after losing a scorecard playoff.

Though he had Hedges and Escamilla nipping at his heels, Heflin said he just needed to have confidence in his approach and stick to what earned him the lead Friday: Clean and efficient play.

"It's pretty fun. I had a little pressure stepping onto the first tee box for sure," Heflin said. "I just knew if I played my game, I had a good shot at it (at the tournament title). (On Friday) I just put it in play – made putts and put in play. No penalty stokes,

Please see **TALL**/6C

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Monahans' Bond Heflin putts on hole two of the Roadrunner Course during the Bobby Dunn Tall City Invitational on Saturday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball
UL Lafayette at Texas, 1 p.m., LHN

College Swimming
SEC Swimming & Diving Championships, 6 p.m., SEC

Golf
PGA: Genesis Open, Final Round, Noon, GOLF
Champions: Chubb Classic, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
PGA: Genesis Open, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS

Men's College Basketball
Ohio State at Michigan, Noon, CBS
DePaul at Seton Hall, Noon, FS1
UConn at ECU, 2 p.m., ESPNews
Nebraska at Illinois, 2:30 p.m., BTN
Wichita State at Illinois, 3 p.m., ESPN
Drake at Missouri State, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Houston at Temple, 3 p.m., CBSSN
Pitt at Florida State, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Stanford at Cal, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Penn State at Purdue, 7 p.m., BTN

Men's Soccer
Bundesliga: FC Augsburg vs. VfB Stuttgart, 8:20 a.m., FS2, UDN
FA Cup: Rochdale AFC vs. Tottenham Hotspur FC, 10 a.m., FS1
Bundesliga: Borussia Mönchengladbach vs. Borussia Dortmund, 11 a.m., FS2, FXDEP

Mixed Martial Arts
UFC: Cowboy vs. Medeiros, 8 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

Motorsports
Monster Energy Cup Series: Daytona 500, 1:30 p.m., FOX, FXDEP

National Basketball Association
NBA All Star Game: Team LeBron vs. Team Stephon, 7:20 p.m., TNT, TBS

National Hockey League
Philadelphia at NY Rangers, 11 a.m., NBC
Dallas at San Jose, 7 p.m., FSSW

Tennis
ATP: ABN Amro World Tournament Final, 8:30 a.m., TENNIS
WTA: Qatar Total Open, Final, 10 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Rotterdam, Final, 10:30 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: New York Open, Final, 2 p.m., TENNIS

Track and Field
US Indoor Championships, 4 p.m., NBCSN

Winter Olympics
Men's Hockey: Canada vs. South Korea, 6 a.m., USA
Men's Hockey: Sweden vs. Finland, 6:10 a.m., NBCSN
Bobsled: Two-Man, Run 1, 8:30 a.m., NBCSN
Freestyle Skiing: Men's Aerials, Final, 9:15 a.m., NBCSN
Speed Skating: Women's 500m, Men's Team Pursuit, Qualifying, 10:15 a.m., NBCSN
Cross Country: Men's 4x10km Relay, Noon, NBCSN
Biathlon: Men's 15km Mass Start; Speed Skating: Men's Team Pursuit; Freestyle Skiing: Men's Aerials Final, 2 p.m., NBC
Men's Curling: USA vs. Norway, 3 p.m., CNBC
Bobsled: Two-Man, Runs 1 & 2; Speed Skating: Women's 500m; Freestyle Skiing: Women's Halfpipe, Qualifying; Figure Skating: Short Dance; Cross Country: Men's 4x10km Relay, 6 p.m., NBC
Figure Skating: Short Dance, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Women's Hockey: Semifinal, 10:10 p.m., NBCSN
Snowboarding: Big Air, Qualifying, 11:35 p.m., NBC
Women's Curling: USA vs. Denmark, 12:30 a.m., NBCSN
Men's Curling: USA vs. Canada, 3:30 a.m., NBCSN
Medal Ceremonies, 4 a.m., OLYHD

Women's College Basketball
Wake Forest at NC State, 11 a.m., ESPNU
USF at UCF, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Miami-FL at Virginia, 11:30 a.m., FSSW
Purdue at Ohio State, Noon, ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

JC Baseball
Seward County CC at Midland College (DH), noon

JC Golf
Midland College at Claude Jacobs Collegiate Invitational, Victoria

LATE HS GIRLS HOOPS

GARDEN CITY 51, EULA 46

Garden City (32-1) -- Kenzie Schaefer 3, Payton Hastings 5, Madison Hastings 19, Allison Haffmann 4, Lyndee Walker 4, Ixchel Sotelo 16
Eula (24-9) -- J. Ancell 6, R. Skelton 6, A. Masonheimer 23, S. Luckow 3, M. Scott 8

Garden City	16	4	15	16 –51
Eula	12	9	9	16 –46

Free throws -- Garden City 14-20, Eula 21-23
3-point goals -- Garden City 5 (M. Hastings 3, P. Hastings, Schaefer), Eula 3 (Masonheimer 2, Luckow). Total fouls - Garden City 22, Eula 13. Fouled out -- Jordan Driver, Garden City; Scott. Next: Garden City vs. Blackwell, Class 1A regional quarterfinal, 8 p.m. Monday, Junell Center, San Angelo

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Hastings 4, Mount Mercy 3, 8 innings
Oklahoma City 12, Mount Mercy 3
Texas Rio Grande Valley 6, Stephen F Austin 4
Texas Rio Grande Valley 6, Central Michigan 3

SOUTH
Barton 6, Mercy 4
Belmont 5, Youngstown St. 1
Bradley 10, Georgia Tech 7
Charlotte 6, Iona 2
Chowan 8, Molloy 2
Cincinnati Christian at Kentucky Christian, ccd
Clemson 7, William & Mary 6
Concordia (Mich.) 8, Grace (Ind.) 2
Duke 5, Vanderbilt 4
Erskine 4, Urbana 1
Florida St. 7, Xavier 2
Indiana Wesleyan at Bryan, ccd
Judson (Ill.) at Georgetown (Ky.), ccd
La Salle 5, Presbyterian 4
Lehigh 5, E. Kentucky 4
Lipscomb 4, UNC-Asheville 2
Louisville 8, The Citadel 3
Maryland at Tennessee, ppd
Memphis 4, W. Kentucky 0
Morehead St. 3, Ball St. 0
Navy 5, Wake Forest 2
Notre Dame 10, LSU 5
Pfeiffer 6, Cumberlands 5
Santa Clara 20, Boston College 9
South Alabama 7, Virginia Tech 5
St. Andrews 2, Cumberlands 1
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5
Tenn. Wesleyan 10, Indiana Tech 6
Virginia 10, Samford 4
Wagner at N.C. Central, ppd

MIDWEST
Concordia (Mich.) 8, Grace (Ind.) 2
Doane 4, William Penn 2
Midland (N.eb.) 19, Culver-Stockton 9
Mount Marty 4, Culver-Stockton 2
William Woods 2, William Penn 0

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Rajai Davis on a minor league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with OF Chris Heisey on a minor league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with OF Junior Lake on a minor league contract.

National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed RHP Rowan Wick off waivers from St. Louis.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES — Placed LW Marek Hrivik on injured reserve. Recalled F Morgan Klimchuk form Stockton (AHL).
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned F Patrick Brown to Charlotte (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled LW Blake Pietila from Binghamton (AHL).

American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Hershey F Riley Barber one game.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed G Drew Fielding to a professional tryout agreement.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	59	39	17	3	81	211	159
Boston	55	35	12	8	78	185	133
Toronto	60	35	20	5	75	201	170
Detroit	57	24	24	9	57	153	171
Florida	54	25	23	6	56	158	175
Ottawa	57	21	27	9	51	156	189
Montreal	58	22	29	7	51	149	185
Buffalo	59	17	31	11	45	141	195

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	58	33	18	7	73	182	174
Pittsburgh	60	34	22	4	72	190	178
New Jersey	58	30	20	8	68	177	179
Philadelphia	58	29	19	10	68	171	168
N.Y. Islanders	60	29	25	6	64	200	214
Columbus	58	29	24	5	63	155	184
Carolina	59	27	23	9	63	160	177
N.Y. Rangers	58	27	27	5	59	169	184

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	57	34	14	9	77	177	150
Winnipeg	58	34	15	9	77	189	155
Dallas	58	34	20	4	72	177	152
St. Louis	60	34	22	4	72	171	153
Minnesota	58	31	20	7	69	172	166
Colorado	57	31	22	4	66	177	169
Chicago	59	25	26	8	58	169	170

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	58	39	15	4	82	202	158
San Jose	58	31	19	8	70	170	159
Anaheim	60	29	20	11	69	167	170
Calgary	58	30	20	8	68	165	167
Los Angeles	58	31	22	5	67	167	145
Edmonton	57	23	30	4	50	158	189
Vancouver	58	22	30	6	50	151	188
Arizona	59	17	32	10	44	143	197

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Saturday's Scores
Los Angeles 4, Buffalo 2
Anaheim 3, Minnesota 2, SO
Ottawa 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Arizona 1, Edmonton 0
New Jersey 4, Tampa Bay 3
Vegas 6, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 3
Detroit 3, Nashville 1
Chicago 7, Washington 1
Boston at Vancouver, late
Florida at Calgary, late

Today's Games
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 11 a.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Florida at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 7 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	16	.719	—
Boston	40	19	.678	2
Philadelphia	30	25	.545	10
New York	23	36	.390	19
Brooklyn	19	40	.322	23

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	33	24	.579	—
Miami	30	28	.517	3½
Charlotte	24	33	.421	9
Orlando	18	39	.316	15
Atlanta	18	41	.305	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	22	.607	—
Indiana	33	25	.569	2
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	2½
Detroit	28	29	.491	6½
Chicago	20	37	.351	14½

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Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	44	13	.772	—
San Antonio	35	24	.593	10
New Orleans	31	26	.544	13
Memphis	18	38	.321	25½
Dallas	18	40	.310	26½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	36	25	.590	—
Oklahoma City	33	28	.559	2
Denver	32	28	.552	2½
Portland	32	28	.552	2½
Utah	30	28	.517	4½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	44	14	.759	—
L.A. Clippers	30	28	.536	13
L.A. Lakers	23	34	.404	20½
Sacramento	18	39	.316	25½
Phoenix	18	41	.305	26½

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled.

Today's Game
2018 All-Star Game
Team LeBron vs. Team Stephen at Los Angeles, Calif., 8 p.m.

MHS rolls past Tascosa behind 2nd half deluge

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Midland High girls soccer team knew it had let a few opportunities slip by against Amarillo Tascosa in the first half on Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Bulldogs made sure not to squander those chances in the second half as they scored all of their goals in the period for a 5-0 District 2-6A victory at Grande Communications Stadium.

Kylie VonHolle scored two more goals, while Alexis Ramos, Raquel Houston and Samantha Hernandez each added a goal for the Lady Bulldogs (10-1-3, 3-0-0-0, 9 points in district) to get back into a first-place tie with Wolfforth Frenship in the 2-6A standings.

This game could have been over in the first half but MHS was unable to cash in on its opportunities, while Tascosa (3-7-4, 0-1-2-0, 1 point) played solid defense and had some clutch saves.

VonHolle

"I thought Tascosa did a good job," MHS coach Cooper Barham said. "We discussed at halftime to keep the ball, possess and play the feet. I think we were trying to do a little too much, so we were giving it away and making it hard on ourselves. But I thought in the second half we fixed the small things and started putting all the pieces together."

Added VonHolle: "It was a slow start but once we got going, we started communicating really well and understanding how we need to play. It was hard to break down the defense at first because it was more of a defensive-based scheme, so it really took us some time."

It didn't take long after halftime for MHS to get on the board as Alexis Ramos scored off a deflection in the 44th minute. Just a little more than a minute later, Houston made a steal deep in Tascosa territory and then punched it in for her fourth goal in three district games.

VonHolle scored the first of her goals in the 55th minute when she scored from the left side.

MHS made it 4-0 in the 66th minute when Hernandez scored off a corner kick by Reagan Rivas.

VonHolle then capped off the scoring in the 69th minute when she scored off an assist by Hernandez for her 24th goal of the season and fourth in district play.

"The key was to keep going," VonHolle said. "I had some shots I should have finished early on but didn't. I had to keep telling myself that my team and I will get it, it will come. But the key was to keep pushing."

The rest was left up to the MHS defense, which hasn't allowed a goal in district action.

"My defense played great today," Barham said. "I thought they were very organized in the back and (goalkeeper Allison Robinson) had great communication."

MHS next hosts Frenship at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday with first place on the line.

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2018 District 2-6A girls soccer standings

Team	W	PW	L	PL	Pts
Frenship (12-2-1)	3	0	0	0	9
Midland High (10-1-3)	3	0	0	0	9
Odessa High (11-5-0)	1	1	1	0	3
Lee (8-5-1)	0	1	1	0	2
Permian (11-4-1)	0	0	2	1	1
Tascosa (3-7-4)	0	0	1	2	1

W – 3 points; PW – 2 points; PL – 1 point

Friday's scores
Wolfforth Frenship 4, Lee 0; Odessa High 2, Odessa Permian 2 (OHS wins 4-3 on penalty kicks)

Saturday's Score
Midland High 5, Amarillo Tascosa 0

Tuesday's matches
Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High; Lee at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa. All matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

MHS in command during 5-0 win over Tascosa

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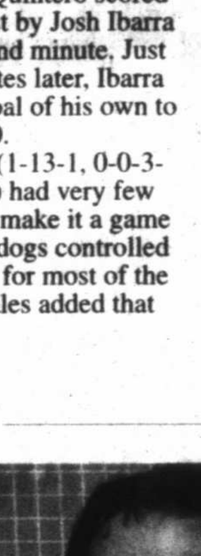
The Midland High boys soccer team had come close to getting a regulation win during the District 2-6A schedule, but had to go to penalty kicks twice.

On a sunny Saturday afternoon at Grande Communications Stadium, the Bulldogs didn't have the pressure of going to the shootout phase. MHS came out strong, took a commanding lead at halftime and cruised to a 5-0 victory over Amarillo Tascosa.

This was big for the Bulldogs (6-5-2 overall, 1-1-0-1, 6 points), who pulled into a three-way tie for first with Wolfforth Frenship and Odessa High.

"It was important to pick up three (points) today. That was huge," said MHS coach J.D. Bales.

What Bales saw from his team on Saturday was one of the better performances of the season as they came out with intensity and had the Rebels on their heels from the get-go.


Bales

"I'm most pleased that we started fast and never stopped," Bales said. "The guys finally played a complete game, moving the ball throughout, played good defensively. It was a good, overall team win."

It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to strike as Fernando Quintero scored off an assist by Josh Ibarra in the second minute. Just three minutes later, Ibarra scored a goal of his own to make it 2-0.

Tascosa (1-13-1, 0-0-3-0, 0 points) had very few chances to make it a game as the Bulldogs controlled possession for most of the contest. Bales added that his defense played "lights out."

With 8:34 left before the half, Daniel Olivas scored off an assist by Matthew Arizpe. Then just before the half ended, Chandler Reese converted on a penalty kick to make it 4-0 after a hard foul on Arturo Mendoza.

"Our goal to get a good 80 minutes in and just play the whole game through and be consistent. That's what we did," said Reese, a junior. "The first half was good. We were keeping possession, sliding good balls through and working on the attack."

Reese added his second goal of the match in the 57th minute when he took the feed from Alan Rodriguez and broke away from the Rebel defender for the score.

MHS will next host Frenship at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in a key district match for both teams.

The Bulldogs are doing a good job of picking up points with each district match and they hope to keep it going.

"We just want to get as many points as we can, get as many wins as we can and beat every team," Reese said.

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District 2-6A Boys Soccer Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District PL	District Pts
Frenship (16-1-0)	2	0	1	0 6
Odessa High (10-7-1)	2	0	1	0 6
Midland High (6-5-2)	1	1	0	1 6
Lee (9-5-1)	1	0	1	1 4
Permian (8-7-1)	1	1	0	1 4
Amarillo Tascosa (1-13-1)	0	0	3	0 00

W – 3 points; PW – 2 points; PL – 1 point

Friday's scores
Wolfforth Frenship 4, Lee 2; Odessa Permian 2, Odessa High 1

Saturday's Score
Midland High 5, Amarillo Tascosa 0

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STATE

From 1C

I just set some goals this past summer to break some records. I trained to do that and I did it."

Wright entered the meet as the fifth seed in the 500 free, but she had a good feeling after registering the second-best time of 4:53.54 in prelims.

"It added to the nerves a little bit for the other girls," Wright said about prelims. "That was the moment that I knew I had a chance at it. It gave me a little more confidence."

Wright said she swam the 500 free for the first time during her junior season, and she trained hard to improve and make it to the podium Saturday.

"It was definitely all the practices," Wright said of her 11 spot improvement. "It was like a new whole level of intensity during practices and training. I was learning how to swim it last year being a new race and all. I definitely learned some more about swimming the 500 and how to up the intensity of the race."

Wright became the first MHS girl swimmer to medal at state since Florida State freshman Kile Carriger won bronze in the 200 IM in 2015. Flato said Vines is an automatic first-team All-American in both his events, while Wright earned All-American status in the 500 free.

"They swim some of the fastest times in my career, day in, day out in practice," Flato said of Vines and Wright. "That instills confidence the way they do it day in, day out."

Wright also finished sixth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 55.83.

Courtesy photo

Midland High senior swimmers Braden Vines and Mollie Wright, right, pose with their medals after reaching the podium at Saturday's UIL Class 6A State Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin.

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TEXAS/BIG 12 COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Associated Press

Men

ARKANSAS 94
NO. 21 TEXAS A&M 75

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Jaylen Barford scored 14 of his 21 points in the second half to lead Arkansas to its fourth straight win, 94-75 over No. 21 Texas A&M on Saturday.

The triumph was the 10th straight over the Aggies in Fayetteville for the Razorbacks (19-8, 8-6 Southeastern Conference), who lost 80-66 in College Station on Jan. 30. It was also Arkansas' third home win over a ranked opponent this season, joining victories over Minnesota and Tennessee.

Barford added five rebounds and five assists for the Razorbacks, who have won seven of their last nine. Daryl Macon finished with 20 points for Arkansas, the eighth time in the last nine games he's scored 20 or more.

Freshman Daniel Gafford scored 18 points on 7-of-8 shooting, and C.J. Jones had 13 points for the Razorbacks.

Robert Williams had 20 points and 14 rebounds to lead Texas A&M (17-10, 6-8), which lost its second straight after entering the rankings this week. The 6-foot-10 sophomore also had three blocks and finished 10 of 13 from the field.

Admon Gilder also scored 20 points for the Aggies. Tyler Davis added 15 points and T.J. Starks had 12.

TEXAS 77
NO. 23 OKLAHOMA 66

NORMAN, Okla. — Dylan Osetkowski scored 21 points, Texas stowed national scoring leader Trae Young, and the Longhorns beat No. 23 Oklahoma 77-66 on Saturday to extend the Sooners' losing streak to five games.

Young, a freshman point guard, scored 26 points on 7 for 21 shooting. Christian James scored 11 points and was the only other Sooner to score in double figures.

Kerwin Roach scored 12 points, Matt Coleman scored 11 and Mohamed Bamba added 10 points and 18 rebounds for Texas (16-11, 6-8 Big 12), which never trailed and swept the season series for the first time since 2011-12. The Longhorns, who had lost three straight, got a much-needed win to boost their NCAA Tournament hopes.

The Sooners (16-10, 6-8) shot just 30.8 percent overall and posted their lowest-scoring game of the season. Even an appearance by Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield wasn't enough to get the Sooners going.

Oklahoma's Kameron McGusty hit a 3 at the first-half buzzer to cut Texas' lead to 32-29. The Sooners shot just 25.8 percent in the first half and matched their lowest point total for a half this season, yet hung tough by making 9 of 12 free throws.

Young hit a 3-pointer with about 13 minutes remaining to cut Texas' lead to a point. Oklahoma's Brady Manek attempted a corner 3-pointer, but Osetkowski blocked it and saved the ball to a teammate. The resulting fast break led to a layup by Texas' Jacob Young that put the Longhorns up 51-44.

The Longhorns expanded their lead to 13 before a layup and a 3-pointer by Young led to a Texas timeout, but the Longhorns were able to keep the Sooners at bay.

TCU 90
OKLAHOMA ST. 70

FORT WORTH — Kouat Noi scored 19 to lead six players in double figures and TCU stormed back to beat Oklahoma State 90-70 on Saturday night.

TCU (18-9, 6-8 Big 12 Conference) rallied from an early 12-point deficit and won for just the fifth time in its last 13 games. OSU (15-12, 5-9) has lost six of eight.

Kenrich Williams scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half for the Horned Frogs, while Vladimir Brodziansky added 14 points. Ahmed Hamdy-Mohamed had 12 points, while Alex Robinson scored 11 and Desmond Bane 10.

Kendall Smith led the Cowboys with 21 points, 14 in the second half. Mitchell Solomon scored the first seven points of the game and finished with 13.

The Horned Frogs missed their first nine field-goal attempts in the first five minutes while Oklahoma State built a 14-2 lead. For the final 15 minutes of the half, TCU was 13 for 19 (68 percent).

The Cowboys still led 24-15 midway through the first half before TCU went on a 14-4 run to take the lead for the first time.

The lead changed hands five times before the Horned Frogs left with a 39-36 halftime lead. Noi had 11 points and six rebounds to lead TCU at intermission.

Solomon didn't score again in the first half after his game-opening spurt. He played just six minutes and was one of three Oklahoma State players with three fouls before halftime. At 6-foot-9, he's the tallest starter for the Cowboys, who had difficulty stopping 6-11 Brodziansky and 6-10 Hamdy-Mohamed inside.

Hamdy-Mohaed missed his first five free throws before sinking four in a row within 32 seconds for a 35-32 TCU lead late in the first half. The Egyptian graduate transfer from Virginia Commonwealth had made 34 of first 41 this season but was in a 3-for-14 slump after Saturday's five misses.

NO. 13 KANSAS 77
NO. 20 WEST VIRGINIA 69

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Udoka Azubuike scored 21 points and Devonte' Graham added 15 to help No. 13 Kansas beat No. 20 West Virginia 77-69 on Saturday night.

Both teams struggled to create much separation in the first half, neither establishing more than a six-point lead. After being tied at halftime, the Mountaineers (19-8, 8-6 Big 12) took the lead with 17:22 left and held it until the game was tied again at 66 with about two minutes remaining. The Jayhawks (20-7, 10-4 Big 12) wouldn't reclaim the lead until Svi Mykhailiuk hit a pair of free throws 30 seconds later.

Daxter Miles Jr. led West Virginia with 22 points, and hit 6-of-9 shots from behind the arc. Jevon Carter added 15 points, seven assists and six rebounds.

The Mountaineers stayed close hitting 14 of 26 3-point attempts. Meanwhile, Kansas had an off night shooting the ball from deep, hitting just 31.8 percent of their tries. The Jayhawks led the Big 12 and were No. 19 in the country in 3s per game heading in.

The Mountaineers had previously won 74 of their last 76 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.

West Virginia has still yet to win in Allen Fieldhouse, falling to 0-6 in the building. It's won in every other Big 12 arena since joining the conference in 2012, but hasn't found the formula for doing so in Lawrence.

KANSAS STATE 78
IOWA STATE 66

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Dean Wade nearly grabbed a triple-double in Kansas State's 78-66 victory over Iowa State on Saturday.

Wade shot 9 of 13 for 22 points while also grabbing eight rebounds and collecting nine assists.

After a deadlocked 33-33 halftime score, the Wildcats (19-8, 8-6 Big 12 Conference) exploded for 45 second-half points on 17-of-29 shooting. Joining Wade in double-figure scoring was Barry Brown, who scored 16 second-half points for a total of 20, and Xavier Sneed, who scored 17 points on seven shots.

After a slow start, Iowa State (13-13, 4-10) managed to get the game close and tied it several times but could not ever capture the lead.

Cameron Lard scored 15 points on 7-of-12 shooting for the Cyclones.

UCF 52
SMU 37

ORLANDO, Fla. — A.J. Davis scored 19 points, with a career-best four 3-pointers, and grabbed 10 rebounds for his seventh double-double of the season and Central Florida cruised past short-handed SMU 52-37 on Saturday.

SMU was without its leading scorer Shake Milton, averaging 18 points, due to a right-hand injury. The 37 points tied UCF's all-time, fewest points-allowed record.

Dayon Griffin added 10 points for UCF (17-9, 8-6 American), which is keeping pace in the race for a first-round bye in the conference tournament.

Davis got a friendly roll on an open 3-pointer from the corner to give UCF an 11-1 lead. In the second half, Ceasar DeJesus and Davis hit 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions during a 9-0 run for a 51-30 lead with six minutes left.

Ben Emelogu II scored 12 points on 3-of-10 shooting for SMU (15-12, 5-9), which was 11 of 43 (25.6 percent) from the field. The Mustangs have lost five straight games.

Women

NO. 3 BAYLOR 88
KANSAS 51

WACO — Kristy Wallace scored 26 points, Kalani Brown added 20 and No. 3 Baylor beat Kansas 88-51 on Saturday.

Dekeiya Cohen and Lauren Cox both scored 11 for Baylor (25-1, 15-0, Big 12), which shot 51 percent from the floor.

The Lady Bears didn't commit a turnover until 4:10 remained in the third quarter. They also took advantage of Kansas' 21 miscues and outscored the Jayhawks 34-3 in points off turnovers.

The Jayhawks (12-14, 2-13) shot 50 percent from the floor in the first half but took only 20 shots. That rate dropped drastically after halftime, when they were 7 for 31 and finished the game at 33 percent.

Christalah Lyons led Kansas with 17 points, and Kylee Kopatich had 16.

NO. 6 TEXAS 77
NO. 21 OK. STATE 62

— Brooke McCarty scored 17 points to help No. 6 Texas defeat No. 21 Oklahoma State 77-62 on Saturday.

Ariel Atkins scored 15 points, Jatarie White scored 12 and Joyner Holmes added 10 for the Longhorns, who won their seventh straight. Texas (22-4, 13-2 Big 12) outrebounded the Cowgirls 44-37.

Loryn Goodwin led Oklahoma State with 21 points, but she made just 8 of 23 shots. Kaylee Jensen had 19 points and 12 rebounds, but she made just 5 for 13 shots. The Cowgirls shot just 35 percent overall.

Texas led just 21-20 after a quarter, but the Longhorns outscored the Cowgirls 34-21 in the middle two quarters to take control.

It was a rough week for Oklahoma State (18-8, 9-6). The Cowgirls lost to No. 3 Baylor 87-45 on Tuesday night.

MCS grad Little leads Texas Tech to DH sweep of Maine

From staff reports

LUBBOCK – Midland Christian grad Grant Little helped the No. 3-ranked Texas Tech baseball team sweep Maine, 12-1 and 12-5, in a doubleheader played Saturday afternoon at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

Little, a sophomore who started his second straight game in left field, went 3 for 3 with a double, two RBI and three runs scored in the first game.

As a team, the Red Raiders had 13 hits as Josh Jung was 2 for 5 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored. Midland High grad Connor Beck started his second straight game in right field and added a single.

The big news to come out of this game was that Texas Tech starting pitcher and junior All-American Steven Gingery left in the third inning with elbow discomfort and will be evaluated further.

In the second game, Little went 2 for 4 with a home run, double, three RBI and two runs scored to lead an 11-hit game by the Red Raiders.

Gabe Holt was 3 for 4 with a home run, double, two RBI and two runs scored for the Red Raiders (3-0). Beck added another hit, RBI and a run scored.

John McMillon got the win on the mound after he allowed two runs (one earned) on two hits, four walks and struck out seven over five innings.

Tech and Maine wrap up their four-game series at 1 p.m. today.

Chaps sweep Colby CC in doubleheader

From staff reports

The Midland College baseball team swept a non-conference doubleheader against Colby (Kan.) Community College on Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

The Chaparrals (4-5) defeated Colby, 15-4 in six innings in the first game, and 10-2 in seven innings in the second game as MC won its fourth straight game by scoring 10 or more runs.

Wilkinson

Frainyer Chavez went 4 for 5 with a home run, six RBI and three runs scored to lead MC in the first game. Teammate Garrett Wilkinson was 2 for 4 with a home run, four RBI and two runs scored; Cade Bullinger was 2 for 4 with a double, RBI and a run scored; Riley King was 2 for 3 and; and Benton Rogers was 2 for 4 with two RBI and two runs scored as the Chaps had 13 hits.

Hutton Frazier got the win in relief after pitching two scoreless innings.

MC got another 13 hits in the second game, led by Wilkinson, who was 2 for 4 with a home run, four RBI and two runs scored. Fernie Zubia was 2 for 4 with a triple and three RBI; Riley King was 2 for 3 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored; while Tommy Gillman, Jordan Billups and Rogers also had two hits apiece.

MC will host Seward County (Kan.) Community College in a non-conference doubleheader beginning at noon today.

Game 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 15, COLBY CC 4, 6 INNINGS

Colby	111	010	–4	5	3	
Midland	102	246	–15	13	2	

Bryce Fraser, Peyton Ingalls (5) and Cameron Tilly, Jacob Webb, Carson Bailey (5), Hutton Frazier (5) and Cameron Melcher, Grant Fanara (3)
W - Frazier. L - Fraser. 2B - Colby: Matt Courtney. MC: Cade Bullinger. HR - Colby: Jacob Bouzide. MC: Frainyer Chavez, Garrett Wilkinson

Game 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 10, COLBY CC 2, 7 INNINGS

Colby CC	001	000	1	–2	4	0
Midland CC	000	050	5	–10	13	1

Logan Hofmann, Nathan Stark (6) and Jason Evans. Logan McCrummen, Brayden Payne (7), Aaron Weseman (7) and Garrett Wilkinson.
W - McCrummen. L - Hofmann. 2B - Colby: Matt Courtney. MC: Jordan Billups, Riley King. 3B - MC: Fernie Zubia. HR - MC: Wilkinson.
Record: Midland College 4-5
Next: Seward County CC at Midland College (DH), noon today

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

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American U. 74, Lafayette 66
Army 55, Lehigh 50
Binghamton 52, Mass.-Lowell 38

Top 25 Scores

1. Virginia (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Wednesday.
2. Michigan State (26-3) beat Northwestern 65-60. Next: vs. Illinois, Tuesday.
3. Villanova (24-3) beat No. 4 Xavier 95-79. Next: vs. DePaul, Wednesday.
4. Xavier (24-4) lost to No. 3 Villanova 95-79. Next: at Georgetown, Wednesday.
5. Cincinnati (23-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Wichita State, Sunday.
6. Purdue (25-5) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Sunday.
7. Texas Tech (22-6) lost to Baylor 89-57. Next: at Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
8. Ohio State (22-6) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Michigan, Sunday.
9. Gonzaga (25-4) beat Pepperdine 81-67. Next: at San Diego, Thursday.
10. Auburn (23-4) lost to South Carolina 84-75. Next: vs. Alabama, Wednesday.
11. Clemson (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Duke, Sunday.
12. Duke (21-6) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Clemson, Sunday.
13. Kansas (21-6) beat No. 20 West Virginia 77-69. Next: vs. No. 23 Oklahoma, Monday.
14. North Carolina (21-7) beat Louisville 93-76. Next: at Syracuse, Wednesday.
15. Saint Mary's (24-4) at Portland. Next: vs. Pepperdine, Thursday.
16. Rhode Island (21-4) did not play. Next: at La Salle, Tuesday.
17. Arizona (21-6) did not play. Next: at Oregon State, Thursday.
18. Tennessee (19-7) lost to Georgia 73-62. Next: vs. Florida, Wednesday.
19. Wichita State (20-5) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Cincinnati, Sunday.
20. West Virginia (19-8) lost to No. 13 Kansas 77-69. Next: at Baylor, Tuesday.
21. Texas A&M (17-10) lost to Arkansas 94-75. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Tuesday.
22. Michigan (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Ohio State, Sunday.
23. Oklahoma (16-10) lost to Texas 77-66. Next: at No. 13 Kansas, Monday.
24. Nevada (23-5) beat Utah State 93-87. Next: vs. San Jose State, Wednesday.
25. Arizona State (19-7) did not play. Next: at Oregon, Thursday.

Women

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 88, Kansas 51
Cent. Arkansas 91, Nicholls 42
Houston 97, East Carolina 61
Houston Baptist 65, Sam Houston St. 62
Lamar 85, Texas A&M-CC 59
Prairie View 89, Ark.-Pine Bluff 72
Stephen F.Austin 75, Incarnate Word 50
TCU 87, Kansas St. 70
Texas 77, Oklahoma St. 62
UALR 64, Arkansas St. 58
Wichita St. 52, SMU 45

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 74, Alcorn St. 63
Alabama St. 58, Southern U. 56
Belmont 83, Morehead St. 62
Bethune-Cookman 75, Coppin St. 63
Charlotte 85, UAB 71
Chattanooga 76, Wofford 46
Coastal Carolina 71, South Alabama 56
ETSU 56, Furman 46
FIU 66, FAU 65
Florida Gulf Coast 68, Lipscomb 52
Gardner-Webb 75, Charleston Southern 59
Georgia St. 66, Georgia Southern 58
Grambling St. 93, Jackson St. 89
Hampton 60, SC State 42
Jacksonville 65, SC-Upstate 49
Jacksonville St. 91, Austin Peay 50
Liberty 53, UNC-Asheville 49
Longwood 57, Campbell 50
Louisiana Tech 69, Southern Miss. 57
Md.-Eastern Shore 60, NC Central 59
Mercer 57, UNC-Greensboro 54
Middle Tennessee 91, Rice 41
Murray St. 83, Tennessee Tech 73
NC A&T 91, Howard 83
NJIT 66, North Florida 62
New Orleans 84, McNeese St. 62
Norfolk St. 65, Savannah St. 51
Old Dominion 66, UTEP 52
Presbyterian 62, High Point 59
Radford 76, Winthrop 39
SE Louisiana 76, Abilene Christian 76

Top 25 Fared

1. UConn (25-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple, Sunday.
2. Mississippi State (27-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Texas A&M, Sunday.
3. Baylor (25-1) beat Kansas 88-51. Next: at No. 6 Texas, Monday.
4. Louisville (26-2) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Sunday.
5. Notre Dame (24-2) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Sunday.
6. Texas (22-4) beat No. 21 Oklahoma State 77-62. Next: vs. No. 3 Baylor, Monday.
7. UCLA (21-5) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Oregon, Monday.
8. South Carolina (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Kentucky, Sunday.
9. Oregon (24-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 UCLA, Monday.
10. Maryland (22-4) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Sunday.
11. Tennessee (21-5) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Missouri, Sunday.
12. Florida State (22-4) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Duke, Monday.
13. Missouri (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Tennessee, Sunday.
14. Stanford (19-9) lost to California 79-68. Next: at Washington, Friday.
15. Oregon State (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Sunday.
16. Ohio State (21-8) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Sunday.
17. Duke (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Florida State, Monday.
17. Texas A&M (20-7) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Mississippi State, Sunday.
19. Green Bay (23-3) beat Youngstown State 67-42. Next: at UIC, Monday.
20. Georgia (21-5) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Monday.
21. Oklahoma State (18-8) lost to No. 6 Texas 77-62. Next: at Kansas, Wednesday.
22. South Florida (21-5) did not play. Next: at UCF, Sunday.
23. Michigan (20-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Maryland, Thursday.
24. Belmont (28-3) beat Morehead State 80-56. Next: at Jacksonville State, Wednesday.
25. N.C. State (20-8) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Sunday.

Baylor beats No. 7 Texas Tech, which loses top scorer Evans

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

WACO — Terry Maston is emerging as a go-to guy for the surging Baylor Bears. No. 7 Texas Tech hopes it didn't just lose top scorer Keenan Evans for any length of time.

Maston scored 24 points to lead the Bears to a 59-57 victory over the Red Raiders, whose seven-game winning streak ended Saturday night after the Big 12 leaders lost Evans to what coach Chris Beard said was a toe injury in the first half. The school initially reported it as a foot injury.

Maston, who finished two points shy of his career high set in the previous game against Texas, hit the go-ahead shot with 1:26 remaining as the Bears (17-10, 7-7 Big 12) continued their push for the NCAA Tournament with a fifth straight win following a 2-7 start in the rugged conference.

Baylor moved into sole possession of fifth place, and Texas Tech (22-5, 10-4) dropped into a tie for first with No. 13 Kansas with four games remaining. The Jayhawks have won 13 straight Big 12 regular-season titles.

"I thought a gritty effort for our guys, especially not having one of best players in the second half to come out there and basically turn it into another Big 12 one-possession game," Beard said. "Had a chance to win it with the ball in our hands without Keenan."

Freshman Zhaire Smith led the Red Raiders with 15 points, but had just two points and attempted just two shots after halftime. Justin Gray had 13 points and eight rebounds before fouling out in the final minute.

Evans, the No. 2 scorer in the Big 12 behind Oklahoma freshman sensation Trae Young, limped off with 1:14 left in the first half and didn't return. He jogged to and from the locker room at halftime and tested the injured foot on the court before the second half started.

But Evans bent over at the waist at midcourt with a Texas Tech staff member next to him while his teammates warmed up, looking unfit to play.

Maston went scoreless in the first meeting with Texas Tech, a 77-53 road loss in the senior's first game back after missing six with a broken shooting hand. In the rematch, he had at least 10 field goals for the second straight game and scored at least 23 for the third time in five games.

"The thing I talked to him before yesterday was you've had big games before, but coming back and now having back-to-back and being consistent with it, that's the next level," coach Scott Drew said. "We're running out of time big fella, so we need that consistency."

Mark Vital had eight points, eight bounds and two blocks — both in the final minute with Baylor protecting a one-point lead. Manu Lecomte had 10 points on 3-of-14 shooting.

Leading by a point with two timeouts in the final 30 seconds, King McClure threw a bad pass for a turnover, but Texas Tech freshman Jarrett Culver missed a long 3. After Jo Lual-Acuil made one of two free throws, a desperation heave by Brandone Francis at the buzzer was short.

The Bears shot 25 percent in the second half and a season-low 33 percent for the game but held the Red Raiders to 35 percent after halftime. Texas Tech didn't score again after Francis hit a 3 for a 57-53 lead with 3 minutes remaining.

Big picture

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders almost survived without Evans by turning to their defense, one of the best in the country in terms of field goal percentage. But when they needed their go-to guy in the final minutes, they didn't have him. The offense showed it. "I have a lot of confidence in a lot of guys," Beard said.

Baylor: It was just the second win in 10 games against ranked teams for the Bears. They likely will need another win or two to make sure they extend a school record with a fifth straight trip to the NCAAs. But this win appears to be a big step. "I think that's the great thing about the Big 12. I think there's nine schools that are making cases for the NCAA Tournament, probably," Drew said.

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MIDLAND HIGH

Coach: Barry Russell (22nd season at MHS, 518-237 in 21 years at MHS, 708-340 overall as coach)

Last season: 20-16, 11-4 in District 2-6A (1st)

2017 postseason: Defeated El Paso El Dorado 2-1 in 6A bi-district; Lost to Keller Fossil Ridge 2-1 in 6A area

Key returners: SS/P/1B Tyler Wade, So. (University of Tennessee commit); P/3B Michael Madrid, Sr.; OF/P Jesse Magana, Sr.; P/C Sam Matchus, Sr.

Key losses: SS/P Jaxon Hallmark (Nebraska), 3B Tyler Klattenhoff, 1B/3B/P Sam Bertelson (Texas), 2B Devin Reyes, P/1B Ryan Culp (Austin College), UTL Michael Hailey, P/OF Jackson Anuszkiewicz, OF Logan Hatfield, P/UTL/OF Brooks Betcher (Vernon College), P/OF Chris Sims (Lubbock Christian).

Top newcomers: C Wyatt Taylor, Jr.; INF/OF/P Cooper Jauz, Jr. (transfer); P/OF Randall Blanscett, Jr. (transfer); P/1B Erik Reyes, Jr.; P/OF Riggs McDonald, So.; 3B/2B Smith Essman, Jr.

Russell on 2018 season: "We're going to be more inexperienced than we've been. We had seven seniors that moved on to play college baseball somewhere and that's hard to replace guys like that. That was a pretty good group of kids last year."

Notes: After graduating 13 seniors from last year's District 2-6A champion and area finalist team, this year's Bulldogs will feature quite a bit less experience. Only junior pitcher/infielder Wade, senior catcher/pitcher/utility Sam Matchus, senior outfielder/catcher Jesse Magana and senior pitcher/third baseman Michael Madrid return with a full-time varsity pedigree. … In addition to the roster fluctuation, MHS is undergoing the implementation of two new coaches in Mason Munguia and Hank Cunningham to the staff. Munguia was formerly the pitching coach at Odessa High, while Cunningham served as the head coach of Trinity for the previous four seasons. Those two replaced former longtime assistant coaches Bobby Alvarez, who took the head coaching position at Lamesa last summer, and Scott Lewis. "It's kind of a changing of the guard. We've got a lot of new kids here up on varsity and two new coaches, so it's been an experience trying to make sure everybody knows what they're doing." … Among the newcomers are a pair of junior transfers from Midland Christian, Cooper Jauz and Randall Blanscett. Jauz could become one of MHS' more productive hitters, while 6-foot-3 Blanscett is fully in the mix to contribute to a deep rotation. The Bulldogs also expect to use junior Erik Reyes, Wade, Matchus, sophomore Riggs McDonald, junior Austin Price, seniors Matt Wilkins, Isaiah Baeza and Madrid in some capacity on the mound. … Russell said he is pleased with the potential of the pitching staff, which appears much deeper than it has been over the past three years. "We've got a lot of arms, a lot of inexperienced arms and so we'll see what happens. You're only as good as your pitching. If you can't pitch it, you're in trouble." … Offensively, MHS will rely on the growth of many of the newcomers to varsity. Wade and Matchus will lead the group, but Russell has seen promise from hitters such as McDonald, all-district linebacker Smith Essman and junior Ivan Dominguez. … For this season and next, Russell is serving as the active president of the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. … MHS has made the playoffs in 20 consecutive seasons, the second longest such streak in the state.

2018 BULLDOGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class
1	Cooper Jauz	INF/OF/P	Jr.
2	Tyler Wade	SS/P/1B	Jr.
3	Matt Wilkins	INF/P	Sr.
4	Ivan Dominguez	2B	Jr.
5	Hunter Ingram	1B/P	Sr.
6	Wyatt Taylor	C	Jr.
7	Mitchell Murphy	OF/P	Sr.
8	Joseph Reyes	OF	Sr.
9	Isaiah Baeza	P/OF	Sr.
10	Erik Reyes	P/1B	Jr.
11	Randall Blanscett	P/OF	Jr.
12	Riggs McDonald	P/OF	So.
13	Michael Madrid	P/3B	Sr.
14	Smith Essman	3B/2B	Jr.
15	Jesse Magana	OF/P	Sr.
17	Austin Price	P/OF	Jr.
18	Sean Porter	OF	Jr.
22	Sam Matchus	P/C	Sr.
23	Mario Rodriguez	3B/2B	Sr.

2018 BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 20	Lubbock High	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Round Rock Tournament	TBA
Feb. 23	at Round Rock Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	at Round Rock Tournament	TBA
Feb. 27	at Lubbock Cooper	5 p.m.
March 1	Tournament of Champions	TBA
March 2	Tournament of Champions	TBA
March 3	Tournament of Champions	TBA
March 6	at San Angelo Central	4 p.m.
March 8	at Highland Park Tournament	TBA
March 9	at Highland Park Tournament	TBA
March 10	at Highland Park Tournament	TBA
March 13	vs. Lee^a	7 p.m.
March 15	at Odessa Permian*	Noon
March 17	Odessa High*	Noon
March 20	Amarillo Tascosa*	4:30 p.m.
March 23	at Wolfforth Frenship*	7 p.m.
March 27	Odessa Permian*	4:30 p.m.
March 29	at Odessa Permian*	4:30 p.m.
April 3	at Odessa High	4:30 p.m.
April 6	Odessa High*	4:30 p.m.
April 13	Lee*	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Lee*	1 p.m.
April 17	at Amarillo Tascosa*	4:30 p.m.
April 20	Amarillo Tascosa*	4:30 p.m.
April 24	Wolfforth Frenship*	4:30 p.m.
April 27	at Wolfforth Frenship*	7 p.m.

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LEE

Coach: Brian Roper (6th season at Lee, 74-76-1 in five seasons at Lee, 638-339-3 overall as coach)

Last season: 14-17, 10-5 in District 2-6A (2nd)

2017 postseason: Lost 2-1 to El Paso Socorro in 6A bi-district

Key returners: SS Ty Coleman, Sr. (Texas A&M); 3B/P Adam Becker, Sr. (Oklahoma State); P/OF Bo Blessie, Sr. (Nebraska); C Colby Standard, Sr. (Butler CC); OF Omar Ruiz, Sr.; C Chase Pederson, Sr.; P J.J. Melendez, Jr.; INF Kasey Blackmon; OF/P Logan Acosta, Jr.

Key losses: OF/P John Wuthrich (Texas State); P/OF Gunnar Blevins; P Brayden Payne (Midland College); P Wyatt Hernandez; INF/P Payton Tranum; INF Jaime Laredo

Top newcomers: INF/P Tyler Madrid, Sr.; P Noah Harrison, Jr.; P Dylan Drace, Sr.; OF Jordan Matthews, Jr.; P Austin Day, Jr.; INF/P Tyler Naegelin, Sr.; OF Eli Salazar, Jr.; INF Isacc Madrid, Jr.

Roper on 2018 season: "We've got some talented players but we've got some guys that have gotten a lot of innings in in varsity ball games. That always counts for a lot. We've got a ton of things to work on and a lot of things we're not doing well. But as a coach, I can sit back there and say 'Wow, I think we can be pretty good if we clean this up, clean that up.'"

Notes: Lee will no doubt feel the loss of reigning District 2-6A MVP John Wuthrich as a dominant presence in the middle of their order and outfield. But the Rebels bring back a formidable lineup and a deep, promising pitch staff that has the caught the state's attention. Lee enters this season as the No. 8-ranked Class 6A team in Texas, according to Texas High School Baseball's preseason rankings. … The Rebels' offense will be fronted by senior stars and Division I signees, Ty Coleman and Adam Becker, as well as the emergence of senior catcher Colby Standard and a cast of capable returners that includes senior outfielder Omar Ruiz, senior catcher Chase Pederson and infielder Kasey Blackmon. … Roper believes the top half of his lineup in particular will be a real strength of the club. "I think the one through five in our lineup right now, we kind of have a good idea of what it is — a good balance of speed and power, line drive hitters and things. One through five, I feel like that can get our offense going." … On the mound, Lee will be spearheaded by senior flamethrower and Nebraska signee, Bo Blessie, who is hoping to turn in a full season of action with the team after battling injuries. Blessie has a fastball capable of reaching the mid-90s and will set an aggressive tone at the top of the Rebels' rotation. Junior lefty J.J. Melendez picked up significant varsity time last season and impressed with his command and off-speed repertoire, while junior right hander Noah Harrison was an impact arm for Lee's JV squad. … Tyler Madrid, Logan Acosta, Dylan Drace and Austin Day are other names who could get some innings this year. "That's what this time is for, that's what tournament time is for – scrimmages and tournaments – is to figure all that out," Roper said. "We've got a lot of competition on the mound right now and that's healthy. It's good for us."

2018 REBELS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class
1	Omar Ruiz	OF	Sr.
2	Jordan Matthews	OF	Jr.
3	Ty Coleman	INF	Sr.
4	Kasey Blackmon	INF	Sr.
5	Junior Alvarez	OF/P	So.
6	Bo Blessie	OF/P	Sr.
7	Dylan Drace	P	Sr.
9	Chase Pederson	C	Sr.
10	Colby Standard	C	Sr.
11	Logan Acosta	OF/P	Jr.
12	Adam Becker	INF/P	Sr.
13	Tyler Madrid	INF/P	Sr.
14	J.J. Melendez	P	Jr.
15	Austin Day	P	Jr.
16	Noah Harrison	P	Jr.
17	Tyler Naegelin	INF/P	Sr.
19	Eli Salazar	OF	Jr.
22	Isacc Madrid	INF	Jr.

2018 REBELS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 22	at Lewisville Tournament	TBA
Feb. 23	at Lewisville Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	at Lewisville Tournament	TBA
Feb. 27	Big Spring	4:05 p.m.
March 1	Tournament of Champions	TBA
March 2	Tournament of Champions	TBA
March 3	Tournament of Champions	TBA
March 6	Abilene High	4:05 p.m.
March 8	at Carlsbad Tournament	TBA
March 9	at Carlsbad Tournament	TBA
March 10	at Carlsbad Tournament	TBA
March 13	Midland High^a	7 p.m.
March 15	Amarillo Tascosa*	4:30 p.m.
March 17	at Odessa Permian*	1 p.m.
March 20	at Wolfforth Frenship*	7 p.m.
March 23	at Odessa High*	4:30 p.m.
March 27	at Amarillo Tascosa*	4:30 p.m.
March 29	Amarillo Tascosa*	4:30 p.m.
April 3	Odessa Permian*	4:30 p.m.
April 6	at Odessa Permian*	4:30 p.m.
April 13	at Midland High*	4:30 p.m.
April 14	Midland High*	1 p.m.
April 17	Wolfforth Frenship*	4:30 p.m.
April 20	at Wolfforth Frenship*	7 p.m.
April 24	Odessa High*	4:30 p.m.
April 27	at Odessa High*	4:30 p.m.

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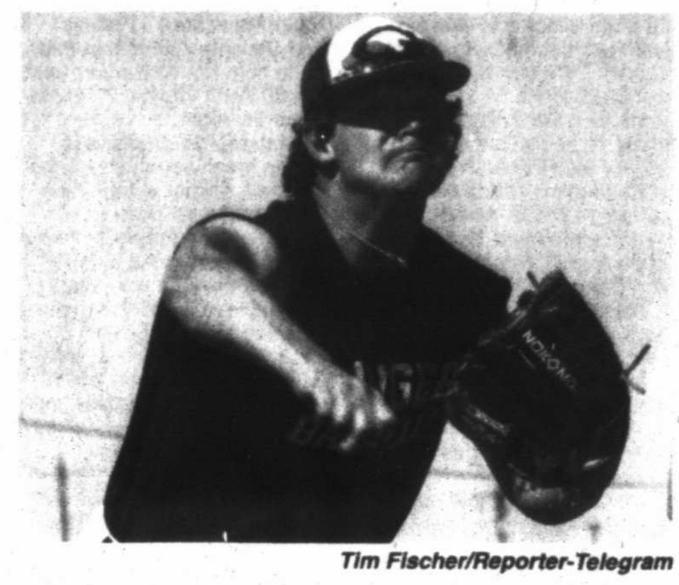

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood pitcher Dawson Merryman gets in some throws during practice in 2017.

GREENWOOD

Coach: Stephen Rodriguez (5th year at Greenwood, 65-58-1 in four years at Greenwood)

Last season: 25-9-1, 1st in District 4-4A

2017 postseason: Def. Clint 2-0 in 4A bi-district; Def. Denver City 2-1 in area; Def. Pampa 2-0 in regional quarterfinal; Lost to Godley 2-0 in regional semifinal

Key returners: P/INF Dawson Merryman, Sr.; INF/P Josh Urias, Sr.; P/OF Jared Nail, Sr

Key losses: C Vance Martinez (Midland College), P/OF Stace Bell; P/2B Kason Buffalow; P/OF Sam Shaw; C/OF Ben Brockman; P/1B Kesmond Andrews; P/1B Peyton Moore; P/3B Nick Medrano; OF Tyler James; P/OF Josh Reyes

Top newcomers: OF Kobe Jameson, Jr.; P/INF Brooks Lundgren; P/INF Skylar Dominguez; P/OF Cade Bracey

Rodriguez on 2018 season: "We're going to have to replace a bunch of guys, but the senior guys from last year have left a foundation. We're starting to see it in (the returners') work ethic and belief when they walk onto the field. It's a re-load year but not as much teaching (will be needed)."

Notes: The Rangers are looking to re-load following a special run to the Class 4A regional semifinals last season with one of the best teams Greenwood has ever fielded. Returning to anchor the defending District 4-4A champions are senior pitcher and middle-of-the-order hitter, Dawson Merryman – he has a looping curveball and a fastball that can reach the low 90s – as well as three-year varsity starter and infielder, Josh Urias. … Greenwood head coach Stephen Rodriguez said replacing 10 talented seniors will be no easy task, but he feels his new varsity players will benefit from a workmanlike culture the seniors left behind. Additionally, the Rangers' JV team lost just four games a year ago, so the program appears to be in good hands going forward. … Rodriguez added that there is a real sense of continuity coming off last year's run. The current players are already acting in a manner as the top players a season ago did. "The old guys taught showed them how to do it and why we do it," Rodriguez said. "They are used to me and how practices run." … Rodriguez expects to have a glut of arms see action on the mound, headlined by Merryman. Others in the mix include Jared Nail and younger brother Josh, Urias, Lundgren, Dominguez and Bracey. … Offensively, the headlining trait of this year's lineup expects to be speed, as the team features a number of players who can make things happen on the base paths. Rodriguez said that speed will create some flexibility with lineup options. … Rodriguez said major thing the team is working on is handling adversity, something the 2017 Rangers excelled at. "They still have a young mindset and they can get really upset if something bad happens." Rodriguez said. "We're working on having that mindset of turning the page." … Greenwood opens its season at home against Snyder at 6 p.m. Monday.

2018 RANGERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class
7	Jared Nail	OF/P	Sr.
17	Dawson Merryman	3B/P	Sr.
5	Josh Urias	SS/P	Sr.
11	Cade Bracey	3B/P	Sr.
4	Brandon Contreras	OF	Sr.
15	Josh Nail	OF/P	Jr.
8	Brooks Lundgren	1B/P	Jr.
16	Skylar Dominguez	2B/P	Jr.
6	Jared Lewis	C/OF/P	Jr.
2	Austin Dominguez	C	So.
3	Cole Crownover	INF/P	So.
9	Tristan Ramey	OF	Jr.
18	Jacobie Rowland	1B/P	Jr.
14	Tyson Thompson	3B	So.
1	Noah Gearda	2B	Jr.
10	Kobe Jameson	OF/P	Jr.

2018 RANGERS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 19	Snyder	6 p.m.
Feb. 22	at El Paso Tournament	TBA
Feb. 23	at El Paso Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	at El Paso Tournament	TBA
Feb. 27	at Sweetwater	6 p.m.
March 1	at Levelland Tournament	TBA
March 2	at Levelland Tournament	TBA
March 3	at Levelland Tournament	TBA
March 8	West Texas Marsh Classic	TBA
March 9	West Texas Marsh Classic	TBA
March 10	West Texas Marsh Classic	TBA
March 15	at Lubbock Estacado	Noon
March 20	Fort Stockton*	7 p.m.
March 27	at Andrews*	7 p.m.
April 3	at Pecos*	7 p.m.
April 6	Monahans*	7 p.m.
April 10	at Fort Stockton*	7 p.m.
April 17	Andrews*	7 p.m.
April 20	Pecos*	7 p.m.
April 24	at Monahans*	7 p.m.

*-Denotes District 4-4A opponent

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Coach: Mike Robles (5th season at MCS, 2nd as head coach, 7-23-1 in one season as MCS head coach)

Last season: 7-23-1, 1-11 in TAPPS Division II District I (last)

2018 record: 3-0

2017 postseason: None

Key returners: 1B/P Hunter Robertson, Sr. (Midland College signee); C/2B Zac Tilton, Sr.; OF Josh Brown, Sr.; UTL Carter Eckles, Jr.; OF/P Quinn Kenney, Sr.; 2B/P Wynn Woolridge, Sr.

Key losses: P/OF Anderson Needham, Sr. (transfer); OF/P Nolen Hester, Sr. (transfer); INF/P Cooper Jauz, Jr. (transfer); OF/P Randall Blanscett, Jr. (transfer); UTL/P Brandon Blair (transfer)

Top newcomers: Cody Grebeck, Fr.; Gage Jordan, Fr.; Rhett Clark, Fr.; Trace Blue, So.; Dakota Snyder, Sr.

Robles on 2018 season: "It's a really good returning class, just a great group of guys and they've bought into the program. They're setting good examples all around."

Notes: The Mustangs are looking to rebound from a forgettable 2017 campaign that saw them lose their final 10 district games. Entering 2018, MCS only has 11 players on its official varsity roster, which has taken a hit with a number of transfers (Anderson Needham and Nolen Hester to Rockwall Heath; Cooper Jauz and Randall Blanscett to Midland High). … Still, second year-head coach Mike Robles is excited about the camaraderie and character he has on this roster. "They look out for the younger guys and teach them," Robles said. "We harp on playing for the guy next to you and these boys do it." … MCS returns a talented and versatile group of varsity players, headlined by Midland College signee, pitcher/infielder Hunter Robertson – a three-year starter – senior outfielder Josh Brown, three-year starter and senior catcher Zac Tilton, senior outfielder/pitcher Quinn Kenney and senior infielder/pitcher Wynn Woolridge. … Robles said all-around this year's team should be a fundamentally sound one. "We're going to go out, run the bases hard, run them right and we're going to throw strikes. (I think) we're really going to be strong in all areas of the game. They're going to keep improving." … Joining the Mustangs this season are sophomore pitcher/outfielder Trace Blue, a transfer from Katy, as well as senior Dakota Snyder, who transferred from MHS and played on the Bulldogs' JV team a year ago. … The Mustangs opened their new season Thursday with a 10-1 win against Tyler All Saints and an 11-1 win over Dallas Christian.

2018 MUSTANGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Class
1	Zac Tilton	Sr.
3	Josh Brown	Sr.
4	Cody Grebeck	Fr.
5	Wynn Woolridge	Sr.
8	Carter Eckles	Jr.
9	Gage Jordan	Fr.
12	Rhett Clark	Fr.
13	Quinn Kenney	Sr.
16	Hunter Robertson	Sr.
22	Trace Blue	So.
30	Dakota Snyder	Sr.

2018 MUSTANGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 15	at Texas Private School Classic	
Feb. 16	at Texas Private School Classic	
Feb. 17	at Texas Private School Classic	
Feb. 22	at McClain/Cowart Invitational	TBA
Feb. 23	at McClain/Cowart Invitational	TBA
Feb. 24	at McClain/Cowart Invitational	TBA
March 1	at Levelland Tournament	TBA
March 2	at Levelland Tournament	TBA
March 3	at Levelland Tournament	TBA
March 9	FW Southwest Christian*	6 p.m.
March 13	at Grapevine Faith Christian*	7 p.m.
March 16	Fort Worth All Saints*	5 p.m.
March 23	at Fort Worth Christian*	7 p.m.
March 27	Monahans	6:30 p.m.
March 29	at FW Southwest Christian*	7 p.m.
March 30	at FW Southwest Christian*	Noon
April 6	Grapevine Faith Christian*	7 p.m.
April 7	Grapevine Faith Christian*	Noon
April 10	at Big Spring	7:30 p.m.
April 13	at Fort Worth All Saints*	7 p.m.
April 14	at Fort Worth All Saints*	12:30 p.m.
April 17	El Paso Faith Christian (DH)	5 p.m.
April 21	at Lubbock Christian	3:30 p.m.
April 27	Fort Worth Christian (DH)*	6 p.m.
April 30	Wall	7 p.m.

*-Denotes TAPPS 1-5A opponent

MIDLAND CLASSICAL

Coach: Charlie McMillian (1st year as head coach)

Last season: 7-14, 4-8 in TAPPS Division IV District I (5th)

2017 postseason: None

Key returners: Jackson Bayley, Sr.; Cole Miller, Jr.; Aaron Giffin, Jr.; Caleb Patterson, So.; Caden Corzine, So.; Grant Berridge, So.; Nik Telschow, So.

Key losses: n/a

Top newcomers: Kenna Bayley, Fr.; Gabe Beattie, Fr.; Wyatt Hodges, Fr.

McMillian on 2018 season: "(We) just want to change the mindset of baseball at MCA. Basketball has been viewed as the driving force of male sports. (We want to) drive baseball to a level of competitiveness, get to that mentality of academics first and baseball as a very, very close second."

Notes: McMillian takes the helm of the Knights' varsity team after spending the last few years as the school's junior high baseball coach. As such, he is familiar with many of the players he will have on his roster this season, both returning and newcomers. … The Knights missed the postseason by one game last year and return several key varsity contributors, namely senior ace/infielder Jaxson Bayley, junior catcher Cole Miller, sophomore infielders/pitchers Caden Corzine and Grant Berridge and junior infielder Aaron Giffin. … A trio of freshmen join the varsity team this year in Gabe Beattie, Wyatt Hodges and girls basketball and volleyball player Kenna Bayley, the younger sister of Jaxson. Bayley expressed interest in the team with a background in softball and is slated to play catcher for the Knights when Jaxson pitches. McMillian said she has handled the transition to baseball and to catching very well. "She is a really good baseball player," McMillian said. … This season McMillian wants to emphasize the importance of contact hitting and putting the ball in play. "We're not trying to hit the long ball, but hit the ball where we want to," McMillian said. … Defensively, he believes the team needs to focus on closing out games and maintaining an even level of competitiveness throughout. … McMillian added this roster is a very tight-knit group and that should bode well in contested games. "It'll be a tough season and they're prepared for it. Their community and ability to work through adversity (will be important). … The Knights open their season at Crane at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

2018 KNIGHTS ROSTER

No.	Name	Class
20	Kenna Bayley	Fr.
21	Jaxson Bayley	Sr.
9	Aaron Giffin	Jr.
2	Gabe Beattie	Fr.
12	Wyatt Hodges	Fr.
22	Caleb Patterson	So.
28	Caden Corzine	So.
10	Grant Berridge	So.
13	Nik Telschow	So.
17	Cole Miller	Jr.
3	Jake Englestad	So.

2018 KNIGHTS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 27	at Crane	6 p.m.
March 2	at Trinity-a	4 p.m.
March 3	Trinity	1 p.m.
March 8	at Lamesa Gold	10 a.m.
March 9	at Lamesa Black	5:30 p.m.
March 10	Seminole-b	3 p.m.
March 23	WHChristian*	2 p.m.
March 24	Denton Cawley Christian*	1 p.m.
March 27	at Trinity	4 p.m.
March 29	at WP Trinity Christian*	4:30 p.m.
March 29	at Fort Worth Calvary*	6:30 p.m.
April 2	at Abilene Christian*	7:30 p.m.
April 5	Arlington Burton Adventist*	5 p.m.
April 7	at Crane	3 p.m.
April 14	at Denton Calvary Christian*	1 p.m.
April 14	at WH-Christian*	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Trinity	4 p.m.
April 20	WP Trinity Christian*	4:30 p.m.
April 21	FWCalvary Christian*	4:30 p.m.
April 24	Abilene Christian*	5 p.m.
April 26	at Arlington Burton Adventist*	4:30 p.m.

*-Denotes TAPPS Division IV District I opponent
b-Denotes game played in Lamesa

TRINITY

Coach: Thomas Lafarelle (1st year as head coach)

Last season: 0-8

2018 record: 1-1

2017 postseason: None

Key returners: INF/P Jude Garcia, Sr.; INF Daniel Webb, Sr.; INF/OF/P Garrett Rosner; OF Grady Beal, Sr.; INF Dawson Butts, Jr.; INF/P Ethan Lujan, Jr.; INF Ali Tejani, So.; OF Lucas Mendez, So.

Key losses: OF Wyatt Evans; INF/P Brack Foreman; OF/P John Stevens; OF Luke Hartzer

Top newcomers: C Audrey Spotts, Sr.; INF/OF Will Roemer, Fr.; OF Mitchell Sharum, Fr.; INF/OF Caleb Flores, Fr.

Lafarelle on 2018 season: "I want to teach as many kids baseball as I can. The game of baseball is supposed to be fun and the kids are having fun, they're always learning and they're asking a ton of questions."

Notes: Lafarelle takes over the Trinity program after spending the last nine seasons teaching at the school. He was the Chargers' head coach five seasons ago. … After going winless in each of the last two seasons, Trinity returns several experienced players to this year's roster. Senior infielder/pitcher Jude Garcia leads the group, along with senior infielder Daniel Webb, senior utility Garrett Rosner and senior outfielder Grady Beal. … Joining the Chargers this season is female senior Audrey Spotts, who is expected to handle most of the team's catching duties. Lafarelle said his other players had to undergo a bit of transition with a girl behind the plate, but they have embraced Spotts and her ability to contribute, as she has a deep background in softball. … Lafarelle added that even with some experience returning, this year is about teaching and growing together. "(We're focusing on) the mental aspect of the game, trying to play one to two steps ahead. There are a lot of 'What if?' questions. That's probably the hardest part to teach. Experience is the best teacher." … Lafarelle said the Chargers have a strong offensive foundation with many players who can handle the bat well. But pitching and defense will be a focus, as will having greater mental toughness when facing adversity. He added the team endured a difficult past couple of seasons but is striving to move forward. "We can't think about last year anymore. That's going to be the hardest part. Every day is a clean slate in baseball." … The Chargers earned their first win in over two years with a 26-17 victory over Abilene Christian last Friday.

2018 CHARGERS ROSTER

Name	Position	Class
Jude Garcia	INF/P	Sr.
Audrey Spotts	C	Sr.
Daniel Webb	INF	Sr.
Garrett Rosner	INF/OF/P	Sr.
Grady Beal	OF	Sr.
Dawson Butts	INF	Jr.
Ethan Lujan	INF/P	Jr.
Preston Picciano	INF/OF	Jr.
JP Farous	INF	So.
Brennan Kennedy	OF/P	So.
Ali Tejani	INF	So.
Lucas Mendez	OF	So.
Will Roemer	INF/OF	Fr.
Mitchell Sharum	OF	Fr.
Caleb Flores	INF/OF	Fr.

2018 CHARGERS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 13	at Abilene Christian	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Abilene Christian	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	Midland Christian JV	3 p.m.
Feb. 22	at MHS sophomore tournament	TBA
Feb. 23	at MHS sophomore tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	at MHS sophomore tournament	TBA
Feb. 27	at Monahans	6 p.m.
March 2	- Midland Classical	5 p.m.
March 3	at Midland Classical	2 p.m.
March 8	at Lamesa Tournament	TBA
March 9	at Lamesa Tournament	TBA
March 10	at Lamesa Tournament	TBA
March 27	Midland Classical	6 p.m.
March 29	Monahans (DH)	4 PM
April 3	at Lubbock Christian*	6 p.m.
April 6	at Lubbock Trinity Christian*	6 p.m.
April 10	Lubbock Trinity Christian*	6 p.m.
April 13	at Amarillo San Jacinto*	2 p.m.
April 17	Midland Classical	6 p.m.
April 23	Lubbock Christian*	6 p.m.
April 28	Amarillo San Jacinto*	2 p.m.

*-Denotes TAPPS Division III District I opponent

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year, he started to coming on and then he had a great playoffs and that was his coming out party," Roper said.

Becker rolled right along into 2017 and along with former teammate and district MVP John Wuthrich, was hitting over .500 through late March.

Becker's confidence now underlines his game as he enters his final season in Lee's program. But along with that confidence has come added wisdom and an enhanced ability to teach the game to his younger teammates.

Roper sees the same qualities in senior shortstop, four-year starter and Texas A&M signee, Ty Coleman.

"It's nice having Ty and Adam on your team," Roper said. "They bring so much stability out there on the field as far as the calmness and the intelligence of going on and that sort of thing. It's comforting to have guys who have played a lot of innings out there. They help coach them and it makes my job a lot easier."

Becker, who enjoys watching Colorado Rockies all-star third baseman Nolan Arenado, also takes great pride in embracing the totality of his position. His impressive offensive potential is there, but he is adamant about his responsibility with the glove, knowing his teammates will be following his lead.

"As much time as you spend in the cage, you've got to spend as much, if not more time taking ground balls and working on your arm. I think that's how the whole team needs to be to do what we can this year. (I need to be) making the easy plays all the time and a couple of the hard plays, being able to make those. In the same way a big hit can change the game, so can a defensive play at the right moment.

"Just play hard, play confident and hopefully the guys behind you will feed off of that."

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MHS

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heart and is really getting after it, pushing everybody else and I think he's trying to make everybody else better.

Matchus' leadership acumen has noticeably improved since the end of last season, a year in which he wasn't required to speak out as much in the presence of 13 other seniors. Sturdy presences such as former star infielder and now University of Texas utility player Sam Bertelson, left him a golden example of how to take charge in a positive way.

"I've learned that the most important thing is to lead by example, show everybody what is right and wrong and try to help the other guys develop," Matchus said. "That makes the program better and you also learn from teaching those guys. That's the biggest thing."

Matchus, a Boston Red Sox fan, who enjoys listening to Irish pub rock bands such as the Dropkick Murphys before games, believes this year's Bulldogs are a close-knit group fully capable of carrying on the proud tradition of Midland High baseball.

"It's definitely a lot to handle, but I think we can take it on this year and continue that (playoff) streak," Matchus said. "We've been together since the fall, we've become closer and we're brothers now. We're going to fight for each other, compete for each other.

"We've got to keep that streak alive and that's a big-time deal for us here."

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Bubba Watson tees off on the 18th hole during the third round of the Genesis Open golf tournament at Riviera Country Club, on Saturday in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles.

Bubba Watson takes the lead at Riviera

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Bubba Watson started with a 7-iron that stopped rolling 18 inches from the cup for a tap-in eagle . He chipped in for birdie. He moved the ball left and right, whatever Riviera required, and finished with a 6-under 65 for a one-shot lead Saturday in the Genesis Open.

Yes, golf is much easier for him that basketball.

And the highlights are going to look a lot better than when he took part in the NBA All-Star celebrity challenge Friday night.

Watson fired an air ball from just inside the top of the key (he says it was supposed to be an alley-oop and no one heard his instructions to cut to the hoop). He passed on an open jumper to drive toward the basketball, only for Tracy McGrady to reject him. "All I thought about was the bad golfers in the world when they stand on the tee and they see water to the right. Where's their ball go? Way to the left," Watson said. "So when I saw him, all I saw was this is my moment to get hurt. This big tank is about to hit me." Watson looked much more efficient swinging a golf club.

He was at 10-under 2013 as he tries to end a two-year slump that dates to his last victory two years ago at Riviera. Sunday will be the first time he has had the lead going into the final round since that event.

"The trend is going in the right direction, and that's what I'm looking for," Watson said. "If I don't win tomorrow, or if I do win tomorrow, I'm still going in the right direction."

He will be in the final group with Cantlay, the former No. 1 amateur in the world and polar opposite of Watson.

Cantlay thrives on his ability to keep his head on the shot in front of him, and to keep his emotions from swinging too much — swinging anywhere, really — in either direction. He ended his round with a 55-foot birdie putt for a 69 to get within one shot of Watson.

Cameron Smith (65), Kevin Na (67), Graeme McDowell (70) and Tony Finau (68) were two shots back.

Suddenly in the mix was defending champion Dustin Johnson, who was going nowhere until he made the turn and had a quick chat with Austin, his brother and caddie.

"I looked over at AJ and I said, 'We've got 27 holes to see how good we are. We can get back in this thing if we play really well,'" Johnson said. He made eagle on his way to a 29 on the front for a 64, and Johnson wound up four shots off the lead.

As much attention as Cantlay's long putt on the 18th gets, it was a series of pars on the front nine that saved him.

That started with a short-sided bunker shot and a 10-foot par putt. He missed the green left on the par-3 fourth hole and hit a lofted chip to 3 feet. He made a 10-foot par putt on No. 5 and another one that length at No. 7. "That was huge for the momentum," he said.

His best work came on No. 6, the par 3 with the bunker in the middle. It goes in the books as a two-putt par. It was so much more.

Cantlay pulled his tee shot to the left side of the green, with the pin on the other side of the bunker. Cantlay figured he could putt around the high side of the bunker that would assure a 15-foot par putt from below the hole. Instead, he pitched it off the green and over the bunker, past the hole and up the slope, and then it rolled down toward the hole and narrowly missed.

It was so close that Cantlay began to run toward the low side of the bunker to watch, a rare display of excitement.

"I was able to get so much height on it off that tight, downhill lie off the green that I thought it would be pretty good when it was in the air," Cantlay said.

He kept a clean card on the back nine, opening with two birdies and closing with the big putt on the 18th, and he was in good position to win before family, friends and fans with UCLA gear that remember his days as a Bruin.

The nature of Riviera, with its firm turf after a week under the sun, made it difficult for anyone to get too far away. Fifteen players were separated by five shots going into the final round, though the task gets tough with Watson's history.

He won in 2014 by not making a bogey over the final 36 holes. He won again in 2016 during another week rubbing shoulders with the stars.

Kovalchuk scores twice, Russians outclass US 4-0 at Olympics

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — The blistering pace on the ice and the atmosphere in the arena was reminiscent of the epic showdown between the United States and Russia in Sochi four years ago.

That's where the similarities end.

When the teams met again at the Olympics on Saturday night without NHL players, Ilya Kovalchuk and the Russians put on a clinic — outplaying, outhitting and outclassing the U.S. in a 4-0 shutout.

The U.S. must now play in the qualification round Tuesday, while Russians finished first in the group and move on directly to the quarterfinals, hoping their dominance puts T.J. Oshie's shootout performance in 2014 further in the rearview mirror.

"After the last game in Sochi, I think you guys are still showing the highlights of Oshie scoring those shootouts, right?" Kovalchuk said. "So hopefully you're gonna change that now."

Russians Kovalchuk, Pavel Datsyuk and Slava Voynov and U.S. coach Tony Granato are the only people back from that game, which had higher stakes because of the NHL talent.

There's still plenty at stake this time with the U.S. looking to win its first Olympic gold medal since the "Miracle On Ice" in 1980.

Granato doubled down after the loss on his pre-tournament comment that the U.S. doesn't "need a miracle" to win.

What it might need is better goaltending after Ryan Zapolski allowed four goals on 26 shots, including Kovalchuk's backbreaking goals less than 33 seconds apart at the end of the second period and start of the third.

Zapolski also allowed two goals to Nikolai Prokhorokin, a 2012 Los Angeles Kings draft pick. But it was the costly Kovalchuk goal with 0.2 seconds left in the second period that he wants back.

"It was a knuckle-puck and from a pretty long way away," said Zapolski, whom Granato confirmed would remain the U.S. starter moving forward.

"The two other goals were really good shots. Good players are able to score goals like that, and those are some of their better players so they found a way to score."

This night lacked the tense political subtext of the Cold War from their 1980 meeting and the pomp and circumstance of Russian President Vladimir Putin attending and the pressure on the home team in Sochi in 2014, but it had the same kind of in-arena atmosphere.

U.S. and Russian fans filled Gangneung Hockey Centre and went back and forth with "U-S-A" and the "ROSS-I-YA" chants that made up the background noise at the Olympics four years ago.

Entering the game, the Russians looked as if they had better players than the U.S., and that showed in each team's final preliminary-round game. The U.S. college players who shined in the first two games engaged in the physical play against the Russians but couldn't make an impact on the score sheet.

"They've got a really good group over there, but I'm really confident in our squad," forward Jordan Greenway said.

"There's things we've got to work on, mistakes we've got to learn from in this game. I'm sure we'll see them again later in the tournament and I think the outcome will be a lot different."

The U.S. rarely generated the kind of quality scoring chances against Vasily Koshechkin that the Russians did around Zapolski, who played all three preliminary-round games. Koshechkin stopped all 29 shots he faced for his first shutout of the tournament, and the Russians flexed their muscles offensively.

"We played well," Kovalchuk said. "We came out strong, we scored first goal, then our goalie make some great saves and I think our (penalty kill) was special."

Recalling captain Brian Gionta's semi-breakaway and Ryan Donato's shot off the crossbar, Granato and his players felt they had opportunities and lamented the inability to finish. They sure didn't think the game was as lopsided as the score.

"I thought we played well enough to deserve better than a 4-0 game," Granato said. "I was really happy with the effort and the confidence that we gained in knowing that we could play with them. We just didn't get the results."

On this stage, the result is all that matters. And in that area, it's not pretty for the U.S.

"It's a big loss," alternate captain Noah Welch said. "They played a hard, physical game and they were the better team tonight."

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Russian athlete Ilya Kovalchuk (71) celebrates with Sergei Andronov (11) after scoring a goal during the second period of a men's hockey game at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Gangneung, South Korea on Saturday.

TALL

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just hit on the fairway and made putts."

Monahans coach Cameron Swarb said it was Heflin's work ethic and a sterling resilience that made the difference for him throughout the tournament. He showed grit and focus in outmatching Friday's chilly winds and also showed the composure to hold the lead though the day despite a score increase.

"(Friday) I saw it more than anything," Swarb said. "Just his mental toughness playing through some rough conditions and being able to throw at some pins and score really well.

"(Winning the tournament) is good for him. He works really hard. You're not going to find a freshman kid with his mentality and his willingness to work and be the best at whatever he's doing. I can't say enough about how hard he works. Really, his maturity as a freshman is unbelievable."

Heflin said he'll never forget the feeling he got when he was handed the championship plaque. It has been a long time coming for the youngster.

"It's amazing. I've been waiting for this since I was eight years old," Heflin said.

Escamilla, Trinity pleased with finish

Trinity maintained its first round pace and turned in a two-day team score of 315-313—628 to finish second in the tournament, a jump up three spots from the Chargers' finish in last year's event.

Three Trinity players placed in the top 10 in the individual standings, headlined by Escamilla's second-place finish. Freshman Davis Seybert tied for fourth with Monahans' Joey Kirk, while junior Chesley McDonald ended in a three-way tie for sixth with Lee's Paul Gomez and Midand Christian's Robby Massey.

Escamilla birdied on the fourth, seventh and 11th holes, but said he wasn't completely satisfied with his individual play Saturday. Still he showed his team-first side when he heard how the rest of the Chargers fared.

"Whenever I came in and I was a little disappointed in my own round, they told me how they did and I was super excited," Escamilla said. "I'm really proud of them, especially (Seybert) and Chesley. They played really well. This is a good starting point for us and we're excited going on."

MCS makes statement in 2nd round

Led by Massey's 74 Saturday, the Mustangs turned in the tournament's lowest second round card.

MCS placed sixth as a team as after shaving a whopping 31 strokes off its first round score of 337.

Apart from Massey's (79-74—153) tie for sixth, teammate Joe Smith (81-75—156) finished in a three-way tie for ninth.

Rebels, Bulldogs stay put

Both Lee's and Midland High's top teams held firm in their first round positions of fifth and ninth place, respectively.

Lee shot 336-327—663 for the weekend, one stroke behind Monahans' No. 2 team for fourth, while MHS scored 358-344—702.

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Bobby Dunn Tall City Invitational
Friday-Saturday
Saturday's final results
Hogan Park Golf Course

Team standings – 1. Monahans I 306-311—617; Trinity 315-313—628; 3. Odessa Permian I 320-314—634; 4. Monahans II 334-328—662; 5. Lee I 336-327—663; 6. Midland Christian 337-309—646; 7. El Paso Coronado 340-323—663; 8. Odessa High 349-324—673; 9. Midland High I 358-344—702; 10. Odessa Permian II 358-361—719; 11. Greenwood 370-362—732; 12. Lee II 359-381—740; 13. Midland High II 408-407—815; 14. Pecos 439-377—816; 15. Lee III 497-442—939; 16. Seminole – NS

Individual standings – 1. Bond Heflin, Monahans I 72-79—150; 2. Austin Escamilla, Trinity 74-77—151; 3. Ryan Hedges, Monahans I 73-78—151; T-4. Joey Kirk, Monahans I 76-76—152; Davis Seybert, Trinity 79-73—152; T-6. Paul Gomez, Lee I 79-74—153; Chesley McDonald, Trinity 78-75—153; Robby Massey, Midland Christian 79-74—153; 9. Jayden Chavez, Odessa Permian I 77-79—156; Colton Higgins, Odessa Permian I 76-80—156; Joe Smith, Midland Christian 81-75—156; 12. Cameron Lopez, Lee I 78-79—157

Area team results

Lee I (336-327—663): Paul Gomez 79-74—153; Cameron Lopez 78-79—157; Ross Knittle 88-83—171; James Ott 91-94—185; Eli Martinez 95-91—186

Lee II (369-381—740): Victor Reyes 87-95—172; Jackson Corner 84-92—176; Tyler McCormick 89-90—179; Jackson Elphick 99-104—203; Caden Britton 100-104—204

Lee III (497-442—939): Bryson Abila 110-95—105; Bruce Wills 123-102—225; Cody Price 129-124—253; Reece Windham 135-121—256

Midland High I (358-344—702): Sebastian Cruz 82-82—164; Carter Petty 86-87—173; Harrison Boudreaux 94-82—176; Dino Lara 97-93—200; Mitchell Maddox 98-NS—NS

Midland High II (408-407—815): Britton Boren 94-94—187; Joe Daniel Rivera 100-101—201; Lesnick 102-112—214; John Padilla 137-100—237; Marquis Martinez 108-NS—NS

Trinity (315-313—628): Austin Escamilla 74-77—151; Davis Seybert 79-73—152; Chesley McDonald 78-75—153; Thomas Beal 84-88—172; Ciro Baeza 84-95—179

Midland Christian (337-306—643): Robbey Massey 79-74—153; Joe Smith 81-75—156; Richman Houston 88-80—168; Zant Holloman 100-77—177; Clay McCann 89-89—178

Greenwood (370-362—732): Garrett Turner 92-80—172; Jantzen Baker 88-93—181; Carsten Cook 92-95—187; Wayne Niblett 98-94—202; Rylan Selcik 124-103—227

Odessa Permian I (320-314—634): Jaden Chavez 77-79—156; Colton Higgins 76-80—156; Zach Robinson 83-77—160; Alek Sifuentez 84-78—162; Coby Fuentes 88-90—178

Odessa Permian II (358-361—719): Juan Elias 89-84—173; Jeffrey Gibson 86-91—177; Nicholas Pursley 85-96—179; Tyler McCollough 108-100—208; Beau Bland 80-NS—NS

Odessa High I (349-334—683): Anthony Maldonado 81-83—164; Dominic Herrera 88-81—169; Bryce McKenney 86-85—171; Abel Alvarez 94-85—179; Chandler Hempel 100-90—190

Monahans I (306-311—617): Bond Heflin 72-78—150; Ryan Hedges 73-78—151; Joey Kirk 76-76—152; Nick Carrano 85-79—164; Brent Bailey 88-79—165

Monahans II (334-328—662): Sean Ormeles 79-81—160; Brayden Holms 87-76—163; Gavin Slade 83-85—168; Adan Montez 85-87—172; Gabriel Rangel 87-86—153

Pecos (439-377—816): Nano Mendoza 94-95—189; Jorge Mendoza 102-94—196; Caleb Hoyt 107-100—207; Deven Salas 136-100—236; Jayden Barreno NS-90—NS

Seminole (391-NS—NS): Briley Cavazos 85-83—168; Ethen Robledo 91-88—179; Caleb Kildow 95-86—181; Royal Carnes 116-NS—NS

Midland High: Toby Shannon 123-112–235
Midland Christian: Parish 88-91—179; Moore 104-106—210; Plemons 105-110—215
Odessa High: Sanchez 89-89—182
Monahans: Noyola 91-89—180; Navarrette 94-90–184
Abilene Cooper: Fischbach 109-94—197; Ryan 117-100—217; Slaughter 100-126—226
El Paso Franklin: Clarke 88-76—164; Hinojos 96-90—186

GOLF SCORES

PGA
Genesis Open Scores
Saturday
At Riviera Country Club
Los Angeles
Purse: $7.2 million
Yardage: 7,322; Par: 71
Third Round

Bubba Watson	68-70-65-203
Patrick Cantlay	66-69-69-204
Cameron Smith	72-66-65-205
Kevin Na	68-70-67-205
Tony Finau	66-71-68-205
Graeme McDowell	69-68-70-205
Derek Fathauer	68-70-68-206
Justin Thomas	69-71-67-207
Aaron Baddeley	72-68-67-207
Dustin Johnson	74-69-64-207
Scott Stallings	71-68-68-207
Ryan Moore	68-68-71-207
Anirban Lahiri	72-68-67-208
Phil Mickelson	70-71-67-208
Sam Saunders	67-69-72-208
Xander Schauffele	71-70-68-209
Martin Laird	68-73-68-209
James Hahn	70-68-70-209
Jason Kokrak	68-72-69-209
Jonas Blixt	71-71-68-210
Vaughn Taylor	72-70-68-210
Jordan Spieth	71-70-69-210
Tyler Booth	73-70-67-210
Kevin Chappell	69-71-70-210
Adam Hadwin	70-74-66-210
Bud Cauley	70-72-69-211
Sung Kang	70-72-69-211
Hao-Tong Li	71-71-69-211
Pat Perez	71-70-69-211
Brendan Grace	70-72-69-211
Dominic Bozzelli	67-75-69-211
Kevin Streelman	72-70-69-211
Alex Noren	71-69-71-211
Tom Hoge	67-73-71-211
Trey Mullinax	69-71-72-211
Jamie Lovemark	69-70-73-211
John Huh	70-72-70-212
Peter Uihlein	70-73-69-212
Bryson DeChambeau	71-69-72-212
Lukas List	72-71-69-212
Rafa Cabrera Bello	72-67-73-212
Patrick Rodgers	70-71-72-213
Thomas Pieters	71-71-71-213
Austin Cook	74-68-73-213
Ryan Blaum	71-70-72-213
Rory McIlroy	71-69-73-213
Ben Silverman	72-71-70-213
Matt Kuchar	73-71-69-213
Charley Hoffman	75-69-69-213
Charles Howell III	74-70-69-213
Tommy Fleetwood	70-71-73-214
Brenden Steele	72-71-71-214
Retief Goosen	69-71-75-214
Vijay Singh	72-70-73-215
J.B. Holmes	71-71-73-215
Brandon Harkins	71-70-74-215
Kelly Kraft	71-72-72-215
Adam Schenk	76-67-72-215
Harold Varner III	73-70-72-215
Martin Kaymer	73-67-75-215
Luke Donald	71-72-72-215
Adam Scott	72-72-71-215
Padraig Harrington	71-73-71-215
Paul Casey	73-71-71-215
Nick Taylor	71-71-74-216
Ryan Armour	71-71-74-216
Abraham Ancer	72-69-75-216
Greg Chalmers	73-69-74-216
Sean O'Hair	71-72-73-216
Tyrone Van Aswegen	70-72-75-217
Sangmoon Bae	73-71-73-217
Charl Schwartzel	71-73-73-217
Chad Campbell	73-71-73-217
Martin Piller	72-72-75-219
David Lingmerth	73-71-76-220
Chez Reavie	68-76-77-221

NBO Oman Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Al Mouj Golf
Muscat, Oman
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 7,369; Par: 72
Third Round

Matthew Southgate, England	65-70-69—204
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	72-66-66—204
Julien Guerrier, France	68-68-70—206
Chris Wood, England	70-68-68—206
Adrian Otaegui, Spain	69-71-66—206
Alexander Levy, France	71-69-67—207
Andrew Johnston, England	71-68-68—207
Matthieu Pavon, France	68-68-75—208
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	69-71-70—209
Robert Rock, England	69-71-69—209
Seungsu Han, United States	70-69-70—209
Jorge Campillo, Spain	73-70-66—209
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	74-67-68—209
Matteo Manassero, Italy	69-71-71—211
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	72-68-70—210
Sam Brazel, Australia	68-71-71—210
Oliver Fisher, Wales	69-71-72—211
Benjamin Hebert, France	72-70-69—211
Andy Sullivan, England	67-73-71—211
Nico Geygor, Chile	72-72-67—211
Edoardo Molinari, Italy	73-71-67—211
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	71-73-67—211

PGA Champions
Chubb Classic Scores
Saturday
At TwinEagles Golf Club (Talon Course)
Naples, Fla.
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 7,193; Par: 72
Second Round

Joe Durant	67-65—130
Steve Stricker	68-65—133
Miguel Angel Jiménez	64-69—133
Lee Janzen	66-67—133
Kevin Sutherland	66-68—134
Scott McCarron	66-68—134
Kent Jones	66-67—135
Gary Hallberg	65-70—135
David Frost	65-70—135
Kirk Triplett	71-65—136
Tom Lehman	69-67—136
Rocco Mediate	68-68—136
John Daly	68-68—136
David Toms	68-68—136
Tim Petrovic	71-66—137
Brandt Jobe	70-67—137
Stephen Ames	70-67—137
Colin Montgomerie	73-64—137
Billy Mayfair	68-69—137
Wes Short, Jr.	68-69—137
Jesper Parnevik	68-71—137
José María Olazábal	70-68—138
Tommy Armour III	70-68—138
Scott Verplank	69-69—138
Jeff Maggert	73-65—138
Gene Sauers	71-68—139
Joey Sindelar	70-69—139
Bernhard Langer	69-70—139
Tom Pernice Jr.	67-72—139
Bart Bryant	71-69—140
Esteban Toledo	72-68—140
Jerry Smith	69-71—140
Billy Andrade	72-68—140
Steve Flesch	69-71—140
Tommy Tolles	69-71—140
Glen Day	68-74—140
Peter Jacobsen	71-70—141
Geoffrey Siek	70-71—141
Ken Tanigawa	72-69—141
Scott Parel	68-73—141
John Harris	74-67—141
Russ Cochran	71-71—142
Marco Dawson	70-72—142
Todd Hamilton	72-70—142
Michael Allen	71-71—142
Paul Broadhurst	67-75—142
Doug Garwood	71-72—143
Ian Woosnam	71-72—143
Jerry Kelly	68-75—143
Barry Lane	75-68—143
Jeff Sluman	71-72—144
Mark O'Meara	71-73—144
Tom Byrum	72-72—144
Larry Mize	72-72—144
Sandy Lyle	72-72—144
Scott Dunlap	71-74—145
Brad Faxon	70-75—145
Mike Goodes	73-72—145
Olin Browne	73-72—145
Mark Calcavecchia	73-72—145
Woody Austin	74-71—145
Dan Forsman	75-70—145
Fran Quinn	70-76—146
Mark Brooks	72-74—146
Carlos Franco	72-75—147
Bob Tway	73-74—147
Steve Pate	74-73—147
Duffy Waldorf	74-74—148
Michael Bradley	75-73—148
Kevin Johnson	76-73—149
Gary Koch	74-75—150
Corey Pavin	74-76—150
Steve Lowery	76-75—151
Paul Goydos	73-78—151
Neal Lancaster	78-80—158

LPGA Australian Open Scores
Saturday
At Kooyonga Golf Club
Adelaide, Australia
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,689; Par: 72
Third Round
(a-amateur)

Jin Young Ko	65-69-71—205
Hannah Green	69-74-66—209
Hyejin Choi	69-71-70—210
So Yeon Ryu	69-73-72—214
Minjee Lee	72-70-69—211
Nasa Hataoka	72-67-72—211
So Yeon Ryu	69-75-68—212
Karine Icher	70-72-70—212
Chella Choi	69-73-70—212
Mo Martin	69-73-70—212
Ayaka Kaneko	72-71-70—213
Tiffany Joh	73-71-69—213
Charley Hull	74-69-70—213
Martina Hack	71-73-70—213
Katelyn Dambaugh	71-72-70—213
Lydia Ko	69-74-71—213
Ariya Jutanugarn	69-72-72—213
Emma Talley	69-69-76—213
Katherine Kirk	72-73-69—214
Celeste Dao	71-73-71—214
a-Yuri Yoshida	70-72-72—214
Robynn Ree	74-73-68—215
Cindy LaCrosse	72-74-69—215
a-Sunoka Yamaguchi	68-77-70—215
Ye Lin	70-74-71—215
Jeongmin Cho	74-69-72—215
Laura Davies	72-72-72—216
Stephanie Ma	69-73-74—216
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	69-74-73—216
Moriya Jutanugarn	69-75-74—218
Georgia Hall	75-71-70—216
Sanghee Lee-Lagasse	74-73-70—217
Nicole Broch Larsen	72-74-70—216
Nelly Korda	69-78-70—217
Wei-Ling Hsu	74-73-71—218
Ally McDonald	74-69-73—216
Pei-yun Chien	72-71-73—216
Lindy Duncan	72-71-73—216
Xiyu Lin	72-70-74—216
Ha Na Jang	72-69-75—216
Olivia Cowan	70-71-75—216
Hanu Hanna	70-71-75—216
Celine Herbin	73-73-71—217
Yani Tseng	70-76-71—217
Mariajo Uribe	71-72-74—217
Jenny Haglund	75-69-73—217
Amy Olson	72-73-73—217
Gaby Lopez	69-73-75—217
Pernilla Lindberg	71-70-76—217
Madelene Sagstrom	70-69-78—217
Wichanee Meechai	74-73-71—218
Sandra Changkija	71-73-74—218
Kelly W Shon	71-75-72—218
Michelle Thomson	75-70-73—218
Camilla Lennarth	71-74-73—218
Ryann O'Toole	71-74-73—218
Cydney Clanton	70-75-73—218
Karla Clemente	73-69-76—218
Sarah-Anne Thomas Jonesdottir	72-73-74—218
Caroline Inglis	69-76-74—219
Luna Sobron Galmes	68-76-74—218
Brittany Ruffel	69-75-75—219
Eun Hye Jo	75-72-72—219
Lee-Anne Pace	71-75-73—219
Jaye Yin	74-73-73—220
Maria Torres	74-72-74—220
Angela Stanford	73-73-74—220
Lizette Salas	70-75-75—220
Eryanna Lee	69-76-77—220
Liv Cheng	77-70-74—221
Brittany Lang	74-73-75—222
Sofiane Yolombina	71-76-75—222
Ha Yeon Choi	73-71-78—222
Holly Clyburn	73-72-78—223
Kelly Tan Mariner	73-73-77—223
Kweila Leete	72-75-77—224
Cathryn Bristow	74-71-79—224
Lindsey Weaver	72-73-79—224
Jing Yan	73-72-80—225
Azahara Munoz	73-74-80—227

Danica Patrick speeding toward NASCAR's exit ramp

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Danica Patrick was annoyed with herself. She had trained most of her life for moments like these, but she couldn't fix the inadvertent mess she had just made.

On the first leg of the "Danica Double," Patrick was in a scrum of reporters — the last place she wanted to be — in the middle of a long day of media obligations for the Daytona 500. New boyfriend Aaron Rodgers was on his way to the track, the NFL quarterback's first visit to her motorhome, and her cramped schedule was spoiling Valentine's Day.

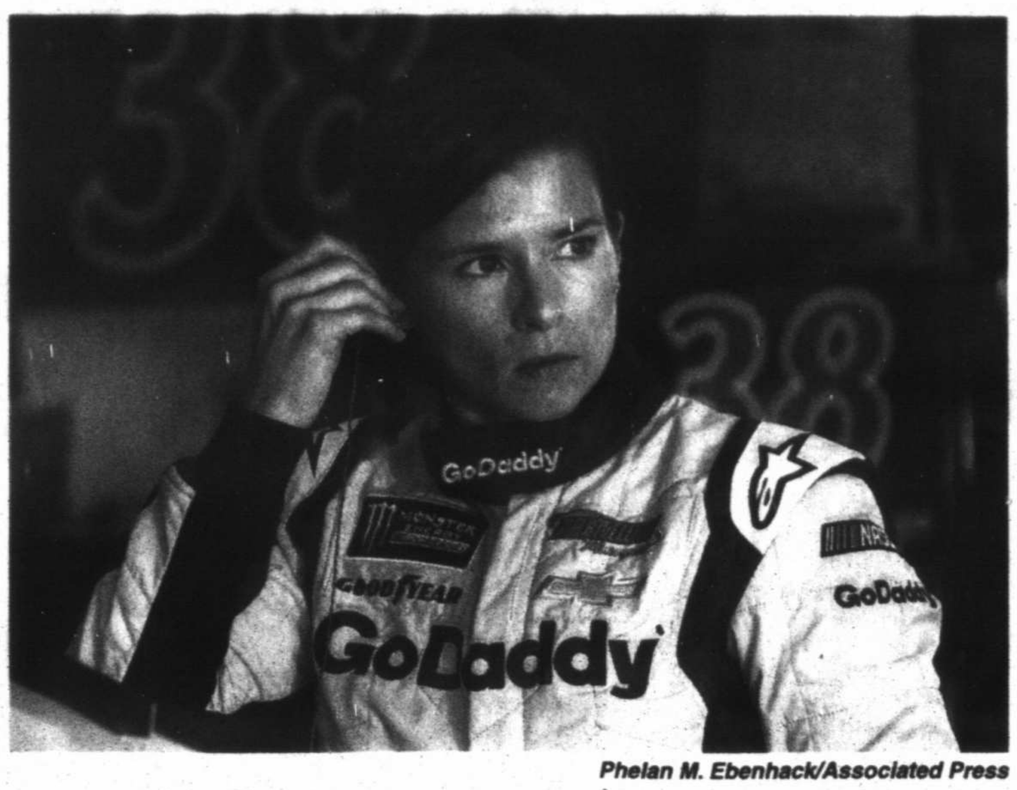
So when asked an innocuous question about preparing for the final laps of her career, at the Indianapolis 500 in May, Patrick casually replied.

Too casually.

She said she was not yet thinking about the transition to IndyCar because "I didn't have time to meet up with Ed and the people."

Patrick immediately recognized the gaffe.

She had accidentally revealed she'll drive for Ed Carpenter Racing in her final Indy 500 . The cat was out of the bag, and a splashy announcement with sponsor GoDaddy in the coming months was ruined. Even worse? In that moment, she was powerless to fix it.



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Danica Patrick prepares for practice for the NASCAR Daytona 500 Cup Series auto race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Saturday. Patrick has one last chance at a win in NASCAR, on its biggest stage, at the Daytona 500. She will run only that event, then focus on the Indianapolis 500 before she retires as a race car driver.

She twice cursed away from the microphone.

"I've never done that in my career," Patrick finally said.

She looked for one of her representatives, to no avail. She complained about how long the interview session was taking, and her answers became clipped, her annoyance apparent.

When finally dismissed, Patrick climbed down from a director's chair and stomped her foot in anger.

That moment says everything there is to know about the Daytona 500 and its role in the "Danica Double."

There are 500 miles left in Patrick's NASCAR career and no one wants them to come faster than Patrick. She turns 36 in March and began racing when she was 10. She moved from Illinois to England alone as a teenager to pursue her career. She became a famous driver and a cunning businesswoman who never before botched a sponsor-related reveal.

So good at protecting and promoting her brand, Patrick had nearly twice the "media hits" during NASCAR's offseason than current champion Martin Truex Jr. The marketing consulting firm Joyce Julius & Associates credited Patrick with 11,319 hits to Truex's 5,783. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Patrick's boyfriend for five years until the couple broke up at the end of last season, was third on the list with 5,002.

Many of the hits stemmed from the end of her relationship with Stenhouse followed by the announcement she was dating Rodgers .

But some involved the Double, Patrick's impending retirement and her new business ventures.

Patrick is the only woman to have started the Daytona 500 from the pole. She's the only woman to lead laps in the Daytona 500. She's the highest-finishing woman in the race. Now, the only woman to accomplish nearly every meaningful statistic in American auto racing will run her final NASCAR race Sunday, and then Patrick is free. She's done with stock cars and infields and motorhomes, and she's clear to go hiking and practice yoga and take all the vacations she wants. California, Coachella and chef-quality meals she prepares for wine-fueled dinners under the stars are calling.

Sunday's race is just one last go in a bright-green Chevrolet for the former GoDaddy girl. Her car is fielded by Premium Motorsports and crew chiefed by Tony Eury Jr ., who guided her transition from IndyCar to NASCAR that began in 2010. She has a good engine, strong enough that she can probably be racy if she wants to Sunday. But Patrick's slip on her Indy 500 plans showed she's kind of checked out, at least when it comes to NASCAR, already.

NASCAR Monster Energy-Daytona 500 Lineup
By The Associated Press
After Thursday's Duel races; race Sunday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet
2. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota
3. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford
4. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet
5. (22) Joey Logano, Ford
6. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford
7. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet
8. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota
9. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford
10. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford
11. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford
12. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota
13. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet
14. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet
15. (38) David Ragan, Ford
16. (21) Paul Menard, Ford
17. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota
18. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford
19. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet
20. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet
21. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet
22. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford
23. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet
24. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota
25. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet
26. (95) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet
27. (00) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet
28. (7) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet
29. (51) Justin Marks, Chevrolet
30. (96) DJ Kennington, Toyota
31. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford
32. (72) Corey LaJoie, Chevrolet
33. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet
34. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota
35. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet
36. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford
37. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford
38. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet
39. (92) David Gilliland, Ford
40. (66) Mark Thompson, Ford

Nash, Kidd, Hill among finalists for basketball Hall of Fame

By Dan Greenspan
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Point guards could run the show in the next Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame class, with Jason Kidd and two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash among the 13 finalists announced Saturday morning.

Ray Allen, Grant Hill, Maurice Cheeks and Chris Webber also made the cut, but the two standout point guards are all but locks to headline the class, which will be unveiled during the NCAA Final Four in San Antonio.

Kidd ranks second in NBA history with 12,091 assists, and Nash is third with 10,335 assists.

Nash won back-to-back MVP awards in 2005 and 2006 with the Phoenix Suns. He made the All-NBA first team three times during his 18-year career with the Suns, Dallas Mavericks and Los Angeles Lakers and helped kickstart the development of the sport in Canada with his freewheeling style. Nash was also a two-time WCC player of the year in 1995-96 at Santa Clara and engineered a memorable upset of second-seeded Arizona in the NCAA Tournament.

Kidd was the 1994-95 NBA rookie of the year, setting the stage for a 19-year career in which he made the All-NBA first team five times and All-Defensive first team four times. Kidd won an NBA title with the Dallas Mavericks in 2011 and is second all-time with 2,684 steals. He also was named Pac-10 freshman of the year in 1993 and Pac-10 player of the year in 1994 during his two seasons at California, and won gold medals with the U.S. in Sydney Olympics in 2000 and Beijing Olympics in 2008.

James Worthy, the standout Lakers forward who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2003, saw plenty of both Kidd and Nash as a television analyst. Worthy thinks it would be fitting for Kidd and Nash to be inducted in the same class.

"Enhancers of the game, and made everyone else better than they probably were," Worthy said. "Jason Kidd had a flair that was like Magic Johnson, he just had angles. And Steve Nash was the same way."

There are other strong contenders outside of Kidd and Nash, with Hill's college success and Allen's prolific shooting marking the strongest arguments for each of their respective candidacies.

Allen's 2,973 three-pointers made are the most in NBA history. He won NBA titles with the Boston Celtics in 2008 and Miami Heat in 2013, memorably sending Game 6 to overtime on a tying 3-pointer with 5.2 seconds left in regulation.

Hill was a two-time national champion and two-time All-American at Duke, but injuries kept him from reaching the same heights in the NBA during his 19-year career.

Charles "Lefty" Driesell, Rudy Tomjanovich and Baylor's Kim Mulkey made the final ballot as coaches. Katie Smith, Tina Thompson and longtime NBA official Hugh Evans are also finalists.

Driesell took four different schools to the NCAA Tournament and won two ACC Tournament titles at Maryland. Tomjanovich led the Houston Rockets to consecutive NBA titles in 1994-95. Mulkey won an NCAA title as a player at Louisiana Tech and two more as the coach of the Bears.

The 1953-58 Wayland Baptist University teams that won 131 consecutive games and four AAU national championships is the lone team finalist.

In addition to the finalists, Andy Bernstein and Doris Burke were named recipients of the 2018 Curt Gowdy media award

Finalists must receive 18 votes from the 24-member honors committee to be enshrined.

The entire class will be unveiled during the NCAA Final Four in San Antonio.

All-Stars collide in Los Angeles with teams picked by LeBron, Steph

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The NBA All-Star Game added spice to its 67th edition by allowing the captains to pick their teams. Team LeBron vs. Team Steph has replaced the traditional East-West format, shuffling allegiances and turning antagonists into uneasy teammates.

But with the world's best basketball players all converging on Los Angeles, the hungry fans of the hometown Lakers are eager to pick their own dream team as well.

For instance, a gathering of a few hundred fans at media day in the Los Angeles Convention Center on Saturday caught sight of Paul George, Oklahoma City's All-Star scorer and a Southern California native.

The pro-Lakers crowd immediately launched into a chant of "We want Paul! We want Paul!" at the smiling George, who can be a free agent this summer.

From his podium elsewhere in the room, Russell Westbrook — the Thunder's other All-Star and LA native — snarled with sarcastic anger: "That's out! He ain't going nowhere!"

The game is never really the thing at the NBA's All-Star weekend, and that's particularly true while the show is in Hollywood for the record sixth time.

Aside from the new team format in the Sunday showcase, many of the NBA's biggest stars are returning home, since they already make their summer homes in LA. Lakers fans are most interested in the potential 2018 free agents who could immediately resurrect the 16-time champion franchise, which is currently stumbling toward its unprecedented fifth consecutive non-playoff season.

Lakers fans want George, but they also want LeBron James — and they'll let both stars know it at Staples Center.

James dismissed free agency questions Saturday, just as he has done all season, but his palatial house in Los Angeles is among the reasons Lakers fans believe they've got a chance to create their own All-Star team in a few months.

But before that, James and Stephen Curry will lead two talent-laden teams at Staples Center for the annual showcase of the NBA's best. Both captains are cautiously optimistic that this tweaked format will pay off with better play than in other All-Star games, which often turn into pickup games with a fraction of the entertainment value of even the Drew League, the famed pro-am circuit in which many stars participate every summer in South Central LA.

"It should be a little bit more competitive, a little bit more intense on the court," said Curry, the Golden State Warriors' shooting star. "It means a little more when it's Team LeBron and Team Steph."

The team selection process wasn't made public, but the results will be very visible. The decision to keep the draft private disappointed fans — and even a few All-Stars.

Tyler Reddick needs 5 overtimes to win at Daytona

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Tyler Reddick needed five overtimes, a brief red flag and the closest finish in NASCAR history to take Dale Earnhardt Jr. to victory lane.

Reddick won the Xfinity Series' season-opening race by beating JR Motorsports teammate Elliott Sadler in a photo finish.

NASCAR XFINITY-PowerShares QQQ 300
Results
Saturday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (9) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 143 laps, 0 rating, 50 points.
2. (11) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 41.
3. (15) Ryan Reed, Ford, 143, 0, 34.
4. (27) Kaz Grala, Ford, 143, 0, 33.
5. (25) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 32.
6. (4) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 39.
7. (6) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 35.
8. (17) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 143, 0, 0.
9. (23) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 28.
10. (18) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 143, 0, 27.
11. (31) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 26.
12. (8) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 0.
13. (30) Caesar Bacarella, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 24.
14. (14) Cole Custer, Ford, 143, 0, 24.
15. (35) Stephen Leicht, Toyota, 143, 0, 22.
16. (24) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 21.
17. (32) David Starr, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 20.
18. (37) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 19.
19. (39) Matt Tifft, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 18.
20. (26) Vinnie Miller, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 17.
21. (21) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 16.
22. (40) Josh Williams, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 15.
23. (19) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 143, 0, 0.
24. (22) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 142, 0, 13.
25. (34) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, 142, 0, 12.
26. (1) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 140, 0, 18.

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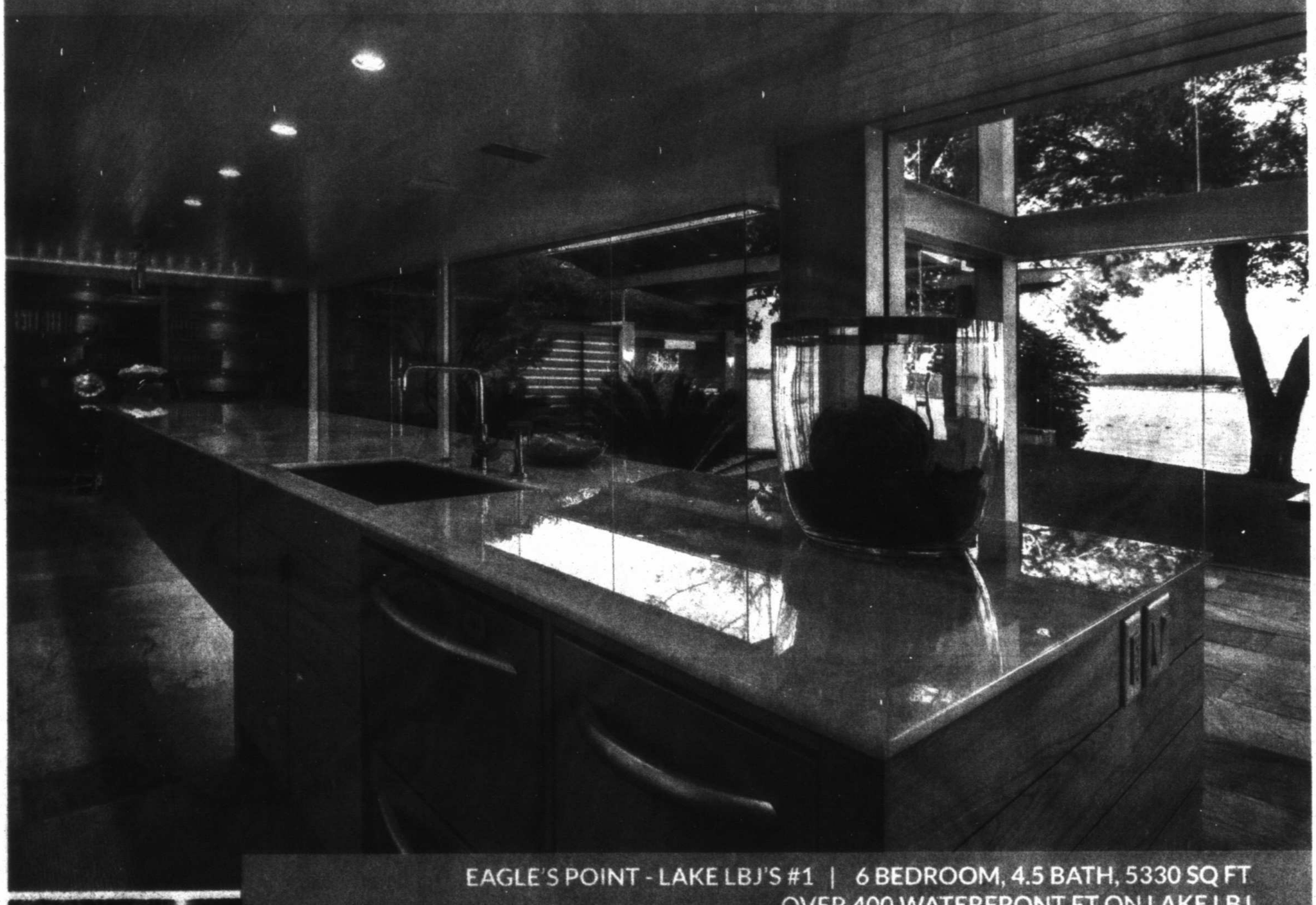

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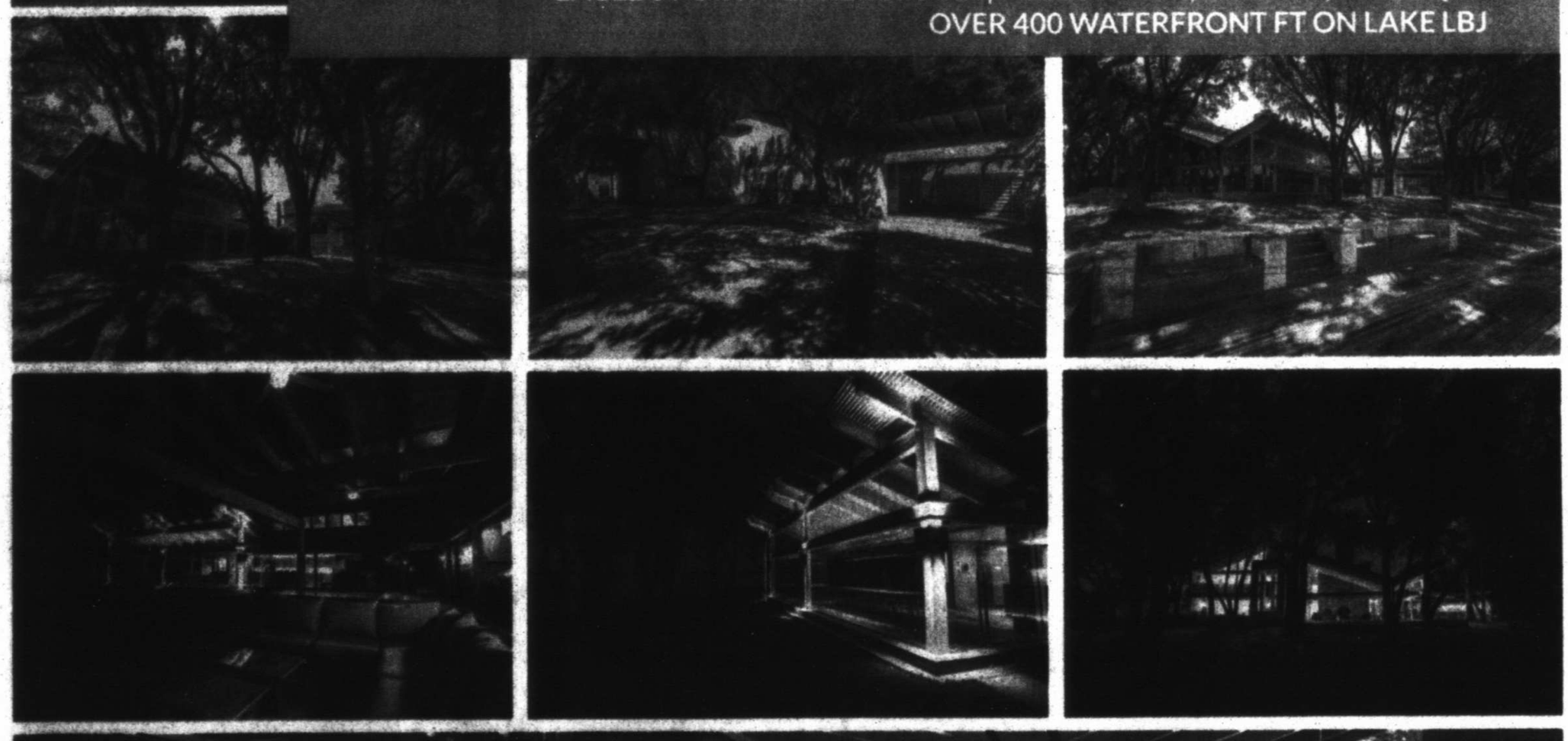

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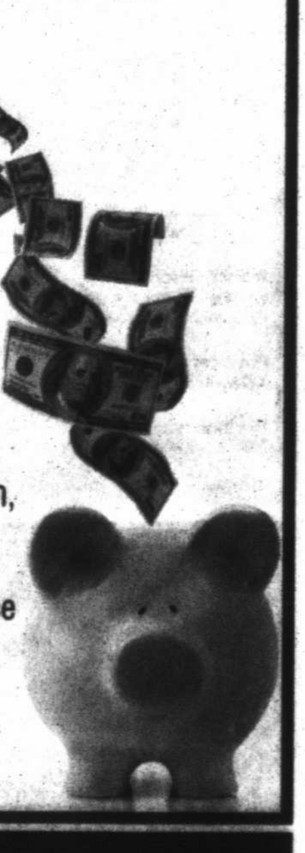

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Essential Functions:
- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

Minimum Requirements:
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek.
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

Supervisory Responsibilities:
No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

Work Environment:
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
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- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

Work Environment:
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Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift /carry/push/pull/move/drag up to 60 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
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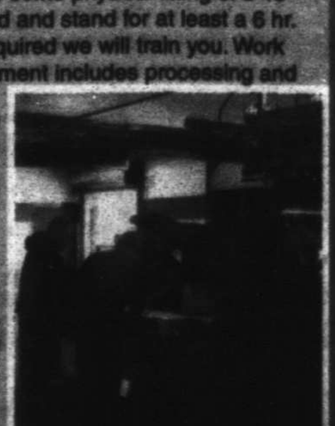

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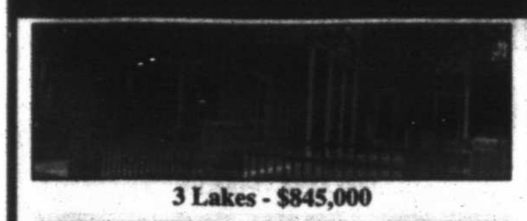
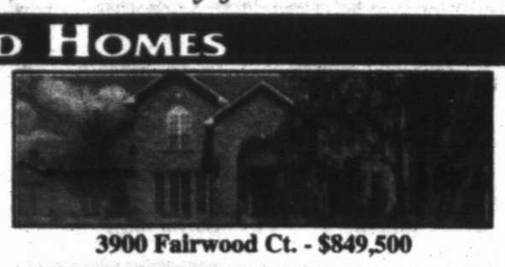


3 Lakes - $845,000

5301 Ridgefield Ct. - $650,000



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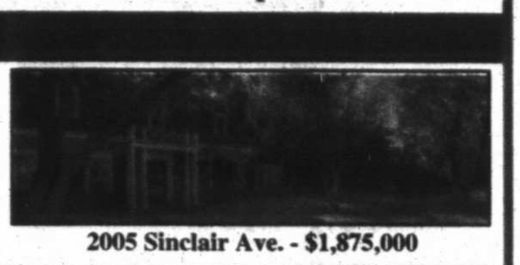

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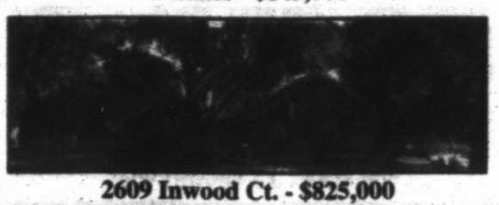

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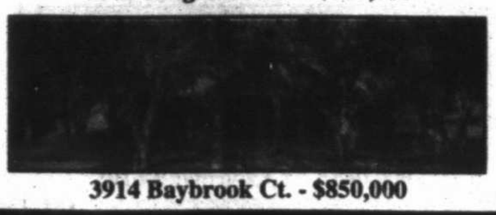

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5317 Quicksand Cove - $559,000

4804 Rustic Trail - $910,000

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New and Reduced Listings

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3235 Reo Dr - Beautiful, spacious 4 bedroom/2 Bath home in Kimber Lea. Hardwood floors, great kitchen with quartz countertops and lovely yard with mature trees! $329,000

501 Scharbauer Dr -Nice large 1BR/1BA townhome. Updated kitchen. New HVAC unit. Complete w/Refrigerator & stove. Several Large closets, small fenced area just steps from assigned carport $98,000

One Bedrooms

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4700 Boulder Dr - Lovely 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo in Skyline Terrance w/community pool ..... SOLD, $45,000

Two Bedrooms

12 Oaktown Park - Lovely Oaktown Park condo/patio home. Beautifully maintained and updated home w/spacious rooms, lots of windows, storage, and 4 car garage. Lovely, open patios $349,000

601 George St -Spacious well-maintained 2BR/2.5BA Townhome w/downstairs 1/2 bath. Low maintenance, small patio and amazing pool, plus covered assigned parking ..... U/C: $98,000

4700 NW Boulder Dr #1005- Stunning remodeled unit, 2 Story w/half bath downstairs and washer and dryer hookup downstairs. Lots of new! ..... U/C: $87,000

4703 NW Boulder Dr #1005- Remodeled 2 story unit w/fenced yard. Kitchen cabinets, counter tops, tile flooring all updated $84,000

4708 #1601 NW Boulder Dr-2 story corner unit w/fenced yard. All tile downstairs, nicely updated and freshly painted throughout ..... U/C: $80,500

4709 Boulder unit 1302 - 2 Bedroom upstairs unit w/2 baths. Tastefully updated to include windows, doors, inside and out, bathrooms, kitchen, fixtures and tile ..... SOLD, $80,000

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5317 Quicksand Cove- Another fabulous Glenn Miller home on quiet cul de sac ! As of 12/11/17 house is expected to complete late April to early May. Now is the time to pick granite, paint , tile and carpet. $559,000

3303 Elsbeth- Lovely custom home in beautiful Grandridge Park. High ceilings, open spacious kitchen/den, lots of window, tile floors, crown moulding, great storage. Don't miss this wonderful low maintenance home...Expect to be impressed!! ..... SOLD, $495,000

27 Oaktown Park-Beautiful neighborhood in park-like setting! Open floor plan w/high ceilings and so many updates! Shady and lush private patio! ..... U/C: $465,000

2201 S County Rd 1044-Country living at its finest! 9.11 sought after GREENWOOD acres, custom farmhouse w/open floorplan, wrap around porch & TONS of storage ..... U/C: $414,500

5911 Green Tree -Impeccably maintained twin home overlooking the course! Spacious rooms throughout w/ Lg. sunroom with glass doors that open to covered back patio & course. Updated kitchen w/recent granite & appliances Huge living area w/soaring ceilings. Must see! ..... U/C: $399,900

Three Bedrooms

4606 Meadowwood Ct.-Fantastic 3BR/2.5BA patio home with open plan and wonderful living space ..... U/C: $398,000

3005 Seattle St - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more! Odessa $388,000

2408 Seaboard- Lovely 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath home w/hardwood floors and tile flooring throughout plus fabulous POOL! ..... U/C: $365,000

4704 Cristo Ln - Beautifully updated 3BR/2.5BA centrally located w/ new plank flooring, paint and huge kitchen w/island, informal & formal dining, breakfast bar. Extra storage throughout - a must see! $339,900

3200 Highsky Dr-Totally redone modern-feel home. Walls of glass, upscale granite, lighting, flooring, backyard pool made like new. Come inside, be wowed! Great layout. ..... U/C: $338,000

3001 Pointer Ln-Beautifully designed, quality constructed, brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE!.. Bldg 4- Unit B and Unit C for $223,500

3302 Torrans Ave - Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA w/open floor plan in central location! Gorgeous tile, engineered hardwoods and crown molding!! ..... SOLD, $219,900

3534 Imperial - Delightful 3/2 with open kitchen/living/den plan, sequestered master, new shingles being done soon, some fresh paint, 2-car garage plus 2 car carport in rear! ..... U/C: $297,500

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3300 Crestmont Dr - Beautiful 3 Bedroom/2 Bath home in Fairmont Park ..... SOLD, $195,000

2100 W Wadley Ave #29-Spacious condo w/3 large bedrooms Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout ..... U/C: $169,900

Four Bedrooms

6824 Island Circle - Beautiful w/many waterfront views, fabulous Great Room. Sun room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio. Beautiful infinity pool/ hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! $995,000

2 Lazywood-Lovely 4 bedroom/3.5 Bath on quiet Cul-de-Sac! Must see! ..... U/C: $868,000

4303 Llano Court -Fabulous Woodruff Parade of Homes resale w/4BR/3BA! Beautiful wood-look tile flooring; wood shutters, gourmet island kitchen w/pot filler. Outdoor granite counter w/gas grill stainless fridge! ..... U/C: $420,000

2412 Dartmouth - Lovely 4 Bedrooms/3 Bath in great neighborhood in Fair Oaks Estates ..... U/C: $397,500

4401 Rosewood Dr - Spacious 4BR/3BA. In-law plan w/open living, dining. Tons of storage plus lovely family yard & storage building. Hot Tub and fridge stay. So much for so little! ..... SOLD, $325,000

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6829 Island Circle -Cleanest home in town! Lovely throughout and perfect for family living. Gorgeous pool w/waterfall, great yard w/entertaining area. Pretty trees (front and back). Good view of lake ..... U/C: $679,500

3914 Baybrook Ct. - Beautiful SBR/5LA/3.5BA. Flagstone around breathtaking Pool plus Outdoor kitchen! $850,000

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For Lease

1201 Florida, Midland - 3,600 sq. ft., 1,800 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures. Ready for lease ..... per unit monthly $2,500

1201 Garden City Hwy- Two spaces available, both are 1800 sq ft , perfect for retail or office use. Recently remodeled w/fresh paint and carpet. Each w/one (1) RR Terrific high traffic location on Garden City Hwy in SE Midland. Convenient to downtown/ ..... Rankin Hwy and Interstate 20 and many restaurant and retail businesses ..... $2,500 each monthly. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

1400 Connell St.- 6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

Lots, Land and Acreage

E Loop 250 N - 5 acre tract off loop 250 near CR 1150 ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

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

6101 S Hwy 349 - Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this 1.99 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club $700,000

5703 E. Co. Rd. 60-2784 sq. ft. w/in-law plan $399,000

1500 E taylor Ave, Midland - 3.440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial $185,000

3800 Heather-Really nice residential lot in good neighborhood in Saddle Club South. Perfect for many buyers ..... U/C: $89,500

2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1.336 acres. to build a home that could face either South County Road 1118 or East County Road 95 ..... $87,000

Commercial Investment Property

1207 S Garfield St - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse. 5,712 sq ft ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

3212 Karnali Hwy, Odessa Tx-Two metal buildings approx 19,348 sq ft on 1.836 acres **Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111**

604 Hwy 163 S- Industrial warehouse of 4,560 sq ft on 4.16 acres (for lease) ..... 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

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2800 W Louisiana Ave -Location , Location ...Location the 45 room facility originally built in 1954 w/new additions since ..... U/C: $2,800,000

2211 S. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property/ 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres $795,000

10021 W CR 72, Midland- 5,020 acres. 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2015; 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers; Perfect truck yard $750,000

11525 W Hwy 158, Garden City- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land w/a 2,280 sq. ft. home: 4 bed, 3 bath, whole house generator $400,000

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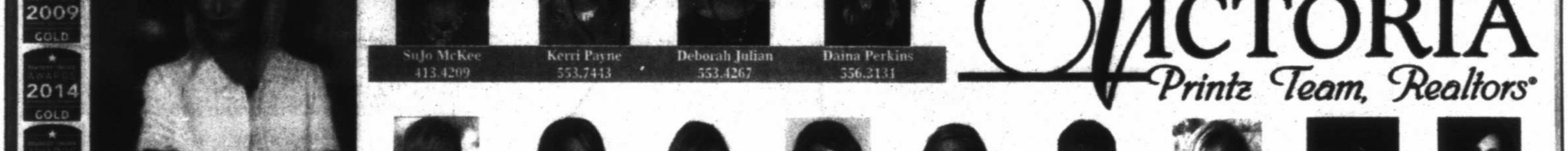

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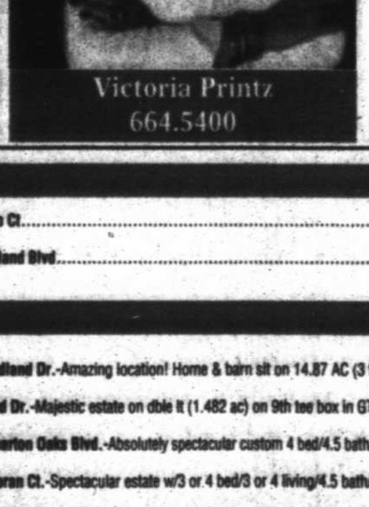

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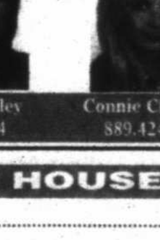

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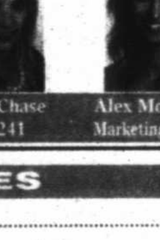

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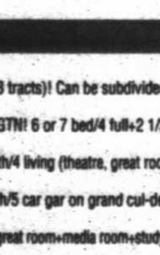

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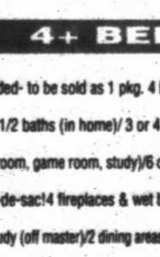

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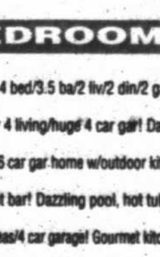

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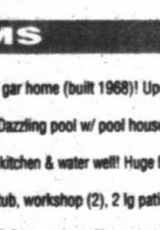

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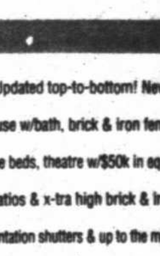

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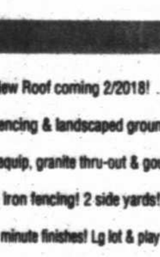

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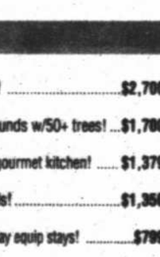

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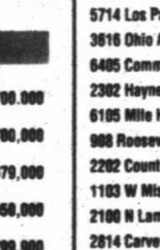

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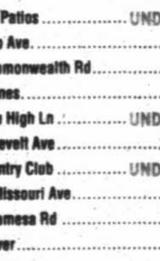

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OPEN HOUSES

5004 Llano Ct. ..... OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00

5005 Highland Blvd ..... OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30

4+ BEDROOMS

5001 N Midland Dr.-Amazing location! Home & barn sit on 14.87 AC (3 tracts)! Can be subdivided- to be sold as 1 pkg. 4 bed/3.5 ba/2 liv/2 din/2 gar home (built 1968)! Updated top-to-bottom! New Roof coming 2/2018! $2,700,000

4000 Island Dr.-Majestic estate on cbde lt (1.482 ac) on 9th tee box in GTN! 6 or 7 bed/4 full+2 1/2 baths (in home)/ 3 or 4 living/hugef 4 car gar! Dazzling pool w/ pool house w/bath, brick & iron fencing & landscaped grounds w/50+ trees! ...$1,700,000

0113 Dunkerton Oaks Blvd.-Absolutely spectacular custom 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (theatre, great room, game room, study)/6 car gar home w/outdoor kitchen & water well! Huge beds, theatre w/$50k in equip, granite thru-out & gourmet kitchen! $1,379,000

3021 Tanforan Ct.-Spectacular estate w/3 or 4 bed/3 or 4 living/4.5 bath/5 car gar on grand cul-de-sac/14 fireplaces & wet bar! Dazzling pool, hot tub, workshop (2), 2 lg patios & x-tra high brick & iron fencing! 2 side yards! $1,350,000

2500 Briarcastle Dr-Absolutely spectacular & better than new! 4 bed/3.5 bath/great room+media room+study (off master)/2 dining areas/4 car garage! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & up to the minute finishes! Lg lot & play equip stays! $799,900

13201 ECR 110-Stunning 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great, game, study, upstairs loft)/3 gar home w/workshop on 1.8 acres in gated community! Irrigated, fenced, grounds w/enormous patio w/fiving area & fireplace! Triple side-entry garage! $799,900

3011 Timber Wolf Trl.-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath/3 car oversize garage, indoor and outdoor fireplace & many builder upgrades home on 10 acres in Timber Wolf Estates! (water & septic included) Completion date: March 2018! $775,000

6011 Elkins Rd.-Spectacular Anderson Construction 4 bed/4 bath/3 car oversized garage home w/ builder upgrades on 5 acre lot! Granite, crown molding, walls of windows & outdoor kitchen! Still time to pick landscaping! $825,000

7004 Calos Ct.-Spectacular 5 bed/5 full+1 half bath/5 living (great room, formal, game/media, study, sunroom/2 dining/4 car garage home w/ dazzling pool & high brick privacy fence! 2 fireplaces, built-ins, gourmet kitchen & landscaped grounds! $810,900

10310 ECR 1210-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres w/ runway, hangar, office & living accommodations! 5bh/76 hangar w/ retractable door! 2-story w/ 5 bedrooms/6 full baths/3 living/3 dining/2 car garage w/ workshop! $599,500

5005 Highland Blvd-Fabulous 4 or 5 bed/3.5 Bath/3 or 4 living /4 car gar w/gleaming hardwood floors! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters & austin stone fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/granite! $525,000

2501 NCR 1270-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! $474,900

5004 Llano Ct.-Fabulous parade-of-homes showstopper! 4 bed/3 bath/great room+study (w/hardwood floors)/3 car gar w/landscaped grounds! Austin stone accents inside & out! Plantation shutters, soaring ceilings & seq. master suite! Landscaped grounds! $439,900

0111 Fite Dr.-Absolutely spectacular Mark Payne build! 4 bed/2 bath/2 living w/stained concrete flooring thru-out (carpet in beds), gourmet kitchen w/granite & seq. master! Lg backyard w/ covered patio! $395,000

1804 N Main St.-Beautiful custom built home! 5 bed/3 bath/2 living (formal, great room) w/ 6 car parking pad! Gourmet kitchen, soaring ceilings & recessed lighting! Guest quarters w/full kitchen & bath! Lg. backyard w/ covered patio! $294,900

2607 Redbud Ave.-Fantastic 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 carport home in Odessa! Wood tile flooring, indoor grill & separate fireplace, granite countertops, 700sqft workshop w/half bath! Two backyards & patio! $224,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2507 Rosehill Rd.-Spectacular 3 bed/2.5 bath/2 living (formal+den)/2 dining area home w/circle drive! Soaring ceilings/stacked stone 2-sided fireplace in formal & den, skylights & exposed beams! Landscaped corner lot w/covered patio & 9ft privacy fence! $375,000

4500 SCR 1250-Incredibly well-kept 3 bed/2 bath/3 living/2 dining w/2 car gar & 3 carport home on completely fenced 2-acres! No restrictions! Old-style barn w/ electricity & 400sqft workshop! Landscaped front & backyard! $329,900

5012 Green Tree Blvd.-Fabulous find at this price in Green Tree North Country Club! 3 bed/2 baths/great room+ lg upstairs loft/2 dining areas/2 car garage-2248 sqft per APPR! Lower maint. grounds w/2 nice patio areas! Clean & well maintained! $285,000

1308 S Gaines-Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage home w/ gourmet kitchen, stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $224,900

2012 Carver-WOW! Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/2 gar new construction home! Light & bright open floor plan w/ high ceilings & tile flooring (carpet in bedrooms)! Gourmet kitchen w/ tumbled marble back splash, custom cabinet finishes w/ bronze tone fixtures & granite thru-out! Exp completion March 2018 ..... $224,900

1408 Delmar St.-Builder completely remodel w/many upgrades! Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/1 garage home w/gourmet kitchen, stainless refrigerator, stove, dishwasher & microwave! Crown molding, doors, trim... carpet (in beds) & tile thru-out! $194,900

501 W Scharbauer Dr.-Very nice 2-story 3 large bed/2.5 bath townhome w/carport! Many updates! Low maint home w/covered patio & lawn! Public laundry facility & beautiful community pool! $135,000

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

0000 CR 058, Culberson, TX 79834-95 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & oil production! 14x80 Morgan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rig, tools, xtra fencing & mower! $340,000

1414 Tejas-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) $260,000

710 W Madison St, Culberson Tx 79834-Fantastic investment property for sale including the liquor store business or purchase the building for another business! Great location on the north side of coleman! 1271 Sq ft brick building featuring a large cooler, two storage rooms, an office and bathroom! $150,000

1301 Rose Way, Snyder Tx 79549 - 6 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a metal office building 288 sq ft and small storage building! $65,000

5003 S County Road 130-Great Location! 2 acres in close proximity to I-20. Bring your mobile home/ RV or build your dream home! $65,000

Tbd W Front St-Up-and-growing community, level and usable- city of Midland, north on Avenue S and left on E Front, dirt road. Water w/city/septic system/fence can be added to price but 40 buyers expense. Shared electric. Can share/ subdivid lot or shorten lot. Min home 2,400 sq ft. $60,000

Corner Stanton-Fabulous restaurant/ retail located in fantastic north corner of the major 75 acre mix available. Ready will be paved by developer. Water w/city/septic system/fence can be added to sales price but 40 buyers exp, min home 2800 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer $50,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

5714 Los Patios	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
3616 Ohio Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
6405 Commonwealth Rd	UNDER CONTRACT!
2302 Haynes	UNDER CONTRACT!
6105 Mile High Ln	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
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2202 Country Club	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1103 W Missouri Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
2100 N Lamesa Rd	UNDER CONTRACT!
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1312 Spruce	UNDER CONTRACT!
2400 Castleford	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
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5703 Llano Ct	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1708 E 53rd St	UNDER CONTRACT!
1213 E Pecan Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
7202 ECR 60	UNDER CONTRACT!
4002 Anetta Dr	UNDER CONTRACT!
2610 Carver	UNDER CONTRACT!
2814 Carver	UNDER CONTRACT!
501 #16 Scharbauer Dr	UNDER CONTRACT!
2800 Garfield	UNDER CONTRACT!
6312 Edinburgh	UNDER CONTRACT!
1303 Pueblo	UNDER CONTRACT!
3002 Neely	UNDER CONTRACT!
3 Bentley Ct	UNDER CONTRACT!
3006 Roma St	UNDER CONTRACT!
2900 B Pecos St	UNDER CONTRACT!
713 Boyd Ave	UNDER CONTRACT!
1300 W. Louisiana	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
002 Wagner	SOLD!
5004 Northcrest Dr	SOLD!
6010 Island Cir	SOLD!
5001 Baca	SOLD!
1103 Bar T110	SOLD!

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CV48369

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF MIDLAND §

TO: THEODORE A. JURGENSEN, and to all whom it may concern, Defendant.

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of J. L. Davis, Plaintiff, was filed in the 441st Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 28th day of October, 2011, against Theodore A. Jurgensen, Cause No. CV48369." The suits requests repayment of a Promissory Note.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any Judgment against the Defendant.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 20th day of November, 2017.

Ross Bush, District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By: Abeny Chavez, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE 441sT DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CV53680, ON THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017, STYLED: OVATION SERVICES, LLC VS VIRGINIA BAEZA ET AL, TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00 PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH, 2018, IT BEING THE 1ST DAY OF SAID MONTH, MARCH 6,2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT VIRGINIA BAEZA, ET AL HAD ON THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

LOT TWENTY (20), BLOCK FORTY (40), PERMAIN ESTATES, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO . MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CABINET A, PAGE 63, PLAT RECORDS MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. (THE "PROPERTY"). PROPERTY ADDRESS: 507 RAYMOND ROAD, MIDLAND, TX. 79701

SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF VIRGINIA BAEZA ET AI AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUIT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: LT KEN O. COLSTON, DEPUTY

Legal and Public Notices

CAUSE NO. CV31862

MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Plaintiff	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
v	§	
HOWARD HILL GRIMES, Individually, and as the Executor of the Estate of Bernice Hill Grimes,	§	AT LAW
Defendant(s)	§	MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: HOWARD HILL GRIMES, Individually, and as the Executor of the Estate of Bernice Hill Grimes, and, if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and all of their unknown successors and assigns, if any, of the subject property. Defendants in the herein styled and numbered cause:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation or appear for the hearing of the commissioners on the date and time set forth below, such date and time being 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, an award and judgement in the suit in Cause No. CV31862, styled *Midland County Texas v. HOWARD HILL GRIMES, Individually, and as the Executor of the Estate of Bernice Hill Grimes*, filed November 8, 2017, in which Midland County Texas as the Plaintiff, acting through their counsel of record *Rendall Sikes PLLC, Attn: Abigail W. Sikes, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1000, Midland, Texas 79705*, such suit being a proceeding in eminent domain, seeks easement and right-of-way across three parcels of land for the purpose of constructing a public road thereon under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the first parcel being comprised of a 1.291 acre tract out of a larger so called 20 acre tract of land in Sec. 25, Blk. 40, Township 2 South, T &P RR Co Survey, A-58, Midland County, Texas, such 1.0-11cre tract being described in a deed to Howard Hill Grimes recorded in Vol. 1537 Pg. 75, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; the second parcel being comprised of a 3.861 acre tract in Sec. 30, Blk. 39, Township 2 South, John W. Bosher Survey, A-764, Midland County, Texas, such larger tract being described in a deed to Bernice Bill Grimes recorded in Vol. 646 Pg. 246, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and the third parcel being comprised of a 5.452 acre tract out of a larger so called 464 acre tract of land in in Sec. 30, Blk, 39, Township 2 South, John W. Bosher Survey, A-764, Midland County, Texas, such larger tract being described in a deed to Howard Hill Grimes recorded in Instrument No. 2011-22707, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, each of the foregoing parcels being further described by metes and bounds in said Original Petition and Statement in Condemnation.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The undersigned special commissioners have set the following time, date, and place for the bearing at which they will bear evidence and assess the damages accruing b)T reason of this acquisition through proceedings in eminent domain, and have directed that notice be given to each of the parties interested of such time. date and place: the 19th day of March, 2018, 10:00 a.m., at the Midland County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, 1st Floor, 500 North Loraine Street Midland, Texas 79701.

Glen Thomason
Kevin Fox
Ashley Duncan

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

ISSUED under my hand and segl of this Court at its office in the City of Midland, this 30th day of January, 2018.

Clerk of the County Court
Midland County. Texas
500 North Loraine Street, 4th Floor
Midland, Texas79701

By: Laura L. Cazares, Deputy

The Bottom Line

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Legal and Public Notices

CV54236

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: The Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, and any and all persons, including Adverse Claimants, owning, having or claiming any interest in or lien upon the property hereinafter described: the Heirs, Legal Representatives and Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Walton Haye Bostwick, and the Corporate Officers, Trustees, Receivers and Stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, trusts, or receiverships, together with the Successors, Heirs and Assigns of such, who own or have or claim an interest in the property, to wit: a 4.33% non-participating royalty interest regarding Hogan Park, Pioneer Natural Res, T1S BLK 39 SEC 13 N/2 A35, RRC-08-29612 located in Midland County, Texas (the "Royalty Interest"). You are notified that this suit has been brought by Marilyn H. Page, as Plaintiff, on February 12, 2018 as Cause No. CV54236, styled: In Re: 4.33% non-participating royalty interest regarding Hogan Park, Pioneer Natural Res, T1S BLK 39 SEC 13 N/2 A35, RRC-08-29612, to quiet title to the Royalty Interest. All parties to this suit shall take notice that claims to the Royalty Interest at the time of this suit was filed be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in this cause by all other parties hereto, and by all parties who may intervene herein and set up their respective claims against said property. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND SUCH SUIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO (42) DAYS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE HEREOF, THE SAME BEING FEBRUARY ___, 2018 (WHICH IS THE RETURN DAY OF SUCH CITATION), BEFORE THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for Plaintiff. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires. ISSUED but not prepared by District Clerk's Office AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 13th day of February, 2018.

Savrick, Schumann, Johnson, McGarr, Kaminski & Shirley, LLP
Attn: Mitchell D. Savrick
4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 150
Austin, TX 78735
Tel (512) 347-1604
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Alex Archuleta
Midland County District Clerk
500 North Loraine Street, Suite No. 300
Midland, TX 79701
By: Melissa Bianchi, **Deputy**

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0308302
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 6, 2018 Status/Permit No. 833716
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 13, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 191554] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Blk. 37 T3S, T&P RR CO/FOWLER, F A Survey, A-907, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 2.2 miles W direction from SPRABERRY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Mar 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name :	FR CATALYST D 94	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4BB	
Lease/Unit Acres :	323.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Lease Lines :	195.0 F North L,	452.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	195.0 F North L,	452.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 195.0 F NORTH L
452.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 9 Block: 37 T3S Abstract: 132
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
380.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
380.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Ritchie, at (432)6846381.

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF MIDLAND §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 16th day of January, 2018, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 16th day of January, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2018, being the 6th day of March, 2018, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, at 10:00 AM on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the Texas Property Tax Code.

All of the following properties being located in Midland County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V____/P____) or document number of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	TX14023	Midland Central Appraisal District v Terry Sloane Ervine In the 238th District Court	Lot 3, Block 8, Barber Cole Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1775, Page 683 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 1509 North Weatherford Street, Midland, Texas 79701-2748, Account #R9929
2	TX14033	Midland Central Appraisal District v Charlie Lewis In the 385th District Court	All of Block 71, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 90, Page 186 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 1401 E. Cuthbert Avenue, Account #R17167
3	TX14494	Midland Central Appraisal District v Estis C. Duncon In the 142nd District Court	Lot 12, Block 140, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1013, Page 379, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas) 601 South Mineola Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7448, Account #R000045645
4	TX14552	Midland Central Appraisal District v Joshua Andrew Belloc In the 385th District Court	0.340 Acre, more or less out of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Document #2015-12469, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas). 1206 West County Road 121, Midland County, Texas, Account #R5585
5	TX14571	Midland Central Appraisal District v Michael Garcia In the 142nd District Court	Being the West 12.5 feet of Lot 24 and the East 45 feet of Lot 23, Block 13, Crestview Heights Addition, to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2011-7921, of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas). 3207 Hill Avenue, Account #R15714
6	TX14608	Midland Central Appraisal District v Delfina Huerta In the 142nd District Court	Lot 14, Less the West 10 Feet, Block 2, Windwood Park Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1302, Page 599, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 107 Cedar Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, Account #R56304
7	TX14606	Midland Central Appraisal District v Delfina Huerta In the 142nd District Court	Lot 19, Block 2, Davis Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1302, Page 599, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 1116 Magnolia Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, Account #R16094
8	TX14608	Midland Central Appraisal District v Delfina Huerta In the 142nd District Court	Lot 5, Block 3, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1302, Page 599, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 1108 East Jax Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, Account #R12510
9	TX14733	Midland Central Appraisal District v Clarissa Costilla In the 441st District Court	the South 90 Feet of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 121, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2618, Page 529, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 511 South Dallas Street, Midland, Texas 79701-5322, Account #R45451
10	TX14813	Midland Central Appraisal District v Concepcion Castro In the 385th District Court	208.7 feet x 208.7 of the Southeast corner of Block 1, City View Acres Addition, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2560, Page 165, Deed Records and Probate #P16326, Midland County, Texas), Does NOT Include Manufactured Home 1204 S Fairgrounds Road, Account #R13460
11	TX14813	Midland Central Appraisal District v Concepcion Castro In the 385th District Court	Being the West 45 feet of the East 93 1/3 feet of Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 156, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2158, Page 1, Deed Records and Probate #P16326, Midland County, Texas), Does NOT Include Manufactured Home, 109 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Midland, Texas, Account #R45813
12	TX14831	Midland Central Appraisal District v Traci Dell Richards In the 238th District Court	Lot 16, Block 77, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1718, Page 125, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 3910 Anetta Drive, Midland, Texas, Account #R38681
13	TX14833	Midland Central Appraisal District v Benigna B. Gonzales In the 441stDistrict Court	Lot 3, Block 7, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2012-00570, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas). 1907 Bryant Street, Midland, Texas, Account #R14744
14	TX14841	Midland Central Appraisal District v Sergio Castorena In the 441st District Court	Lot 8, Block 5, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1615, Page 123, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 3401 Roosevelt Avenue, Midland, Texas 79703-6215, Account #R37058
15	TX14853	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gary Wilson In the 441st District Court	Lot 2, Block 20, High School Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2011-15008 of the Official Public Records and Probate Cause #P16964, Midland County, Texas), 803 North D Street, Midland, Texas 79701-6020, Account #R24578
16	TX14859	Midland Central Appraisal District v Martha Medrano In the 142nd District Court	0.250 Acre, more or less, out of section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, AKA the East one-half of Lot 1, Block 3, Sawyer Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2432, Page 332, Deed Records, and County Court at Law Cause No. FM-46,270, Midland County, Texas). Does NOT include Manufactured Home. 1417 West County Road 116 1/2, Midland County, Texas, Account #R42782
17	TX14860	Midland Central Appraisal District v T.D. Bishop In the 238th District Court	2.5 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Block 41, T-1-s, Midland County, Texas (Volume 704, Page 581, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). West County Road 52, Midland County, Texas, Account #R8450
18	TX14883	Midland Central Appraisal District v Susan Dodd In the 142nd District Court	the North 15 Feet of Lot 26 and all of Lot 27, Block 41, Permian Estates Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1418, Page 292, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 504 Raymond Drive, Midland, Texas, Account #R37932
19	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "36" #3, ENDEAVOR ENERGY, 640 ACRES OF SECTION 36, BLOCK 41, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000095021
20	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "28" SPBY TR, ENDEAVOR ENERGY, 640 ACRES OF SECTION 28, BLOCK 40, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000095020
21	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.000251 ROYALTY INTEREST, MIDKIFF "B", ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-08-37135 IN 160 ACRES OF SECTION 34, BLOCK 39, T-4-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000145709
22	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.000252 ROYALTY INTEREST, MIDKIFF "D", ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-08-37263 IN 160 ACRES OF SECTION 48, BLOCK 39, T-4-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000189062
23	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "24", ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-08-37155 OM 640 ACRES OF SECTION 24, BLOCK 41, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000145701
24	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS, THOMPSON J CLEO, SECTION 35, BLOCK 41, T-3-S, '04 LC-8414, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000188363
25	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "16" #2, ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-36664 T/39312 329-34455 IN 640 ACRES OF SECTION 16, BLOCK 40, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000188578
26	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.000251 ROYALTY INTEREST, MIDKIFF "A", ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-08-36757 IN 640 ACRES OF SECTION 26, BLOCK 39, T-4-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000099983
27	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.000252 ROYALTY INTEREST, MIDKIFF "C", ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-08-37335 IN 160 ACRES OF SECITON 38, BLOCK 39, T-4-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000189128
28	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.006673 ROYALTY INTEREST, HEADLEE DEV UT TR 16, FOUR STAR OIL & GAS, RRC-08-132651 IN 143.57 ACRES OF SECTIONS 16, 21 & 22, BLOCK 41, T-2-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000055074
29	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "28" PARKS CONS, ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-36773 T/39313 IN 640 ACRES OF SECTION 28, BLOCK 40, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000099982
30	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "16" #1-8, ENDEAVOR ENERGY, RRC-08-36265 35676 IN 640 ACRES OF SECTION 16, BLOCK 40, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000095019
31	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS "36" #1,2,4-8, ENDEAVOR ENERGY, 640 ACRES OF SECTION 36, BLOCK 41, T-3-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000145708
32	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, REYNOLDS-PARKS, CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, SECTION 26, BLOCK 41, T-3-S, T&P/ESTES, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000202054
33	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.000118 ROYALTY INTEREST, TYSON-MIDKIFF "D", PIONEER NATURAL RES, RRC-08-24852 IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 38, BLOCK 39, T-4-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000205655
34	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.001302 ROYALTY INTEREST, PARKS, THOMPSON J CLEO, SECTION 35, BLOCK 41, T-3-S, T&P, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000218893
35	TX14886	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert P. McGarity, Jr. AKA Robert Palmer McGarity, Jr. In the 441st District Court	A 0.000018 ROYALTY INTEREST, MIDKIFF "43" (W# 1-8,10), XTO ENERGY, RRC-08-32944 OM 540 ACRES OF SECTION 43, BLOCK 38, T-4-S, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, Account #N000242345
36	TX14913	Midland Central Appraisal District v Alonzo C. Marquez In the 441st District Court	Lot 5, Block 4, Casa Loma Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1128, Page 351, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas). 4712 Cherokee Drive, Midland, Texas, Account #R13032
37	TX14916	Midland Central Appraisal District v Larry Don Brookshire In the 441st District Court	10.451 Acres, more or less, out of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 636, Page 597 and as "Tract A" in Volume 1471, Page 43, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1111 East County Road 150 A, Midland County, Texas, Account #R6385
38	TX14916	Midland Central Appraisal District v Larry Don Brookshire In the 441st District Court	6.620 Acres, more or less, out of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 636, Page 597 and as "Tract B" in Volume 1471, Page 43, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1111 East County Road 150 B, Midland County, Texas, Account #R6387
39	TX14922	Midland Central Appraisal District v Rosa Isela Rubio In the 238th District Court	5.00 Acres, more or less, out of the West half of Section 18, Block 39, T-2-S, aka Tract 75, Midland County, Texas (Document #2015-841, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 3904 S County Road 1224, Account #R213504
40	TX14933	Midland Central Appraisal District v Carlos Ochoa In the 385th District Court	Lot 10, Block 40, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1232, Page 678, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1718 S Marshall Street, Midland, Texas, Account #R45076
41	TX14935	Midland Central Appraisal District v Laura Pavone In the 238th District Court	Lot 21, Block 10, Northgate Addition, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1333, Page 220, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 4119 Amistad Drive, Midland, Texas, Account #R33668
42	TX14940	Midland Central Appraisal District v Veronica Ortega In the 441st District Court	Lot 7, Block 4, Crestiawn Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1837, Page 630, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1302 N Carrizo Street, Midland, Texas, Account #R15563
43	TX14969	Midland Central Appraisal District v Nick Carlton In the 142nd District Court	Lot 1, Stockard Acres Addition, Section Two, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 692, Page 658, Deed Records, and Cause No. FM37795, Midland County, Texas), 1004 Johnston Street, Midland, Texas 79701, Account #R46617
44	TX14972	Midland Central Appraisal District v Rita Gutierrez In the 385th District Court	Lot 2A, Block 9, Bizzell Kiser Addition, Section 4, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2644, Page 828, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 306 East Longview, Midland, Texas 79701-1903, Account #R011796
45	TX14976	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leroy Franklin, III In the 238th District Court	the East 33 Feet of Lot 6 and the West 33 feet of Lot 5, Block 2, Replat of Barberdale 1st Section, an Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2009-13240, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 108 East Shandon Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705-5629, Account #R10061
46	TX15001	Midland Central Appraisal District v Howard R. Gray In the 385th District Court	One Acre, more or less, out of the South one-half of Section 22, Block 38, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas (Volume 740, Page 138, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), FM Road 1213, Account #R3711
47	TX15034	Midland Central Appraisal District v Aline Rae Puckett In the 441st District Court	Lot 6 and the East 5 Feet of Lot 7, Block 22, Parkles Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 551, Page 545, Deed Records, and Probate #P11270 and Probate #P17105, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 2600 Delano Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701-6360, Account #R36607
48	TX15038	Midland Central Appraisal District v A&A Appliance, Inc. In the 238th District Court	Lots 5 and 6, Block 175, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2964, Page 903, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 810 South Weatherford Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7355, Account #R46014
49	TX15038	Midland Central Appraisal District v A&A Appliance, Inc. In the 238th District Court	Lot 4, Block 175, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2964, Page 903, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 819 South Weatherford Street, Midland, Texas 79701, Account #R46013
50	TX15049	Midland Central Appraisal District v Fred Terrazas In the 385th District Court	Lot 15, Block 8, Kalview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 573, Page 111, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 428 West Dormard Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705-6644, Account #R27453
51	TX15086	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jesus Rafael Natividad In the 238th District Court	the North 87.11 Feet of the West one-half of Tract 78, First Section, South Plains Addition, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1897, Page 787, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), South County Road 1198, Midland County, Texas, Account #R58051
52	TX15086	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jesus Rafael Natividad In the 238th District Court	Lots 3 and a part of 2, Block 11, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1151, Page 351, and Volume 1426, Page 76, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1204 South Weatherford Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7363, Account #R44575
53	TX15087	Midland Central Appraisal District v U.L. Strambler In the 142nd District Court	Lot 19, Block 8, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 485, Page 119, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 412 Hickory Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705-7803, Account #R28985
54	TX15100	Midland Central Appraisal District v Claudia Jeanette Garcia In the 142nd District Court	3.00 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Document #2009-15385, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), Does NOT Include Manufactured Home, 2700 South County Road 1195, Midland County, Texas, Account #R5319
55	TX15110	Midland Central Appraisal District v Maria S. Robles In the 238th District Court	Lot 14, Block 7, Chestnut Place Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1526, Page 295, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1311 East Parker Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701-2507, Account #R000013383
56	TX15116	Midland Central Appraisal District v Juan Diego Romero In the 385th District Court	Lot 31, Block 132, Wilshire Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1184, Page 492, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas),4411 Mercedes Drive, Midland, Texas 79703-5423, Account #R55174
57	TX15118	Midland Central Appraisal District v Raquel Espinoza In the 441st District Court	Lot 10, Block 4, Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2332, Page 773, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 300 East Estes, Midland, Texas 79701-3533, Account #R33053
58	TX15126	Midland Central Appraisal District v Ignacio Rubio, II In the 385th District Court	Lot 5, Block 6, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2084, Page 546, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), Account #R000012576
59	TX15132	Midland Central Appraisal District v Hilario Dominguez In the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 2, Tanglewood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1068, Page 291, Deed Records and Document #2010-22639, Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), Account #R000047744
60	TX15134	Midland Central Appraisal District v Brenda Raine In the 238th District Court	Lot 3, Block 7, Carol Crest, an unrecorded subdivision, to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas AKA as a 0.2 acre tract out of Section 1, Block 39, T-2-S T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas (Volume 898, Page 214, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), Account #R000012744
61	TX15149	Midland Central Appraisal District v Dimas Gonzalez In the 238th District Court	10.750 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2202, Page 300, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), Does NOT Include Manufactured Home, 3024 South County Road 1220, Midland County, Texas, Account #R4896
62	TX15158	Midland Central Appraisal District v Rafael E. Ruiz In the 238th District Court	Lots 10 and 11, Block 5, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 938, Page 639 and Volume 1049, Page 9, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1114 Chestnut Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701-2815, Account #R12559
63	TX15211	Midland Central Appraisal District v Billy Ray Coleman In the 238th District Court	Lot 4, Block 5, North Boulevard Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2010-2687 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 2001 N C St, Account #R000033240

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THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST BY THE TAXING UNITS LISTED BELOW ARE OFFERED FOR SALE PURSUANT TO § 34.06 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE:

64	TX13081	Midland Central Appraisal District v Tony Belcher In the 441st District Court	Lot 4, Block 8, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 897, Page 566 of the Deed Records and Document #2016-178 of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 306 S. Stonewall Street, Account #R000023379 (Bid In Trust 12/1/2015)

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 16th day of January, 2018, at Midland, Texas

GARY PAINTER
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas

By: _____
HAROLD LIDDLEY, Sergeant Investigator
Midland County Sheriff's Office

You may contact Maria Lucatero in Midland at (432) 688-4981 regarding this Tax Sale.

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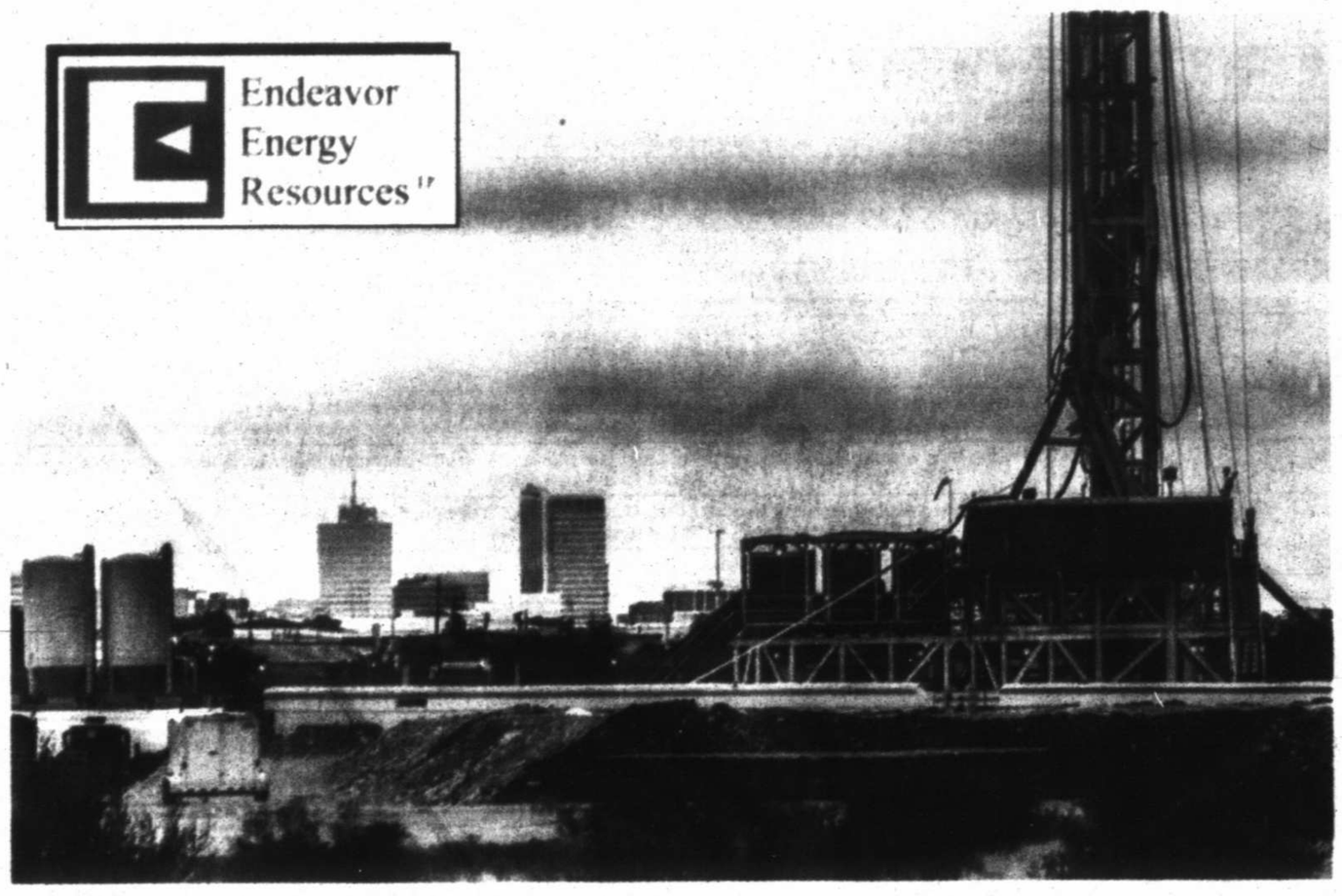

In 1979, Autry C. Stephens left his job to take a new path in the oil business. Starting small while working out of a one room office, he began the groundwork for a company that would continue to grow over time. Over 39 years later, Endeavor Energy Resources, LP has grown into one of the largest private employers in Midland, employing over 1,300 associates.

Stephens got the company started with their first purchase of 80 acres of land that eventually led to the first well, McClintic B-30 #2, in the Spraberry Field in 1979. Since then, the company has continued to trend upward. In 2000, the company officially was reorganized as Endeavor Energy Resources, LP. Five years later, Endeavor continued to grow with their purchase of Perenco Energy, which they later renamed to LCX Energy, LLC. That acquisition helped continue their path of growth within the Midland Basin as daily production increased by 30 percent.

Within the company is Endeavor Energy Services which is a collection of companies that helps provide services and stable pricing for their Endeavor Exploration and Production Company. The energy services division has a range of services including trucking, roustabout, well service, wireline, vehicle maintenance, and construction services. While the oil industry can be very volatile with rapid swings going up and down, Endeavor has continued to follow its mission of building a top tier independent oil and gas company through their investment of time and capital in the Permian Resource Plays.

Of the company's 500,000 total net acres in their possession, Endeavor has over 300,000 net acres in the Midland Basin alone. Thanks to the ever-improving technology with drilling wells and the efficiency with which they are able to extract the oil, Endeavor has decades ahead of drilling left to be done.

In 2016, Stephens named Charles Meloy as the company's Chief Executive Officer. Meloy takes over at a time where company is moving from being a vertical operator to a horizontal operator along with the many other changes the industry has experienced over the past few years. For employees, those working at Endeavor have access to a wide range of benefits, including a free medical plan that has access to a private family clinic exclusive to employees and their dependents. Along with competitive base pay in the industry and other compensation benefits, Endeavor also places a high priority with its employees having a strong work/life balance.

Endeavor also is involved in giving back to the community through their work supporting groups including Be the Change Permian Basin and Oil Patch Kids.

"We strive to make a positive impact in our community as a corporate citizen. We believe in the value of our employees and are dedicated to developing our employees professionally," the company says on its website.

Endeavor has its corporate office located at 110 N. Marienfeld Street, Suite 200 in Midland. For more information on Endeavor, contact their office at (432) 687-1575 or visit their website at www.endeavorenergylp.com.

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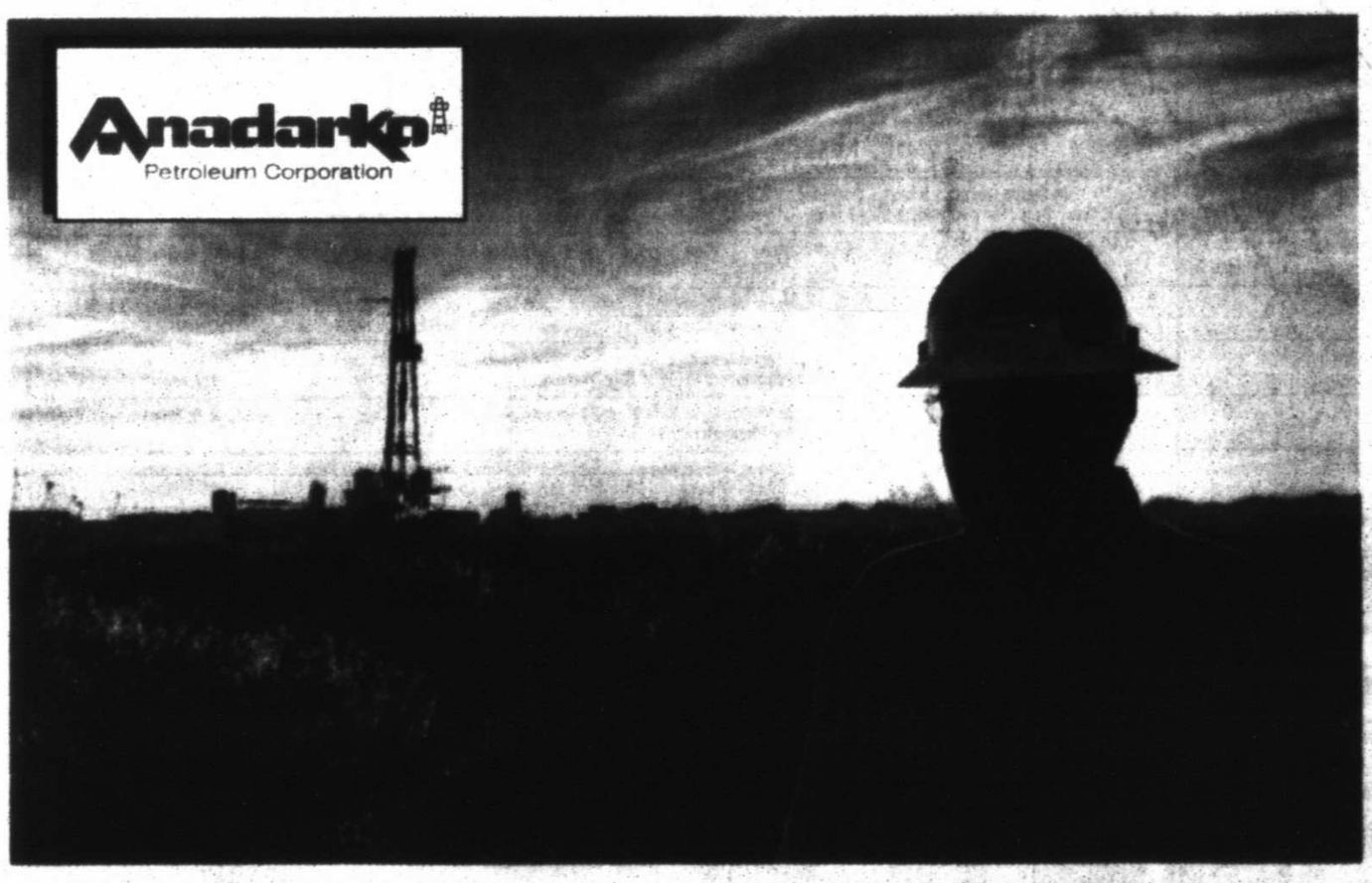

One of the largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies, Anadarko has made an impact in the United States and around the world, including right here in West Texas.

Employing over 4,500 people across the world in a wide range of jobs, Anadarko has been active in West Texas for more than 30 years. The company recently opened an office in Midland and continued to expand infrastructure in the basin during 2017 with a hope towards being prepared for the possibility of future growth.

Anadarko was formed back in 1959 and eventually got its name from the location of the discovery of large amounts of natural gas found in the Anadarko Basin, a basin that extends from Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle up to parts of Kansas and Colorado.

The company has received numerous awards for its work out in the field as well as in the communities they reside in. Some of the awards include Top Workplace in Houston, Ideal Employer, Company of the Year, National Achievement Award, 50 Best Companies to Work for in America and Best Large Business among many others.

Anadarko is also active in the communities they reside in, including locally through the United Way chapters in Midland and Odessa, West Texas Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity.

Anadarko's corporate headquarters is located in The Woodlands with other offices located in Colorado, Texas, Utah and Wyoming as well as in 11 different countries around the world.

For more information about Anadarko, visit their website at www.anadarko.com.

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DO YOU MAKE THESE SIMPLE MISTAKES IN INTERVIEWING?

By Kim Thompson

Many times, job candidates think an interview is for "getting a job" and while that would be a great outcome the goal is really to have a meaningful discussion where the interviewer understands the value you would bring to the organization.

Yet when you are being interviewed, it can sometimes feel as though you are being "interrogated". A recent job hunter told me he felt as if every part of his work history was being evaluated and judged. It's true that you are being evaluated, part of the interviewing process is elimination.

The more unprepared you are in discussing your value and skills, the more likely you are to feel judged. There is a psychological side to interviewing that can often be underestimated by job candidates causing rapport-building mistakes to happen.

It takes a lot of effort and time to land an interview and becomes the pivotal point in going forward with an offer or discovering that the position is not a good match. Interviewing at this stage becomes more of a mental strategy in being prepared and confident.

It's no surprise that interviewers focus on areas such as: personal impressions, employment history and communication skills to make their hiring decisions. What might be surprising is how significant the first and last areas can impact your entire interview.

The balance of weighing skills and personal impressions are so delicate that just a little dose of something can help you land an offer, but an annoying habit or the lack of rapport can block a job offer.

Here are some areas where simple mistakes occur and what you can do to avoid them in the future:

Nervous interviewers often give answers to questions in hopes of getting a job offer. When the focus is on the job offer rather than the interview it's like pulling the cart before the horse. When you really want a job offer, make sure you don't miss obvious questions. Listen to the question, if necessary repeat it for clarification and answer it.

When you fail to listen to the questions being asked you are sending an impression that listening is not one of your strengths. In a competitive job market, your soft skills such as listening will often be the reason why you stand out from others.

Rambling is an innocent mistake that will absolutely cost you a job offer. It can happen to the best of candidates and usually coincides with interview jitters. Here's what happens when you ramble — you take the interviewer down paths that could open more doors of elimination. It's not that you want your answers to be robotic "yes or no" void of warmth, attached but you do want answers to be clear and always related to the question being asked.

An interview is not a time for true confessions of past mistakes or ending relationships gone bad. The same holds true in talking about problems at home. When a job candidate was asked "why she wanted the job?" Her response was a relief from boredom, followed by a lengthy story about being stereotyped for two years dealing with a mountain of debt and looking for new friends.

Going to an interview unprepared is another mistake. A job candidate was telling me about an interview that caused him to rethink his interviewing skills, after waiting for weeks to meet with a hiring decision maker he ended up fumbling a couple questions. Even though he felt prepared to discuss the hard core technical aspects of the job he overlooked the question that employer's will ask — why he wanted the job.

His mind went blank while trying to recover why he wanted the job, he couldn't provide a clear answer and after mumbling his way for a few minutes realized he had given a very weak response to a significant question.

Interviewing is a chance to meet with your future employer and have them get to know you. They want to know how you think and form opinion. It's easy to fall short when you are nervous and make mistakes but don't let the simple ones keep you from an opportunity.

The key to developing good interviewing skills is learning from mistakes and moving on.

How did you overcome mistakes in interviewing? What are the lessons you can pass on to others?

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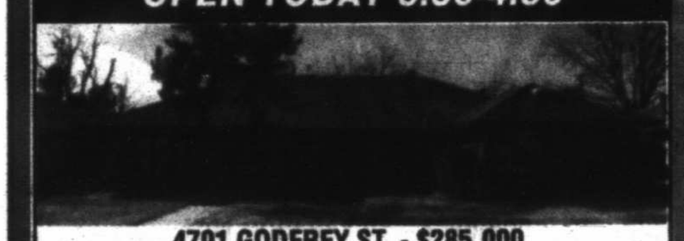

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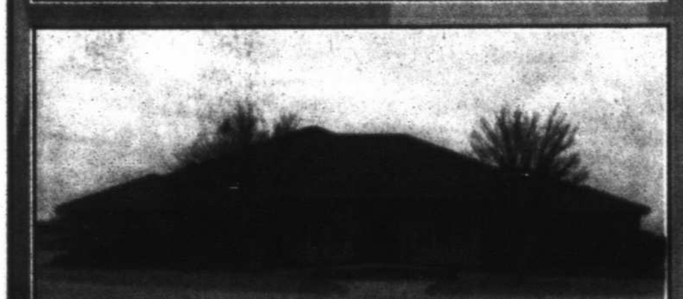

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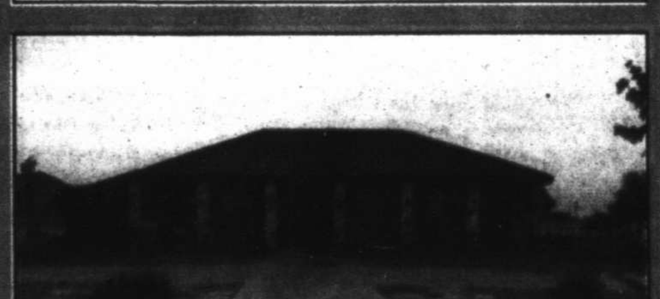

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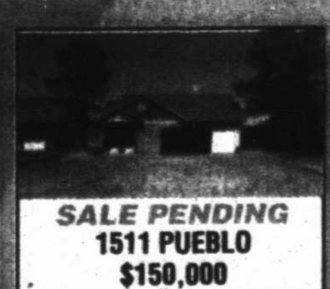

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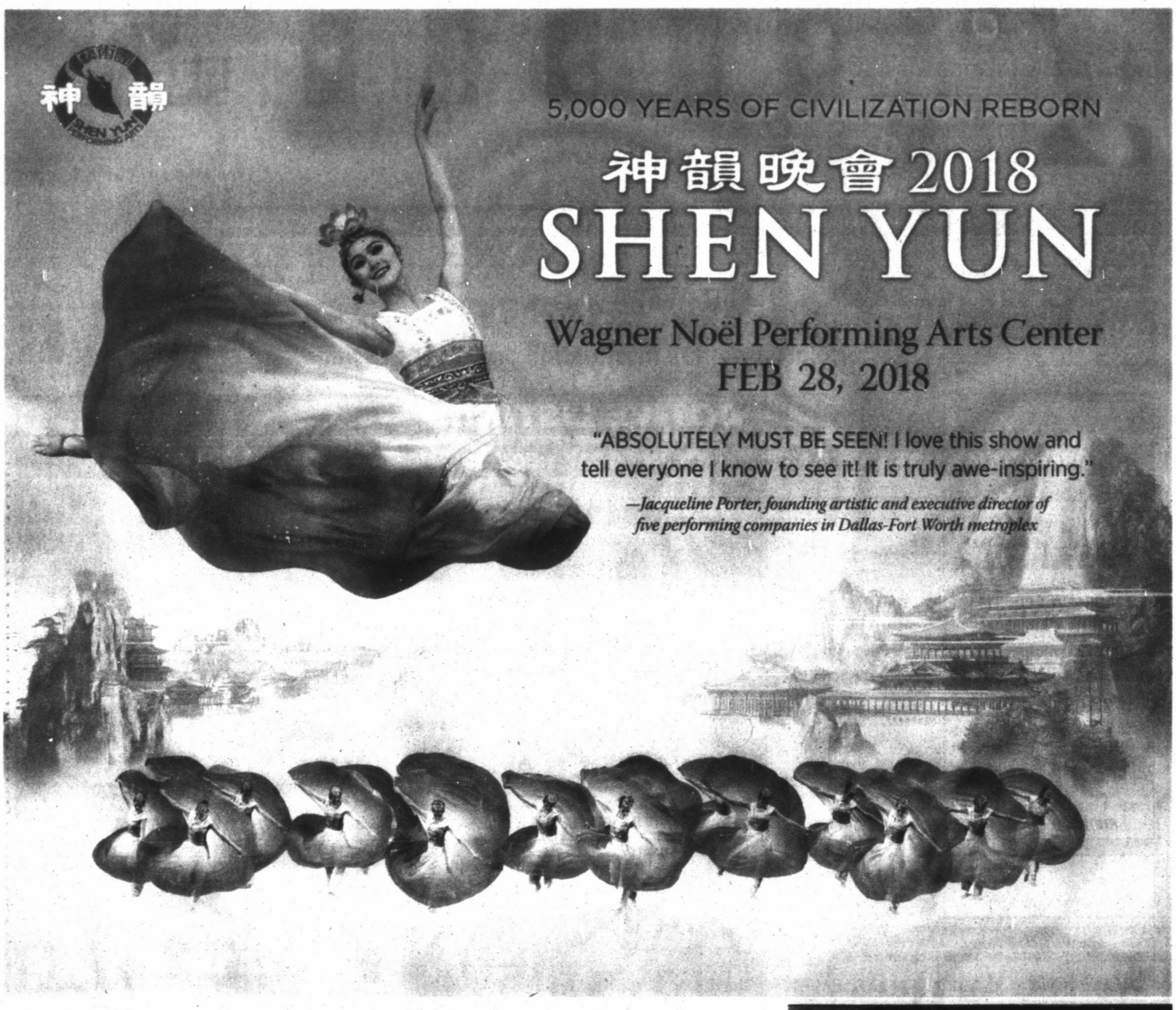

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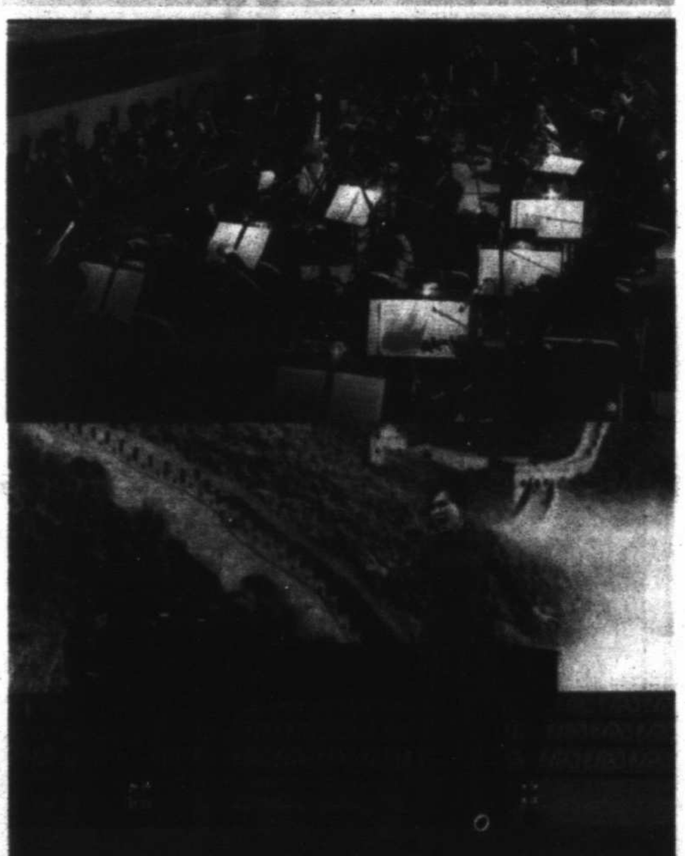

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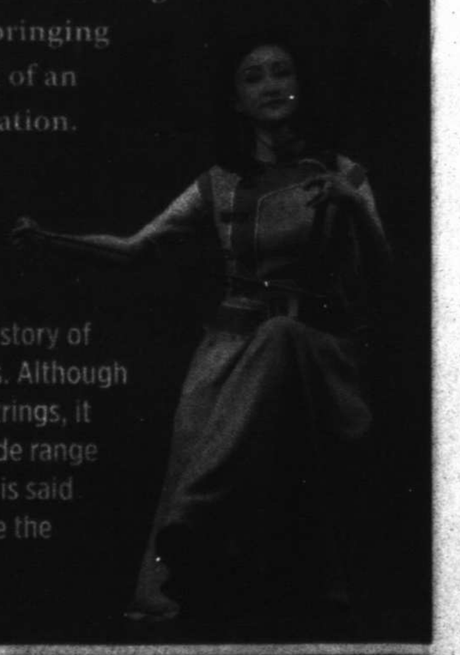

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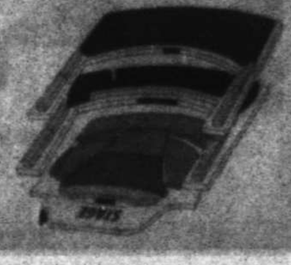

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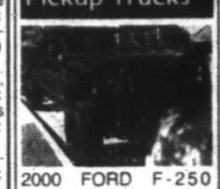

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Acreage

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Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the Exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases: Mabee Breedlove (RRC Lease #38980) and Mabee Breedlove A 2303LS (RRC DP #829615) Mabee Breedlove B 2305LS (RRC DP #824496) Mabee Breedlove C (RRC DP #824495). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Martin County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.2 OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CC19475, ON THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2017, STYLED: MARTIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC VS RH TRUCKING LLC, ADELAIDA HUITRON AND RICARDO HUITRON, TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00 PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH, 2018, IT BEING THE 1ST DAY OF SAID MONTH, MARCH 6, 2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT RH TRUCKING, LLC, ADELAIDA HUITRON AND RICARDO HUITRON, HAD ON THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, OR AT ANYTIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

E/2, SEC: 9, BLK: 39-12S, ABST: 62, 5.182 ACRES
MCAD: PROPERTY 10 R000005230
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3018 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1200, MIDLAND, TX. 19706

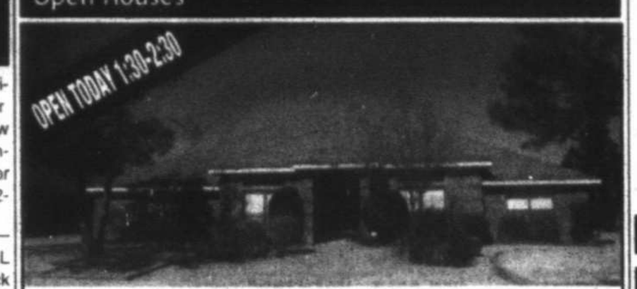
SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF RH TRUCKING, ADELAIDA HUITRON AND RICARDO HUITRON AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUIT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: LT KEN O. COLSTON, DEPUTY

Open Houses



1706 COVENTRY - $469,900
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- **1330 LCR 248** - 2/2 lake cabin, beautiful view, w/10 acres. Will consider 8 acres separate for $20,000 ..... **$130,000**
- **605 LCR 311** - 3/2 move in ready home, water is rising! **$89,900**
- **1163 Register Road** - Private Lg 3/2 lake front, boat dock in water, boat ramp **$50,000**
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Acreage

43.5 ACRES for sale between Midland and Odessa near Gardendale off of FM1788. Property located in Andrews, Ector and Midland counties. 3 phase power and well water available. $435,000.00. Will consider subdividing into 10 acre lot for $150,000.00. Call for details. Jeff Winemiller 717-226-3535

Oil and Gas Leases

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Lots and Land

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10,666 acres located in Terrell County, Texas – This outstanding hunting ranch is located north of Sanderson. Big Canyon runs through the ranch creating a combination of limestone hills, ridges, valley bottoms and upland plateaus. The ranch features both mule deer and whitetail, and in recent years, elk have migrated to the property. Classified Minerals. $525 per acre.

25,785 acres located in Ector County, Texas – This ranch is located near Penwell in the heart of the Permian Basin. It has proven frac sand reserves on the east side of the Monahans Sandhills. The property has access off I-20 with extensive railroad frontage. There are three new Carrizo Aquifer water wells. Sand test results, survey and other pertinent information is available. Because of the proven frac sand availability, this ranch has great upside potential. $1,047 per acre.

14,393 acres located in Pecos and Brewster Counties – The terrain varies from wide, productive valley bottoms to rocky limestone hills and mountains. Extensive brush work has been done on portions of the ranch and approximately 4,000 acres are established to Klein grass pasture. Excellent hunting, including elk. Classified Minerals. $650 per acre.

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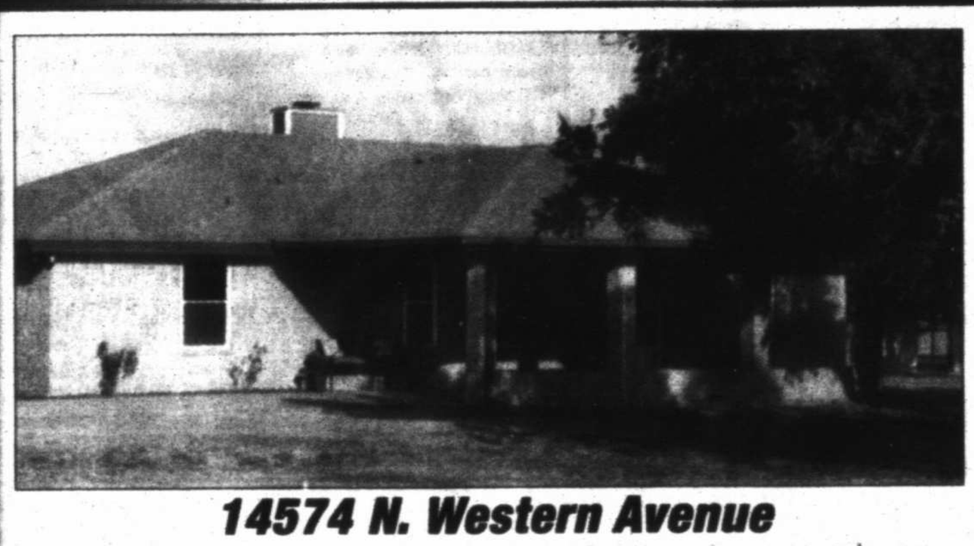

14574 N. Western Avenue

Gardendale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $360,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Carrasco Homes

5309 Balfour Court
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3 car garage,
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Ashingdon Homes

5309 Dunraven Court
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3 car garage,
priced @ $609,900

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~ Jim Rohn

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RESIDENTIAL

615 W. Cuthbert Ave.	3 Bdrm/1 Ba	$139,500
4604 Cherokee Dr	3 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
3306 Ohio Avenue	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$169,000
5907 Sabine Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$380,000
911 W. Sorrell Ln	2 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$399,000
5306 Brown Heart Lane	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5311 Castle Pine Road	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5400 Gladiola	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3513 Woodhaven Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4400 San Carlos	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
1311 Convair Ct.	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$408,000
5404 Stonebridge	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$415,000
4401 Casa Verde Ct	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5303 George Yard Ct	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$545,000
5306 Dunraven Ct	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5400 Stonebridge Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5302 Dunraven Ct	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
7305 E. Co. Rd. 113	Michael Davis Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
7213 E. Co. Rd. 113	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage	$666,500

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2363 Co. Rd. 2631	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
2800 S. Co. Rd. 1080	6.870 Acres	$120,000
12200 W. Co. Rd. 58	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2.5 Acres	U/C
12044 E. Goldenrod	Gardendale/14.1 Acres	$350,000
14574 N. Western Avenue	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$360,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

43 East Industrial Loop	4900 Sq. Ft./1.75 Acres	U/C
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SE Co. Rd. 2001	Andrews/10 acres	$95,000
1980 E. Co. Rd. B 3501	Stanton/18 Acres	U/C
1401 HWY 170	Big Spring/20 Acres	$299,000
0 E. Co. Rd. B 3501	Stanton/41.70 Acres	$260,000

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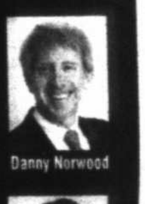
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10201 E. Co. Rd. 105
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2505 Castleford Rd. - $245,000
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Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Mark Phillibar

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109 Club Dr. - $264,900
3BD/3BA
Listed & Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 2:00-4:00
3121 Fairfield Lane - $464,900
4BD/3BA
Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 3:30-4:30
18 La Campana Dr., Odessa, Tx. - $784,900
Listed & Shown by Yvonne Gabaldon

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5608 E. Co. Rd. 97 - $775,000
4BD/3.5BA
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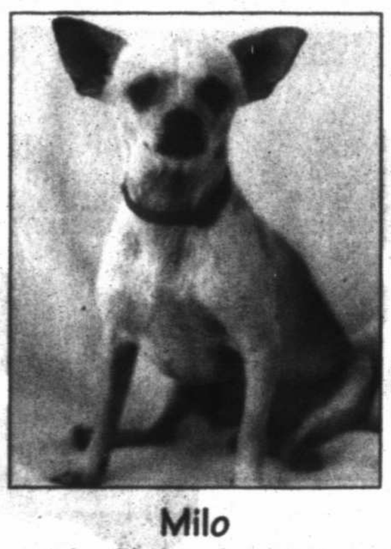

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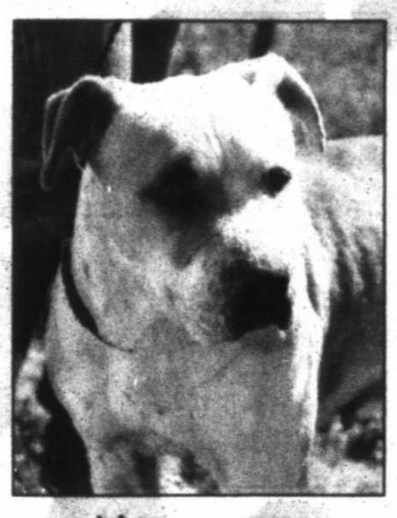

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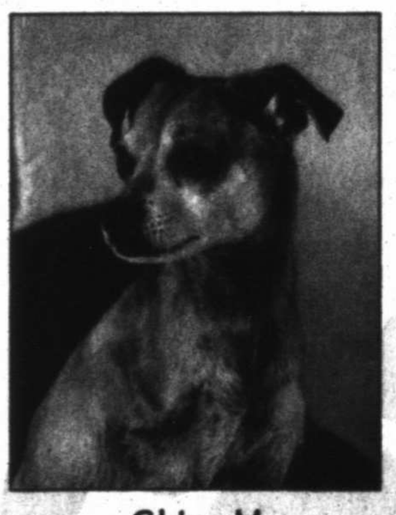

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Credit Scoring Reevaluated

The housing market could be on the verge of a shake-up, as well-established credit scoring requirements are being reevaluated by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), potentially opening up the mortgage market to a greater number of aspiring homeowners. The FHFA is contemplating whether to change a longstanding requirement for lenders to assess potential buyers using FICO scores, which some believe limit the pool of applicants because they are dated and conservative. The agency announced on Dec. 20 that it was seeking feedback from industry stakeholders regarding competition and operational concerns related to the scoring process. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) said altering the model could help Americans that have traditionally struggled with homeownership prospects. "The National Association of Realtors is a strong supporter of utilizing newer, more predictive and inclusive scoring models, which we believe will responsibly expand access to housing credit and homeownership opportunities to more hardworking Americans, especially first-time borrowers and those who lack access to traditional forms of credit because of 'thin' credit files," NAR President Elizabeth Mendenhall said in a statement to FOX Business. The FICO model was adopted many years ago, but now the FHFA is asking lenders whether it would be advantageous to open the playing field to other, potentially more modern scoring models. The scores the FHFA is currently assessing include Classic FICO (current model), FICO 9 and VantageScore 3.0. Jeff Richardson, the vice president of marketing and communications at VantageScore, says that VantageScore can score more people than FICO. Of the 7.6 million consumers with credit scores at or above 620 who would be eligible for a home loan, Richardson explained that some have been credit inactive for a while by choice, which could render them un-scoreable by FICO. "We score those people. We look deeper into their credit file," Richardson said. VantageScore has said it can score about 30 million more people than FICO. *Source: Fox Business*

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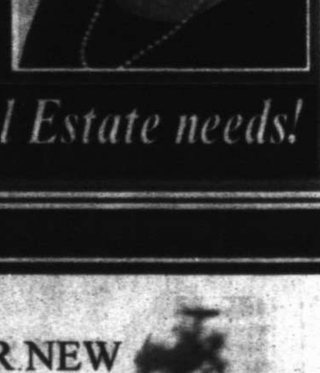

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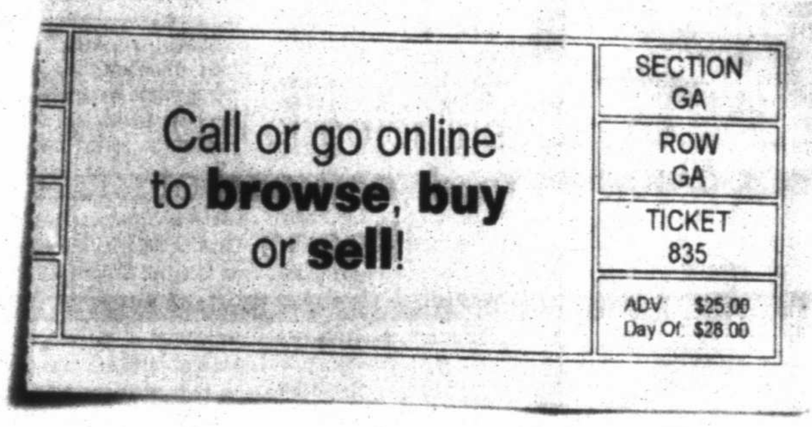

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$240,000

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1702 S. CO. RD. 1085...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50012946 ... SALE PENDING
4700 ROSEWOOD...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50009562 ... SALE PENDING
3204 APPERSON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008513 ... SALE PENDING
2911 CALDERA...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50012435 ... SALE PENDING
4108 CYNTHIA DR...Lisa Russell ... $310,000
2513 CIMMARON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #5012755 ... $309,000
2405 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #5012938 ... $300,000
3102 PRINCETON...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010427 ... $299,500
4700 BISHOPS CASTLE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50009643 ... $297,000
5406 SAN SABA CT...Gina Reyes ... MLS #50008830 ... $295,000
808 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... $289,900
905 PINE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010956 ... $287,000
3805 BEDFORD AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012693 ... SALE PENDING
2821 MOSS AVE...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009731 ... $279,900
2905 SKYLINE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... $279,000
109 CLUB DR...Josie Alvarez ... $264,900
2905 DOUGLAS...Karen Foster ... SALE PENDING
6001 MEDINA DR...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... SALE PENDING
6969 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd ... $260,000
1200 PRAIRIE LANE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... $250,000

5306 CANADIAN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
6900 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $250,000
4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50003188 ... $249,900
2818 MOSS...Denise Brasher ... $249,000
3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
1300 SPARKS ST...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50012610 ... $240,000
2902 MOSS AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50012600 ... SALE PENDING
3305 EDGEMONT DR...Leah Watkins ... $239,000
5925 WAGNER...Lauren Smith ... $239,000
5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
3814 W. KANSAS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $235,000
1601 CASCADE CT...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50012389 ... SALE PENDING
2609 CULVER...Lavonne Johnson ... MLS #50011907 ... SALE PENDING
2001 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd ... SALE PENDING
1603 NEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
4804 ANETTA DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013002 ... SALE PENDING
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007040 ... $230,000
1109 MILLTOWN RD...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50008001 ... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009158 ... $229,900
405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004711 ... $225,000
3001 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3406 BOYD AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50007035 ... $225,000
3004 SINCLAIR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50009605 ... $224,900
4907 CONCHO...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013117 ... SALE PENDING
908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $223,000
3011 PRINCETON...Donna Omar ... $220,000

2500 STOREY AVE...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50013061 ... SALE PENDING
3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
3310 EDGEMONT DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50013046 ... $214,000
3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ... $213,000
2810 FRONTIER...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50012812 ... SALE PENDING
506 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,000
2202 N. O ST...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011483 ... $199,000
1408 SPARKS...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50012783 ... SALE PENDING
811 N. TERRELL...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50013154 ... $195,000
2506 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
307 S. EISNHOWER...Wendy Waddell ... $187,000
4405 PARKDALE DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009781 ... $179,900
4323 PRINCETON AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011266 ... $169,000
3230 WHITTLE WAY...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... $169,000
305 S. DALLAS ST...Darla Davis ... MLS #50002182 ... $167,000
5206 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50004108 ... $165,000
1008 DELMAR ST...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50012589 ... SALE PENDING
5204 SAN ANTONIO...Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $160,000
3105 DELANO AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $159,000
1511 PUEBLO...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012051 ... SALE PENDING
4702 COMANCHE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006821 ... $140,000
3008 W. OHIO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50011286 ... SALE PENDING
1909 MODFORD...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009370 ... $134,900
1519 E. SCHARBAUER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50004057 ... $128,000
3108 FRANKLIN AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011869 ... SALE PENDING
4405 PARKDALE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $124,900

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

2505 CASTLEFORD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012810 ... $245,000
2100 W. WADLEY #67...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50012822 ... SALE PENDING

4724-B HARVARD AVE...Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ... $150,000
3330 CALDERA #140...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006509 ... $110,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4300 TUMBLEWEED DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012250 ... SALE PENDING
4409 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $999,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $850,000
5608 E. CO. RD. 97...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $775,000
5203 S. CO. RD. 1065...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50009655 ... SALE PENDING
7213 E. CO. RD. 114, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #50009497 ... $630,000
7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010571 ... $510,000
10701 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #50012551 ... $490,000
12107 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $484,000
3009 S. CO. RD. 1057, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50009562 ... SALE PENDING
10205 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #50012756 ... $475,000

7600 E. CO. RD. 110...Nicole Duncan ... MLS #50012462 ... $455,000
7900 S. CO. RD. 1265...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012686 ... $400,000
5799 E. CO. RD. 90, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013182 ... $399,900
10507 E. CO. RD. 109...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012632 ... SALE PENDING
12267 E. CO. RD. 111...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50012872 ... SALE PENDING
1782 S. CO. RD. 1085...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50012946 ... SALE PENDING
2205 E. CO. RD. 140...Donna Omar ... $310,000
1508 S. CO. RD. 1110, GREENWOOD...Darla Davis ... MLS #50011618 ... $310,000
1902 E. CO. RD. 129...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50008114 ... SALE PENDING
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $309,900
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008046...10 Acres/$305,000

7300 E. CO. RD. 01...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
10999 E. CO. RD. 108...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108961...0.51 Acres/$295,000
9103 W. CO. RD. 100...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001570 ... $265,000
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008485 ... $249,500
2717 W. CO. RD. 130...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012795 ... SALE PENDING
10900 ECR 108...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50012060 ... $249,000
4607 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $249,000
10001 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50012878 ... $199,900
7606 E. CO. RD. 80...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011838 ... $194,900
3319 S. HWY. 349...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50012162 ... $149,000

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14800 585 N., BROWNWOOD, TX...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50008668 ... $990,500
18 LA CAMPANA DR...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50012653 ... $784,900
CO. RD. 248A, COMANCHE TX...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011044 ... 196.301 Acres/$750,000
5611 CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011954 ... $475,000
401 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...Lisa Russell ... MLS #50004541 ...
14 SUSSEX DR., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #105380 ... $340,000
3016 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #50005362 ... $315,000
COLORADO CITY...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006943...10 Acres/$300,000
3039 CO. RD. 318, HUBBARD CREEK LAKE-BREKENRIDGE...Josie Alvarez ... $275,000

2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #105632 ... $275,000
9969 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $260,000
9956 XIT, ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
6725 CORNELL AVE., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #102876 ... $204,000
1100 E. 44TH, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
1716 ROSEWOOD AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis ... MLS #50011952 ... $199,900
2201 S. 3RD, LAMESA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008073 ... $199,900
411 E. 06TH ST., ODESSA...Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #0012859 ... $198,000

409 OLD COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $195,000
409 E. 06TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $189,000
14241 LÖYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002358 ... $189,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis ... MLS #105231 ... $175,000
812 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $160,000
10975 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187...MLS #50004438 ... $133,000
3122 CENTER AVE., ODESSA...Tina Atkins 432-661-0062 ... MLS #107310 ... $117,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #100038 ... $89,400

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0 LOOP 250...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010731 ... $1,717,500
12502 W. CO. RD. 100...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50012355 ... $1,500,000
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #50009725 ... 43 Acres/$1,375,000

9706 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
1201 N. CO. RD. 1151...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010162 ... SALE PENDING
200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007763 ... $385,000

1913 MCCALL, ODESSA...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010655 ... SALE PENDING
401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $90,000

LAND AND LOTS

3302 S. CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010433 ... 80 Acres/$1,543,995
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50011832 ... 43 Acres/$1,375,000
9706 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $860,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
803 W. I-20...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50012318 ... $400,000
N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover ... MLS #107925 ... 70.5 Acres/$493,500
4110 E. CO. RD. 130...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50011827 ... 10 Acres/$200,000
2900 S. CO. RD. 1200...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001167 ... 2 Acres
CO. RD. 60 W. AND 1263...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50007449 ... 3 Acres/$150,000
MARTIN CO...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$119,000
5400 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003983 ... SALE PENDING
5401 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010603 ... SALE PENDING

0007 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2, BLOCK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010604 ... SALE PENDING
8701 W. CO. RD. 130-B...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50012283 ... 5 Acres/$75,000
12104 E. CO. RD. 81...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50012020 ... $75,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013109 ... SALE PENDING
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GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013112 ... 1.00 Acres/$40,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013113 ... 1.00 Acres/$40,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013114 ... 1.00 Acres/$40,000
GREENWOOD LOT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50013115 ... 1.00 Acres/$40,000

3368 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $94,500
3372 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $92,000
3373 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $90,400
2904 FOXGLOVE ST., GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $89,500
3377 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $89,400
3376 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $89,200
288 N. CARVER...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007179 ... $86,000
3367 SENNA LANE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $85,940
1205 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4095 ... Lot/$18,000
1205 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4095 ... Lot/$11,500
1207 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4095 ... Lot/$11,500

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2918 MOSS AVE...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50011496 ... SALE PENDING
3010 MOSS...Karen Mason ... MLS #50001761 ... $229,900
4516 FAIRGATE DR...Gina Reyes ... MLS #50009741 ... SALE PENDING
3102 TEALWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50007820 ... $191,000
2100 W. WADLEY #67...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50012822 ... SALE PENDING

4506 LANHAM...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010853 ... SALE PENDING
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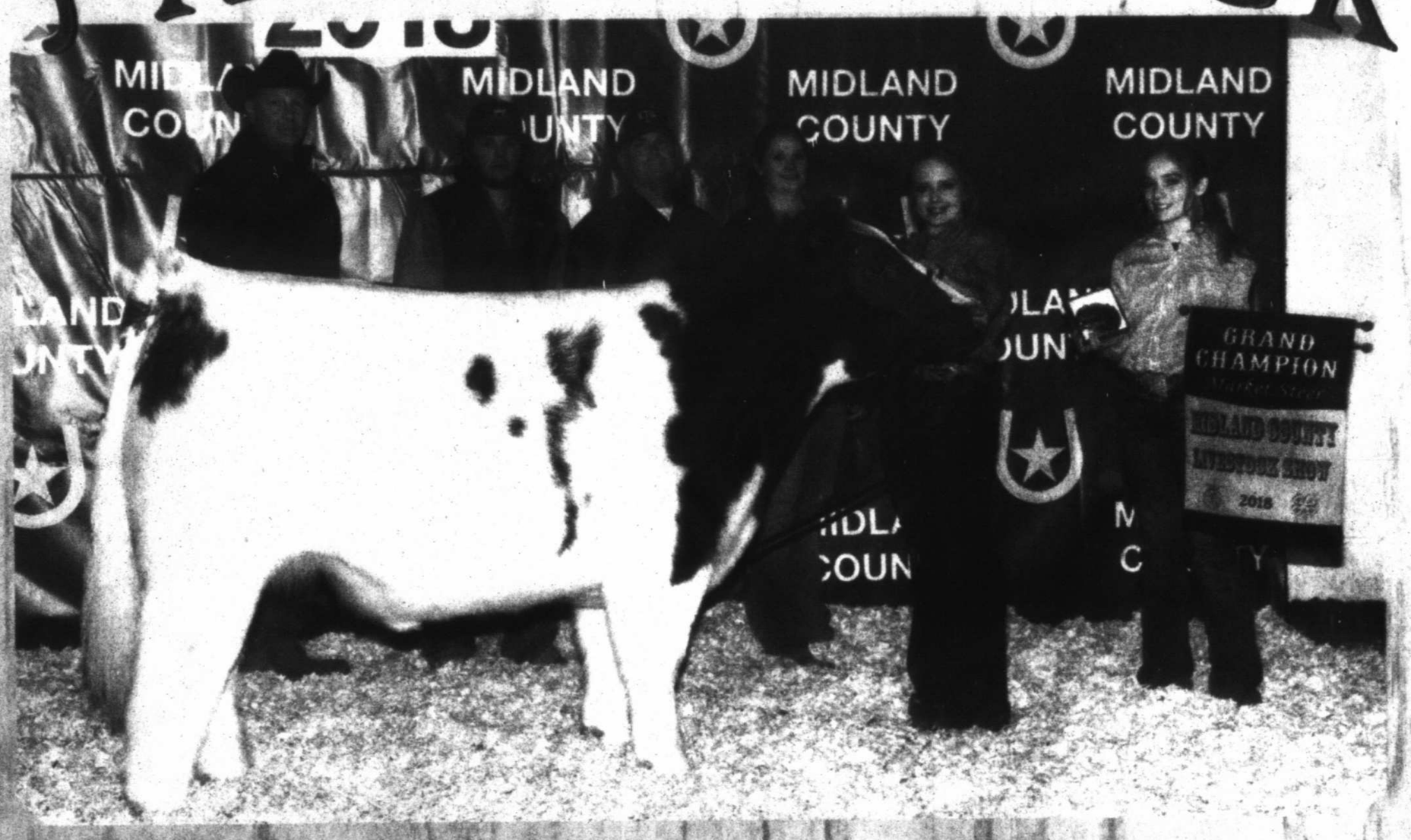

Grand Champion steer shown by Kendahl Nix

Grand Champion swine shown by Freedom Sewell

Grand Champion meat goat shown by Ashton Lee

LEFT: Reserve Champion meat goat shown by Brantly Hoover.

BELOW: Reserve Champion swine shown by Kadyn Ellis

Reserve Champion steer shown by Cassie Jo

The 66th annual Midland County Livestock Show and Premium Sale was Jan. 10-14 at the Horseshoe. Close to 140 youth in Midland County 4-H, Greenwood FFA, Midland High FFA and Lee FFA showed 280 animals. The premium auction paid out an estimated $275,000 to the participants. Other awards were presented for rabbits, poultry, heifers and horses; culinary arts, ag mechanics and showmanship. Also presented was the Herdsman Award and Top Hand awards.

Source: Midland County Livestock Association

Photos of all the winners may be seen at mrt.com.

More photos from the event can also be seen on Page 5E.

Grand Champion sheep shown by Brantly Hoover

Reserve Champion sheep shown by Brantly Hoover

NAMES & FACES

OUT&ABOUT

by Julie Donnelly

TOASTING

Will Antkowiak, from left, Naomi Cobb, Ebie Landreth, Dean Pearson and Randi Pearson

MISS CAYCEE'S

Kate Ferrara, from left, Hailee Riggs, Kye King and Sunny Cowden

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TOASTING

Sandra Javelly, left, and Melody Thompson

MISS CAYCEE'S

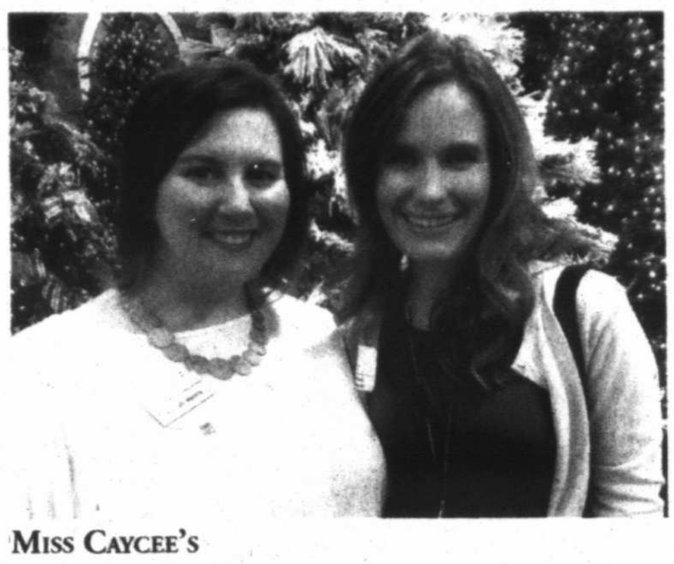
Kristin Schmidt, from left, Haley Buckles, Jenny Alexander and Amy Hall

MISS CAYCEE'S

Shivani Vyas, from left, Laura Cortazar and Catalina Posada

TOASTING

Shane and Amber Stephenson



MISS CAYCEE'S

Sarah Vines, left, and Victoria Kuzmich

TOASTING

Joy and Steve Cobb

MISS CAYCEE'S

Haley Bahret, left, and Stephanie Garcia

TOASTING

Carolyn Pearson, bottom row from left, Clayton and Carla Pearson; and Craig Pearson, top row from left, Nathan and Chelsea Johnston

MHC TOASTS FOR TAILS

It was "A Night in Hollywood" for the Midland Humane Coalition's second annual Toasting for Tails New Year's Eve Bash that took place at the Midland DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. Upon arriving, guests walked down the roped-off red carpet to enter the grand ballroom.

The fundraiser featured a silent auction with items such as a Colorado vacation, power tools, paintings and animal artwork, a golf bag, jewelry and a cookware set. Before counting down to the new year, party-goers enjoyed an array of snacks such as popcorn from a vintage style popcorn cart, cheese sticks, jalapenos wrapped in bacon and quesadillas and chips with a variety of dips.

Plush Party Band of Austin entertained the crowd before and after the countdown. The event also featured a photo booth that allowed guests to capture the evening's memories.

MISS CAYCEE'S HOSTS HOLIDAY EVENT

The Women's Energy Network and the Young Professionals in Energy wrapped up 2017 by teaming up for a Holiday Happy Hour with Miss Caycee's.The event benefited Safe Place of the Permian Basin and featured holiday drinks with heavy hors d'oeuvres.

A highlight of the party was a raffle for Miss Caycee's gift cards, with winners being chosen throughout the night. The event was sponsored by Trey Resources and Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson.

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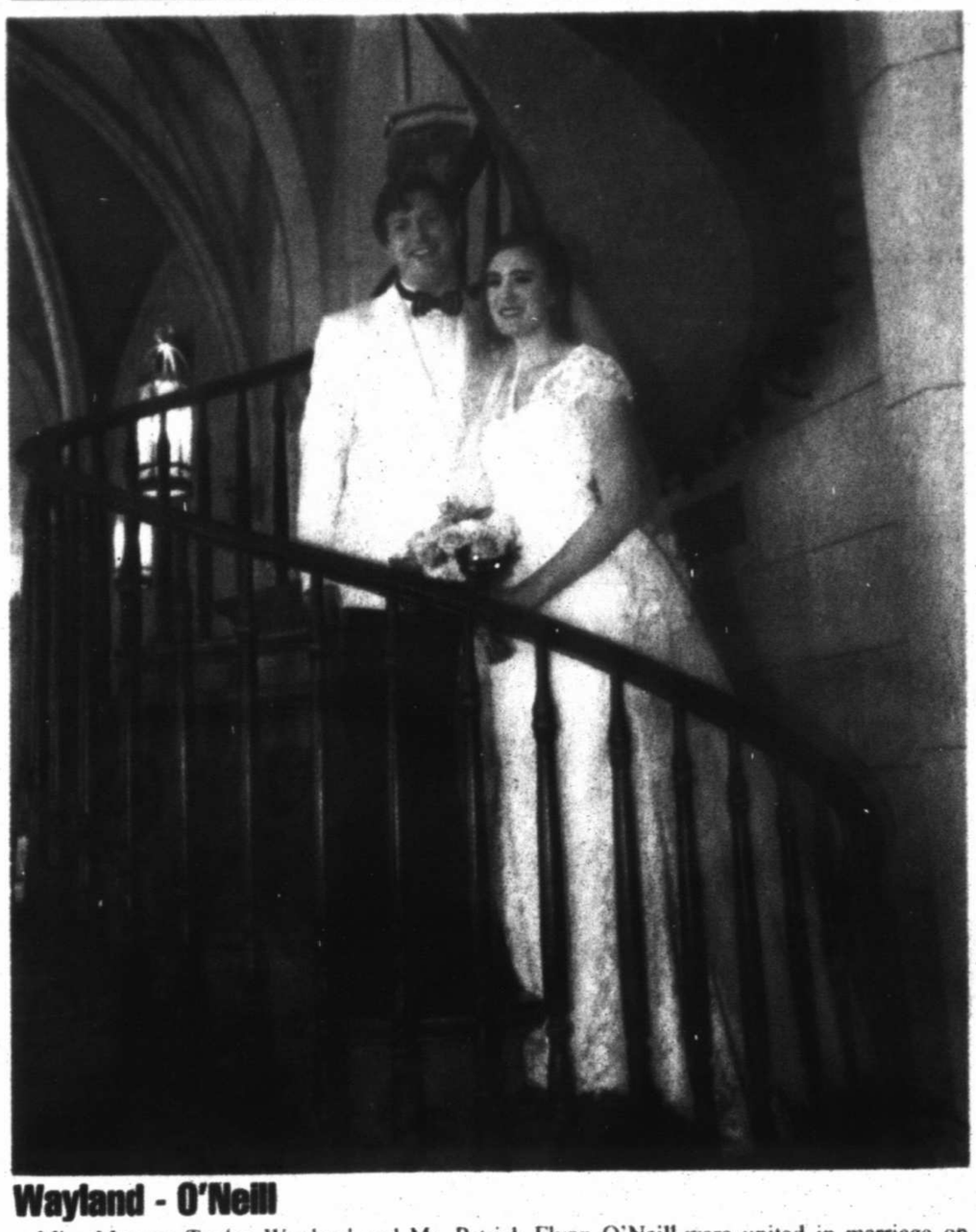


Wayland - O'Neill

Miss Meagan Taylor Wayland and Mr. Patrick Flynn O'Neill were united in marriage on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at five thirty in the afternoon at The Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Bishop Daniel Dangaran. The scripture reading was given by Casey O'Neill Freidman, sister of the groom, and music for the service was provided by a string quartet. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at The Compound. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the groom hosted a night before dinner at The Pink Adobe.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Wayland of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Inez Wilcox Hillman and the late Mr. Royce Ezekiel Hillman of Plainview, Texas and Mrs. Virginia Lee Wayland and the late Mr. Donald Lee Wayland of Wilmington, Delaware. Serving as maid of honor was Lisa Kaye Wayland of Phoenix, Arizona, sister of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. O'Neill, III of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jean Donnelly and the late Mr. George Arthur Donnelly, Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., all of Midland, Texas. The best man was the groom's father.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose a gown by Carolina Herrara with a floral Alencon lace bodice and cap sleeves. The removable overskirt represented layers of silk tulle with an Alencon lace waist band. She wore a fingertip length veil along with a pearl and rhinestone comb. Her bouquet was adorned with pink garden roses and orchids. The groom wore a tuxedo by Tom Ford featuring an ivory jacket and a Tudor pheasant feather bow-tie.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Midland High School in Midland, Texas. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting and her Masters of Accounting, both from Texas Christian University.

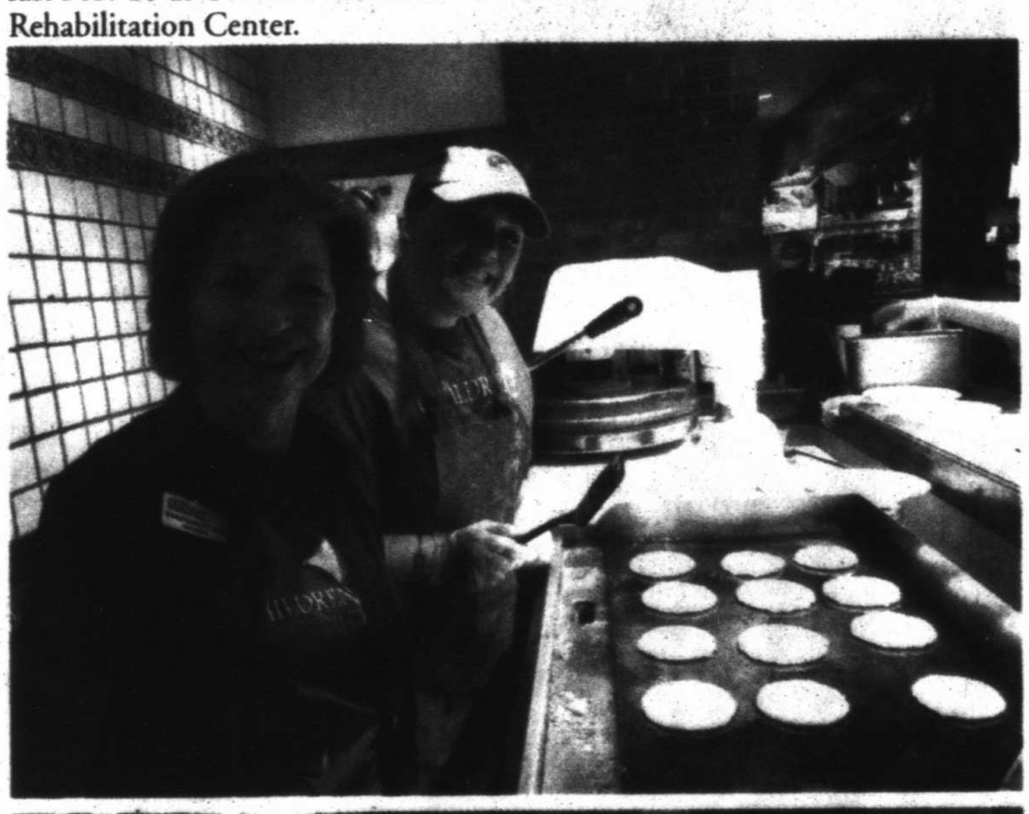
The groom is a 2007 graduate of Trinity School in Midland, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Letters degree in Film from Notre Dame University and is employed with O'Neill Properties in Midland.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco and Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Midland. In celebration of their marriage, several parties were hosted by family and friends upon the couple's return to Midland.

PHILANTHROPIC PANCAKES

Courtesy photos

TOP: The Bragg family, Mallory, from left, Christian, Eden, Michael, Johnny, Polly, Jason, Becky and Lee. **MIDDLE:** Brooke Mueller, MCRC executive director, and Leigha Foote, director of occupational therapy, manned the grill. **BOTTOM:** About 150 people attended a pancake breakfast Feb. 10 at On the Border. The event benefited the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.



Gamer boyfriend scores few points while visiting mom

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and her boyfriend have been together for four years. Despite being almost 30, he is very immature and constantly distracted by either his phone or his video games.

Abby, he travels with his PlayStation everywhere he goes. When he comes into our house, he sets up his console in the living room, puts on headphones and plays games all day and night. If the family asks to use the TV for a few hours, he will sit on the sofa and take a nap or pull out his phone and continue gaming.

I know nothing more about him than I did the first month I met him. He is rude, boorish, self-centered and has a criminal record (drugs). They live in another state, and for my daughter's sake, I try to accommodate him. When I asked for them to "visit us, not our TV," she became very defensive.

Is this the new norm? Must I provide a TV in their room for when they stay? When they went to visit his family who live near us, he took the system to their house for the three-hour visit.

How do I deal with this addiction? My daughter now wants to bring him along while we have our mother/daughter lunch and manicures. It's like he's 3 and has to tag along. He has no friends. When she goes out for a night with her girlfriends, we are expected to "babysit." I've never encountered anything like this. Please advise me. — DONE MOTHERING IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR DONE: I'll try, but first you will have to admit your part in creating this problem. You have to learn to say no to your

Please see ABBY/6E

Is mineral worth its salt?

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Why is salt used in so many recipes? Even cake recipes have salt added. Why? — Rhonda S., Minot, N.D.

Rhonda, salt is used in recipes to enhance flavors. It often brings out such flavors as sweetness, or sometimes is used to counteract a flavor that's bitter.

It's also a nutrient, because most table salt in the United States contains iodine, which prevents goiters. When salt is used in making bread, it has an effect on the texture of the bread, and it also is a color enhancer for many processed meats. — Heloise

LEMON TO THE RESCUE

Dear Heloise: Need a substitute for salt? Try fresh lemon juice instead of sprinkling salt on your vegetables. The taste is terrific, and it's healthy for those who need to limit their salt intake. — Kate L., Tiverton, R.I.

NO FLAT COOKIES

Dear Heloise: I've found that if I refrigerate the cookie dough before I make cookies, they stay fluffy and full. I also have two baking pans, and I let the pans cool rather than placing the cookie dough on a warm pan, because this will flatten the cookies. — Gail S., Rockville, Md.

NEW COFFEE DISCOVERY

Dear Heloise: I recently discovered that those little containers that make one cup of coffee at a time now come in compostable containers. Instead of throwing them in the trash, I now can place certain brands in with my recycled items. As a devoted believer in recycling, I think it's important to reduce landfill trash as much as we can. — Patty H., Ogden, Utah

8 BUNS VS. 10 HOT DOGS

Dear Heloise: Why are there 10 hot dogs in a package, but eight hot dog buns

Please see HELOISE/6E

BRIDGE

FEB. 6

Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt, Ann Servatius-David Hudson, Flo Curry-Scott Vaughan, Gloria Jackson-Helen Davis, Martha Poss-Janet Stoltz

Brenda Brauner-Marilyn Higgins, Lena Nichols-Marlene Blumentritt, Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans, Shirley Davenport-Debra Jones, Ann Parish-Linda Buzan, Sonya Hopkins-Greg Keys

Overall: Leonard-Witt, Brauner-Higgins, Nichols-Blumentritt, Conly-Evans, Servatius-Hudson, Curry-Vaughan, Davenport-Jones, Parish-Buzan, Jackson-Davis, Poss-Stoltz-Hopkins-Keys

FEB. 7

Patti Heard-Curry, Dorothy Brenneman-Hudson, Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Bill Brooks-Buzan, Sandy Hill-Betty Moore

FEB. 8

Georgia Temple-Marilyn Higgins, Dorothy Blair-Dorothy Baird, Servatius-Paula Bayley, Sandy Hill-Debbie Conner

East/West

Marty Massie-Parish, Hudson-Keys, Mary Tift-Ann Brooks, B. Brooks-Stewart Doreen

Overall: Parish-Massie, Hudson-Keys, Temple-Higgins, Blair-Baird, Tift-A. Brooks, B. Brooks-Doreen, Hill-Conner

FEB. 9

Grimes-Servatius, Conly-Evans, Kay Arrell-Tommie Strack-Bob Bacon-James Hawkins, Heard-Stoltz, Davis-Jackson, Buzan-Moore

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With Bob Jones

The easy way

North-South vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠J8
♡AKJ862
◇J8
♣654

WEST
♠1074
♡Q1094
◇Q643
♣103

EAST
♠Q965
♡Void
◇10952
♣QJ872

SOUTH
♠AK32
♡753
◇AK7
♣AK9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♡*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
6♡	All pass		

*Transfer to hearts

Opening lead: Three of ◇

Today's deal was played in Australia about 20 years ago. West chose the aggressive diamond lead instead of a passive lead and paid the price for it. The jack of diamonds won the first trick and the ace of hearts revealed the heart position. A heart finesse later, declarer claimed his contract.

Several experts spent the evening trying to find a way for declarer to succeed on a club lead. They came up with a complicated line of play that resulted in a squeeze to make 12 tricks. Proud of their analysis, they showed the hand to the late Tim Seres the next day. Seres, a legendary card player, looked at the hand for a few moments, and agreed that their line of play would work. He volunteered, to the amazement of the others, that it would be much simpler to just ruff the losers and score all the trumps in dummy.

The Seres line of play: Win the club lead and lead a heart to the ace. Cash the ace and king of spades and ruff a spade, then a club to the king for another spade ruff.

Should West ruff in, just discard dummy's club loser and take the heart finesse later for 12 tricks. Should West discard a diamond instead, ruff the spade and cross back to hand with the ace of diamonds for a heart finesse. Follow this with a diamond to the king and a diamond ruff. At trick 13, West ruffs East's queen of clubs for the only defensive trick.

66TH ANNUAL MIDLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW AND PREMIUM SALE

Courtesy photos

Grand Champion heifer shown by Makenzie Hulsey

Grand Champion pen of meat rabbits shown by Sophia Jones

Reserve Champion pen of meat rabbits shown by Tab Cowan

Reserve Champion heifer shown by Hannah Hulsey

Grand Champion poultry shown by Tab Cowan

Reserve Champion poultry shown by Alyssa Griffith

Variety of items can add personality to the garden

SHIRLEY KELLEY
Permian Basin Master Gardener

Courtesy photo

With the cold winter days, we stroll through the garden to see what has survived. While the plants and flowers may have suffered, some things have survived. That brightly painted chair or the colorful flowerpot still add color to the dormant plants surrounding it.

Decorating your yard or garden with a variety of yard art can give it added personality. There are different ways to approach it.

Farm equipment seems to be very popular in the landscape. Maybe it is just a rusty piece without any color, but it stands out among the dead plant material.

If you don't want the common birdhouse, you can include a replica of any house – maybe your childhood home. In the accompanying photo, the house is in the middle of blue salvias, yellow coreopsis and sweet potato vine; when all is dormant you still have the accent of the house waiting to be surrounded again come spring.

Turn trash and broken items into garden art. You cracked a vase? Find a blank space in your garden, lay the crack downward and plant trailing plants in front as if it fell over and spilled. There are ceramic vases that you can turn into a self-contained water feature, which would give you an accent piece with the calmness of water trickling over it.

There are a lot of things you can use as yard art: angels, animals, farm implements, pots, wagons and garden tools.

Don't forget the bench where you can sit and experience the serenity of nature.

Prairie lizard is more terrestrial than cousins

MICHAEL PRICE
Wild About Texas

Now that I have children of my own and am privy to the shenanigans they perform, I have a greater sense of appreciation for the patience that my own parents exhibited when I was a developing young naturalist. Many of the animals that I encountered as a youngster were, of course, collected, and I have memories of several lizards that resided in my room. One lizard species in particular, known as the prairie lizard, would reside on my wooden bedframe in front of my window and would become familiar enough with my presence to allow me to hand-feed them.

The prairie lizard (*Sceloporus consobrinus*) – commonly called "fence lizard" in antiquated texts – is one of seven species of "spiny lizards" that reside in Texas and has the largest area of distribution. This variety can be observed throughout the entire state, save for the arid regions west of the mighty Pecos River, where it is replaced by a close relative that was only recently found to be taxonomically diverse.

Outside of this great state it occurs from western Louisiana northward to Missouri, westward to southwestern Nebraska and southward through extreme eastern New Mexico. Its range in Mexico has yet to be fully ascertained, although I have seen individuals that appear to be prairie lizards in the Mexican states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi. Further investigations are required to fully establish its known range.

This species of spiny lizard is often far more terrestrial than the majority of its cousins. It thrives in open areas such as grasslands, rocky hillsides and semi-arid scrublands.

The genus to which this species belongs to is known as the "spiny lizards," and as such, this species has dorsal (back) scales that are quite bristly.

The most distinguishing characteristic of this species is the presence of three pronounced stripes on the back.

The middle stripe is gray and broad, occurs along the midline of the spine and is known as a vertebral stripe. Set on either side of this vertebral stripe are two very distinctive light dorsolateral stripes that run lengthwise down the body of the lizard. In between these light dorsolateral stripes and the vertebral stripe are small black spots that are sometimes in the shape of crescent moons. More often than not, there is also a light stripe, scarcely visible, that runs from front limb to back limb along the side of the belly.

Background coloration varies from gray to tan to reddish brown and is largely dependent upon the coloration of the soils where that particular lizard resides.

From above, males and females are not easily discernable from each other. But if one examines the belly of this lizard, then the ability to differentiate the sexes is quite simple. Mature males have two black-bordered blue patches on either side of the belly, as well as on the throat region; females lack such coloration.v

Males are the larger sex. They can achieve lengths of up to 7 inches, although most attain a length of just under 6 inches. Females are slightly smaller than the males, topping out at approximately 5 inches.

"Fence lizards," like other lizard species, are cold-blooded, or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are active throughout the day from early April to October, and unlike many other reptile species, the high metabolism of this lizard enables it to be observed during the hottest part of the day.

This species of lizard is an opportunistic carnivore, feeding primarily on small crickets, grasshoppers flies, and moths that it encounters in its daily diurnal activities.

The prairie lizard is oviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. After mating, the female will lay a medium-sized clutch of eggs (averaging nine) in moisture-retaining soil. Females will lay multiple clutches of eggs per summer. After approximately two months of incubation, the 2-inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

While this variety of spiny lizard is exceedingly alert, it tends to not be wary. Many will sit motionless when approached, darting off at the seemingly last possible moment. This behavior allows for some spectacular photography of individuals as they go about their business.

Michael Price is the owner of Wild about Texas, an educational company that specializes in venomous animal safety training, nature classes for schools, and ecotourism. Contact him at wildabouttexas@gmail.com

ABBY

From 4E

daughter and her "boy"friend. If you want to watch television for a few hours during their visit, remember it's your home and you don't have to apologize for it. If you want a mother/daughter lunch and manicures, and she wants to drag him along, say, "No, this is our mother/daughter time. An hour or so alone with you is not too much to ask."

The solution to your problem is to stop allowing your daughter — and her socially inadequate boyfriend — to dictate what's happening under your roof and in your life. Until you put your foot down, nothing will change.

DEAR ABBY: I have a niece and nephew who will be graduating at the same time this spring. My nephew is getting a degree from a four-year college. My niece is getting a beautician's license from a high school/trade school. She doesn't plan to attend college.

I will be giving them both graduation gifts, but should the amount be based on their level of education, or the fact that they have both completed their educations?

I don't want my niece to feel slighted. She chose a profession she loves but does not require further education. I also don't want my nephew to feel slighted because he worked longer at far greater expense. — UNSURE IN THE EAST

DEAR UNSURE: If you are worried that your niece and nephew will compare your gifts, give each the same amount. What these gifts memorialize is not the money that was spent on their educations, but rather that they have both attained the level of education for which they were working.

HELOISE

From 4E

in a pack? — B.T., via email

Meatpackers typically deal in pounds (a hot dog weighs 1/10th of a pound), so 10 hot dogs weigh 1 pound.

The manufacturers of hot dog buns like to work in the number of loaves. Since they generally use pans that bake eight buns at a time, it makes sense that they would package their buns in units of eight. Maybe the meatpackers and bakers should get together on this! — Heloise

DISH DRAINER TRAY HINT

Dear Heloise: Here's a hint for you: I put a small kitchen sponge under the end of my countertop dish drainer tray away from the sink to improve drainage of standing water in the tray. — Mary H., Arlington, Va.

ZIP FOR THE EGGS

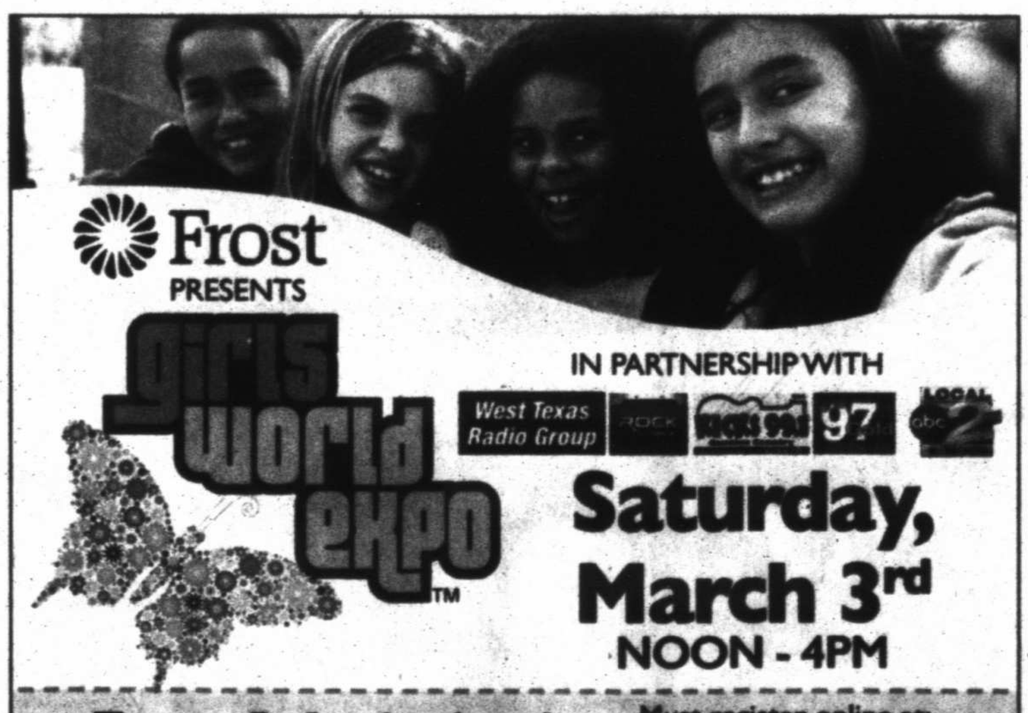
Dear Heloise: I love to chop up some scallions and mushrooms and add them to scrambled eggs. It improves the taste and texture. — Lonnie R., Holland, Mich.

COPPER MUGS

Dear Readers: A growing trend is serving popular drinks in a copper mug.

There's nothing wrong with that, but those mugs should be lined with something, such as stainless steel or nickel, that will keep the copper from leaching into the drink (especially with acidic drinks).

Why? Over a period of time, the exposure to copper could result in nausea, dizziness and irritation of the eyes, mouth and nose. — Heloise



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LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	I.Osteen	Paid	Paid	Bob./Da.	Bob./Da.	Bob./Da.	★ A Teacher's Obs...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	PoliticsNation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				(:10) Olympics Ice Hockey (M) Sweden vs. Finland.				Bobsleigh (M) 2-Man		(:15) PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics					
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	P Ranger	Sponge	Sponge	Danger	SpongeBob SquarePants		Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		E. Power	Off-Road	Truck T.	D.Muscle	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid		★★ Knowing ('09, Sci-Fi) Nicolas Cage.						★★★ Season of the Witch Nicolas Cage.		Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	★ Ender's Game	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★★★ Crossfire			(:15) ★★★ Johnny Eager Robert Taylor.				(:15) ★★★ Topper Constance Bennett.			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Videos	Enfoque	Movie	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) G. Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	2018Olympics Ice Hockey (M) Canada vs. Korea Republic (L)				Chrisley		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Creflo	Paid	Paid	★★ The Guardian ('06, Dra) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher.						Cops	Cops

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	30 for 30 "The Two Bills" (N)			American Ninja War.		News (N)	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Ohio State at Michigan (L)				PGA Golf Genesis Open Site: Riviera Country Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (L)						News (N)	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	FactsLife	FactsLife	Strokes	Strokes	Mama'sF.	Mama'sF.	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NASCAR Pre-Race (L)				NASCAR Auto Racing Daytona 500 Site: Daytona International Speedway (L)						Paid	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shofar	Mani Erfan	Aleph	Creation	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		HaYesod	Hebrew	Jerusalem	Housecall
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) NHL Hockey Pha./N.Y. R. (L)				PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics						Inside Ed.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Yoga	Wilderness	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Chef	Baking "Bread"		Nova		News. (N)	Japan
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:30) MFL Fútbol Santos Laguna at Toluca (L)				Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Wondrama	Bucket List	Green	Homes	Cars.TV	A.Athlete	Entertainers		Missing	Carrasco	Outdoor	Outdoor
FLIX	340	575			165	(11:15) ★ Time at t...		★★ Pretty Persuasion Evan Rachel Wood.				★★★ Hardball ('01, Dra) Keanu Reeves.				★ Away From Her	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:30) ★ Something's Gotta Give		(:45) Bill Maher				(:45) ★★ Zoolander ('01, Com) Ben Stiller.		(:25) ★★★ Gone in 60 Seconds			
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:50) David Bowie (N)				★ The Hitchhiker's Guide to ...		(:20) ★ Ouija: Origin of Evil Henry Thomas.				Bill Maher	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:40) ★★★ Elizabeth: The Golden Age					(:40) ★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood.				(:40) ★ Mechanic: Resurrection	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) Strike Back	(:35) ★★ The Hunted				(:10) ★★ Envy Ben Stiller.		(:50) ★★ Maverick			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:45) ★★★★ Her ('13, Com/Dra) Joaquin Phoenix.					(:55) ★★★ Appaloosa Ed Harris.				(:55) ★ Jason Bourne	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:40) ★★ Beethoven's Big Break			(:25) ★★ Little Man Tate				(:05) ★ Worms Gabriel Bios...		Movie	
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	(11:30) ★ The Bye B...	(:15) ★ Sleepless ('17, Act) Jamie Foxx.					The Trade		Cartoon	Cartoon	Homeland	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:00) ★ We Were Soldiers				★★ American Outlaws		(:05) ★★★ Young Guns Emilio Estevez.				★ Young Guns II	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Dead "Strangers"		Walking Dead		(:05) Dead "Slabtown"		(:05) Dead "Self Help"		(:05) Walking Dead		(:05) Dead "Crossed"	
BET	58	-		40		Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	(:05) ★★★ This Christmas ('07, Com) Delroy Lindo.						★★ Big Momma's House 2	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) Paid Program						PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Curling (M) Round Robin					
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	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Unhinged"		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Washed Out"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:45) Stuck in Middle	StuckM.	StuckM.	StuckM.	StuckM.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	PBA Bowling 60th Anniversary Classic (L)				Basketball		Paskebol	Pagado	NCAA Basketball Wich./Cin. (L)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Purdue at Ohio State (L)				NCAA Basketball Tulane vs. Memphis (L)						NCAA Basketball Tex.A&M/MS St. (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ	Fox News Sunday			Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		Greg Gutfeld Show		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Bakers vs. Fakers (N)	WorstCooks			Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:30) ★ The Goonies		★★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame				(:05) ★★★ Despicable Me Steve Carell.				(:10) ★ The Incredi...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:30) NCAA Basketb. Mia./Vir. (L)		Polaris		NCAA Basketball Geo./Marquette (L)						UEFA Soccer Champions League LIV/Port.	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..									★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Very, Very, Valentine Danica McKellar.						★ Cooking with Love Brett Dalton.				★ Chance at Romance Ryan McPartlin.	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Risky (N)	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "40 Acre Pick"		★★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales ('76, West) Clint Eastwood.					
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ A Teacher...		★ A Mother's Instinct Josie Bissett.				★ Open Marriage Tilky Montgomery Jones.				★ Kidnapped: The...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press	
NBCSN	38	43				PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Cross-country Skiing (M) 4x10km Relay Final, Ice Hockey								USATF Track & Field		Indoor Championship (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Danger	Danger	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	★ Rufus		★ Rufus 2	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.						★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:30) ★ Seventh Son Jeff Bridges.	(:40) ★★ Tomorrowland ('15, Adv) Britt Robertson.								(:35) ★ The Chronicles of Riddi...		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:30) ★ Ender's Game				★ Divergent ('14, Act) Kate Winslet, Shailene Woodley.						★ Insurgent	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	★★★ A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Joan Blondell.						★★★ Rebel Without a Cause				★★★ Cool Hand Luke	
TELE	20	-	10	20		(11:30) ★ Hermano				★ Avlones (2013, Animated)						★ Mi villano favorito 2	Decision	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Karina's Story"				600-lb "Liz's Story"		To Be Announced		Seeking Sister Wife		SisterWivesMore (N)	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(10:30) ★★★ American Gangster				★★★ Rush Hour 3 ('07, Act) Chris Tucker.				★★★ Rush Hour ('98, Act) Jackie Chan.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue B. "New Rules"	

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	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 (N)		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Shark Tank (N)		News (N)	(:35) Blue Bloods Road to Hell"	"The Weekend	(:35) Extra
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)		S.W.A.T. "Pilot"		SEAL Team "Other Lives"		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Outdoors	Castle "3XK"	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Touched by An Angel "Angel of Death"		Columbo "Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health"				Touched by Angel "Homecoming" 2/2		Honey-mooners	The Odd Couple	Cheers	B.New-hart
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Brooklyn 99	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Ghosted	Family Guy	LA to Vegas	Big Bang Theory	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Texans 360	Robert Irvine	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart	The Essentials		Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Behind the Veil	Wings of Truth	Our Messiah
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Figure Skating Ice Dance Short, Freestyle Skiing (W) Halfpipe, Speed Skating (W) 500m Final, Bobsleigh (M) 2-Man, Cross-country Skiing (M) 4x10km Relay Final (L)										NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) Olympics
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Animals With Cameras"		Masterpiece Classic		Masterpiece Classic (N)		Secrets of the Tower of London		We'll Meet Again "Heroes of 9/11"		G. Trekker "Tough Boats: The Nile, Egypt"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y ahora		La Gran Sorpresa		La rosa de Guadalupe		Crónicas		María de Todos	Noticiero Univision	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Bones		Rizzoli & Isles "5:26"		CSI "Deep Freeze"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Scandal	
FLIX	340	575			165	(:500) ★ Away From...		★ Sex, Lies and Videotape		(:45) ★★★ In the Bedroom ('01, Dra) Sissy Spacek.						★ Gangs of New ...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:25) ★★ The House			Here and Now (N)		Divorce	Crashing	Last Wk	Here and Now		Crashing
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	HighMain	Crashing	Here and Now		★ Austin Powers: The Spy ...		(:45) ★★ Terminator Salvation				Movie	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:25) ★ The Take Idris Elba.			★ Winter's Tale ('14, Fant) Colin Farrell.				★★ Serendipity John Cusack.		Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:45) ★ The Maverick		(:15) ★ Sully ('16, Bio) Tom Hanks.				★★★ Adrenaline Nicolas Cage.		(:35) ★★★ Whip It Ellen Page.			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:50) ★ Jason Bourne		Strike&k (:50) ★ The Birth of a Nation ('16, Bio) Nate Parker.						(:55) ★ Sleight Jacob Latimore.		Movie	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★ Beethoven		★★ Beethoven's 2nd				★★ Beethoven's 3rd		(:10) ★ Beethoven's 4th		Movie	
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	The Chi		Cartoon	Cartoon	Homeland (N)		The Chi (N)		The Chi		Homeland	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:500) ★ Young Gun...		★★★ We Were Soldiers ('02, War) Mel Gibson.						★★ Lions for Lambs		(:200) ★ Hesher	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	Storage W.	Storage Wars: Biddin		"Best Bidding Wars #2"		Dave returns and a bid off ensues. (N)				(:05) Storage Wars	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:10) Dead "Coda"		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Dead "Forget"	
BET	58	-		40		(6:30) ★ Big Momma...		★ A Madea Christmas ('13, Com) Chad Michael Murray.				Martin		Martin	Martin	Stop Suffering	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Atlanta Social (N)		Housewives Atl. (N)		To Rome for Love (N)		Married to Medicine		Watch (N)	Impostors		Atlanta
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Undercover Boss		Boss "Bullets, Inc."		Boss "Alfred Angelo"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Patty Hearst (N)		Patty Hearst (N)		The Seventies		Patty Hearst	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid "Blades of Glory" (N)				Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Stone Cold"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	★★★ Monsters University		(:50) ★ Zombies ('18, Mus) Meg Donnelly.				AndiM.	Andi M.	Bunk'd	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsCenter (N)		SportsC.	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Boxing Classics		Boxing Top Rank				Kickboxing Glory 50				ESPN FC (N)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Scandalous		The Next Revolution		Fox News Sunday		Scandalous		The Next Revolution	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		WorstCooks (N)		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	WorstCooks	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(6:30) ★★★★ The Incredibles		(:50) ★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger Chris Evans.								★★★ Alice in Wonderland	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	RDOHou	Pre-game	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at San Jose Sharks (L)				Postgame	RDOHou	School (N)	WPT Poker		
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	(:45) ★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger Chris Evans.					★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt.		★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Wedding March 3: Here Comes the Bride		When Calls Heart (N)		Meet the Peetes (N)		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bahamas	Bahamas	IsIndLif	IsIndLif	Life	Life	Bahamas	Bahamas
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People: Blood and Guts "Never Surrender: Extended Edition" (N)								(:05) Swamp: Blood	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Kidnapped:...		The Simone Biles Story: Courage to Soar				★ The Gabby Douglas Story Brian Tee.				Simone Biles Story	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Kasie DC (N)				Dateline		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				PyeongChang 2018 Figure Skating Ice Dance Short (L)						(:15) PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics					
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	G'Shakers	School (N)	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bones		Bones "Queens of Destruction" (N)		Ax Harrison Ford.				★ Clash of the Titans			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(6:30) ★ The Chronic...		★★ The Last Witch Hunter Vin Diesel.				(:20) ★★★ The Fifth Element ('97, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.				Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(6:30) ★ Insurgent		Tip-Off (5:30) NBA Basketball All-Star Game Site: Staples Center (L)						★★★ Blue Streak Martin Lawrence.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(6:30) ★ Cool Hand ...		★★★★ Being There ('79, Com) Peter Sellers.						★★★★ Mister Roberts Henry Fonda.		Movie	
TELE	20	-	10	20		La Biblia (N)		MasterChef Latino (N)				Don Francisco (N)		Titulares	Decision	America's Funniest	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	SisterWivesMore (N)		Sister Wives (N)		To Be Announced		(:05) SisterWife (N)		(:05) Sister Wives		To Be Announced	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NBA Tip-Off		(:20) NBA Basketball All-Star Game Site: Staples Center (L)						NBA Basketball All-Star Game			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "No surrender"		SVU "Genes"		SVU "Net Worth"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Chrisley
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Bones		Bones	

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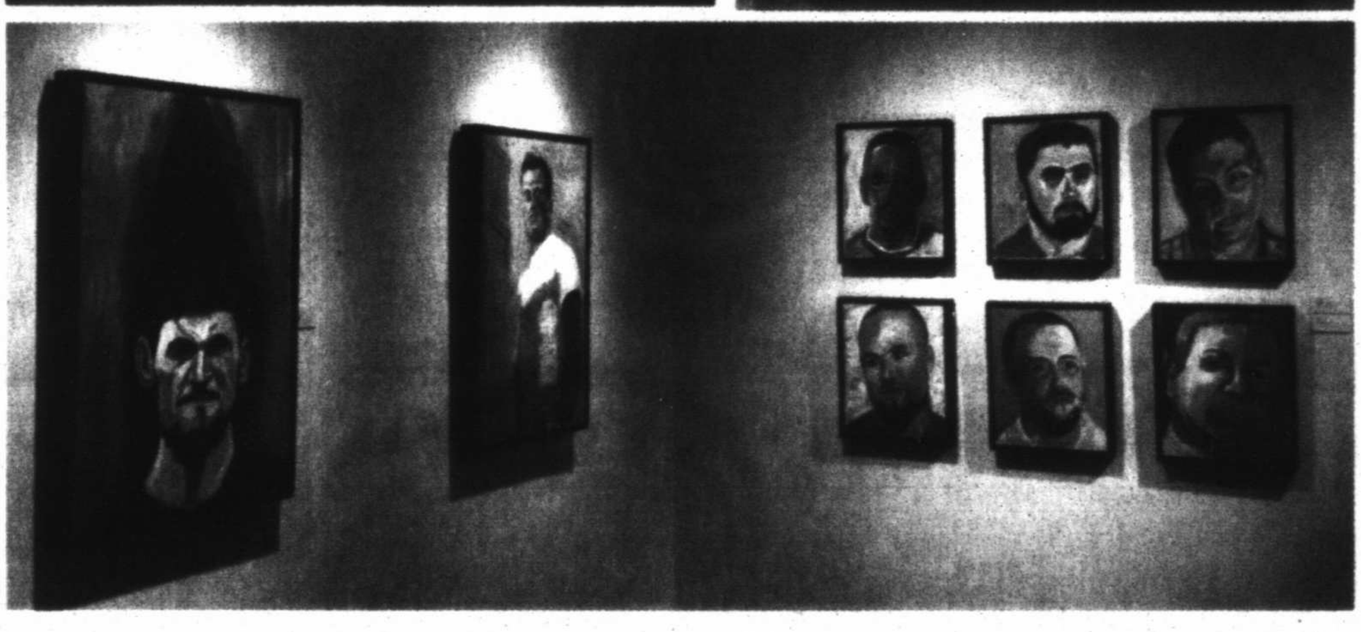

On Display

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Feb. 18-24

Midland Arts Association: Cheryl Roush. Works will be on display 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout February at Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

"The Work of Annita Delano" through March 4. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

"Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors" is a collection of President George W. Bush's works in oil that honors servicemen and women. Runs through March 25. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Admission $5 adults, $3 children. museumsw.org.

"On with the Show, This is It! Chuck Jones and the Animation Art of Looney Tunes" through April 1. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

"Travel Adventure" invites children and families to create using LEGO bricks. The exhibition also features creations by LEGO Master Builders along with a photo booth and a life-size adventure vehicle. Through April 22 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

"Modern Frescos: Ali Cavanaugh." The exhibition runs through May 13. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave. 432-685-1112.

Midland Army Airfield Museum. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Free admission. highskywing.org.

Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St. 432-682-5447.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 432-683-4403. pbpetro.org.

Scarborough-Lineberry House, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 432-685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

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Feb. 18-24

TODAY

West Texas Kennel Club competition concludes. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. akc.org.

"The Wizard of Oz," 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $47-$90. broadwayinthebasin.com.

MONDAY

President's Day All-Day Skate. Noon at KC's Nutty Roller, 20114 Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

TUESDAY

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m.to noon, at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Tales and Trails: Rocks, an interactive story program for ages 2 to 4. 10 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $2. sibleynaturecenter.org.

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.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series: "Thirst for Power: Energy, Water and Human Survival" with Michael E. Webber, deputy director of the Energy Institute. Outside lunch is welcome. Tea and cookies provided. 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free. pbpetro.org.

JBS Distinguished Lecture Series: An Evening with Jackie Joyner-Kersee. 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $10. shepperdinstitute.com.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215.

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

WEDNESDAY

Art Tales: "They All Saw a Cat." 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

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.

Author Signing: Former Midlander Mike Gleason signs copies from his book series "Hideout Kids." 4-6 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

The Quebe Sisters, 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Liveonstagepb.com.

THURSDAY

The second annual Power of One Luncheon and Children's Style Show with guest speaker Victoria Rowell, author of "The Women who Raised Me." The event benefits CASA of West Texas. 11:30 a.m. at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Highway 349. casawt.org.

OPENING: "Captured by Detail: Camille Engel" opens Thursday with artist talk at 6 p.m. The exhibition runs through May 20. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Film Series: "Far from the Tree." Hosted by West Texas Film Festival and Odessa College. 6 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

The 34th Annual Wrangler Rodeo, 7 p.m. through Saturday at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway. Odessa. $10 adults, $5 seniors and children 12 and younger. Odessa.edu.

National Theatre Live: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" with Jack O'Connell and Sienna Miller. 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $23.77. fathomevents.com.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

"The Miracle Worker" by the Odessa College Theatre Performance Program. 7:30 p.m. through Saturday at The Globe Theatre at OC, 201 W. University Blvd. $7 adults, $5 seniors and military. Odessa.edu.

West Texas Guitar Festival: Del Castillo, 7:30 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25. westtexasguitarfestival.com.

FRIDAY

OPENING: "Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens," Opens Friday and runs through March 11. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. Maverickplayers.com.

"Mamma Mia." 7:30 p.m. Closes Saturday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

West Texas Guitar Festival: Locals Night, 7 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. westtexasguitarfestival.com.

"Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Yucca Theatre. $15-$10. trinitymidland.org.

Los Tres, Los Huracanes del Norte, Conjunto Primavera y Polo Urias. 8 p.m. at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

SATURDAY

Guided Trail Walk, 9 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

AUDITION: Casting call for the feature-length film "Love, Alfonsina," a revenge horror story set in West Texas. Casting for principal and minor roles as well as bilingual Spanish actors. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. For more information, call 432-386-8178 or email carolinecrawley@hotmail.com.

The Met: Live in HD - "La Boheme." 11:30 a.m. at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 915 SW Loop 250 N. $23.77. fathomevents.com.

West Texas Guitar Festival: Tavi Jinariu, 7 p.m. at the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $15. westtexasguitarfestival.com.

Cirque Eloize: "Saloon." 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$65. wagnernoel.com.

PARENT-CHILD PROBLEMS

Michael Ciaglo/Houston Chronicle

Pressure pumps wait for hydraulic fracturing operations to begin at a Chevron drilling site on July 19, in Midland.

'Frac hits' growing issue as infill drilling, frac stages rise

By Mella McEwen
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The Permian Basin is getting crowded, with thousands of new wells being drilled.

And it's going to get even more crowded as Permian Basin operators have amassed in excess of 100,000 drilling locations.

With all those wells vying for space, "frac hits" occur when hydraulic treatment from one well — the active or child well — communicates with another well — the passive or parent well.

"A lot of companies are focused on infill drilling, and they have to figure out how close is too close," said Reece Roberts, owner of Permian Petrolink and chairman of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineer's Completions and Operations Study Group.

The study group recently hosted a panel discussion on frac hits as part of the SPE's "Frac Month" focus. Roberts said it is an issue that could affect an operator's production negatively, or even another operator's operations on adjacent acreage.

Panelist Dick Leonard, director of the Global Technology Team at ProTechnics, said if it's not done right, the economic results could be catastrophic.

"You may drill more wells than you need, and you could potentially damage existing wells — not just the parent wells but new wells."

Panelist George King, distinguished engineering advisor with Apache Corp., said, "More and more stages are going to be used and we're going to have a lot more issues." The consequences of a frac hit are loss of production and mechanical, physical or chemical damage to offset wells that may or not be immediately apparent in production, King said.

Schlumberger is in the process of studying the issue. The oilfield services company amassed case studies of wells in the Eagle Ford and 4,000 each in the Barnett and Bakken shales, said panelist Jason Baihly, commercial and risk assessment manager. He said Schlumberger also is gathering case studies from Permian Basin wells.

"We're in the early innings of understanding parent-child well interaction over a year's time," Baihly said. "(That's) the biggest issue in unconventionals long-term or even mid-term: trying to get more production out of the child wells," he said.

Panelist Lance Robertson, chief operating officer and senior vice president of development at Endeavor Energy Resources, said there still is a lot to learn.

"We're in the early phases and still have a long way to go," he said. "We and the industry have a lot to learn."

Operators are sharing data among themselves, which is one way "to leverage the resources of the Permian Basin," Robertson said. "We share log data, microseismic data; sometimes we share production results. It also helps with cost-sharing. If we log a well, the operator close by doesn't have to log his."

King supports sharing information and said the industry needs to use all the technology it can to address the issue. "We need to understand why frac hits go the way they go. A lot more needs to be known. We're learning a lot, and sharing data lets us learn faster," he said.

Well spacing is important in mitigating frac hits, Roberts said.

"We do not have mitigation down yet," he said.

Baihly said operators are becoming savvy enough to mitigate frac hits.

"The biggest stride in mitigating frac hits is to have a set plan or a goal" and ensure the proper data is available, he said. The process is dynamic and will change over time as technology and circumstances change, he said.

Leonard, though, said mitigating frac hits "is tough. No one has the answers yet."

But operators should not treat all frac hits the same, he said. "The reality is, they could be seeing a pressure pulse," in which the active well pushes out fluids into the passive well.

"That doesn't mean the well is too close," Leonard said. "You might still have issues, but as to making spacing decisions, we need to figure out and quantify the frac hit first."

He said geology in different formations can cause differences in frac hits. "It's not necessarily the Midland Basin versus the Delaware Basin, but the Wolfcamp versus Spraberry," he said.

Robertson said the Permian's wealth of old vertical wells can be used in modeling what path fracs will take. He said the more specific operators can be on landing laterals will help.

"It's not that we won't impact offset wells, we want to impact them less," he said.

Oilfield chemistry evolves into customized systems

■ Flotek Industries announces nano-fluid based on data from Wolfcamp B wells

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Oilfield technology — from the drill bits that make the well bores, to the chemical systems that help unlock the crude and natural gas contained in the rocks — is rapidly evolving. And much of that technology is conceived, developed and tested in the Permian Basin.

"The people of the Permian Basin are at the forefront of driving change in U.S. unconventional reservoirs," says Cody Sutton, vice president, U.S. sales and business development for Flotek Industries.

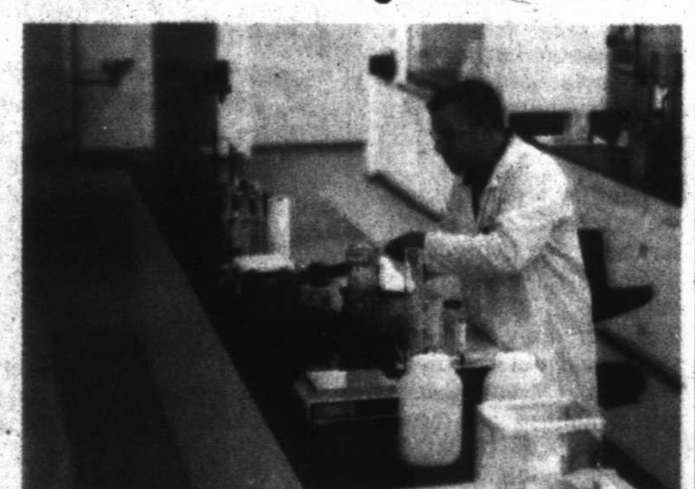

Photo courtesy Flotek Industries

Data from more than 425 Midland Basin wells producing from the Wolfcamp B formation helped Flotek Industries develop its StimOil MB, a complex nano-fluid technology.

"We see press releases and announcements of people trying to get a better position in the Permian

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Halcón Resources carves out niche in Ward County

By Mella McEwen
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Midland and Reeves counties may see the larger chunk of drilling rigs in the Permian Basin, but Ward County is starting to get some attention.

Houston's Halcón Resources Corp. has carved out what it says is a productive niche in Ward, having just announced agreements to acquire 22,617 net acres there for approximately $381 million.

"We got into Ward County at the beginning of 2017," said Quentin Hicks,

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Development Capital announces $750 million joint venture with California Resources

■ Midland firm now has more than $1 billion in joint venture partnerships

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Midland's Development Capital Resources is living up to its goal of not being bound by geography or conventional or unconventional assets.

The company has announced a $750 million joint venture to operate certain existing midstream infrastructure assets of Los Angeles-based California Resources Corp. Those assets support California Resources' Elk Hills-area upstream oil and gas assets.

Combined with a $300 million horizontal Wolfcamp drilling

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partnership with Endeavor Energy Resources and $150 million drilling partnership with a non-Permian company. Development Capital now has more than $1 billion in joint venture partnerships.

Development Capital Resources was formed last spring and is backed with funds managed by Arese Management. Development Capital is led by Ronnie Scott, who serves as president, and Matt Loreman. Its offices are in Midland and Houston.

Scott's résumé includes time as president and chief operating officer of Henry Petroleum, Henry Resources and HPC Energy and as chief executive officer and president of True Oil, which was also backed by Ares.

He discussed the new joint venture and the growth of his young company by email with the Reporter-Telegram.

Q. DCR seems to have grown quickly, already reporting $1 billion in joint venture partnerships. Was this expected, or are you experiencing significant success right out of the gate?

A. Our pace of investment is about in line with what we had hoped it would be. We are fortunate in that we don't have any budget targets or timelines that we have to meet. Our mandate has been to find attractive joint venture investments and pursue those. As we go forward, we still don't have any specific budget targets or constraints we have to live within. To the extent we can find attractive investment opportunities and can add value in partnership with oil and gas operators, we will continue to grow our investment base.

Q. What specifically will you be doing for/with California Resources Corp. in this joint venture?

A. CRC is the largest operator of oil and gas assets in the state of California operating around 175,000 boepd. They have a tremendous variety of operated properties. Their largest and most significant asset is the Elk Hills Field. We have partnered with them in the ownership of Elk Hills Power which provides electric power and natural gas processing services to the Elk Hills Field. Elk Hills Power is a standalone company with its own employees and its own board of directors. CRC and DCR will be equally represented on the board as each own 50% of the voting shares in Elk Hills Power.

Q. Last April when you announced DCR, you said the company wouldn't be limited geographically. And here you are in California. What other opportunities are on your radar?

A. The combination of technology and smart people has had a tremendous impact on our business over the last few years, and the industry has evolved significantly in a short period of time.

Conversely, there are a few things that have remained the same and will likely never change. Those things are the core of DCR's business. Specifically, it seems there are three building blocks that drive long-term success in the oil and gas industry. The first is good assets. The second is a good team of people who can effectively develop those assets. The final building block is patient and flexible capital that can allow the good team to develop their good assets. We look for companies that have the first two things — good people and good assets — and try to be a constructive source of investment capital for the third building block. CRC is a tremendous example of that thought process, given they have great people operating a world-class asset base. The fact that many of their assets are conventional rather than unconventional and the fact their assets are located in a different basin than our other investments did not really impact our investment decision. With that in mind, we continue to have significant geographic flexibility, and we are not really constrained in the size or the type of oil and gas investment we can consider.

We now have investments in both development drilling and in infrastructure ownership. We plan to continue to look for additional opportunities in both of those segments of the business. Beyond that, we are refining a combination acquire /develop investment strategy alongside established operators because that seems to an under-served part of the market. We have an offer out in that market segment now and are also progressing several drilling opportunities spread across multiple basins. Working with operators to find customized capital solutions in the current market has been an interesting experience for all of us.

Q. What does this mean for Midland and the Permian Basin?

A. In general, I think this is a positive for Midland and for the Permian Basin. Our first investment, about a year ago, was a $300 million joint venture with a Permian-Basin operator to drill Permian Basin wells. We have an offer of roughly that size that is now being considered by another local operator. Beyond that, we are actively looking for additional Permian Basin opportunities to help operators develop their assets. We talk often about the tremendous impact technology has had on oil recoveries in the Permian Basin. Interestingly, it has also had an impact on non-operating companies like DCR. Historically, joint venture transactions such as these have been sourced out of New York, Houston, and Los Angeles. Technology has allowed DCR to maintain a presence in Midland while working seamlessly with operating companies in other basins and investors from literally around the world to find and fund energy joint ventures. The oil and gas industry is a great place to invest. I see that continuing. I think that investor interest in the energy space will remain a positive for Midland and for the Permian Basin.

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executive vice president, finance, capital markets and investor relations.

Halcón had negotiated an option contract at the end of 2016 to acquire about 15,000 acres in Ward County's Monument Draw, he said in a phone interview from his Houston office.

"It was an underexplored, underappreciated asset by operators working in the area," he said. "We thought the geology looked good. There was not a lot of activity, and we felt we could get in at a good price."

Activity has picked up since then with operators such as Forge Energy, Jagged Peak Energy, Felix Energy and Abraxas Petroleum. Larger companies such as Anadarko Petroleum and Cimarex Energy are also having success there, Hicks said.

"We've only drilled three wells but the results have exceeded our expectations on a production basis," he said.

The largest parcel Halcón Resources is buying is 10,524 net acres in central and western Ward County in what the company calls West Quito Draw in an active area of the Delaware Basin. The acquisition will bring 251 additional gross operated drilling locations in the Wolfcamp and Third Bone Spring Sand. Halcón estimates that 10,000-foot laterals in the Wolfcamp will generate estimated ultimate recovery in excess of 1.1 million barrels of oil and a total EUR of oil and gas (two-stream) of approximately 2.2 million barrels of oil equivalent. Including additional landing zones in the Bone Spring, Avalon and other zones, Halcón estimates there are 383 potential operated horizontal locations.

Hicks said the acquisition of this acreage is expected to close in April, and the company will add a rig in the West Quito Draw in May.

This will bring to four the number of rigs the company will be operating. Two are already drilling in what the company calls the Monument Draw area. Halcón has just closed on the purchase of 4,413 net acres contiguous to its existing acreage, adding 48 operated locations with average lateral length of 10,833 feet. The company estimates there are 104 potential horizontal operated locations on this new acreage.

Halcón also has an option agreement for 7,680 net acres on the eastern side of its Monument Draw area. The company has until March 31 to elect to exercise this option at $10,000/acre. The Monument Draw East option would increase the company's Monument Draw base case inventory by 72 operated locations, all with a lateral length of 10,000 feet. Halcón estimates there are more than 144 potential operated horizontal locations on this acreage if other potential landing zones are included. Well results and type curves on this acreage are expected to be consistent with the company's existing Monument Draw acreage.

The company's third rig is drilling in Halcón's Hackberry Draw area in Pecos County, where it has eight operated horizontal wells on production and two more flowing back after being fractured.

"We've been drilling in the Hackb ry Draw since last spring," Hicks said.

He said the company is drilling two vertical test wells in the Second Bone Spring and Third Bone Spring in its Monument Draw area and early results indicate the Second Bone Spring is a viable horizontal target. Halcón also is completing a horizontal Third Bone Spring well in the Hackberry Draw area of Pecos County.

"There's also deep potential in Ward County in the Woodford that Jagged Peak has talked about that we may explore in late 2018 or in 2019," Hicks said.

He said the company can make money in Ward County's Monument Draw area at $30 to $35 oil, and prices currently hovering around $60 a barrel make these wells very economic.

"We are seeing higher costs," he said. "The risk for our industry is, for operators like us, as costs go up, we have to rethink our drilling plans. (But) with the costs today and where we think they're going, we can justify running four rigs."

Halcón also continues building out its infrastructure in both the Monument Draw and Hackberry Draw areas, including water handling, oil and gas gathering systems, gas treatment facilities, power lines and compression. The company currently has water recycling capacity of 160,000 barrels per day for produced water and 65,000 barrels of water per day of saltwater injection capacity. The company also has fresh water sourcing capacity of 100,000 barrels per day.

"We are phasing out fresh water," said Hicks, estimating the company uses 75 percent recycled water and 25 percent fresh water in its operations. "Recycling is the best way to go. It's economically best for us and also better for the environment.

"We're ahead of the curve in developing water infrastructure. We have three recycling facilities that take our produced water, clean it up and return it for fracturing operations. We also have saltwater disposal wells."

That's especially important in Pecos County, where he said the company's wells produce five barrels of water for every barrel of oil.

As Halcón absorbs these new acquisitions, Hicks said the company looks for other acquisition opportunities.

"We feel good about where we are and how we got here," he said. "We have no need to grow substantially," he said.

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Basin," Sutton said in a phone interview from Denver, where he was between business meetings. "The performance that comes out of the Permian Basin, all the different landing zones, makes the Permian Basin a target-rich reservoir and a rich environment to learn from."

His Houston-based company is doing just that, analyzing data from more than 425 Midland Basin wells that were completed in the Wolfcamp B reservoir between January 2016 and December 2017 to test its StimOil MB, a patented complex nano-fluid technology that can be customized to the unique geology, chemistry and economics of the Midland Basin. StimOil is part of Flotek's expansion of its lines of chemistry technology, including pressure-reducing and friction-reducing technology.

Permian Basin operators were willing to provide data because they want to learn more and improve their performance, he said.

"So many things that are learned in the Permian Basin can be carried to other basins in the U.S. and then the world," he said.

"You don't have to lock in what your beliefs are" because they can change tomorrow.

For example, water is a big issue for Flotek customers, Sutton said.

"Water is chemistry. There are a lot of things in the water. We're dealing with fluids entering these formations. It can be fresh water, Santa Rosa water from the Permian Basin or produced water interacting with the fluids downhole, and the fluids downhole are different. We have to focus on what fluids are downhole and what fluids we're introducing. We can create chemical systems and proppants that work with produced water as well as in fresh water. The programs won't look the same."

There is an increasing need to understand how produced water can be used downhole as the industry moves away from fresh water, Sutton said.

"There's more produced water that we need to make useful. As a chemistry company we have to pay attention to delivering the fluids we're using and changes to the chemistry in the produced water and the effectiveness with which we place the proppants in these reservoirs through gel systems, friction-reducing systems."

The ability to customize chemical technologies — and quickly — is key in what he calls the incredible pace of the Permian Basin oil patch.

"You have to adapt quickly. (You have to) leverage the data to maximize your understanding and increase the pace at which you make adjustments. Anyone who knows how the Permian Basin has changed understands how dynamic and fast it's changing."

He cited as an example the trend toward pad drilling — drilling multiple wellbores from one pad — and then hydraulically fracturing them at one time in what's known as a zipper frac.

"Those are large jobs being done much faster. That will drive the need for produced water for the fluids we're using," he said.

"For the types of things we're trying to do — water chemistry, hydrocarbon chemistry, reservoir chemistry … the Permian is an incredibly complex structure, an incredibly complex reservoir area. If you can understand those three things: the water, the reservoir and the hydrocarbons, you can impact the outcome."

The Permian Basin as a whole represents almost half of Flotek's activities in the U.S. for its marketplace, and a similar amount of unconventional fracturing is done in the Permian, he said.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

Texas RRCD 7C

Reagan County

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Texaco-Parish Unit 2 #2HU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2480 fnl, 1360 fwl, Sec 5, Abst. 31, J.W. Bills, 9 n Big Lake; TD 7400; API #42-383-40120 Permit issued 2/8

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Texaco-Parish Unit 3 #2HU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2480 fnl, 1330 fwl, Sec 5, Abst. 31, J.W. Bills, 9 n Big Lake; TD 7400; API #42-383-40121 Permit issued 2/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University Central #0809EH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7385 fsl, 18263 fel, Sec 9, Blk 8, Abst. 144U, ULS, 26.7 w Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-383-40142 Permit issued 2/8

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Hickman 206-223 Alloc A3 #30HC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 705 fnl, 752 fel, Sec 206, Blk 1, Abst. 434, T&P RR, 6.76 e Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-40127 Permit issued 2/9

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Hickman 206-223 Alloc A2 #35HC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 705 fnl, 712 fel, Sec 206, Blk 1, Abst. 434, T&P RR, 6.76 e Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-40130 Permit issued 2/9

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9C #3605WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 615 fsl, 1710 fel, Sec 36, Blk 2, Abst. 72U, ULS, 14.41 nw Big Lake; TD 10000; API #42-383-40147 Permit issued 2/7

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9C #0104WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 9915 fnl, 4534 fel, Sec 1, Blk 9, Abst. 171U, ULS, 13.56 nw Big Lake; TD 10000; API #42-383-40148 Permit issued 2/7

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9C #0105WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 9915 fnl, 4564 fel, Sec 1, Blk 9, Abst. 171U, ULS, 13.56 nw Big Lake; TD 10000; API #42-383-40149 Permit issued 2/7

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2905BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2466 fel, 499 fsl, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40092 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2915AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2416 fnel, 500 fssl, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40093 Permit issued 2/5

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Frank Powell 20-29 #2916AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1578 fnel, 694 fsel, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40095 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2956BH
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XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2907BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1177 fnel, 679 fsel, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40098 Permit issued 2/5

XTQ Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2917AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1127 fnel, 681 fsel, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40100 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2958BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 836 fnel, 1412 fsel, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40103 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2908BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 786 fnel, 1409 fsel, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40106 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Powell 20-29 #2918AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 735 fnel, 1406 fsel, Sec 17, Blk C, Abst. 843, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-40107 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0912 #0912AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 984 fel, 288 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40152 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0902 #0902BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1034 fwl, 289 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40153 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0901 #0901BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 364 fwl, 289 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40150 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0951 #0951BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 414 fwl, 289 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40151 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0913 #0913AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1644 fwl, 288 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40154 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0903 #0903BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1694 fwl, 288 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40156 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0914 #0914AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2326 fwl, 515 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40160 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Sherrod 16-0904 #0904BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2376 fwl, 515 fnl, Sec 21, Blk C, Abst. 313, L&SV RR, 29 nw Big Lake; TD 10700; API #42-383-40161 Permit issued 2/9

Tom Green County

Banner Operating LLC
Devon 21 #3
Funk (San Andres); 519 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 21, Blk 5, Abst. 896, H&TC RR, 20 nw San Angelo; TD 2000; API #42-451-32873 Permit issued 2/5

Upton County

Summit Petroleum LLC
Cindy C #1405
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 1980 fnl, Sec 14, Blk 42, Abst. 1478, T&P RR, 28.9 nw Rankin; TD 11250; API #42-461-40765 Permit issued 2/9

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Andrews County

Ring Energy Inc.
Fisher B #3H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 449 fsel, 2000 fswl, Sec 16, Blk A-34, Abst. 829, PSL, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-003-47741 Permit issued 2/5

Ring Energy Inc.
Vesta #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 1930 fel, Sec 5, Blk A-45, Abst. 1985, PSL, 3.4 nw Andrews; TD 5800; API #42-003-47728 Permit issued 2/9

Ring Energy Inc.
Falacer #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 824 fsl, 500 fwl, Sec 24, Blk A-34, Abst. 1928, PSL, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-003-47743 Permit issued 2/9

Ring Energy Inc.
Februus #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 2050 fel, Sec 17, Blk A-34, Abst. 830, PSL, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-003-47746 Permit issued 2/9

Ring Energy Inc.
Fama #1H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 826 fsl, 1330 fwl, Sec 24, Blk A-34, Abst. 1928, PSL, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-003-47747 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Fullerton Clearfork Unit #6340
Fullerton; 15894 fnl, 4690 fel, Sec 12, Blk A-32, Abst. 2028, PSL, 16.7 nw Andrews; TD 7600; API #42-003-47748 Permit issued 2/8

Culberson County

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Aria 03/48 #0033WA
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 310 fsl, 1336 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2661, T&P RR, 9.31 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33237 Permit issued 2/7

Cimarex Energy Co.
Alysheba 17 Unit #1H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 888 fnl, 1668 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 59, T-1, Abst. 2694, T&P RR, 57 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-109-33293 Permit issued 2/7

Cimarex Energy Co.
Northern Dancer 10 Unit B #2H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 2380 fel, Sec 10, Blk 60, Abst. 6992, T&P RR, 22.8 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33286 Permit issued 2/9

Ring Energy Inc.

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Petroleum Professional Development Center

All classes will be held at the Midland College PPDC building, 221 N. Main St.

To register, go to the Midland College PPDC's Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Log Analysis of Hydrocarbon Bearing Shales
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: February 19, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

New Course: Gas Lift Design and Operation
Instructor: Mike Johnson
Start Date: February 19 - 22 – Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1800, Out of State $1825

New Course: An Overview of Multistage Completion Systems for Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: W. Aaron Burton
Start Date: February 20, 2018 – Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $575; Out of State $600

IHS Markit: Enerdeq Browser Training Complimentary Training Course
Start Date: February 27, 2018 – Tuesday – 9 a.m. to Noon
Cost: $0 – Registration Required to Reserve your spot
Register directly with IHS Markit on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Intermediate GIS Concepts for Petroleum
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
Start Date: February 28 – March 2, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1440; Out of State - $1465

Valuation of Upstream Oil & Gas Properties
Instructors: Edwin C. Moritz & Dr. Mark Cronshaw
Start Date: February 28 – March 1, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1250; Out of State $1275

Energy Land Management
Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: February 26-27, 2018 – Monday - Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $675; Out of State $700

Critical Title Issues
Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Start Date: February 28, 2018 – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State $375

On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil and Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 – March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - The required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil and Gas Industry
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 – March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Managing Sucker Rod Lift Well Failures
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: March 6, 2018 – Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State: $375

Basic Oilfield Operations
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: March 7-8, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

IHS: Petra Advanced Cross Section and Correlation Techniques
Start Date: March 6-7, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1600 – Register Directly with HIS Markit on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: March 6-7, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

PetroSkills: Petroleum Systems Analysis – PSA
Instructor: Andrew Pepper
Start Date: March 19-23, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: March 19-23, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: March 20-21, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: March 27, 2018 - Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: March 28, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

Principles of Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: March 27-29, 2018 – Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State: $1225

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Division Order Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Land Management Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological interpretation
Location: Dapo Ajibade
Start Date: April 4-5, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geosteering
Instructor: Dapo Ajibade
Start Date: April 6, 2018 – Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 – Register directly with IHS Markit on the PPDC website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

New Course: Artificial Lift and Real-Time Optimization for Unconventional Assets
Instructor: Rajan Chokshi, Ph.D.
Start Date: April 10 – 12, 2018 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1500; $1525 Out of State (Lunch included)

Well Service and Pressure Control
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: April 11, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375, Out of State $400

Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: April 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

Introduction to FME for Petroleum
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
Start Date: April 16-17, 2018 – Monday – Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $960; Out of State: $985

Polymer Gels for Conformance Improvement
Instructor: Randy Seright
Start Date: April 23, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

PetroSkills: Gas Lift - GLI
Instructor: John Martinez
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4315 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance
Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiggins
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 – Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to Noon
Cost: $3,975; Out of State: $4,000

Professional Technical Sales
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: April 27, 2018 – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State: $275

Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
Start Date: April 30, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State: $420

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Posted	$56.35	Shell Trading	$57.20
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Flint Hills Resources*	$57.00	*Net price without transportation charge	
Phillips 66	$57.22		
Plains*	$57.00	Note: Posted prices as of Feb. 14	

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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Phoenix State #1H
Matthews (Brushy Canyon)-Horizontal; 467 fsl, 1123 fel, Sec 8, Blk 58, T&P RR, 72 ne Van Horn; TD 6070; API #42-109-33290 Permit issued 2/5

Scala Energy Operating LLC
Huey State Unit 2413 #401H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 416 fwl, 615 fsl, Sec 24, Blk 61, T-2, Abst. 6732, T&P RR, 27.66 se Pine Springs; TD 8600; API #42-109-33294 Permit issued 2/9

Scala Energy Operating LLC
Huey State Unit 2413 #201H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 396 fwl, 610 fsl, Sec 24, Blk 61, T-2, Abst. 6732, T&P RR, 27.66 se Pine Springs; TD 8000; API #42-109-33295 Permit issued 2/9

Three Rivers Operating Co. III LLC
Daltex Munn Unit 44-41 #8H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 525 fel, 2476 fsl, Sec 44, Blk 45, Abst. 726, PSL, 36.9 nw Pecos; TD 10000; API #42-109-33292 Permit issued 2/5

Glasscock County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Gotha #1HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 286 fnl, 580 fel, Sec 44, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 875, T&P RR, 4.2 se Garden City; TD 10000; API #42-173-37820 Permit issued 2/6

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Gotha #2HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 232 fnl, 368 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 875, T&P RR, 4.2 se Garden City; TD 10000; API #42-173-37821 Permit issued 2/5

Energen Resources Corporation
Moore SN 47-38 03 #103H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 350 fnl, 2178 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 871, T&P RR, 5.71 ne St. Lawrence; TD 9500; API #42-173-37798 Permit issued 2/7

Howard County

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Wright Unit C 41-32 A1 #4AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 274 fnl, 568 fwl, Sec 32, Blk 33, T-3-N, Abst. 1252, T&P RR, 18.94 nw Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39491 Permit issued 2/7

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Wright Unit C 41-32 A2 #5AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 303 fnl, 331 fel, Sec 32, Blk 33, T-3-N, Abst. 1252, T&P RR, 18.94 nw Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39492 Permit issued 2/7

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Wright Unit C 41-32 A2 #13SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 304 fnl, 567 fwl, Sec 32, Blk 33, T-3-N, Abst. 1252, T&P RR, 18.94 nw Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39493 Permit issued 2/7

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Gibson Unit A-A1 28-21 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 98 fsl, 173 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 33, T-3-N, Abst. 1237, T&P RR, 19.1 nw Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39475 Permit issued 2/9

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Miscanthus E 1612 #71HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 687 fwl, 575 fnl, Sec 21, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 391, T&P RR, 8.6 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39439 Permit issued 2/6

SM Energy Company
Zissou #3242WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 557 fnl, 1272 fel, Sec 32, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 992, T&P RR, 2.1 ne Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39470 Permit issued 2/6

SM Energy Company
Phil Connors #0744WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 283 fnwl, 2393 fswl, Sec 17, Blk 31, T-2-N, Abst. 185, T&P RR, 13.7 ne Big Spring; TD 9500; API #42-227-39487 Permit issued 2/7

Surge Operating LLC
Sledge Unit 06-07 #3SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2621 fnwl, 2272 fswl, Sec 6, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1067, T&P RR, 14.9 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39489 Permit issued 2/7

Surge Operating LLC
Newton Unit 06-43 #3SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 86 fsl, 2271 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1067, T&P RR, 14.9 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39490 Permit issued 2/7

Surge Operating LLC
Garrett-Snell Unit B 36-25 #5SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 278 fsl, 2255 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 33, T-2-N, Abst. 1127, T&P RR, 9.68 n Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39498 Permit issued 2/9

Loving County

EOG Resources Inc.
McGregor A #13H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 415 fsl, 835 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 76, Abst. 1120, PSL, 12 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33865 Permit issued 2/7

Shell Western E&P
Fargo 75-13 LOV #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 590 fnwl, 558 fswl, Sec 14, Blk 75, Abst. 1248, PSL, 19 ne Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-301-33862 Permit issued 2/8

Martin County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Hazlewood 32 Unit #1
Mon Bak (Strawn); 385 fswl, 330 fsel, Sec 32, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 1167, T&P RR, 10.9 nw Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41195 Permit issued 2/7

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Hazlewood 32 #6
Mon Bak (Strawn); 995 fnl, 795 fel, Sec 32, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 1167, T&P RR, 10.9 nw Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41197 Permit issued 2/7

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
UL Comanche 42 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 640 fel, 850 fsl, Sec 29, Blk 6, Abst. 7U, ULS, 33 nw Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41272 Permit issued 2/6

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
UL Comanche 42 #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 850 fsl, 640 fwl, Sec 29, Blk 6, Abst. 7U, ULS, 33.4 nw Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41271 Permit issued 2/6

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Holt Ranch 21-10 (Alloc-1NH) #1UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 262 fel, 373 fnl, Sec 320, Abst. 999, Garza CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41254 Permit issued 2/7

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Holt Ranch 21-10 (Alloc-1NH) #3LL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 262 fel, 323 fnl, Sec 320, Abst. 999, Garza CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41256 Permit issued 2/7

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Holt Ranch 21-10 (Alloc-2NH) #2LL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 262 fel, 348 fnl, Sec 320, Abst. 999, Garza CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41256 Permit issued 2/7

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Holt Ranch 21-10 (Alloc-2NH) #4UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 262 fel, 298 fnl, Sec 320, Abst. 999, Garza CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41257 Permit issued 2/7

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Margaret M4 (Alloc-1SH) #1LB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fel, 310 fnl, Sec 246, Abst. 610, Wheeler CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41273 Permit issued 2/9

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Margaret M4 (Alloc-1SH) #2LA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fel, 355 fnl, Sec 246, Abst. 610, Wheeler CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41274 Permit issued 2/9

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Margaret M4 (Alloc-1SH) #3LL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fel, 400 fnl, Sec 246, Abst. 610, Wheeler CSL, 7.2 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41275 Permit issued 2/9

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 7-28 PU #101H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1420 fwl, 200 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 7, Abst. 28U, ULS, 29.1 nw Stanton; TD 10402; API #42-317-41265 Permit issued 2/5

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 7-28 PU #102H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1465 fwl, 200 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 7, Abst. 28U, ULS, 29.1 nw Stanton; TD 10402; API #42-317-41266 Permit issued 2/5

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 7-28 PU #103H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-

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On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination and Title Opinions
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Chaining, Interpreting and Curing Title
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Carbonate Reservoir Characterization: The Lucia Method
Instructor: David M. Orchard
Start Date: May 3 - 4, 2018 – Thursday - Friday -8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $400; Out of State: $425

"OLD" (Pre-1958) Electric Logs: A Quick Review Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: May 7, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $450

Optimizing Oilfield Systems Using Spreadsheet Models Instructor: Peter L. Galusky, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Start Date: May 7, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350, Out of State $375

PetroSkills: Unconventional Resources Completion and Stimulation –URCS
Instructor: Larry Britt
Start Date: May 7-11, 2018 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4190 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Petroleum Land Management
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 8, 2018; End Date: May 9, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State: $674

Sucker Rod Pumps: From Basics to Troubleshooting Sand and Gas Interference
Instructor: Rodney Sands
Start Date: May 8, 2018 8 a.m. to Noon and May 9, 2018 8 a.m. to Noon – Tuesday and Wednesday – ½ days
Cost: $150; Out of State $175

Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: May 14-16, 2018 – Monday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1095; Out of State: $1020

Introduction to Well Completion
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
Start Date: May 17 -18, 2018 – Thursday - Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $720; Out of State: $745

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
Start Date: May 21-24, 2018 – Monday – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $2595; Out of State $2620

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: May 22-23, 2018 – Tuesday - Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

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Horizontal; 1510 fwl, 200 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 7, Abst. 28U, ULS, 29.1 nw Stanton; TD 10402; API #42-317-41267 Permit issued 2/5

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 7-28 PU #216H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1635 fel, 270 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 7, Abst. 28U, ULS, 29.1 nw Stanton; TD 10400; API #42-317-41268 Permit issued 2/5

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 7-28 PU #217H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1615 fel, 270 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 7, Abst. 28U, ULS, 29.1 nw Stanton; TD 10400; API #42-317-41269 Permit issued 2/5

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University 7-28 PU #218H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1595 fel, 270 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 7, Abst. 28U, ULS, 29.1 nw Stanton; TD 10400; API #42-317-41270 Permit issued 2/5

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Epley W7N #14H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 421 fsl, 1351 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 10.1 nw Stanton; TD 10672; API #42-317-41279 Permit issued 2/9

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Epley W7O #15H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 421 fsl, 1371 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 10.1 nw Stanton; TD 10672; API #42-317-41280 Permit issued 2/9

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Epley W7Q #17H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 421 fsl, 1411 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 10.1 nw Stanton; TD 10672; API #42-317-41282 Permit issued 2/9

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Midland County

Diamondback E&P LLC
Trailand A Unit #3904WB Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2419 fwl, 270 fnl, Sec 46, Blk 40, Abst. 827, T&P RR, 4.2 sw Midland; TD 10883; API #42-329-42280 Permit issued 2/7

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Trailand B Unit #3901WA Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1479 fwl, 270 fnl, Sec 46, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 827, T&P RR, 4.2 sw Midland; TD 10600; API #42-329-42290 Permit issued 2/9

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Warfield West F #202LS Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1237 fwl, 1198 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 50, T&P RR, 6 sw Midland; TD 10160; API #42-329-42156 Permit issued 2/9

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Warfield West G #203LS Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1207 fwl, 1198 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 50, T&P RR, 6 sw Midland; TD 10290; API #42-329-42157 Permit issued 2/9

Diamondback E&P LLC
Warfield West H #204LS Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1177 fwl, 1198 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 50, T&P RR, 6 sw Midland; TD 10160; API #42-329-42158 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Bob Midkiff 48-01 0115 #0105BH Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2464 fel, 335 fsl, Sec 37, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 236, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42091 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Bob Midkiff 48-01 0117 #0107BH Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1220 fel, 800 fsl, Sec 37, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 236, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42105 Permit issued 2/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Bob Midkiff 48-01 0116 #0106BH Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2014 fel, 235 fsl, Sec 37, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 236, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42101 Permit issued 2/5

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Bob Midkiff 48-01 0117 #0117AH Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1270 fel, 800 fsl, Sec 37, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 236, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42103 Permit issued 2/5

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Bob Midkiff 48-01 0118 #0118AH Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 613 fel, 1150 fsl, Sec 37, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 236, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-42107 Permit issued 2/5

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XTO Energy Inc.
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Mitchell County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Spade Ranch #W071 High Plains (Ellenburger); 6377.34 fwl, 12368.11 fnl, Sec 7, Blk 18, Abst. 284, PSL, 11.6 s Westbrook; TD 8000; API #42-335-35972 Permit issued 2/7

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Spade Ranch #W311N High Plains (Ellenburger); 763 fel, 4356 fnl, Sec 31, Blk 19, Abst. 218, LN CO, 10.48 s Westbrook; TD 8000; API #42-335-35971 Permit issued 2/5

Reeves County

Apache Corporation
Elbert State Unit #104AH Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 522 fsl, 2371 fwl, Sec 33, Blk 13, Abst. 462, H&GN RR, 4.7 n Balmorhea; TD 16000; API #42-389-36792 Permit issued 2/5

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Andrews County

XTO Energy Inc.
Means San Andres Unit #7058
Means; 21168 fsl, 4703 fwl, Sec 13, Blk A-35, Abst. 488, PSL, 7.6 ne Andrews; TD 5743; Comp 1/18/2018; producing from 4325-4546, treated with acid; pump 174 BO, 48 MCF, 469 BW, 28.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47146

XTO Energy Inc.
Means San Andres Unit #7054
Means; 21098 fsl, 2001 fwl, Sec 13, Blk A-35, Abst. 488, PSL, 7.5 ne Andrews; TD 5746; Comp 1/17/2018; producing from 4366-4563, treated with acid; pump 35 BO, 22 MCF, 649 BW, 28.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47143

Glasscock County

Cinnabar Operating LLC
Matthew PSA "D" #0703HA Garden City South (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 823 fel, Sec 7, Blk 34, T-2-S, Abst. 520, Wade RR Co, 16.3 nw Garden City; TD 9484 TVD, 16950 MD; Comp 1/15/2018; producing from 10052-16789, fracture stimulated; flow 1077 BO, 1320 MCF, 867 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 1950 psi, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37530

Reeves County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Wood Lake 54-4-23 #1H Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 400 fel, Sec 23, Blk 54, T-4-S, Abst. 782, T&P RR, 11.6 nw Pecos; TD 10796 TVD, 15396 MD; Comp 1/19/2018; producing from 11131-15229, fracture stimulated; flow 13317 MCF on 30/64 inch choke, FTP 2625 psi; API #42-389-35704

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Garza County

Three R Oil Company
Post-Montgomery "D" #21 H&L (Glorieta); 990 fnl, 2450 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 4, Abst. 484, K. Aycock, 7.7 ne Post; TD 3550; Comp 1/15/2018; producing from 3366-3490, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 7 BO, 210 BW, 37.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-169-34235

New Mexico

Eddy County

Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC
EL Toro Gigante 23 #211 South Culebra Bluff; Sec 14 T23S R28E; 340/S & 350/W. BHL: Sec 23 184/S & 377/W; EL 2996 GL, TD 12440; Spud 8-14-17, Comp 10-27-17; production is through treated perfs: 7726-12282. Treat: Frac w/7,617,475# proppant. IP: 12-5-17 Flow 24 hrs 513 BO, 2407 BW, 1579 MCF, 42 Ch, TP 440, CP 8781, GOR 23/1, Gty 42. Csg: 11 ¾ @ 515 w/305 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2597 w/680 sx, 5 ½ @ 12423 w/1652 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6813; API #30-015-44090

Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC
EL Toro Invicta 14 #221 South Culebra Bluff; Sec 14 T23S R28E; 340/S & 330/W. BHL: 485/N & 446/W; EL 2996 GL, TD 12912; Spud 7-27-17, Comp 10-26-17; production is through treated perfs: 8419-12833. Treat: Frac w/7,585,155# proppant. IP: 12-5-17 Flow 24 hrs 783 BO, 1479 BW, 1126 MCF, 34 Ch, TP 755, CP 232, GOR 1.4/1, Gty 44. Csg: 11 ¾ @ 500 w/3510 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2562 w/680 sx, 5 ½ @ 12900 w/1637 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7748; API #30-015-44091

Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC
EL Toro Invicta 14 #301 Purple Sage; Sec 14 T23S R28E; 340/S & 800/W. BHL: 175/N & 410/W; EL 2995 GL, TD 14459; Spud 6-21-17, Comp 10-26-17; production is through treated perfs: 9621-14290. Treat: Frac w/11,265,280# proppant. IP: 11-14-17 Flow 24 hrs 959 BO, 2407 W, 1579 MCF, 26 Ch, TP 2100, GOR 1.6/1, Gty 42. Csg: 11 ¾ @ 505 w/388 sx, 9 5/8 @ 6342 w/2103 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8946; API #30-015-44088

Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC
EL Toro Gigante 23 #431 Purple Sage; Sec 14 T23S R28E; 340/S & 350/W. BHL: 220/S & 497/W; EL 2996 GL, TD 15539 MD, 10537 TVD; Spud 5-18-17, Comp 10-24-17; production is through treated perfs: 10842-15409. Treat: Frac w/11,205,330# proppant. IP: 10-26-17 Flow 24hrs 663 BO, 3191 BW, 5574 MCF, 26 Ch, TP 3550. Csg: 11 ¾ @ 503 w/350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2599 w/340 sx, 7 5/8 @ 9960 w/636 sx, 5 ½ @ 14446 w/940 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9928; API #30-015-44089

Oxy USA Inc.
Cal Mon 35 Federal #171 Wildcat; Sec 35 T23S R31E; 280/N & 710/W. BHL: 188/S & 388/W; EL 3456 GL, TD 16342 MD, 11705 TVD, PBTD 16279 MD, 11708 TVD; Spud 6-22-17, Comp 10-23-17; production is through treated perfs: 11662-16115. Treat: 4117638 gals slickwater, 1533000 gals 15% HCL acid, 3756606 gals linear gel w/7500561# sd. IP: 11-3-17 Flow 24 hrs 2027 BO, 3369 BW, 5576 MCF, 58/128 Ch, TP 1048, GOR 2751. Csg: 16 @ 753 w/805 sx, 10 ¾ @ 4431 w/1675 sx, 9 5/8 @ 10580 w/630 sx, 4 ½ @ 10425-16330 w/785 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10345; API #30-015-44269

Cimarex Energy Co.
Klein 33 Federal Com #10 Wildcat; Sec 33 T26S R27E; 290/S & 780/E. BHL: Sec 28 330/N & 588/E; EL 3212 GL, TD 14089 MD, 7503 TVD, PBTD 14065 MD, 7503 TVD; Spud 9-1-17, Comp 10-21-17; production is through treated perfs: 7601-14036. Treat: 281326 bbls fluid, 15924648# sd. IP: 11-19-17 Flow 24 hrs 500 BO, 1030 BW, 1623 MCF, 28/64" Ch, TP 950, GOR 2060, Gty 43.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 400 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2002 w/800 sx, 5 ½ @ 14089 w/2610 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8969; API #30-015-42182

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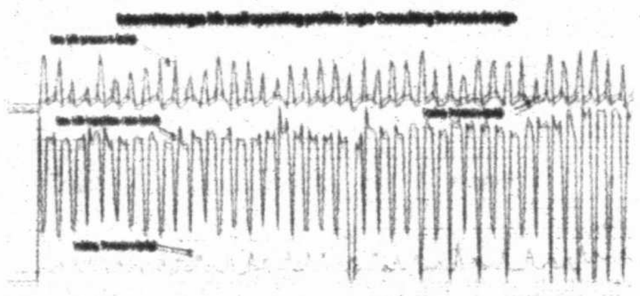

This slide shows the operating profile on a Logie Consulting Services designed intermittent gas lift well in the Permian Basin. Oil production from this well jumped from 25 BOPD and 220 MCFD to 48 BOPD and 345 MCFD. Call Logie Consulting Services at 432-217-2810.

Imagine...
Imagine a well somewhere in the Permian Basin producing less than 150 barrels of fluid per day. Continuously injected gas is blowing relatively dry downhole at the operating gas lift valve, and formation pressures and fluid inflow to the wellbore have declined to levels where continuous gas injection is no longer efficient.

Consider the Options
What should the operating company do with a well experiencing these conditions?

- Natural plunger lift, which uses the energy of formation gas to periodically lift liquid slugs accumulated at the bottom of the tubing string, is ruled out due to the well's low producing gas liquid ratio.
- Rod pumping might work, but the capital and operating expenses threaten profits.
- Electric submersible pumps are usually not economic below 150 barrels per day.
- Gas assisted plunger lift? Lease operating expenses skyrocket as downhole issues (e.g., reoccurring damaged plungers and bumper springs that need to be retrieved by wireline) might prevent the system from running continuously and waste valuable field personnel time.
- **Intermittent gas lift holds the most promise for this well. It is cheap and robust, and maintenance is not overly demanding of field personnel time. There are no downhole moving parts to break, become stuck with frack sand or paraffin, or cause damage to surface equipment. Intermittent gas lift is also a great tool to enhance oil and gas production.**

Select the Best
After considering the particular circumstances of this well, the operator wisely selects intermittent gas lift as the most cost effective option.
Intermittent gas lift does more than aerate the fluid in the tubing and reduce its pressure gradient, as is the case in continuous gas lift. In intermittent lift, compressed lift gas physically displaces the fluid slug and propels it ballistically to the surface.

Proven Expertise
Stan Logie has worked as a senior engineer for Chevron/Texaco, Energen Resources and some Permian Basin independents. Logie led Energen Resources' successful 260 gas lift well project in the Permian Basin and trained field and engineering staff in gas lift operations. He has spoken on gas lift at Aramco's headquarters in Saudi Arabia and advised clients internationally.

The future is now for Permian Basin operators
Presently, operators in the Permian Basin are dealing with the challenges of low volume producing gas lift wells. Intermittent gas lift is a viable economic option. Stan Logie of Logie Consulting also designs gas lift wells for intermittent gas lift to include a plunger to reduce liquid fallback and paraffin issues.

Call Logie Consulting Services
Are you looking to maximize oil and gas production from continuous and intermittent gas lift wells? Do you want a more cost-effective solution to rod-pump? Are you looking for someone who can do all this and more? Call Stan Logie for answers and get the most out of your gas lift wells!

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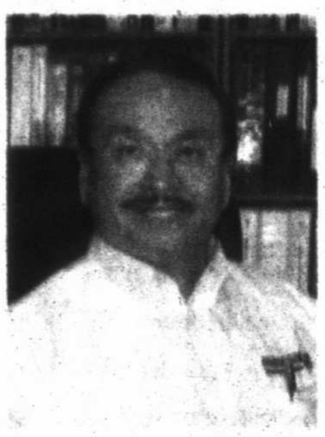
Jesse Hernandez now brings his decades of worldwide experience in Jet Pumps to clients of Production Lift Companies

Technology has created breakthrough advancements in jet pumping and Hernandez is excited to share the many advantages with producers.



Jesse Hernandez

"All producers should consider a jet pump in their artificial lift production toolbox. A jet pump, applied correctly in the right, well can improve production and lower operating costs."

That's the word from an artificial lift veteran, Jesse Hernandez, who's spent the last three decades designing and optimizing lift programs in fields around the world; Colombia, South America, Southeast Asia, Eurasia Middle East, Africa and elsewhere. He's also survived a kidnapping in Colombia while installing several jet pumps and other products and technologies from the US.

Hernandez has also written a technical manual on hydraulics by special request from operators. The manual reviews specialized and forgotten solutions from days when hydraulic lift was soundly supported by the applications from R&D engineering teams.

Hernandez is committed to teaching hydraulics to operators, so they can make the best decisions on which artificial lift option to use. His unique skills and knowledge have offered him the opportunity to train engineers and field personnel at all levels throughout the world in several languages.

He has built a proprietary jet pump, designed from 35 years of operational experience. He assembled a team of experts who were "walking the edges of technology" to design and optimize the energy transfer efficiency and process.

"We wanted to modernize the jet pump and the entire system with all the latest technology in computational simulations, manufacturing and materials" he says.

Because of Hernandez's experience with all types of artificial lift in some of the harshest conditions and remote areas of the world, he understands that jet pumps are only optimal when they are engineered for specific conditions. It is only then that they are reliable enough to operate in remote jungles even with high sand production, low reservoir pressure and high gas production. These characteristics are common with many new unconventional wells in the Permian today

Jet pumps will not replace the market for other lift systems, but there are some well conditions that qualify for a jet pump which will make the well more efficient, solve production problems and reduce costs.

Hernandez has had great success with his design of this low cost, low maintenance form of lift. With the gathering of proper well data and applying the latest technology in both installation and pump design, he has proven that a jet pump is effective and reliable under harsh and remote conditions.

So when is it appropriate to use jet pump? When the operating cost of the current lift system is too high, or you can't get the production you want. Multiple well pads, low pressure gassy wells, deviated wellbores that can wear out rod strings and damage electrical cables quickly- and at great cost. Jet pumps are a simple operation, there are no moving parts. It goes to the bottom of the well and the fluid sent from the surface makes it operate. "This greatly reduces operating costs in problem wells" says Hernandez. The possibilities of successfully utilizing jet pumps in the Permian are one reason he can't wait to share his knowledge with operators.

Hernandez has over 35 years in the oil and gas industry specializing in artificial lift with emphasis in hydraulic lift and beam pump systems. Hernandez's engineering responsibilities for the Production Lift Companies include jet pumping, permanent down-hole gauges, pump jack inspections and hydraulic rod pump systems. He can help producers choose the right lift method that will optimize production. Jesse gives clients a more complete picture of their well needs for maximum production and efficiency.

Production Lift Companies' approach is to help the client choose the right lift method for each well and know when to transition to a different lift method. Their team of experienced, trained professionals will insure the job is done correctly, safely and at the lowest cost.

Production Lift Companies offer schools on how to qualify, install and maintain your well. These courses are offered on Jet Pumping, Gas lift and Plunger Lift. Call PLC today to schedule a class 432-699-1200.

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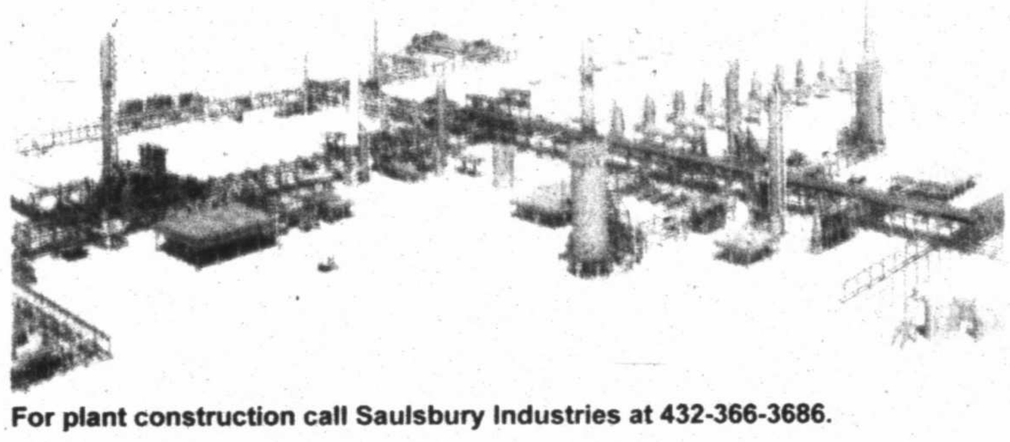


For plant construction call Saulsbury Industries at 432-366-3686.

The pace of oil and gas markets is moving faster and faster. Getting a gas processing plant built in time to meet contract obligations is not an option—it's a necessity.

As a fully integrated EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) company, Saulsbury Industries handles all phases of the process in house. This means, "We can get plants completed faster than almost anybody else," says Jim LeMarr, P. E., Senior Vice President of Engineering for the company.

Having built an extensive number of plants in recent years, the company speeds the process first by hearing the client's needs, then starting with one of several standard designs as a template. "There are certain components every plant needs," LeMarr says, "so we start there. Next, we customize the design based on the site configuration and any specific client requests."

Because production increases are often on the horizon, plant design can accommodate future growth.

When speed is a lower priority, LeMarr says the best result comes when clients pay Saulsbury to do a Front-End Engineering and Design (FEED) Study. A FEED, which requires 6-8 weeks, takes an in-depth look at all factors and gives everyone involved total clarity as to the project's requirements and projected cost.

Want to visualize the plant's appearance before construction starts? Saulsbury provides 3-D CAD models, including aerial views, at 30, 60 and 90 percent design progress. This way, operators can verify that every component is properly placed—or make changes before construction actually gets to that point—when changes would be much harder to make.

Clients also appreciate Saulsbury's common-sense thinking. "Our approach is grounded in reality," says LeMarr. "Because of our experience, we take into account the realities of the location, the terrain and the plant requirements and plan for all of that from the start." Clients have few surprises in a Saulsbury project.

Mike Childers, Saulsbury's Senior Vice President of Business Development, commented, "Saulsbury's Engineering Division's extensive experience and expertise in gas plant design significantly aids our business development efforts. It allows us to tailor responses to our customers and meet their needs in a timely and efficient manner. Their continued excellence in the execution of our projects is one of the best business development tools we can have."

Of course, Saulsbury's impeccable safety record is always at the forefront. The company continues to win awards and to demonstrate the highest safety values on every job.

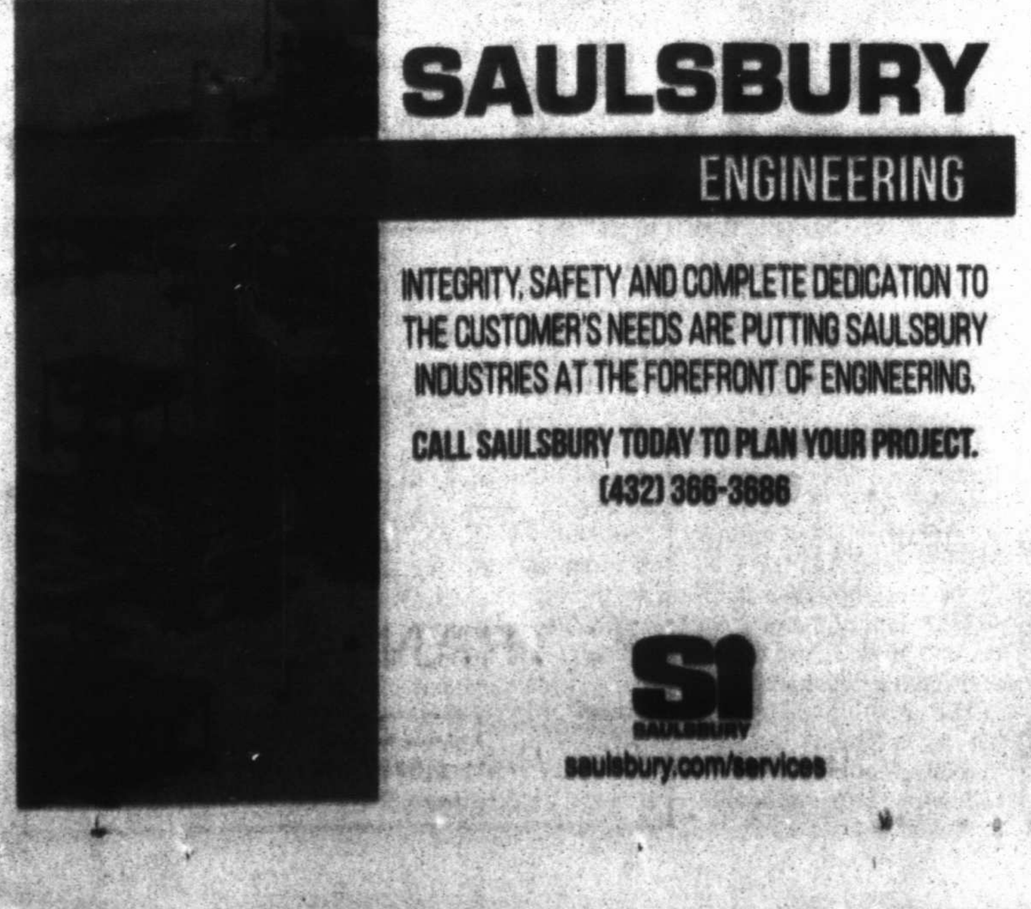
Beyond the price and the speed of construction is integrity. Integrity has also been deeply embedded in Saulsbury's psyche since day one. LeMarr says they have a significant number of repeat clients who award work to Saulsbury without getting competitive bids.

"They've seen how we operate and they want us to continue to deliver in the same way," LeMarr says.

The word for that is "trust."

Call Saulsbury this week and let them show you how they can earn your trust.

Saulsbury Industries was founded in Odessa in 1967, and its headquarters is still there. They also have offices in Westchase and on the Highway 225 Corridor in Houston, as well as elsewhere around the US. To learn more about how to put Saulsbury's core values of safety and integrity to work for you, call them at 432-366-3686 or visit www.saulsbury.com.



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SEPM to host Pioneer Natural Resources geologist:

Members of the Permian Basin section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists (PBS-SEPM) will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Carrasco Room at Midland College.

Steven W Sinclair, senior staff geologist for Pioneer Natural Resources, will present "Resource Assessment on the Eastern Midland Basin Margin: Detailed Mapping of Late Pennsylvanian, Wolfcampian, and Early Leonardian Margins and Flooding Surfaces Using Well Logs and Seismic Data."

Cost is $20, including lunch. Reservations may be obtained by calling 279-1360 or by email at info@pbs-sepm.org. Online registration is also available at https://pbs-sepm.org/talks/.

HOUSTON

Linn Energy selling West Texas assets for $120 million

Houston's Linn Energy is selling its West Texas assets for nearly $120 million so the formerly bankrupted enterprise can focus on its oil and gas developments in Oklahoma.

Linn said it is unloaded about 28,000 acres in mature West Texas oil fields to an undisclosed buyer for $119.5 million.

Linn, represented one of the largest bankruptcy casualties of the recent oil bust. But a smaller Linn was created last year, and it's now opting to focus on its Roan Resources business in Oklahoma.

HOUSTON

Noble Energy selling its Gulf business to Fieldwood

Noble Energy said it will sell its Gulf of Mexico oil business to Fieldwood Energy for more than $700 million.

The deal between the two Houston-based companies comes as Noble focuses more on booming onshore shale developments and moves out of its long-held positions in the Gulf, which is recovering much more slowly from the recent oil bust. Fieldwood is a privately owned company focused almost exclusively on the U.S. Gulf.

Noble essentially will use the proceeds to launch a $750 million share repurchase program to boost the value of the stock for its shareholders.

Noble can now concentrate on U.S. shale and international offshore projects, specifically in the Eastern Mediterranean.

As for the Gulf sale to Fieldwood, the deal includes $480 million in cash and the assumption of $230 million in well abandonment costs. Fieldwood also agrees to pay up to $100 million in additional proceeds for when and if the price of the produced oil exceeds $63 a barrel through the end of 2022. So the total deal could eventually be worth as much as $810 million, according to Noble.

Fieldwood was rapidly growing its Gulf of Mexico acreage before the 2014 oil bust and is now back in a growth mode. The company was formed in 2013 with the private equity backing of Riverstone Holdings.

However, as recently as December, Fitch Ratings named Fieldwood on its list of companies potentially facing loan defaults in 2018. (Fitch is majority owned by Hearst Corp., the parent company of the Reporter-Telegram.)

COLORADO

Colorado raising taxes on oil, gas drillers by $4.8M

DENVER — Colorado oil and gas regulators are raising taxes on energy developers to help pay for the environmental impacts of drilling.

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission approved a plan on Monday to raise $4.8 million more in taxes by charging 0.11 cents on every dollar of oil and gas produced.

The industry supported the increase.

Local governments and environmentalists had urged commissioners to raise taxes by at least $7 million a year to address more public health and safety issues.

The commission is almost totally funded by industry taxes. The tax hike will compensate for a projected drop in separate severance taxes charged to drillers partly because of a court ruling allowing companies to deduct the cost of some capital expenditures.

In Houston, renewable energy firms get less lonely

By Ryan Maye Handy
Houston Chronicle

Michael Skelly seemed like thousands of other people when he arrived in Houston in the late 1990s to work for energy companies. But Skelly stood out for one obvious reason: he had come to nation's oil and gas capital to help build a wind farm business.

"And it was a little bit lonely," he said.

Two decades later, Houston's renewable businesses are still overshadowed by the city's lineup of oil, gas and chemical companies, but Skelly is far less lonely. Houston has become home to wind project developers, renewable energy transmission companies and residential solar firms that together employ thousands — solar companies alone employ more than 2,000 alone, according to industry estimates — and many in the renewables business only expect it to grow into a larger, more critical component of Houston's energy industry.

Major oil companies such as Exxon Mobil, Shell and BP, looking at a future of declining oil demand and tougher greenhouse gas rules, are investing more in renewable energy technologies and projects. Last month, the Greater Houston Partnership, a nonprofit economic development group, convened executives of the renewable energy firms to help develop a strategy to expand the sector over concerns that Houston, the energy capital of the world, could miss out on a global energy transition.

"If renewables get as big as they could be, then that affects Houston," said Skelly, CEO of Clean Line Energy Partners, a Houston company that builds transmission lines for wind and solar projects. "Silicon Valley is coming after us."

Houston, while leading innovations in the oil and gas industry, has lagged in embracing wind, solar, batteries and other renewable technologies. The city has fewer local tax incentives to encourage rooftop solar systems than Austin and San Antonio, and few of its large energy companies do renewable energy research here, preferring tech hubs like Silicon Valley and Boston.

Austin is home to most of the state's clean energy start-ups, and Lubbock the location for most of the wind energy research done in Texas.

But Houston is finding a niche, attracting renewable energy companies with the regions's deep pools of talent skilled at putting together large energy projects and managing electricity supplies of the grid, the legacy of the region's cluster of oil and power companies. The San Francisco wind energy company Pattern, for example, established its operating center on the 32 floor of a downtown Houston skyscraper, from where it monitors electricity production at 17 wind farms from the Texas Panhandle to Santiago, Chile.

The Portuguese company EDP Renewables, a wind and solar project developer, established its North American headquarters here in part because of access to workers adept at finding productive land, putting together parcels, negotiating with property owners and navigating permitting processes. EDP, which employs about 250 people in Houston, operates 45 wind and five solar farms in Canada, the United States and Mexico.

"California has lots of political support for renewables, and it has dot com-type talents, and Google and Facebook gobble up talent," said Chris Shugart, Pattern's senior vice president for operations. "But we've generally not found it to be great source of talent."

Houston's renewable energy industry traces its heritage to oil and gas wildcatters. EDP, for example, set up in Houston after acquiring a company that has its roots in Houston-based Zilkha Renewable Energy, a venture founded in the 1990s by Houston's Zilkha family after selling its oil and gas company. Pattern Energy, which employs around 100 in Houston, was co-founded in 2002 by John Calaway, a Houston oil and gas man who launched Edge Petroleum in the 1980s and later sold the company to the large Houston independent Apache Corp.

Other companies have grown from these early shoots. In 2009, Skelly founded Clean Line, which employs 30 people in Houston. Another Houston firm, Quanta Services, founded 1997, helped build a network of transmission lines in West Texas designed to connect rural wind farms with cities. In 2012, John Berger, a former Enron energy trader co-founded the solar power company Sunnova, which employs nearly 300 in Houston.

Today, more than 100 companies involved in some aspect of solar power have offices in Houston, according to the Solar Energy Industries Association, an industry trade group. Companies like Pattern have successfully recruited oil and gas workers, particularly after the oil bust, said Shugart. Since the last oil boom turned bust in 2014, Pattern has more than doubled its Houston workforce from 44 employees to more than 100 by the end of 2017.

Shugart recalled people with oil and gas backgrounds coming to interviews anxious about the future of their jobs and looking for an industry that had less of an impact on the environment. Shugart, who came to Pattern from the power company Calpine Corp. more than a decade ago, said his success in recruiting workers from oil, gas and power companies is an indicator that Houston is taking renewables seriously.

WILDCATS

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Ward County

Four Corners Petroleum II LLC
G.W. O'Brien et al #2023
Wildcat-Directional; 13796 fsl, 553 fel, Sec 18, Blk F, Abst. 4, G&MMB&A, 2.5 ne Wickett; TD 12000; API #42-475-37452 Permit issued 2/9

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Dickens County

Halliburton Operating Company
Neaves #1
Wildcat; 662 fel, 1867 fnl, Sec 279, Blk 1, Abst. 146, H&GN RR, 4 ne Spur; TD 5000; API #42-125-31369 Permit issued 2/5

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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TD 22000; API #42-389-36806 Permit issued 2/9

Elk River Resources LLC
Toro 41 State Unit #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 480 fel, Sec 32, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 5223, T&P RR, 15.8 se Pecos; TD 16000; API #42-389-36807 Permit issued 2/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
Teller 186 #13H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 314 fnl, 2431 fel, Sec 186, Blk 1, Abst. 4487, H&TC RR, 24.1 se Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36800 Permit issued 2/7

Oxy USA WTP LP
Teller 186 #12H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 314 fnl, 2471 fel, Sec 186, Blk 1, Abst. 4487, H&TC RR, 24.1 se Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-36801 Permit issued 2/7

PDC Permian Inc.
Yule 56 #A 1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 340 fnl, 1194 fwl, Sec 56, Abst. 4743, E.J. Brady, 15.84 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36808 Permit issued 2/9

PRI Operating LLC
Mamba Unit 17 #4H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 240 fwl, Sec 8, Blk C-1, Abst. 4538, PSL, 21.7 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36796 Permit issued 2/7

PRI Operating LLC
Tiger Unit 21A #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 450 fsl, 333.4 fel, Sec 17, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 4584, T&P RR, 22.2 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36812 Permit issued 2/9

PRI Operating LLC
Tiger Unit 21B #3H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 450 fsl, 328.1 fwl, Sec 16, Blk C-1, Abst. 4584, T&P RR, 22.2 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36814 Permit issued 2/9

Rio Oil & Gas (Permian) II LLC
Conquista State Unit 54-1-8 #1H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 594 fsl, 1802 fnel, Sec 68, Abst. 5975, R.S. Johnson, 19.86 se Orla; TD 23000; API #42-389-36795 Permit issued 2/7

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Soapy Smith 36-20 Unit E #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 457 fnl, 787 fel, Sec 47, Blk 5, Abst. 444, H&GN RR, 6.6 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36794 Permit issued 2/5

Ward County

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
SRO 551 Alloc A #100H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 280 fnel, 517 fsel, Abst. 172, H&TC RR, 6.9 n Barstow; TD 11000; API #42-475-37451 Permit issued 2/9

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Sealy Land Co. Unit #1 #7906H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 225 fnwl, 962 fswl, Sec 79, Blk F, Abst. 39, G&MMB&A, 2.7 se Pyote; TD 13000; API #42-475-37444 Permit issued 2/9

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Sealy Land Co. Unit #1 #7907H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnwl, 962 fswl, Sec 79, Blk F, Abst. 39, G&MMB&A, 2.7 se Pyote; TD 13000; API #42-475-37445 Permit issued 2/9

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Sealy Land Co. Unit #1 #7908H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 275 fnwl, 962 fswl, Sec 79, Blk F, Abst. 39, G&MMB&A, 2.7 se Pyote; TD 13000; API #42-475-37446 Permit issued 2/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Mi Noche #4H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 246 fnwl, 410 fswl, Abst. 362, J. Krans, 3.9 ne Pecos; TD 10893; API #42-475-37447 Permit issued 2/7

Winkler County

Champion Lone Star Operating LLC
CLS Walton #1419NW
Kermit; 1319 fwl, 2640 fnl, Sec 19, Blk 74, Abst. 1842, PSL, 6.9 nw Kermit; TD 3700; API #42-495-34057 Permit issued 2/7

Felix Energy Holdings II LLC
Manitou 2623-27 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 240 fwl, 317 fsl, Sec 26, Blk 27, Abst. 1742, PSL, 6.68 nw Wink; TD 12000; API #42-495-34054 Permit issued 2/9

Felix Energy Holdings II LLC
Booth Falls 2722-27 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 220 fswl, 317 fsel, Sec 26, Blk 27, Abst. 1742, PSL, 6.68 nw Wink; TD 12000; API #42-495-34055 Permit issued 2/9

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Borden County

Surge Operating LLC
Higginbotham Unit A 30-19 #4AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 431 fsl, 638 fel, Sec 30, Blk 31, T-3-N, Abst. 1194, T&P RR, 16.3 sw Gail; TD 10000; API #42-033-32450 Permit issued 2/9

Cochran County

Mammoth Exploration LLC
Hudson #601H
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 4847 fsl, 4847 fel, Sec 9, Blk P, Abst. 245, PSL, 15 sw Whiteface; TD 6000; API #42-079-33374 permit issued 2/9

Gaines County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Tex-Mex "13" #2H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 725 fsl, 1810 fwl, Sec 13, Blk A-12, Abst. 448, PSL, 23.4 sw Seminole; TD 5000; API #42-165-38672 Permit issued 2/7

Oxy USA Inc.
Seminole San Andres Unit #3107R
Seminole (San Andres)-Directional; 4434 fsl, 4635 fwl, Sec 251, Blk G, Abst. 180, WT RR, 5.5 nw Seminole; TD 6200; API #42-165-38673 Permit issued 2/8

Oxy USA Inc.
Seminole San Andres Unit #3703R
Seminole (San Andres)-Directional; 4888 fnl, 3435 fel, Sec 197, Blk G, Abst. 286, WT RR, 2.9 nw Seminole; TD 6200; API #42-165-38674 Permit issued 2/9

Yoakum County

Riley Permian Operating Co. LLC
Stagecoach 543 #2H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 350 fnl, 2592 fel, Sec 576, Blk D, Abst. 523, J.H. Gibson, 5.99 sw Plains; TD 9000; API #42-501-36944 Permit issued 2/8

Wishbone Texas Operating Co. LLC
Reveille 644 B #1H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 205 fsl, 1676 fel, Sec 644, Blk D, Abst. 1528, J.H. Gibson, 10.74 sw Plains; TD 9000; API #42-501-36943 Permit issued 2/7

New Mexico

Eddy County

Matador Production Co.
Warren Federal Com #205
Purple Sage; Sec 25 T23S R25E; 170/N & 800/W; 7 1/2 mi NW Black River; Rot 14185 Wolfcamp; API 30-015-44616

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Sterling State 23 27 20 TB #4
South Carlsbad; Sec 20 T23S R27E; 603/S & 1462/E; 5 mi SW Otis; Rot 13600 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44619

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Sterling State 23 27 20 TB #6
South Carlsbad; Sec 20 T23S R27E; 603/S & 1412/E; 5 mi SW Otis; Rot 13800 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44620

Caza Operating LLC
Forehand Ranch North 22 21 State #2
Purple Sage; Sec 22 T23S R27E; 1480/N & 250/E; 3 1/2 mi S Otis; Rot 19220 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44621

Matador Production Co.
Warren Federal Com #121
Cass Draw; Sec 25 T23S R27E; 170/N & 770/W; 2 mi SW Loving; Rot 12381 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44614

Matador Production Co.
Warren Federal Com #201
Cass Draw; Sec 25 T23S R27E; 170/N & 710/W; 2 mi SW Loving; Rot 14204 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44615

Matador Production Co.
Warren Federal Com #221
Purple Sage; Sec 25 T23S R27E; 170/N & 740/W; 2 mi SW Loving; Rot 15147 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-44617

Matador Production Co.
Warren Federal Com #225
Purple Sage; Sec 25 T23S R27E; 170/N & 830/W; 2 mi SW Loving; Rot 10300 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44618

Lea County

Matador Production Co. Airstrip 31 18 35 RN State Com #133 Airstrip; Sec 31 T18S R35E; 288/S & 2301/E; 6 1/2 mi S Buckeye; Rot 15550 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44323

Occidental Permian Ltd. South Hobbs G/SA Unit #292 Hobbs; Sec 5 T19S R38E; 2231/S & 1130/W; 1/2 mi W Hobbs; Rot 6000 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-44313

Occidental Permian Ltd. South Hobbs G/SA Unit #291 Hobbs; Sec 6 T19S R38E; 1608/S & 1468/E; 1 mi W Hobbs; Rot 6000 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-25-44312

Occidental Permian Ltd. South Hobbs G/SA Unit #294 Hobbs; Sec 6 T19S R38E; 341/S & 2308/E; 1 mi W Hobbs; Rot 6000 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-44309

Occidental Permian Ltd. South Hobbs G/SA Unit #277 Hobbs; Sec 9 T19S R38E; 1973/S & 1711/E; 1 mi W Hobbs; Rot 5000 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-44311

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Mewbourne Oil Co. Ram 3 B2PA St Com #2 Ojo Chiso; Sec 3 T22S R34E; 205/S & 660/E; 13 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 14930 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44321

EOG Resources Inc. Pistolero 15 Fed #601 Red Hills; Sec 15 T25S R34E; 347/N & 1073/W; 4 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 17009 Bone Spring; API #30-025-44324

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Demand for oil surges in India

By Saket Sundria and Dhwani Pandya
Bloomberg

Oil demand in India rose 10.3 percent in the first month of 2018, the fourth straight monthly gain.

Total oil consumption expanded at the fastest pace in 14 months to 16.9 million tons from 15.3 million a year ago, according to the oil ministry's Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell. Improvement in road freight transport following the stabilization of the new nationwide sales tax and growing use of cars and scooters boosted the consumption.

The growth in demand came over a low base as in January last year the nation's oil consumption fell the most in 13 years following the government's crackdown on high-value currency notes.

Diesel usage gained 14.5 percent to 6.65 million tons Gasoline consumption rose 15.6 percent to 2.09 million tons Demand for liquefied petroleum gas increased 4.6 percent to 2.08 million tons Petroleum coke usage rose 9.2 percent to 1.98 million tons

The International Energy Agency sees India to be the center of global oil demand growth until 2030. The nation expects to double gasoline and diesel consumption by that year even as it aspires to sell only electric vehicles in 2030. The two fuels account for more than half of India's oil usage. The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers expects India's passenger vehicles sales to expand 9 percent in the year ending March. The new goods and services tax does not include oil products at present.

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Upcoming JBS Distinguished Lecture welcomes Olympian

As part of the Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series, UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute will host an upcoming lecture entitled **"An Evening with Olympic Champion Jackie Joyner-Kersee"** at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center at Hwy. 191 and FM 1788. The lecture will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7 p.m. and is ticketed at $10 a person. Students, faculty and staff from area schools, colleges, and universities may show their academic ID to obtain a ticket free of charge. Tickets can be purchased at wagnernoel.com, ETIX: 1-800-514-3849, or the venue box office from noon to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Joyner-Kersee has been dubbed 'The Greatest Female Athlete of the 20th Century' by Sports Illustrated. Her athletic accomplishments are literally second to none. By the conclusion of her career in the heptathlon and long jump events she had amassed six Olympic medals (3 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze) and four World Champion titles over four consecutive Olympic Games. Jackie was the first woman in history to earn more than 7,000 points in the heptathlon and today, over 20 years later, she still holds the world heptathlon record of 7,291 points. She continues to hold the Olympic and national records in the long jump and her 1994 performance in the long jump remains the second longest in history.

Less well known are her tireless efforts and remarkable accomplishments off the field as a philanthropist and an advocate for children's education, health issues (in particular asthma from which she has suffered throughout her life), racial equality, social reform and women's rights.

Jackie is the author of both "A Kind of Grace" (1997), her autobiography, and *"A Woman's Place is Everywhere."* She is an active professional speaker and is widely considered one of the most inspiring motivational speakers in all of sports. Jackie speaks on topics of athletics, business success, living with the limitations of medical issues, nutrition, women's issue and youth advocacy.

Tatum Hubbard, CBS 7 News Anchor, will moderate the lecture. The Shepperd Institute strongly encourages audience members to submit their questions to Ms. Joyner during the lecture using their phones, texting their question to the moderator. The text number will be provided in the program.

All Shepperd Inner Circle members will receive their tickets from the Shepperd Institute in advance. They are also invited to attend both the photo line and VIP reception at the WNPAC just prior to the lecture. The photo line is from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM and the VIP reception takes place in the Rea Recital Hall from 6:00 PM to 6:40 PM. Shepperd Inner Circle members will also receive a signed copy of Ms. Joyner's book, *"A Woman's Place is Everywhere"* free of charge. For those wishing to join the Shepperd Inner Circle, details are at http://shepperdinstitute.com/donate/.

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UT Permian Basin Visual Arts Program schedules reception

The UTPB Visual Arts Program is proud to host ceramicist and nationally recognized artist, Steven Hilton in a large scale installation entitled "**GRAPH II**."

The work connects polarizing words to spheres on the floor, which in turn connects to solutions and concepts that create unity. Hilton is an Associate Professor at The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Art at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX and specializes in Ceramics and Art Education.

The show will be available for viewing in the Cardozier Gallery housed in the Charles A. Sorber Visual Arts Studio until February 23. A closing reception is scheduled to be held on February 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information contact drinkard_y@utpb.edu.

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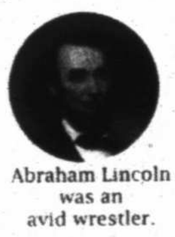

Abraham Lincoln was an avid wrestler.

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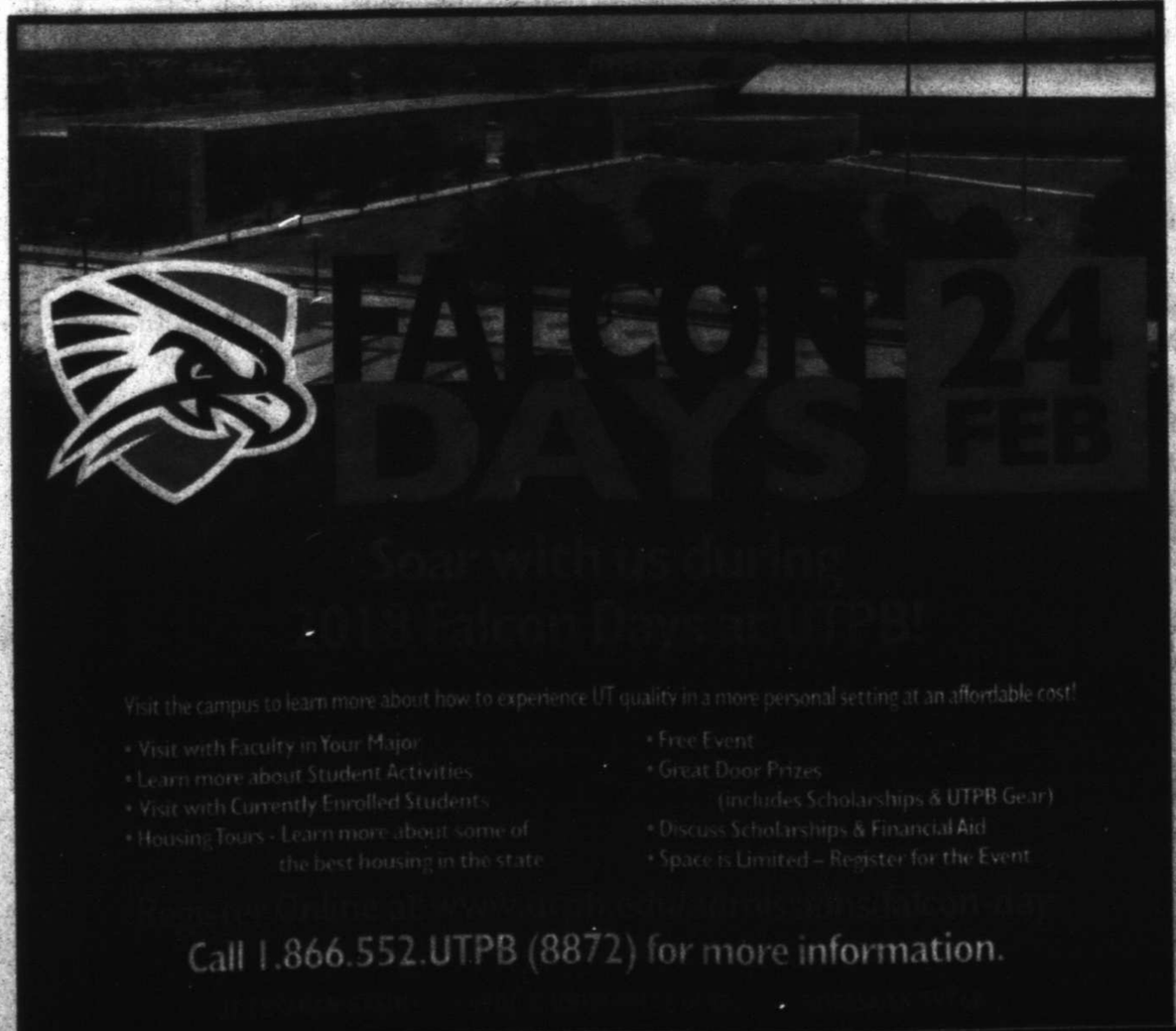

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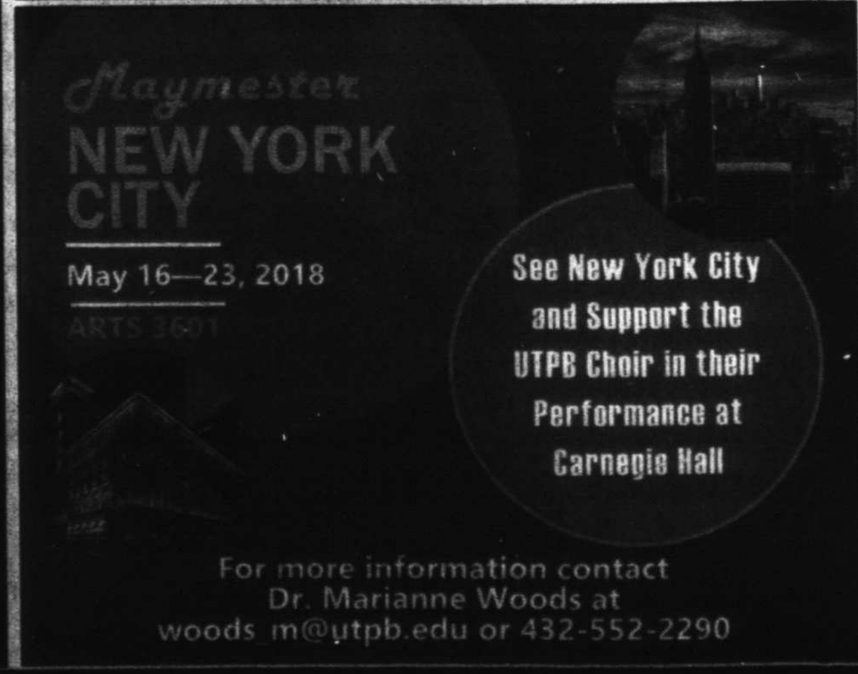

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PERMIAN BASIN WATER IN ENERGY CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 20 - 23, 2018, AGENDA

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 20
5:45 - 9:00 PM Opening Reception and Registration at Petroleum Museum
6:30 PM - Keynote Speech
Keynote Speaker - Michael Webber, Deputy Director, UT Energy Institute

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - DAY 1
7:30 AM - Registration at Midland County Horseshoe Arena - coffee and light breakfast
8:30 AM - Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Sandra Woodley, President, UT Permian Basin

SESSION ONE: SOURCE AND SUPPLY
8:45 AM - Sources & Infrastructure | 9:10 AM - Supply Challenges & Opportunities | 10:05AM - Wastewater: New Source of Supply | 10:30 AM - Break - Coffee & Pastries Provided

SESSION TWO: REUSE AND RECYCLE
10:45 AM - Economics of Treating and Reusing Produced Water for Completions | 11:10 AM - Produced Water Recycling Technology | 11:25AM - Experiences with Reuse | 12:15 PM - Break - Lunch Provided - Keynote Speech
Keynote Speaker - Kirk Edwards, President, Latigo Petroleum
The Permian on the Worldwide Stage: Using the Best Technology (and Texas Mojo) to Reeover and Protect Our Resources

SESSION THREE: LAW AND REGULATION
1:30 PM - Oil & Water: Comparison of Water Law in Texas and New Mexico | 2:30 PM - Perspectives from Groundwater Conservation Districts | 3:15 PM - Break - Coffee & Snacks Provided | 3:25 PM - Perspectives from New Mexico | **4:00 PM - Poster Sessions** | 4:30 PM - Adjourn for the Day | 6:00 PM - Cocktails and Dinner at Odessa Country Club (Provided)
Keynote Speaker - Ben Shepperd, Permian Basin Petroleum Association

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - DAY 2
8:30 AM - Welcome Back to Midland County Horseshoe Arena and Announcements

SESSION FOUR: EVOLVING MIDSTREAM BUSINESS
8:45 AM - Midstream Model for Water | 9:10 AM - Midstream Challenges & Opportunities | 9:50 AM - Landowner Water Opportunities | 10:15 - Break - Coffee & Pastries Provided | **10:15 - Poster Sessions**

SESSION FIVE: EMERGING TECHNOLOGY
10:45 AM - Full Recovery Desalination as a Solution for Produced Water | 11:10 AM - Emerging Technology in Modeling, Markets, Water Treatment for Discharge, and Desalination | 12:15 PM - Break - Lunch Provided
Keynote Speaker - Senator Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs
1:30 PM - Fracturing with Undesirables

SESSION SIX: GATHERING AND DISPOSAL - PART A
2:00 PM - Disposal in the Ellenberger Formation | 2:30 PM - Design Consideration for Fully Cycle Water Management Systems | 3:00 PM - Break - Coffee & Snacks Provided

SESSION SIX: GATHERING AND DISPOSAL - PART B
3:15 PM - Parsley Energy: Sustainable Water Management Planning | 3:45 PM - Produced Water Gathering Systems | 4:15 PM - Business Opportunities in Gathering & Disposal | 4:45 PM - Adjourn for the Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - DAY 3
8:30 AM - Welcome Back and Announcements

SESSION SEVEN: THE BIG PICTURE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (WITH ETHICS CREDIT) *Any engineer may choose to claim **ethics credit** for this presentation.
8:45 AM - Looking Forward: Importing Institutional Concepts from the Water World | 9:15 AM - Seismicity and Saltwater Disposal Well Permitting | 9:45 AM - Break - Coffee & Pastries Provided | 10:15 AM - Engineering Ethics* | 10:45 AM - Business Ethics* | 11:15 AM – A Shot with Water - Alcoholism and Addiction in the Professions* | 11:45 AM - Closing Remarks

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We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the confidence to participate.

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VOTER IDENTIFICATION: WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS

TEXAS REQUIRES MOST VOTERS TO SHOW PHOTO ID

The seven forms of approved photo ID's are: (must not be expired more than 4 years; for voters age 70 or older no limit on the expiration of the ID)

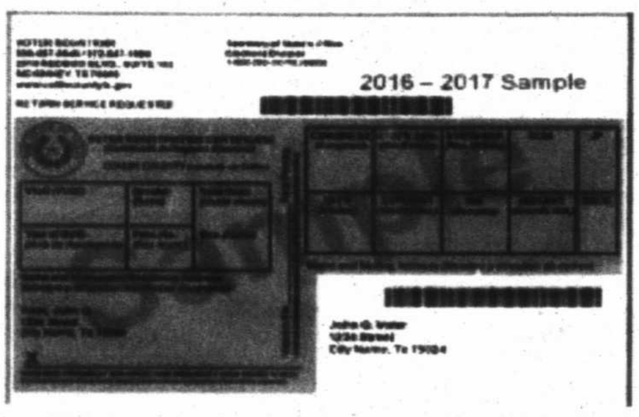
1. Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
2. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;
3. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
4. Texas handgun license issued by DPS;
5. United States military identification card containing the person's photograph;
6. United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph; (Note: Does not expire.)
7. United States passport.
8.

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

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

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

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE



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VOTING IN TEXAS PRIMARIES

The upcoming Texas primary is an extremely important election in Texas!

Voters in the Texas primaries and conventions choose who will run for office in the General Election. For many communities in Texas, their elected officials are chosen in the primary election because many districts heavily favor one party over the other.

The Republican and Democratic Parties choose their candidates in a primary election. The Libertarian and Green Parties choose their candidates in party conventions.

Texas has open primaries. That means that ALL Texas voters can participate in one of these events.

Voters who don't strongly identify with any political party can and should carefully consider the choices and participate in one of the primaries or conventions. But you can only participate in one. Once a voter has voted in one party, that voter cannot participate in another party's election or convention.

The League encourages all registered voters to participate in the Texas Primary Election and vote for the best candidates. Don't forget, voting in a primary does not commit you to vote for a particular candidate in the general election.

Be a Texas Voter!

U.S. SENATOR

6-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a resident of the United States for at least nine years, and a resident of Texas. One of 100 members of the U.S. Senate which has specific powers to advise and consent to presidential appointments and treaties and to try impeachments. Powers the Senate shares with U.S. House of Representatives include the power to levy taxes, borrow money, regulate interstate commerce, and declare war. Current annual salary: $174,000

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Disaster planning:** Should the federal budget plan in advance for funding disaster relief for catastrophic events, such as hurricanes and flooding? Why or why not?
- **Health care:** What specific reforms, if any, would you propose in health care policy to address the cost and access to health care? Explain.
- **Immigration:** What changes, if any, should Congress make in immigration policies? Why?
- **Other issues:** What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of Congress, and what is your position on these issues?

Sema Hernandez (D)

Background: I do not have previous political experience. Instead, I offer a genuinely human approach to fixing our political system. I am a working-class, first-generation American. I can relate to the struggle of working Americans because I've lived it.

Disaster planning: Absolutely. By including this in the budget, the federal government will be prepared to handle the needs of impacted people. I live in an area impacted by Hurricane Harvey and have experienced the disaster firsthand. FEMA came to my area and offered disaster relief loans rather than grants. Putting people further into debt is not the answer. This system has to change.

Health care: I support single-payer healthcare for all. We are the wealthiest nation in the world that does not guarantee universal healthcare.
A single-payer system would put healthcare in the hands of patient and doctor, taking the profit-driven health insurance companies out of the picture. I support single-payer healthcare and H.R. 676 because healthcare is a human right!

Immigration: Undocumented immigrants in Texas are treated as second-class citizens even though they play a crucial role in our state's economic vitality. As your senator, I will work to pass legislation that gives undocumented immigrants a clear pathway to citizenship. I will also push for the simplification of the immigration process and ending immigration waitlists.

Other issues: I believe that higher education is a right and anyone should be able to attend public colleges and universities tuition-free. I support the decriminalization of marijuana, which could bring in major tax revenue for the state. I believe that our military has grown too bloodthirsty and we should cut the military budget, bring our troops home, and pursue a policy of peace.

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Mary Miller (R)

Background: CPA, Master's in Accountancy and Taxation, over thirty years of business experience while supporting my sailor as he served the USN for 27 years, MOTHER, proud American, and prouder Texan. I work for you, not special interests.

Disaster planning: Absolutely. With the current system, there is little or no control over the process and with emergency appropriation bills, the risk runs high they will contain pork. The solution is an annual budget that adequately funds FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund (DRF), ensuring the balance carries over as intended rather than budgeting the minimum and consequently failing.

Health care: Small businesses are drowning in the Obamacare obligation. And strangling small business isn't the way to get the economy thriving. History has shown us that a prosperous middle class is the key to economic benefits for everyone. The employee level is too low that demands coverage. Healthcare should be required for over 100 employees rather than 50.

Immigration: The overlapping of internal investigation offices at U.S. Customs and Border Patrol has exposed a need to centralize their efforts to curb an alarming number of terminations. I am a proponent of DACA. The problem should have been solved years ago and the children are grown, productive taxpayers who need final acceptance into the only home they've ever known.

Other issues: Russia's tampering with our election cannot go unanswered. Another branch of the military should be formed to counteract cyber threats. We've been hacked by China, Russia, and North Korea. The time for action is now.

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Edward Rivebrough (D), Beto O'Rourke (D), Ted Cruz (R), Stefanie de Stefano (R) Bruce Jacobson Jr (R), Geraldine Sam (R)

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VOTE BY MAIL

Who can vote by mail in Texas? (no longer called absentee voting).

You may request a ballot to vote by mail if you:

- Will be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting
- Are sick or disabled
- Are 65 years of age or older on Election Day
- Are confined to jail but otherwise eligible to vote

Generally, you do not need a photo ID to vote by mail, in some cases, first time voters will be asked to supply a copy of an ID to vote by mail.

Request an Application to vote by mail from the early voting clerk in the county where you are registered, or download the form from www.Vote411.org. The completed form must be received by mail by February 23, 2018. Note: postmarks don't count.

A ballot will be mailed to you, and you must return your completed ballot to your county elections department by 7 p.m. on Election Day, March 6, 2018. The ballot must be received, not just postmarked, by that date. If you are returning your ballot from outside the United States, the early voting clerk must receive your ballot by the 6th day after Election Day. (You must mail it no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.)

STATE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident for the five years immediately preceding the election. Among duties: executes all laws and conducts all business with other states and the federal government; fills appointive offices; fills vacancies in state or district elected offices by appointment; calls special sessions of the Legislature and sets their agenda; signs or vetoes bills passed by the Legislature. Current annual salary: $150,000

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background**: What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Election laws & voting rights**: What specific measures, if any, would you take to improve voter registration, access to voting, voter turnout and the redistricting process? Why?
- **Health Care**: What specific reforms, if any, would you propose in state health care policy to address the cost and access to health care? Explain.
- **Infrastructure**: Referring to water, energy, public education, transportation, what specific measures do you propose to meet the states growing infrastructure needs? Explain rationale.
- **Other issues**: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of the Texas Legislature, and what is your position on these issues?

Cedric Davis Sr. (D)

Background: I am a former Mayor, Police Chief, School Board Trustee, and EDC Board Director. I am accessible, influential, and energetic political leader. I have spearhead new school, roadways, and social projects. I have a B. Sc. in CJ, in Grad. Studies for MPA

Election laws & voting rights: Drop voter ID law, fairly redistrict voting maps, explore more technology for electronically registering and voting. I believe this measure ensures equity, not suppression

Health Care: Seek the $100 Billion of Medicaid Expansion refused by Gregg Abbott, drop lawsuit over women productive rights and restore proper CHIP funding for children and mothers. I would welcome Planned Parenthood as a mean of women affordable health care.

Infrastructure: Stop long-term tax abatements for the large corporation, I would not allow corporations to abate the educational tax. Allow non-violent offenders to learn a STEM, HVAC, Plumbing, and Engineering training so once released they may be contracted to become employed by the state to rebuild infrastructure for a 2 yr. period. Design new water reservoirs and seek new aquifers.

Other issues: Equity in women's pay and workplace harassment. Infrastructure Budgeting, and Criminal Justice Reform. Affordable higher education and work skilled labor training. Harsher ethics penalties for elected officials.

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Joe Mumbach (D)

Background: 68 years in the school of hard knocks. Also I was a single parent with 2 daughters from 1979 to 1990. I have been self-employed for most of my adult life. I did work for the City of Pasadena for 10 years, mostly in Utilities and Engineering.

Election laws & voting rights: Voter ID laws should encourage people to vote; not discourage them. I could envision voter registration on election day with a valid driver's license and maybe a dye marker on a thumb or finger. Something like that. Also the time for national census and redistricting is close by. I will end the gerrymandering and return to honest district lines.

Health Care: We should have established our own in-state marketplace options from the beginning. My preference would be for Medicare for all. But at the very least we should have made it easier for people to get coverage from Day 1. CHIP has been an effective program, even without the heartfelt assistance from the state. I would prefer to combine CHIP, Obamacare, Medicare into 1

Infrastructure: We have 20 years of backlog on infrastructure projects to catch up on. From the Ike Dike to a third reservoir for flooding. Encourage renewable energy jobs with a sales tax-free home/business improvement. Improve schools so that our kids are better educated and qualified for more tech jobs, including free public pre-K and 2 years tuition-free training in community

Other issues: Our Texas Legislature and governor have once again decided to scrimp on education in order to reduce the state budget. We can't do that to our kids and our future. Our students and teachers need an advocate in the governor's office. We will teach parents (especially poorly educated ones) how to help teachers teach their own kids with online programs and also tv programs

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Jeffrey Payne (D)

Background: I offer common sense, business sense and the commitment to our big and diverse state to create the best atmosphere for our citizens and our state's economy. I have years of experience as a mediator which should serve me well with our legislature.

Election laws & voting rights: I would encourage the legislature to abandon the Voter ID law which was designed to restrict voting not prevent fraud. Additionally, I would veto any legislation that made it more difficult for Texans to vote.

Health Care: We need to improve Women's Health Care in Texas. The current state sponsored clinics are a sham and do not provide adequate ca re or information for Texas women. Healthcare should be a right not a privilege and as Governor I would work to encourage new initiatives to provide quality health care for all Texans. I would accept all Medicaid funds offered by the US Government.

Infrastructure: Texas needs an abundant supply of clean water. We need to improve our water resources and expand them. Our education system must be funded in accordance with the Texas Constitution. To do that we must insist that corporate citizens pay their fair share of property taxes. Renewable energy must be a priority.

Other issues: We need to encourage minority owned businesses and other small businesses with the same tax advantages given large corporations. Tuition at State schools must be affordable & we should institute a system that keeps students from going into massive debt. I would explore an Income Sharing Agreement (ISA) as an option. Livable Wage legislation to improve Texans lives.

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STATE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR *Continued*

Lupe Valdez (D)

Background: I've spent my career working for the greater good. From 2005-2017, I served as Dallas County Sheriff, managing a $140+ million budget, bringing sincere reform & saving taxpayer dollars. I've also been an officer in the Army and federal investigator.

Election laws & voting rights: Red & blue states across the country are reforming election laws. To modernize our elections, I support automatic voter registration, an independent redistricting commission, repealing discriminatory voter ID laws, shedding light on dark money, and any practical steps that protect the integrity of our elections and make it clear we want the people's voice to be heard.

Health Care: I am committed to adopting the Medicaid expansion, adequately funding state mental health facilities, stopping the attacks on women's healthcare, and ending the medical deserts in urban and rural Texas, where maternal mortality rates are unacceptable. As governor, I'll wield the bully pulpit to push Congress to build on the ACA and protect our healthcare from sabotage.

Infrastructure: First, we need to stop focusing on harmful, job-killing bills and start paying attention to these issues that truly matter to Texans. We should reform the school finance system, promote public and private investment in renewable energies, and ensure our transportation funding meets the needs of today and future growth.

Other issues: Texans need to know they have a voice in Austin who will support our families, rein in special interests' influence, and bring back some sanity. The Legislature must respond to people's needs and focus on issues where we can improve their lives - this includes the economy, accessible healthcare, an equitable education system, and adequate transportation funding.

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Tom Wakely (D)

Background: As a life long community activist who has fought for social, economic and environmental justice for over 40 years I bring a wealth of practical experience to the issues facing Texans today: income inequality, universal healthcare and global warming.

Election laws & voting rights: Every Texan needs to be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18. In addition, I believe TX needs to join Oregon, Washington & Colorado & conduct all elections by mail. Vote by Mail would solve the access to voting problem & substantial increase voter turnout. An independent bi-partisan commission needs to be in charge of redistricting.

Health Care: I support Medicare-For-All Texans.

Infrastructure: We need to scrap the state's franchise tax system and replace it with a business income tax. The increased revenue from a business income tax would go a long way towards meeting our state's infrastructure needs.

Other issues: Income inequality is the #1 issue in TX. Connecting the dots you will find many of the problems facing TX can be traced back to income inequality. Two ways we can begin to address the issues is first, we raise the state's minimum wage to $15 an hour. The second thing we do is repeal our state's right-to-work laws. Rebuilt the labor movement, rebuilt the middle class

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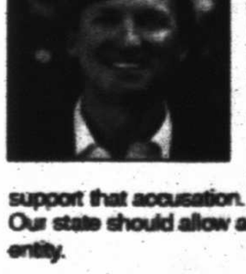

Andrew White (D)

Background: I've been a proven entrepreneur for twenty years and led hundreds of employees. My style of leadership involves tackling complex issues using data and building consensus and I am committed to standing up against the extremism in our state.

Election laws & voting rights: Texas has one of the lowest voter turnout rates in the nation, in part, because our state has made voting so difficult. We do not have a voter fraud issue - the data doesn't support that accusation. The voter ID law needs to be changed, because voting should be easy. Our state should allow automatic registration whenever a citizen interacts with a government entity.

Health Care: Texas has the highest rate of uninsured Americans in the country. And yet, Gov Abbot refuses to cash a check for $8 billion per year from the federal government to expand Medicaid. I will expand Medicaid so we can stop treating the uninsured in expensive emergency rooms. I will also increase funding for mental health, which will reduce the pressure on hospitals and jails.

Infrastructure: We need to reform the education system, and we need to pay teachers fairly. I will invest in public school districts, not voucher programs. I will build strong pre-K programs and vocational training for high school students. As our cities grow, so do our infrastructure needs. I will invest in smart plans to reduce traffic and I support the bullet train.

Other issues: My priorities are healthcare & education. We also need to increase funding for Planned Parenthood & close the $5 billion property tax loophole that benefits commercial property owners. Expanding Medicaid & closing loopholes takes pressure off the counties & homeowners who pay more than their fair share of property taxes. Finally, the "show me your papers" law is dangerous.

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WHAT IS PROVISIONAL VOTING?

The Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 provides for provisional voting if a voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters due to an administrative error. If your name is not on the rolls of registered voters in your precinct, but you believe you are registered, the election judge will attempt to determine if you are registered somewhere in your county.

If your registration cannot be found, you may cast a provisional vote by filling out an affidavit and a paper ballot. This ballot is kept separate from the regular ballots, and the case will be reviewed by the provisional voting ballot board. The ballot will be counted only if the voter is determined to be a registered voter in that precinct. Provisional voters will receive a notice in the mail by the tenth day after the local canvass advising them if their provisional ballots were counted and, if they were not counted, the reason why.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident for the five years immediately preceding the election. Among duties as part of both the Executive and Legislative branches: assumes powers of Governor when Governor is absent or unable to serve; acts as President of the Senate; by statute, is a member of several Legislative branch boards and committees. The salary is that of a state senator when serving as President of the Texas Senate and that of the Governor when serving as Governor.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
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- **Health Care:** What specific reforms, if any, would you propose in state health care policy to address the cost and access to health care? Explain.
- **Infrastructure:** Referring to water, energy, public education, transportation, what specific measures do you propose to meet the states growing infrastructure needs? Explain rationale.
- **Other issues:** What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of the Texas Legislature, and what is your position on these issues?

Mike Collier (D)

Background: Worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers for 22 years, 10 as partner. Learned to diagnose problems and provide leadership to solve them, with integrity. Suzanne and I met in college, married 28 years, two wonderful sons, one fabulous daughter-in-law.

Election laws & voting rights: I will oppose any law that disenfranchises voters, such as discriminatory voter ID. I will support and champion any law that promotes enfranchisement and voting such as paid time off on Election Day. I intend to kill gerrymandering in Texas by converting to a Redistricting Commission model. And I believe strongly in civics and history education in public schools.

Health Care: Texas should expand Medicaid (the business community is with me) but we should also reform Medicaid so that it marries well with the requirements of medical service providers. We should seek to optimize ACA, not destroy it. Pre-existing conditions should be covered, there should be no lifetime coverage limits, and healthcare should be treated as basic human right.

Infrastructure: I am public education's staunchest ally. I am voucher's number one foe. We need more money in education in particular and infrastructure in general and the funds must come from closing corporate loopholes and reversing previous cuts to the margin tax which left Texas is terrible shape financially. Taxes on the people who live and work here must not be raised.

Other issues: Jobs/economic vitality, without destroying Texas or our values. We can have a great business climate AND a great state. Women's health is a huge issue; vilifying Planned Parenthood for political gain has cost countless women their lives and this must be reversed. Public policy in Texas is devoid of compassion, and that must change. Corruption can, and must, be stopped.

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Scott Milder (R)

Background: I have more than 20 years of experience as a businessman and served four years on the Rockwall City Council. I know what policies will help move our economy forward, and I am dedicated to serving the people of Texas.

Election laws & voting rights: I will work to defend the Texas Voter ID law, ensuring our state's voters know their elections are not being undermined by fraud.

Health Care: Healthcare is a complex issue, and many Texas families are facing rising insurance premiums as a result of the disastrous federal Obamacare law. I support market-based solutions that will help drive down costs, including allowing the purchase of health insurance across state lines and ensuring all Texans are able to access Health Savings Accounts.

Infrastructure: I believe we have to take a hard look at our budgetary priorities and work to eliminate waste. By cutting unnecessary spending, we can free up much-needed funding for schools and infrastructure investments. I also believe we must fix our transportation crisis. There is not enough infrastructure to adequately serve our state's growing population.

Other issues: I believe property tax relief, transportation, and economic growth will all be key issues in the coming session. I fully support property tax relief and will work to see that the state starts paying its share of education expenses instead of forcing local property owners to make up the difference. I will work to cut bureaucracy and get out of the way of the free market.

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Dan Patrick (R)

Background: Bio information for Lt. Governor Patrick, including experience and accomplishments, can be found at: http://danpatrick.org/meet-dan/.

Election laws & voting rights: I stand by my record. Please visit my campaign website, http://danpatrick.org/ and my official website, https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/

Health Care: I stand by my record. Please visit my campaign website, http://danpatrick.org/ and my official website, https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/.

Infrastructure: I stand by my record. Please visit my campaign website, http://danpatrick.org/ and my official website, https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/.

Other issues: I stand by my record. Please visit my campaign website, http://danpatrick.org/ and my official website, https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/.

Education: Bio information for Lt. Governor Patrick can be found at: http://danpatrick.org/meet-dan/
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Michael Cooper (D)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Four-year term. Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident for at least 12 months. Among duties: lawyer for the state; defends the laws and Constitution of the state; represents the state in litigation; approves public bond issues; enforces health, safety and consumer regulations; collects court-ordered child support; administers Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. Current annual salary: $150,000

Justin Nelson (D)
Unopposed Candidate - See VOTE411.ORG for Candidate Information

Ken Paxton (R)

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Four-year term. Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident for at least 12 months. Among duties: collects taxes and fees owed the state; reports the state's financial condition to the Legislature at the end of each fiscal year and provides estimates of revenue for the coming year; provides economic development assistance to local governments and businesses; audits the performance of Texas schools. Current annual salary: $150,000

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Revenue:** What measures would you take to ensure the reliability of estimates of money available for state spending?
- **Immigration:** Will it be a priority of your office to update the 2006 study of the financial impact of unauthorized immigrants on the Texas economy? Why or why not?
- **Other issues:** What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?

Joi Chevalier (D)

Background: 17 years as innovative senior product leader in startups & Fortune 50 with P&L, acquisitions, and billions in revenue; pioneering small business owner incubating 23+ food+tech companies; Democratic delegate; state platform and resolution committees.

Revenue: Accurate forecasting, regular audits, special reports on strategic opportunities as in healthcare; education; seek innovative federal or state programs for incremental revenue; independent reviews; expand definitions of programs to include related contingent areas and dependent programs and departments for more impact accuracy; systematic review protocol to ensure data.

Immigration: Absolutely. The discussion on needs to have factual, actionable information that is clear for different types of immigration, in order to remove emotion, assumptions, and hyperbole. Only then can real legislation be written to affect change in the priority arenas to keep what is positive, or to reconsider what does not work for Texas.

Other issues: Healthcare: the comptroller must provide a variety of reports and investigations on the real costs to Texas (and at the county and city/healthcare district level) on not implementing ACA Medicaid expansion. Texans DO pay, regardless, for uncompensated care; underfunded care, and due to a broken implementation that severely hampers a reasonable discussion on what is needed.

Education: BA English, Latin, UT Austin MA English, British Literature & Technology UT Oxford Program Brasenose College, Oxford UK Honors Graduate: Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts
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Tim Mahoney (D)

Background: With a background in public policy and law, I understand there has to be a systemic change in how Texas engages citizens in our economic efforts. For example, what planning was done for hurricane Harvey? For options, we need effective forecasts.

Revenue: The Comptroller's estimates have been as much about politics as economics. Estimating becomes even more precarious with the uncertainty of our extractive industries. The more the uncertainty, the poorer the predictions. We need to start building coherent local/regional economies. Our investment strategies, including the Rainy Day Fund, make little sense.

Immigration: The 2006 report should be updated; such information should be one of the Comptroller's status reports before each legislative session. Mr. Hegar said he would do an update four years ago, but has not done one since he became Comptroller. The 2006 study found "Undocumented Immigrants" provided more to the economy than they cost the State, though there was less local info.

Other issues: Texas is poorly managed. The mantra of cutting taxes, suing the Feds, has been a diversion. In the wake of Harvey, we would have suffered more without the Feds. The Comptroller could provide better public data dispersed interactively to every region; then we will find new directions for a more engaged Texas.

Education: Dallas Community College 1975; B.A. UT-Austin, 1978 (Awards: 1978 Society of Business and Economic Writers, 1978 Hearst Award for articles in the Texas Observer); MPA, UT-Austin, LBJ School UT-Austin 1983; J.D., S. Tex Col Houston, 1990.
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Glen Hegar (R)

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

STUDENT VOTERS

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COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Four-year term. Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident for at least 12 months. Among duties: management of state lands and mineral-right properties totaling 20.3 million acres and providing revenues for the Permanent School Fund; repository of state land documents; responsible for the prevention of and response to oil spills that occur on "submerged" lands out to 10.3 miles in the Gulf of Mexico. The Commissioner also serves as a chairman of seven state boards, including the School Land Board, the Veterans Land Board, and the Coastal Coordination Council. Current annual salary: $137,500

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Coastal planning:** What specific short-term and long-term measures would you implement to restore and protect the coast, wetlands, and built environment to minimize damage from major storms?
- **Coastal planning:** How do you address the concerns of developers and homeowners who want to build in these coastal areas?
- **Other issues:** What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?

Tex Morgan (D)

Background: I hold 2 BS degrees & a MBA. I've served as a chief engineer, CEO, & transit trustee. I've a business & engineering background; no-nonsense attitude; Eagle Scout; no conflicts of interest. I'm beholden solely to the people of Texas, where I grew up.

Coastal planning: 1st-efficiently restore destroyed properties, building up & bright, or buying out (Harvey victims still homeless!) 2nd-abate destroying & reclaim wetlands, marshes, prairielands & floodplains. Build Coastal Spine & curved sea walls to cut storm surge. Restore, add, & expand dunes, beaches, groynes, Attack dead zones with water mega-pumps. Engineer & oblige porous parcels.

Coastal planning: Adopt & enforce clear best-practice standards to guide building & rebuilding. Update models & map 500/1000-year storm projections. Limit types of structures/development in protected areas. Publicize global warming effects. Build up, back & bright; require permeable, porous, & containment's. Hold inclusive Coastal Summit. Reverse harmful insurance practices. Unclog funds.

Other issues: 1-Conserve our sacred Alamo & holdings, don't squander a half-billion $ on redoing its surroundings. 2-Responsible to our Veterans, our GLO'll better communicate & deploy state land, housing & home-improvement loan programs. 3-Permanent School Fund-it must reap more for better schools, to defray local taxes. 4-A Bipartisan Redistricting Board! 5-More transparency!

Address: 1100 Houston St. 7th Floor San Antonio, TX 78205

Miguel Suazo (D)

Background: I am the most qualified and experienced person on the ballot with a proven record of success. I actually work on issues related to the GLO and have for over 15 years. I am a proven leader and can bring in groups Democrats need to turn TX blue in 2018

Coastal planning: Short term: we need to care for those devastated by Harvey. Simultaneously: we must identify the projects that will most protect the coast. Protect estuaries: guard against encroachment of "real" and brackish water. Restoring oyster habitats: preventing brackish water invasion of "real" water habitats: combating invasive species: building berms and sand dunes.

Coastal planning: Balancing the needs of nature, the public, and businesses has been a central component of my career. Having a vibrant coast is essential for tourism and for the enjoyment of the public. However, development must take into account environmental impacts. Raising the education level of where, how, and what to build is essential

Other issues: The most critical issue facing the next Land Commissioner is that of leadership. The Land Commissioner must elevate the profile of the key issues Texans face and educate the public and other elected officials about the importance of the issues dealt with by the GLO. This requires setting critical priorities and focusing relentlessly on those priorities each and every day.

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George P. Bush (R)

Background: I have run a conservative and efficient Land Office. I am saving taxpayer money while putting more money in the Public School Fund than ever before. The GLO has been a government office that works for the people during my first term.

Coastal planning: The restoration of McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge in Jefferson County is one example of what we are trying to do on the coast. Restoration to this area provides critical protection to Port Arthur and the oil and gas infrastructure of the state. The GLO, along with its partners, has identified approximately 60 similar high priority projects.

Coastal planning: I have long advocated for the construction of a coastal barrier. This system, often referred to as the "Ike Dyke," would protect vital assets already in place, as well as encourage future responsible development in these coastal areas. I would recommend the expansion of the existing levee systems in Port Arthur and Freeport along with a new levee system in Orange County.

Other issues: Continuing Hurricane Harvey relief – The Texas coast was devastated by Harvey last fall and we need to continue to fight for those affected. Helping Veterans–Ensuring that veterans have access to services they need is a top priority for my administration. Saving the Alamo–My objective is to save the Alamo so that we can tell the heroic story of the battle better than ever.

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RACES AND CANDIDATES

This Voters Guide lists candidates for statewide and regional races in Texas.

Only candidates in the Democratic and Republican political parties select their candidates in the primary election. Candidates in other parties are selected by convention.

Questionnaires are sent to candidates. Candidate replies are printed without editing or verification. Due to space restrictions, candidates are given strict character limits. Replies exceeding the character limit are indicated by slashes (//). Candidates are asked to avoid references to their opponents; those who do not comply are listed with the notation: "Response does not meet criteria." Candidates appearing with no photo failed to submit one. Those who do not respond to our questionnaire are listed with the notation, "No response received by print deadline."

This Voters Guide is organized by office, with candidates listed alphabetically by party. Ballot order may vary from county to county. The names of unopposed candidates are also listed.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE *Continued*

Davey Edwards (R)

Background: Professional Land Surveyor in Texas & Oklahoma. Texas licensed state land surveyor and US Federal land surveyor. Masters & Doctorate degree in land administration systems. Applicable experience working with the Texas General Land Office.

Coastal planning: Short-term would be to continue to provide beach replenishment and maintenance programs. Long-term would be to research plans that are being implemented in other areas of the world that have already or had coastal erosion issues.

Coastal planning: This is the same issue as developing in Flood zone areas throughout Texas. There is a certain risk the developer takes on when building in these areas that natural events cannot be predicted or changed.

Other issues: Bringing back experienced and knowledgeable staff that was eliminated in the early term of the current commissioner during the GLO "reboot" program. This will make the GLO more efficient and effective to all the stewardships of the agency.

Education: BS Biomedical Science at Texas A&M MS Geospatial Surveying Engineering at Texas A&M PhD Geoscience at University of Texas
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Jerry Patterson (R)

Background: Retired Marine Vietnam veteran. Texas Senator 1993-1999, author Texas concealed handgun law, sponsor Home Equity Lending property rights constitutional amendment, co author Texas Coastal Management Plan. Texas Land Commissioner 2003-2015.

Coastal planning: A federally funded coastal barrier system such as the "Ike Dike" should be undertaken to protect the Galveston bay complex and the industries associated with it. Coastal development in eroding areas should be restricted in those areas of high rates of erosion, and habitat for coastal species should be enhanced and preserved in bays and estuaries.

Coastal planning: Building on coastal areas with high rates of erosion is folly. Its a simple math problem. If you have a thirty year mortgage, and the beach is eroding at a rate of over 5 feet per year, it can easily be calculated when your structure will be on the public beach or on the state owned wet beach and have zero value.

Other issues: Restoring confidence and transparency in the management and finances at the Alamo which is now managed by the GLO. Restoring the Disaster Recovery division of the GLO, which is responsible for temporary emergency housing for Hurricane Harvey victims, to the professionalism and level of competence that existed during Hurricanes Ike and Dolly.

Education: BS, History Texas A&M '69
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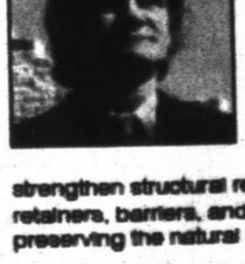

Rick Range (R)

Background: My 31-years as a first responder serves in reacting to natural disasters and veterans' affairs. Teaching and oil and gas experience allows a perspective to conduct leasing and grow the school fund. 20+ years of Alamo research supports restoration.

Coastal planning: Short-term: restoration from Harvey. GLO must assist storm victims in repairing their property. Long-term: strengthen structural requirements. Wetlands are endangered species habitats. New retainers, barriers, and drainage routes must be balanced with preserving the natural environment.

Coastal planning: Building in flood-prone coastal areas is neither practical or prudent. It is unfair to expect all state taxpayers to pay for the inevitable results of ill-advised future developments. Retainers and drainages can be constructed, building codes strengthened, and developments planned using such protective measures, but the bottom line is another Harvey will come.

Other issues: The other most urgent issue facing the GLO is the Alamo restoration in accordance with the Alamo Preservation Bill (HB 2968) passed and funded by the Texas Legislature in 2016. The structures need immediate attention. Then the original footprint of the 1836 battle can be recaptured, followed by a world-class museum to exhibit artifacts.

Education: B.M.E from West Texas State University in Canyon
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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Four-year term. Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident for at least 12 months. Among duties: regulates fuel pumps and weights and measures devices; regulates pesticide use and application; certifies organically produced products; facilitates trade and market development of agricultural commodities. Current annual salary: $137,500

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background: What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?**
- **Disaster relief: Do you support or oppose supplementing the privately funded State of Texas Agriculture Relief Fund with taxpayer money to finance disaster assistance needs of farmers, ranchers, producers, and agribusiness owners in restoring operations and rebuilding property following catastrophic droughts and hurricanes? Why?**
- **Responsibilities: Which responsibilities of the Texas Department of Agriculture are your highest priorities for the next 4 years, and how do you intend to accomplish them?**
- **Other issues: What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?**

Kim Olson (D)

Unopposed Candidate - See VOTE411.ORG for Candidate Information

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER *Continued*

Christi Craddick (R)

Background: My first five years in office, my focus has been finding efficiencies in our processes and overhauling our information technology infrastructure. These accomplishments allow us to do our job better, saving time and money for taxpayers and industry.

Stewardship: I take seriously my duty to protect our natural resources while industry creates jobs. Strong, fair, consistent regulation ensures a safe environment and economic growth. During my time at the Railroad Commission, we have updated our rules to ensure the industry continues to do business in Texas, and at the same time, we have kept our communities and environment clean.

Responsibilities: Through the Sunset review process, the Railroad Commission has had considerable discussion about bettering its functions. We are more efficient today because of these efforts. One important reform, we are making improvements to our oil and gas monitoring and enforcement program, and oversight of Texas' pipeline infrastructure.

Other issues: I'll continue to maximize our efficiency and effectiveness; defend our state's regulatory authority over energy development; increase transparency, bringing more agency data online; support streamlined permitting for infrastructure, ensuring safe transport of our energy resources; and, advocate for educational paths for a highly-trained, technically-skilled workforce.

Education: The University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts in Plan II – Liberal Arts Honors Program; The University of Texas Law School, Doctor of Jurisprudence
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Weston Martinez (R)

Background: Trusted Conservative Leader Texas Real Estate Commissioner 6+ years Real oil and gas experience owning my own companies. Weston is the only candidate in this race who endorsed Ted Cruz in the primary and Trump in the general when facing Clinton.

Stewardship: We're going to support oil and gas producers who responsibly produce energy in our state and we're going to make it easier for them to do business, but we will always reprimand bad actors.

Responsibilities: Renaming the agency from the Railroad commission to a proper name as its members indicated April 29th of 2016. visit www.westonfortexas.com for more in depth information.

Other issues: Protect land owners and business owners and stop running commission like a dictatorship. For land owners we must always focus on making changes at the commission that better protect private property rights while still encouraging oil and gas development. How we deal with allocation wells.

Education: Bachelors Business Administration Texas Certified Mediator At&T Electrical Engineering Program
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Chris Spellmon (D)

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REGISTERING TO VOTE

You must register to vote at least 30 days before the election date. The last day you can register to vote for the 2018 Primary Election is February 5.

Who can register?

To register to vote, you must be

- **a citizen of the United States,**
- **a resident of the county, and**
- **at least 18 years old on Election Day.**

You must not have been declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

If you have been convicted of a felony, you may register to vote only after you have completed the punishment phase of your conviction, including any terms of incarceration, parole, supervision, or period of probation ordered by the court.

Where do I register?

You can register

- **in person at the voter registration office in your county, or**
- **fill out an application that can be mailed or returned in person to the voter registrar in your county of residence.**

Application forms are available at many libraries, government offices and high schools. The application is available online at the Secretary of State's voter information website, www.VoteTexas.gov. The website also allows you to search to see if you are already registered.

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

HELPFUL CONTACTS & WEBSITES

Secretary of State
sos.state.tx.us
VoteTexas.gov

League of Women Voters of Texas
lwvtexas.org

League of Women Voters (U.S.)
lwv.org

Republican Party
texasgop.org

Democratic Party
txdemocrats.org

Libertarian Party
lptexas.org

Green Party
txgreens.org

VOTE411.org

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888-API-VOTE
English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, and Tagalog

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE *Continued*

Trey Blocker (R)

Background: I have worked my entire career representing agriculture and rural Texas – from serving as staff to rural members of the Legislature to advocating for agriculture groups to advance their interests with the Legislature.

Disaster relief: The beauty of the STAR fund is that it is 100% privately funded (preferred method of helping neighbors). However, we all depend on Texas Agriculture for our food and clothing, so it's essential that their operations be restored as soon as possible. If the STAR fund is inadequate to ensure food safety and security, the Legislature should consider supplementing it.

Responsibilities: I have a good working relationship with the Governor, Lt. Governor and most legislators and will work with them to preserve, protect, and promote Texas agriculture. I want to restore honesty, integrity, and fiscal responsibility to the Texas Department of Agriculture. The current commissioner has raised taxes, grown the government bureaucracy, and had ethical problems.

Other issues: As Commissioner, I will not consistently embarrass the agency and its employees or the state of Texas and will lead our employees with a greater sense of focus, vision and purpose. I will refocus TDA on its core mission ensure that they can provide the food, fuel, and clothing that our state, our nation, and the world need. It's time to put Agriculture first.

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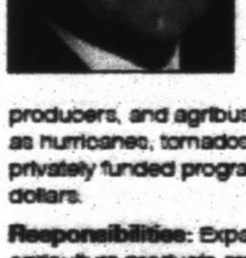

Sid Miller (R)

Background: I'm honored to be our state's 12th Commissioner of Agriculture. It's a job I have been preparing for all my life as a farmer, rancher, commercial nurseryman, nine-time World Champion rodeo cowboy, and as a vocational ag teacher and FFA advisor.

Disaster relief: The STAR FUND is funded entirely by the private sector to provide disaster assistance to farmers, ranchers, producers, and agribusiness owners who have been adversely impacted by disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, and wildfires. The STAR FUND should remain a voluntary and privately funded program to assist Texans in need without the use of any taxpayer funded dollars.

Responsibilities: Expand our TDA GO TEXAN marketing program marketing Texas agriculture products around the globe. 2) Continue our program of making Texas school lunches great again. We've already made great progress by repealing all the burdensome TDA mandates and rules on our Texas schools. 3) Strengthen TDA's consumer protection division and ensure that Texans are not ripped off.

Other issues: Since I took office, pesticide audits have increased by over 300 percent and consumers and their children are now better protected. I have also initiated a program to protect consumers against identity thief by detecting credit card skimmers at the gas pumps. I'll continue to find ways to work more efficiently with less tax dollars, while enhancing consumer protections.

Education: Cisco Junior College, Associate of Arts Degree Honors graduate of Tarleton State University, Bachelor of Science in Vocational Agriculture Education
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Jim Hogan (R)

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

6-year term. Must be at least 25 years old, a Texas resident, and a registered voter. Regulates the energy industry, including preventing pollution, well plugging and site remediation, pipeline safety and damage prevention, surface mining of coal and uranium, gas utility rates, and alternative fuels.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background: What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?**
- **Stewardship: How do you plan to balance oil, gas, and mining interests with protection of natural resources and the environment?**
- **Responsibilities: Which reform(s) suggested by the 2016 Sunset Review Commission are your highest priority, and how do you plan on implementing them?**
- **Other issues: What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?**

Roman McAllen (D)

Background: I am trained as an urban planner, architect and historic preservationist; at first glance regulating the oil and gas industry in TX doesn't seem like a good fit. The fact is that 85% of Texans live in cities. Oil & gas directly impacts urban life.

Stewardship: Right now I plan to balance the commission. The current commission is entirely beholden to the industry. It is an open secret that commissioners accept campaign contributions 24/7, 365 days a year, from the industry. I will balance the commission by listening to and believing scientists, surface rights owners & municipalities and supporting them.

Responsibilities: I would lobby to change the name of the commission to something that tells the public & the commissioners themselves, what the commission is supposed to be doing. I would seek increased reporting requirements for wastewater injection wells. These wells are causing earthquakes and I believe polluting our water. This to me is immoral and unjust. Texans cannot afford it.

Other issues: Assiduous enforcement of existing regulations on all matters is crucial. Added costs to accomplish this can and should be absorbed by the industry. The health, safety, and welfare of all Texans here now, and God willing in the future, depends on this commission to do the right thing and it cannot do so as long as it continues to pander to the industry.

Education: University of Houston Downtown, Bachelor of Business Administration; University of Texas Austin, Master of Architecture
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VOTING FOR JUDGES IN TEXAS

Although in some states judges are appointed, most judges in Texas are elected. Voting decisions in judicial races are among the most important that a Texas voter makes.

WHY ARE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS IMPORTANT?

Judges make decisions about fundamental issues that affect all of us — family life, education, health care, housing, employment, finances, discrimination, civil rights, public safety, and government actions. Those decisions can have long-lasting impact on individuals, groups, and the public as a whole. It is critical that our judges make fair decisions based upon open-minded and unbiased consideration of the facts and the law in each case. Judges must know the law and not be influenced by any external political and economic factors.

WHAT SHOULD VOTERS LOOK FOR WHEN ELECTING JUDGES?

According to the American Bar Association, principles to consider in selection of judges include:

- Judges should uphold the rule of law.
- Judges should be independent and impartial.
- Judges should possess the appropriate temperament and character.
- Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.
- Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.
- The judicial system should be diverse and reflective of the society it serves.
- Judges should be constrained to perform their duties in a manner that justifies public faith and confidence in the court.

Unlike candidates for most political offices, judicial candidates cannot make promises about decisions they would make when certain issues or types of cases come up in their court. Questions posed to judges, therefore, focus on improvements they would make to their court, the need for impartiality and how they would increase access to justice.

HOW IS THE TEXAS COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZED?

The Texas court system is made up of a statewide network of trial courts and appellate courts. In trial courts, judges and/or juries evaluate the facts and the law and make a decision in a civil or criminal legal dispute. When decisions in most trial courts are appealed, they are sent to an appellate court where judges consider what happened at the trial court, evaluate legal arguments, and then decide if a mistake was made. See http://www.courts.state.tx.us/pubs/court-overview.pdf for a chart of the Texas court structure.

The state's two highest courts, the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals, have both administrative and appellate responsibilities. The Supreme Court is the final court of appeals within Texas for both civil and juvenile cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals hears criminal cases that are appealed from one of the 14 Courts of Appeals and death penalty cases that by law go straight to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

All members of each court are elected for six-year terms, with three elected every two years. Any vacancies are filled by gubernatorial appointment until the next general election.

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS SERVES THE FOLLOWING TEXAS COUNTIES:

THE 1ST COURT OF APPEALS:
Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Waller & Washington

THE 2nd COURT OF APPEALS:
Archer, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Hood, Jack, Montague, Parker, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise & Young

THE 3rd COURT OF APPEALS:
Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Fayette, Hays, Irion, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McCulloch, Milam, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green, Travis & Williamson

THE 4th COURT OF APPEALS:
Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Brooks, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Mason, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Real, Starr, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wilson, Zapata & Zavala

THE 5th COURT OF APPEALS:
Collin, Dallas, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman & Rockwall

THE 6th COURT OF APPEALS:
Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Titus, Upshur & Wood

THE 7th COURT OF APPEALS:
Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, Wilbarger & Yoakum

THE 8th COURT OF APPEALS:
Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward & Winkler

THE 9th COURT OF APPEALS:
Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto & Tyler

THE 10th COURT OF APPEALS:
Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Johnson, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Navarro, Robertson, Somervell & Walker

THE 11th COURT OF APPEALS:
Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, oward, Jones, Knox, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor & Throckmorton

THE 12th COURT OF APPEALS:
Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Houston, Nacogdoches, Rains, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt & Wood

THE 13th COURT OF APPEALS:
Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Wharton & Willacy

THE 14th COURT OF APPEALS:
Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Waller & Washington

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JUSTICE, TEXAS SUPREME COURT

6-year term. Must be age 35-74 years, a U.S. Citizen, a Texas resident, licensed to practice law in Texas, a r egistered voter, and have at least 10 years experience as a lawyer or judge. Hears final appeals of decisions on civil cases and attorney discipline, issuing writs of mandamus/habeas corpus, and conducting proceedings for removal of judges.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Public Protection:** The Texas Supreme Court oversees and controls rules and standards for the legal profession. What changes, if any, are needed to provide better protection to the public?
- **Judicial selection:** What changes in the judicial selection process, if any, would improve impartiality and public accountability of judges? Explain.
- **Responsibilities:** Which responsibility of a Texas Supreme Court justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

SUPREME COURT PLACE 2

Steven Kirkland (D)
Unopposed Candidate • See VOTE411.ORG for Candidate Information

Jimmy Blacklock (R)
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SUPREME COURT PLACE 4

R.K. Sandill (D)
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SUPREME COURT PLACE 6

Kathy Cheng (D),
Jeff Brown (R)

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JUDGE, TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

6-year term. Must be age 35-74 years, a U.S. Citizen, a Texas resident, licensed to practice law in Texas, a registered voter, and have at least 10 years experience as a lawyer or judge. Reviews all death penalty cases and applications for habeas corpus in felony cases, hears final appeals on criminal cases, and administers publicly funded judicial and attorney education.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Access to Justice:** What recent developments (e.g., client choice of counsel, technology) provide opportunities to improve the state's indigent defense system in criminal cases appealed from lower court decisions?
- **Responsibilities:** Which responsibility of a Court of Criminal Appeals judge is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

PRESIDING JUDGES

Maria T. (Terri) Jackson (D)
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JUDGE, TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS *Continued*

PRESIDING JUDGES

Sharon Keller (R)

Background: Judge on this Court 23 years; 17 years as Presiding Judge. Written hundreds of opinions including in death penalty cases. As P.J. I work with legislature; oversee court operations. Chair, Indigent Defense Commission; former chair, OSG Justice Center

Access to Justice: In Texas, the idea of client choice in criminal cases originated with the Texas Indigent Defense Commission, which I have led since 2002. We provided funding and technical assistance to create the first such program in the U.S. Because the concept proved successful, we have discussed adding appellate appointments to the program.

Responsibilities: My primary duty is to correctly interpret the law as set out by the legislature. I look first at the actual wording of the provision in question, resorting to legislative history only if the wording is ambiguous or absurd. I defer to the legislature whenever a statute can be construed to be constitutional.

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CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 7

Ramona Franklin (D),
Barbara Parker Hervey (R)

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline.**
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CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 8

Jay Brandon (R)

Background: I have worked at this court, had many cases in this court, and spent my career in criminal appeals and writs, the exact work of this court. I'm a frequent speaker at criminal law seminars, with experience in all appeals including death penalty cases.

Access to Justice: I serve on the Legal Services to the Poor state bar committee, so I'm familiar with developments in this area. Public defender appellate offices are good because they are appellate specialists. What we need to do is improve the quality of representation on appeal, which is why I speak at so many seminars.

Responsibilities: First, to write clear opinions instructing judges and lawyers in criminal cases how to try criminal cases fairly to all, with results we can trust (and I am a professional writer.) Second, to review writs filed by defendants, because this is the court of last resort for criminal cases. I have reviewed many writs in my career, and have helped wrongfully convicted people.

Education: University of Texas, B.A., English; Johns Hopkins University, Master's, creative writing; University of Houston, J.D.
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Dib Waldrip (R)

Background: I am the only candidate board certified in criminal law by either the State Bar or the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Is a police officer, an elected District Attorney as well being a judge and having previously worked for the courts of appeals.

Access to Justice: With help of others, I pioneered the first "Client Choice" for indigent defendants in our nation. Initially a pilot, the program proved its viability and is in use today in Comal County. Client choice is a free market economy solution that motivates counsel to improve to get the next appointment. By creating competition, the entire justice system is inherently enhanced.

Responsibilities: Preserving, protecting & defending the constitution & laws of the U.S. & our state require courage & intellectual honesty to avoid being an apologist for misdeeds of the state. I intend to be a solution finder & consensus builder to enhance intellectual integrity of opinions so that law enforcement, prosecutors & trial judges are not enabled to repeat errors with impunity.

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Michelle Slaughter (R)

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WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

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

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CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS

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QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Responsibilities: Which responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice and is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

2ND COURT OF APPEALS

Bonnie Sudderth (R)

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline.**
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5TH COURT OF APPEALS

Douglas S. Lang (R)
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Robert Burns (D)

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline.**
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10TH COURT OF APPEALS

Tom Gray (R)

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11TH COURT OF APPEALS

John Bailey (R)
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13TH COURT OF APPEALS

Dori Contreras (D)

Background: I have been a Justice on the 13th Court of Appeals for fifteen years. I have worked closely with the current Chief Justice and have first-hand knowledge of the duties of the position and the manner in which to lead the Court. I am known and trusted by the staff and judges on the Court. My experience as an Accountant will enable me to easily assume the financial duties.

Access to Justice: It is now mandated that parental termination appeals be given priority and be handled on an expedited basis. Additionally, in the 2018-2019 budget, the legislature funded the overhaul of Children's Protective Services in order to help children in foster care receive the protection they deserve. Both of these developments will improve the system for indigent litigants.

Responsibilities: The Chief Justice is primarily responsible for management of the Court and administration of its budget. While the Court is currently run very efficiently, I intend to familiarize myself with the methods and procedures utilized by other courts of appeals around the State to determine whether there is room for improvement. One example is a Pro Bono appellate project.

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Ray Thomas (D)

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Ernie Allenda (R)

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JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEALS

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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Gordon Goodman (D)
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Jane Bland (R)
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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Sarah Beth Landau (D)
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Harvey Brown (R)
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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 7

Julie Countiss (D)
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Terry Yates (R)

Background: I am a former prosecutor and current City Judge and have practiced law for nearly 28 years. I have tried in excess of 200 jury trials to verdict and have handled numerous appeals. I am Board Certified by he TBLS and and NBTA.

Access to Justice: The improved DNA testing has provided exculpatory evidence which has been used to exonerate innocent people. The creation of Public Defender's Offices has vastly improved the indigent defense system. With nearly 28 years experience in the area of criminal justice I have the experience necessary to make sure that the guilty are punished and the innocent are set free.

Responsibilities: My highest priority will be to see that a just result is rendered in each case according to the law. I will follow the law and not make it. Second to reaching the correct result, I believe that justice delayed in justice denied. I will make every effort to see that the cases are handled carefully but expeditiously.

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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 8

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JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS *Continued*

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 9

Peter Kelly (D) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

Jennifer Caughey (R)
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JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Wade Birdwell (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Delonia A. Watson (D) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

Dabney Bassel (R)
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JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Mark Pittman (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Edward Smith (D)
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Cynthia Olson Bourland (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Chari Kelly (D)
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Scott Field (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Thomas J. Baker (D), David Puryear (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Gisela D. Triana (D)
Unopposed Candidate • See VOTE411.ORG for Candidate Information

Donna Davidson (R)

Background: EXPERIENCED: 25 years as attorney and ethics advisor TRUSTED: Legal counsel for Governors Perry and Bush/ General Counsel for the Republican Party and elected officials TEXAN: Born in Texas; UT Law graduate CONSERVATIVE: will uphold the rule of law

Access to Justice: The Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals set the policies relating to the state's indigent defense system and the recent developments relating to electronic filing is an improvement as it will lessen costs for pro se litigants.

Responsibilities: My highest priority as a justice is to closely follow the text of the law - not legislate from the bench. The Texas Constitution creates three separate branches of government: the legislature passes law; the executive carries out the law; and the court interprets and applies the law. I will follow this constitutional structure and abide by the rule of law, with God's help.

Education: University of Texas School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence University of Texas, Bachelor of Journalism Midland High School , Texas
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JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS *Continued*

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Jennifer S. Freel (R)

Background: I'm a board certified appellate lawyer with jury trial, civil and criminal law experience. For nine years, I worked as a federal prosecutor. As a mother of three children, I want to ensure Texas remains as strong as it is now for future generations.

Access to Justice: Our system of justice is the best in the world, but it is not perfect. Improved DNA testing is undoubtedly an important tool within that system. With regard to access to justice, the courts belong to the people. Judges should never forget that.

Responsibilities: My highest priority will be to reach the correct result in the cases before me. I will approach each dispute without fear or favor and work tirelessly to provide a well-reasoned and timely decision. I will not legislate from the bench.

Education: The University of Missouri - Bachelor of Journalism, Magna Cum Laude; The George Washington University - Juris Doctor, High Honors, Order of the Coif
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Beth Watkins (D)
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Marialyn Barnard (R)
Unopposed Candidate - See VOTE411.ORG for Candidate Information

JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Patricia O'Connell Alvarez (D) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

Jason Pulliam (R)
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Luz Elena Chapa (D) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

Patrick Ballantyne (R)
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Liza Rodriguez (D), Rebecca Simmons (R) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 7

Rebecca Martinez (D)
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Shane Stolarczyk (R) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Robbie Partida-Kipness (D) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

David Evans (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Erin Nowell (D)
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Craig Stoddart (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 9

Bill Pedersen (D)
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Jason Boatright (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 10

Amanda Reichek (D)
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Molly Francis (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 11

Cory Carlyle (D)
Unopposed Candidate - See VOTE411.ORG for Candidate Information

John Browning (R)

Background: I have over 28 years of trial and appellate experience - the most by far of any candidate in this race. Appellate judges write, and I am one of the most prolific and accomplished legal writers in Texas (author of 4 books and many articles).

Access to Justice: I am in favor of utilizing technology to help provide indigent defendants with equal access to justice. That's why I helped organize and speak at a free CLE seminar for Legal Aid attorneys from all over the state recently, entitled "With Technology and Justice for All." It gave these attorneys guidance on using technology to assist indigent Texans in civil/criminal cases.

Responsibilities: A Court of Appeals justice must not only be experienced in appellate law and an accomplished legal writer, he or she must be impartial and ethical. I have not only received Texas' highest awards for my writing, but also for my legal ethics. In 2016, I received the Bar's lifetime achievement award for contributions to legal ethics. I also teach judges about legal ethics.

Education: B.A. (History and Comparative Literature), Rutgers University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with general and departmental honors; J.D., University of Texas School of Law
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Tom Nowak (R)

Background: Hundreds of trials, thousands of cases handled, and being in court daily means my experience is unmatched. I am trusted by counties to handle indigent defense. I can provide veteran leadership (USAF JAG). I am a strict Constitution originalist.

Access to Justice: Tech advances have improved access to appeals. By making advances with official transcripts and records, it should be cheaper and faster for indigents to appeal their cases. New scientific tests may make the outcome more certain, but could result in higher costs to appeal. We must make sure that we are efficient with how we spend our resources to accomplish the task.

Responsibilities: Because the 5th CoA is the biggest and busiest, the Court must focus on moving the cases it hears more efficiently. The time it takes for a case to make it through the system can be made faster. I hope to leverage my skills, especially in criminal law (the bulk of the cases), to speed up the length of time it takes for cases to be decided. Practical skills, like mine help.

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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 8

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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 9

Peter Kelly (D) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

Jennifer Caughey (R)
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JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Wade Birdwell (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Delonia A. Watson (D) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

Dabney Bassel (R)
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JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Mark Pittman (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Edward Smith (D)
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Cynthia Olson Bourland (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Chari Kelly (D)
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JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Thomas J. Baker (D), David Puryear (R) — **UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses**

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Gisela D. Triana (D)
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Donna Davidson (R)

Background: EXPERIENCED: 25 years as attorney and ethics advisor TRUSTED: Legal counsel for Governors Perry and Bush/ General Counsel for the Republican Party and elected officials TEXAN: Born in Texas; UT Law graduate CONSERVATIVE: will uphold the rule of law

Access to Justice: The Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals set the policies relating to the state's indigent defense system and the recent developments relating to electronic filing is an improvement as it will lessen costs for pro se litigants.

Responsibilities: My highest priority as a justice is to closely follow the text of the law - not legislate from the bench. The Texas Constitution creates three separate branches of government: the legislature passes law; the executive carries out the law; and the court interprets and applies the law. I will follow this constitutional structure and abide by the rule of law, with God's help.

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JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS *Continued*

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Jennifer S. Freel (R)

Background: I'm a board certified appellate lawyer with jury trial, civil and criminal law experience. For nine years, I worked as a federal prosecutor. As a mother of three children, I want to ensure Texas remains as strong as it is now for future generations.

Access to Justice: Our system of justice is the best in the world, but it is not perfect. Improved DNA testing is undoubtedly an important tool within that system. With regard to access to justice, the courts belong to the people. Judges should never forget that.

Responsibilities: My highest priority will be to reach the correct result in the cases before me. I will approach each dispute without fear or favor and work tirelessly to provide a well-reasoned and timely decision. I will not legislate from the bench.

Education: The University of Missouri - Bachelor of Journalism, Magna Cum Laude; The George Washington University - Juris Doctor, High Honors, Order of the Coif
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

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Marialyn Barnard (R)
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Patricia O'Connell Alvarez (D) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

Jason Pulliam (R)
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Luz Elena Chapa (D) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

Patrick Ballantyne (R)
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JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Liza Rodriguez (D), Rebecca Simmons (R) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 7

Rebecca Martinez (D)
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Shane Stolarczyk (R) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Robbie Partida-Kipness (D) — UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE — NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

David Evans (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Erin Nowell (D)
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Craig Stoddart (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 9

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Jason Boatright (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 10

Amanda Reichek (D)
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Molly Francis (R)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 11

Cory Carlyle (D)
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John Browning (R)

Background: I have over 28 years of trial and appellate experience - the most by far of any candidate in this race. Appellate judges write, and I am one of the most prolific and accomplished legal writers in Texas (author of 4 books and many articles).

Access to Justice: I am in favor of utilizing technology to help provide indigent defendants with equal access to justice. That's why I helped organize and speak at a free CLE seminar for Legal Aid attorneys from all over the state recently, entitled "With Technology and Justice for All." It gave these attorneys guidance on using technology to assist indigent Texans in civil/criminal cases.

Responsibilities: A Court of Appeals justice must not only be experienced in a appellate law and an accomplished legal writer, he or she must be impartial and ethical. I have not only received Texas' highest awards for my writing, but also for my legal ethics. In 2016, I received the Bar's lifetime achievement award for contributions to legal ethics. I also teach judges about legal ethics.

Education: B.A. (History and Comparative Literature), Rutgers University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with general and departmental honors; J.D., University of Texas School of Law
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Tom Nowak (R)

Background: Hundreds of trials, thousands of cases handled, and being in court daily means my experience is unmatched. I am trusted by counties to handle indigent defense. I can provide veteran leadership (USAF JAG). I am a strict Constitution originalist.

Access to Justice: Tech advances have improved access to appeals. By making advances with official transcripts and records. It should be cheaper and faster for indigents to appeal their cases. New scientific tests may make the outcome more certain, but could result in higher costs to appeal. We must make sure that we are efficient with how we spend our resources to accomplish the task.

Responsibilities: Because the 5th COA is the biggest and busiest, the Court must focus on moving the cases it hears more efficiently. The time it takes for a case to make it through the system can be made faster. I hope to leverage my skills, especially in criminal law (the bulk of the cases), to speed up the length of time it takes for cases to be decided. Practical skills, like mine help.

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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 11

Dan Wyde (R)

Background: Former Judge. 8 years Presided over 500 jury trials and 500 bench trials. 99% Court of Appeals affirmation rate. Former Asst. Dist. Atty. 6 years Private Practice. Civil Litigation, Family, Probate Law Bd. Certified Crim. Trial Law Specialist

Access to Justice: Each County is responsible for providing Access to Justice. This is accomplished by each County funding private attorneys or public defenders to represent indigent defendants. The funds should be allocated from each County's budget for Public Justice. If a prosecuting agency loses a case, the funds provided for the defendant should be deducted from that agency's budget.

Responsibilities: Guarantying Due Process (Notice of proceedings and the Opportunity to be heard) to all parties and their legal counsel in each appeal filed before the 5th District Court of Appeals at Dallas. Many trial court judges, under the guise of "discretion", refuse to issue rulings and orders for fear of upsetting campaign contributors or drawing an opponent in the next election.

Education: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, Juris Doctor, May 1990 First Place, school-wide mock trial competition, Best Oralist, school-wide mock trial competition UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN BBA in Finance with concentration in Tax Accounting
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 12

Ken Molberg (D)
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Perry Cockerell (R)

Background: I have practiced civil trial and appellate law for over 38 years and am Board Certified in Civil Trial Law. I serve on State Bar of Texas Appellate Council and am the only candidate running who has been elected to serve on the Council.

Access to Justice: Most courts of appeals in this state have adopted a Pro Bono panel that refers indigent appeals to volunteer attorneys to handle on a pro bono basis. I am proud to have accepted and handled 4 pro bono referrals over the past several years that were civil and quasi criminal in nature.

Responsibilities: To interpret laws and apply them to cases before the court and decide correctly. The court does not make law, advocate changes in the law, advise the Legislature how to make law, perform duties of the Legislature, sit in judgment of the policies of the Legislature, or impose a policy that it may prefer instead of that set out by the Legislature.

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Jim Pikl (R)

Background: 31 years experience in complex commercial and Constitutional/civil rights litigation and appeals, all over the country. I have been counsel in cases involving every type of law the Court of Appeals decides (criminal, family, and civil).

Access to Justice: DFA and other technology improvements have made defending cases much more cost-effective as well as ensuring much more accurate evidence is available in court. Indigent defense continues to be a source of tension in our system, and lawyers need to take seriously their oath to improve the system, for everyone, even when they are not being paid by their client.

Responsibilities: To ensure that our courts do not become politically weaponized, and instead stick to adjudicating legal issues, supporting the Constitution, and enforcing the rule of law. Accomplishing these things must be the task and goal of the appellate courts if our system is to function as designed and intended. Political partisanship has no place in judicial decision-making.

Education: BA Mathematics, BA Economics, Eastern Wash. Univ. (both with honors); Graduate Econometrics, Univ. of Arizona; JD Law, Gonzaga School of Law (with honors)
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JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 13

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Elizabeth Lang Miers (R)
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JUSTICE, 6TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Scott Stevens (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

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JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Judy Parker (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Pat Pirtle (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 8TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Yvonne Rodriguez (D)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 8TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Gina M. Palafox (D)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 9TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Leanne Johnson (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 9TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Hollis Horton (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 12TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Greg Neeley (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

JUSTICE, 13TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2

Nora Longoria (D)
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Greg Perkes (R)
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JUSTICE, 13TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Rudy Delgado (D)
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Jaime Tijerina (R)	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE	NO RESPONSE RECEIVED By Print Deadline. See VOTE411.ORG For Any Later Responses

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JUSTICE, 13TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Gina Benavides (D)
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Clarissa Silva (R)

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JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3

Joseph R. Willie II (D)

Background: I have extensive appellate experience in my 27 years of law practice. I have over 26 published appellate opinions, both civil and criminal. I would like to bring an African-American perspective to the 14th Court of Appeals.

Access to Justice: DNA testing has resulted in innocent individual being freed form incarceration. However, competent and zealous legal representation must be provided to an indigent individual, both at the trial and appellate levels. The compensation of our indigent defense counsel and public defenders must be on par with the assistant district attorneys so ensure that result.

Responsibilities: The responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice is to make sure that the laws are applied fairly and justly and are to be implemented without bias and/or prejudice. Additionally, to make sure that opinions are rendered based upon the facts and the law and not on a litigant's station in life.

Education: B.S. In Biology, Tenn. State Univ., 1978 D.D.S. Univ. of Texas Dental Branch, Houston, 1982 J.D., South Texas College of Law 1991

Jerry Zimmerer (D)

Background: BA-Houston Baptist University, JD-South Texas College of Law Houston, LLM. International Law-UofH, LLM. Health Law-UofH, Ethics Internship-MD Anderson, Advisory Board-UofH Health Law & Policy Institute, Led law firm with broad litigation experience.

Access to Justice: DNA as scientific evidence is required to satisfy legal standards for such evidence. DNA has become accepted as both objective and probative. As with any evidence, the weight given should be determined by the finders of fact. As costs come down, we expect to see more DNA evidence. It is likely DNA evidence will benefit more people, including our indigent population.

Responsibilities: Unlike the US and Texas Supreme Courts which only hear cases of importance, Texas Courts of Appeal play the important role of oversight and review of challenged cases. Under Texas law, any case may be reviewed as a matter of right from the trial courts. I expect to use my best education, training, and experience to fairly review cases brought before me as a Justice.

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JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

Charles Spain (D), Marc Brown (R)

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JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5

Frances Bourliot (D)

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Martha Hill Jamison (R)
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JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6

Meagan Hassan (D)
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Bill Boyce (R)

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JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 8

Michele Barber Chimene (D)

Background: I have 28 years experience as an appellate attorney and am running for an appellate court. I have respect for the parties and the law, and will follow the law unless the Constitution dictates otherwise. Good listener and believes all persons r equal.

Access to Justice: Improved DNA testing could be a boon, but it has to be done, done correctly, and available promptly. Better training of law enforcement to use and make available the tools they have, such as body cameras. Better quality attorneys defending the indigent - the establishment of the Public Defenders Office was a plus. More appellate attorneys actually handling pro bono.

Responsibilities: Before you can actually apply the law, you have to know what it is. In my 28 years, I have learned much law, but excellence in legal research is my highest priority and you accomplish that with hard work. I will also check the record to make sure both sides are correctly representing it.

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Margaret "Meg" Poissant (D)

Background: Please see poissantforjustice.com for more detail. Experienced in state, federal, and county courts in broad range of civil and criminal matters. Licensed in Texas and New York, AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell, Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

Access to Justice: It is important that indigent defendants choose their own counsel when possible. Having participated in Houston Volunteer Lawyers, I recognize the importance of trust between the client and attorney. The pilot program "Client Choice" is an important development for indigent Texans. Nonprofit organizations, such as the Texas Fair Defense Project, provide those opportunities.

Responsibilities: To be fair to all litigants and follow the law. By maintaining high standards of integrity and ethics, using my 32 years of legal experience to rule on the issues presented. I will work diligently to apply the law to the facts of each particular appeal without prejudice to the parties. A fair and impartial ruling is necessary to maintain legal integrity.

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John Donovan (R)

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

4-year term. Must be 26 years old or older, a U.S. Citizen, a Texas resident, and a registered voter. Oversees curriculum standards, instructional materials, graduation requirements, new charter school applications, and the Texas Permanent School Fund; appoints board members to military reservation/special school districts.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Background:** What training, experience, and characteristics qualify you for this position?
- **Testing:** Does the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) adequately and efficiently diagnose individual student learning needs? Why or why not?
- **Funding:** What measures, if any, would you take to improve (a) investment policies for the Permanent School Fund and (b) equitable distributions for public schools? Please explain.
- **Other Issues:** What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2

Michelle Arévalo Dávila (D)

Background: As a Texas Public School Educator, I know that I am the most qualified person to sit on the State Board of Education. My career in education began in 2002, and my advanced training and education make me the most responsible choice for SBOE.

Testing: No, I do not believe that the STAAR adequately and efficiently diagnoses student learning needs. I believe that there is a place for standardized testing, but that it should be used for formative purposes, to identify learning gaps and help guide instruction. In it's current, punitive, form it has lead to a testing culture that has narrowed our educational focus.

Education: 2013 - Doctor of Education Texas A&M University Kingsville (Bilingual Education & Education Administration) 2005- Master of Science Texas A&M Corpus Christi (Secondary Education) 2002- Bachelor Arts TAMU-K (History & Spanish, minor in French)
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION *Continued*

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2

Charles "Tad" Hasse (R)

Background: I've had many years as a Scout leader where as Scoutmaster my troop produced more Eagle Scouts per year than any other Troop in the Council. I taught all grade levels of High School mathematics. I am expert in many technological and mechanical areas.

Testing: Obviously not. Texas would be 1st in the world would this be true. It measures task proficiency and a provides a statistical overview, not individual learning needs. The ultimate true measure is college and/or career readiness. It is the end game, not the middle game that is is the objective. Productive, satisfied non-burdening citizens in adulthood is that end game.

Funding: Although the statutory authority for investment seems to lie with the SBOE, examination will show that it is overlaid,restricted,and mandated by State statues from the Legislature, which is also tied into the distribution of the proceeds, mandated bond guarantees as an example. Working with the Legislature is the most effective means to provide equitable distribution.

Other issues: For me, obviously far stronger math. It is the queen of the sciences and the is basis for logical, critical thought. Vocational education must return or we will continue to manufacture college failures, unhappy and loaded with debt. We must meet the life needs of our children to become productive citizens. Work with industry to meet their worker needs, colleges for theirs.

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Ruben Cortez Jr (D),
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3

Dan Arellano (D)

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Marisa B. Perez (D)

Background: I am the incumbent office holder. I hold a Masters in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies & have worked in Texas public education for over 6 years. Prior to working in education, I worked in child welfare through the TDFPS.

Testing: The STAAR in no way adequately assess the learning needs, or competencies, for that matter, of a student. It is a summative assessment of a child's learning ability. However, progress is not measured, which is the most appropriate way to determine whether a child is learning. This should be done with formative assessments to be carried out throughout the year.

Funding: All believe the SBOE should be counseled to be as cautiously aggressive as possible with the investments to yield the best interest. BJPolicy must be put in place to set a specific percentage of the PSF allocation the Legislature receives from SBOE that MUST be used toward public school. This is not the current case & a large percentage of the PSF allocation is diverted.

Other issues: I recognize the importance of providing all children with an equitable challenging educational experience that prepares them to be productive adults. I know that in order to accomplish this, we must set high standards for our students, while ensuring that they have quality resources made available to them. I will to be the voice for high standards & fact based texts.

Education: The University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX Master of Arts, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, December 2016 The University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, May 2007 Minor, Psychology, May 2007
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4

Steven A. Chambers (D)

Background: I've been an educator for 10 years and a child advocate for 18 years. I've been a classroom teacher in various school settings, a community leader as a staff pastor at St. John's Downtown, and currently serve as a district administrator for HISD.

Testing: I believe standardized testing is an important tool for comparing student progress at a local, state, and national level. However, the STAAR does not adequately diagnose student learning needs. The test measures a student's ability to showcase mastered objectives as well as critically think. It does not effectively diagnose areas where students may have a learning NEED.

Funding: Given this term's increase in the Permanent School Fund's value, I believe the current investment policies are solid and sustainable. In terms of the equitable distribution of these funds, I want to ensure a fair & transparent rubric that captures the real needs of schools is enforced. This rubric would take into account factors including neighborhood & community obstacles.

Other issues: If given the opportunity to serve in this role, I will ensure curriculum resources are culturally inclusive, relevant to the generation they serve, and effective in promoting rigorous learning environments. I believe creating and encouraging parent and family curriculum is a crucial supplement to every students holistic learning experience.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7

Elizabeth "Eliz" Markowitz (D)
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Matt Robinson (R)

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 11

Carla Morton (D)

Background: I attended public school and am a first-generation college graduate. At work, I evaluate cognitive functioning of children and make academic and treatment recommendations. I also have 2 children in the FWISD, 1 of whom receives special education.

Testing: The STAAR test is only one piece of information that should be used when evaluating student needs. While group-administered assessments are efficient, important individual data can be missed. Although generally a valid reflection of student performance as a group, one-on-one testing is necessary to reliably evaluate individual students with unexplained academic deficits.

Funding: Reliance on fossil fuel should decrease with increased investment in renewable energy, particularly as we work to improve our children's futures. Unfortunately, the legislature increased funding from the PSF for charter schools, which are inherently inequitable and risky investments. Therefore limiting charters granted would result in more equitable distribution of funds.

Other issues: As a scientist trained to objectively evaluate data, I will insist upon unequivocal fact-based TEKS and materials. I also strongly support comprehensive sex education. Additionally, I will advocate for effective educational interventions that support functional independence, and I will ensure that special education students are assessed in the most appropriate manner.

Education: - Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology (Univ IL Chicago Med Ctr) - PhD and Master of Science in Psychology (Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine & Sci) - Bachelor of Music Therapy with honors and Minor in Psychology (Radford Univ)
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Patricia "Pat" Hardy (R)

Background: My life's work has been in the field education. I have the training and experience to make decisions required of SBOE members. I can work well with others as exemplified by the years that I have already served on the Board.

Testing: I support the STAAR testing. Schools need accountability and testing is a key part of that. Other factors and accomplishments should be considered when rating the success of a student or of a school. The STAAR was not designed to diagnose individual learning needs. Individual learning needs are diagnosed in numerous ways, beginning with the classroom teacher.

Funding: The success of the investment policies of the PSF are demonstrated by the strong returns of the PSF. While the SBOE sets the rate of return for instructional materials, that is the extent of its role in the distribution of funds sent to the Available School Fund. Equitable distributions for funding is under the purview of the Legislature.

Other issues: One of the main functions of the SBOE is setting the state standards. We shall soon have a newly streamlined set of excellent standards. My concern is with the lack of fidelity on the part of school districts in carrying out the state standards. They were designed with learning and critical thinking in mind but unfortunately test preparation has become more emphasized.

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Feyi Obamehinti (R)

Background: Training:B.S Microbiology (University of Texas, Arlington) MSc Teaching & Learning/Curriculum & Instruction (Peru State College) Doctorate of Education Curriculum & Instruction (TAMU) Veteran educator(20 years +) educational consultant and trainer

Testing: The STAAR test is specifically designed to assess what students are learning at grade level and measure if students are ready for the next grade. Though there are STAAR for special education students and English language learners (ELLs),the test is not designed to diagnose individual student learning needs.To do this requires a collaborative approach from all stakeholders.

Funding: The current investment policies is clearly stated in the Texas Administrative Code Title 19 Part 2 Chapter 33 (TAC) and covers all areas necessary for investment and administration of the fund. I would support management of the funds which is the largest educational endowment in America. Same thing applies to equitable distributions to schools for instructional materials.

Other issues: Many of our elementary aged students are not well prepared for secondary grades and beyond. I would work with fellow members to champion implementing instructional approaches that will ensure all our students have equal opportunity to succeed in secondary grades and beyond. Such as a consistent statewide transition plan that bridges elementary grades to secondary grades.

Education: Bachelors of Science in Microbiology (University of Texas, Arlington) Masters of Science in Teaching & Learning and Curriculum & Instruction (Peru State College) Doctorate of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (Texas A & M University, College Stat
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 11

Cheryl Surber (R)

Background: *1984-2009-Involved parent of Spl Needs child. *Founded advocacy grp for chronically-ill kids & presented to Cook Children's Med Ctr Board. *2nd child HS Valedictorian & understand wide needs. *Bus. Owner/Mgr/Analyst/Trainer &/or investor since 1979

Testing: No. No testing is applicable to all. STAAR tests are too subjective, w/ Q's that can have multiple answers that are so close, it's too hard to have a "best" answer. If Q's are not understood, are they testing what they say they're testing & addressing a particular skill? When teachers "teach to the test," they are outcome driven. If teaching well, students should do well.

Funding: Funding is a hard issue, b/c of huge differences in needs between Spl Needs & Gifted kids (like my own two kids), or e.g. a child born in a distant or low income area, w/ little to no access to good schools, but who is highly gifted.

(a) & (b) I would want to study all data re: the PGF, but overall, like Trump's idea: money follows the child. With Spl Needs accommodations.

Other issues: (a) #ConstitutionalConservative, #PowerToTheParents, #SchoolChoice, #DoWhatWorks, #BackToBasics, #FreedomToLearn, #LetTeachersTeach, #StopTeaching ToTheTest, #SpecialNeedsAdvocate, #ProLife, &, #FaithAndFamily are extremely important to me. (b) Analyze the data to determine what works, then JUST DO IT!!!

Education: *Public & Pvt Pre-College & College: *6 yrs of public school, 7 yrs of private. *Grad: FW Country Day School. *TCU BFA in 3 years @ 20. *TCU BS @ 21. *TCU MRA yrs later. *Add'l Public College Undergrad &/or Grad Hrs at UT, UTA & TCC.
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Celeste Light (D)

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 12

Suzanne Smith (D)

Background: Four things: 1) Strong background in public education – as a student, professor and daughter of educators; 2) 2 decades of experience & leadership through boards & commissions; 3) MBA from Duke; and 4) Track record in community as a consensus-builder

Testing: We haven't yet found a solution that meets Texas' need for accountability, while also guarding against "teaching to the test." First, our process must be accurate. Second, we must balance our need for data with ensuring that our students are on track by considering new ways of gauging performance. Finally, students with learning disabilities need modifications and support.

Funding: The Texas economy is ranked No. 6 nationally by U.S. News and World Report. Yet, Texas' education system is ranked No. 41 in the country. Texas, while it has invested the Fund well, has kicked the can on school finance reform for decades, and that has to change. I will closely monitor the progress of the TX Public School Finance Commission and will champion real change.

Other issues: 1) Strong start through pre-K – Quality early education from birth to 3rd grade provides the highest ROI for the success of our students 2) Whole child - Attention must be given to children who come to school hungry, whose asthma problems inhibit their activity or who feel unsafe 3) Teaching recruitment/excellence/retention – Teachers are a big driver of student success

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Tina Green (D), Laura Malone-Miller (D)

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Pam Little (R)
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 13

Aicha Davis (D),
A. Denise Russell (R)

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REGISTERING TO VOTE

You must register to vote at least 30 days before the election date. The last day you can register to vote for the 2018 Primary Election is February 5.

Who can register?

To register to vote, you must be

- a citizen of the United States,
- a resident of the county, and
- at least 18 years old on Election Day.

You must not have been declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

If you have been convicted of a felony, you may register to vote only after you have completed the punishment phase of your conviction, including any terms of incarceration, parole, supervision, or period of probation ordered by the court.

Where do I register?

You can register

- in person at the voter registration office in your county, or
- fill out an application that can be mailed or returned in person to the voter registrar in your county of residence.

Application forms are available at many libraries, government offices and high schools. The application is available online at the Secretary of State's voter information website, www.VoteTexas.gov. The website also allows you to search to see if you are already registered.

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

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See WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS on the front page for a list of accepted photo IDs.

This section provides additional information about the photo ID requirements.

- The photo ID needs to be current or have expired no more than 4 years before voting (citizenship and naturalization certificates have no expiration date).
- The name on the photo ID should match the voter registration card or be "substantially similar."
  - If the names don't match exactly, but are substantially similar, the voter will initial a box for similar name when signing in to vote.
  - To avoid confusion, you can change the name on your voter registration to match that on you photo ID at least 30 days prior to the election.
- Voters with a documented disability from Social Security or Veterans Affairs can apply for a voter registration certificate exempting them from the photo ID requirement.
- Voters without another acceptable ID can obtain an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) from Texas DPS at no cost by providing proof of citizenship and identity and registering to vote at DPS or showing a voter registration card. Requirements for the EIC can be found at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm. There is no charge for the EIC but the necessary documentation may have a cost.

Photo ID is generally not required to vote by mail.

Voters may apply for a mail ballot if 65 or older, ill or disabled, or absent from their county during early voting and on Election Day. In some cases, first time voters will be asked to supply a copy of an ID to vote by mail.

- Voters who do not show an acceptable ID and do not sign the reasonable impediment declaration can vote a provisional ballot and have six days to show the required photo ID.
- Those who lack a photo ID because of a religious objection to being photographed or because of a natural disaster declared by the president will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot and complete an affidavit within six days of the election.

Check the League's website for other helpful information about elections, voting and issues:

www.lwvtexas.org.

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VOTER IDENTIFICATION: WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS

TEXAS REQUIRES MOST VOTERS TO SHOW PHOTO ID

The seven forms of approved photo ID's are: (must not be expired more than 4 years for voters age 70 or older; no limit on the expiration of the ID)

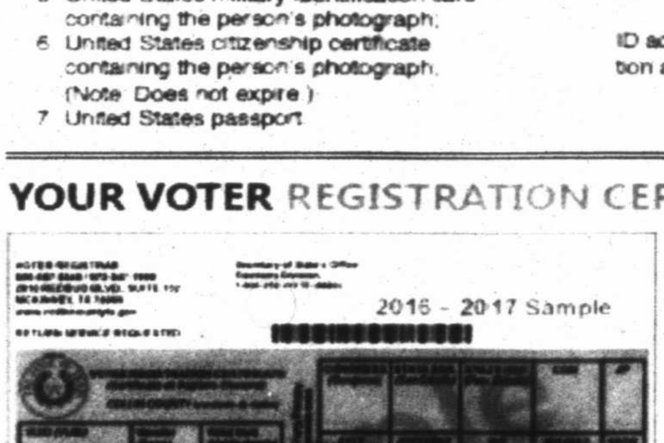
1. Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
2. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;
3. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
4. Texas handgun license issued by DPS;
5. United States military identification card containing the person's photograph;
6. United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph; (Note: Does not expire.)
7. United States passport.

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

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

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

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE



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VOTING IN TEXAS PRIMARIES

The upcoming Texas primary is an extremely important election in Texas!

Voters in the Texas primaries and conventions choose who will run for office in the General Election. For many communities in Texas, their elected officials are chosen in the primary election because many districts heavily favor one party over the other.

The Republican and Democratic Parties choose their candidates in a primary election. The Libertarian and Green Parties choose their candidates in party conventions.

Texas has open primaries. That means that ALL Texas voters can participate in one of these events.

Voters who don't strongly identify with any political party can and should carefully consider the choices and participate in one of the primaries or conventions. But you can only participate in one. Once a voter has voted in one party, that voter cannot participate in another party's election or convention.

The League encourages all registered voters to participate in the Texas Primary Election and vote for the best candidates. Don't forget, voting in a primary does not commit you to vote for a particular candidate in the general election.

Be a Texas Voter!

HELPFUL CONTACTS & WEBSITES

Secretary of State
sos.state.tx.us
VoteTexas.gov

League of Women Voters of Texas
lwvtexas.org

League of Women Voters (U.S.)
lwv.org

Republican Party
texasgop.org

Democratic Party
txdemocrats.org

Libertarian Party
lptexas.org

Green Party
txgreens.org

VOTE411.org

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866-OUR-VOTE English
888-Ve-Y-Vota Spanish
888-API-VOTE
English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, and Tagalog

STUDENT VOTERS
Students may use either their parents' address or their college address for voter registration, whichever they consider to be their permanent address. Students cannot be registered at both places. Students who will be away from their address on Election Day and during early voting may request ballots by mail. Student IDs are not adequate photo IDs for voting and will not be accepted at the polls.

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Midland County Judge

■ Describe the training and experience that qualify you for the office. (75 words)

■ What key issue or issues prompted you to run for this office and what actions are needed to resolve them? (200 words)

■ What specific goal or goals do you want to achieve during your term of office? (175 words)

James Beauchamp

Beauchamp

For 15 years, I have served as President of the MOTRAN Alliance, obtaining over $1 billion in additional highway funding for our area, and serve as Commissioner for the State Commission on Emergency Communications working with first responders. I have developed budgets, found efficiencies while accomplishing more, and in the case of MOTRAN generated the memberships to carry out our work. As Republican Party Chairman I have a proven record of working with voters.

As someone who works with the county on a regular basis I believe there are things we can and should improve and understand how important the work is. Our current growth in the county means we need someone who understands the office and has a proven track record of accomplishment. We need someone who has a record of dealing with the public and understands that the citizens of Midland must come first.

As a property taxpayer, I believe we need county leadership who will work with state leaders to reform our current property tax system, instead of hiring consultants with your tax dollars to fight them. I believe we can find a solution that allows cities and counties to operate and accomplish our tasks, and maybe even help us stop sending $50 million in local property taxes to Austin by way of the Robin Hood School Finance System.

We also need to do a better job of prioritizing our needs and objectives, and work to build public support before we start building major projects. I believe engaging voters and citizens is critical to accomplishing a long-term vision and regaining public trust.

■ Bring budget revenues and expenditures in line to provide greater transparency. (current budget expenditures exceed revenues by nearly $28 million)

■ Draw down the nearly $80 million in reserves to pay off county debt (saving over $3 million in interest) and complete remainder of the future south Loop 250 project.

■ Audit the finances for the Horseshoe, review associated contracts, and have local users provide feedback on fees.

■ Require an open bidding process for all county contracts.

■ Put resources into road repair and fix the potholes.

■ Provide resources to law enforcement to enforce the law on oversize and overweight vehicles so taxpayers do not pay for unnecessary bridge repairs.

■ Develop plans for roadway and other necessary infrastructure projects so that when additional revenues are available we can use those revenues to address critical infrastructure needs.

■ Reform our current juvenile detention program by implementing job training so we can get them in jobs and keep them out of jail.

Terry Johnson

Johnson

A native born Midlander with 40 years of on the job business experience. I have created and run an oil field service company that has employed up to 185 people. I have dealt with financing, budgets, planning, employee issues from hiring to firing and payroll. I know how to weather the economic storms of our economy. I have started 4 businesses and sold 3 of them to move to be where I am today.

The lack of transparency along with apathy from this court has caused me to want to lend my expertise to the running of our county government. I will open communication with taxpayers in the county and do what the taxpayers who are served want. Getting our County government back to doing the basics extremely well and not venturing off into Legacy projects that reflect on the politicians. Keeping needed services provided at a reasonable expense while keeping total tax revenues as low as possible. Maintain a cushion in budget but do away with extremely large surpluses. State of the art law enforcement by insuring Sheriff's office has needed funding for up to date equipment, supplies, facilities and personnel. Combining resources with City, State and Federal to expedite joint interests. Work with City on all aspects of overlapping services to maximize benefits and reduce costs to all. The privatization of the Horseshoe to the detriment of the citizens of Midland County needs to be reversed and handled by Midlander's for the sole benefit of Midlander's. Code of conduct, ethics and confidence reinserted into County government.

I plan on bringing County web site up to provide all contact info, to include mailing addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and office hours for citizens to have. I intend to put all projects up on web site along with proposed plans, budgets, bidders, and all info associated with what the county has going on along with the stage of that particular project. Any major project will have the approval of the majority of taxpayers before that project moves forward. There will be open and honest discussion/debate on any expenditure over and above ordinary recurring county operational expenses. Budgeting will be reviewed with automatic increases denied. Real world budgeting practices will be implemented to insure the taxpayer gets value for services provided. I will concentrate of safety for our families and our property. I will curtail any project that is not in the interest of the majority of the taxpayers of Midland County.

Stephen Robertson

Robertson

I'm the only attorney in this race. This education and professional experience gives me a unique understanding of the criminal and civil justice systems which comprises nearly half of the county's budget. As a businessman, I have also managed multi-million dollar non-profit enterprises as both an employee and as a chairman of a board of directors. Such management in both the private and non-profit sectors involved the development, implementation, and execution of those organizations' budgets.

With the high likelihood of the county population increasing by at least 20,000 or more over the next decade, the key issue that prompted me to run for Midland County Judge is the need to prepare our infrastructure, facilities, processes and procedures proactively for that growth, while still maintaining the lowest ad valorem tax rate of any county in Texas. With such growth, there will be expected and unexpected strains on all of us, but particularly on our infrastructure and criminal justice system, including both our sheriff's department and our courts.

Recognizing that such challenges exist is not enough, however, and guiding the residents of Midland County to successful outcomes will demand committed, objective leadership that makes communication with the public, other local government entities, and the state, a high priority. With my long involvement in the community and as a representative of the Permian Basin oil and gas industry at the local, state, and national levels, I have the experience needed to effectively communicate the needs of the county and its residents. I also have the track record that proves such communication will result in success.

While the current Commissioners Court, with the cooperation of the other twenty-two elected officials at the county, has done well to limit debt and provide for services to Midland County's residents to be funded out of cash flow, there are always improvements that can be made. Especially when embracing innovation and ingenuity. If elected I hope to accomplish the following. I want to:

Evaluate all county departments, particularly as to funding, to make sure each department is appropriately utilizing the tax payers' money to effectively and efficiently provide the state mandated and essential services;

Review and negotiate county contracts with outside parties and memorandums of understanding between the county and other government entities to ensure such agreements are providing the greatest benefit possible to the residents of Midland County; and,

Develop stronger relationships at the local and state levels with government officials and community leaders to better benefit the residents of Midland County, now and in the future.

238th District Court

■ What training, experiences, and characteristics qualify you for this position and types of cases it handles. (75 words)

■ What are the most pressing issues facing this court, and how would you address them? (200 words)

■ How would you operate this court in the most efficient manner while insuring justice and fairness at the same time? (175 words)

Chris DeAnda

DeAnda

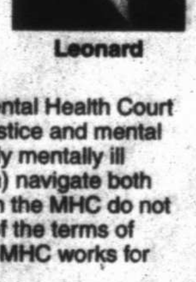
The 238th District Court primarily handles criminal cases, but it handles a smaller percentage of civil cases. I was a prosecutor for the Midland District Attorney's office and worked in the 238th District Court. I served in the US Navy with a TOP SECRET clearance and understand different methods that can be employed to handle different types of people. Also, I manage a criminal and civil caseload in my law firm.

This court is not much different in the pressing issues that it faces. Relationships between the criminal judicial system and the community have some tensions. Communities need to trust our judicial system again and know that it is impartial to all sides. I would make sure the court was fair in hearing all sides and provide justice under the law to all sides. In reference to the legal civil matters in the court, I will be open-minded with all parties. Also, if some ruling needs to happen immediately, then I will rule immediately. However, if the situation deems it necessary to wait a week to rule on a legal matter, then I will advise all parties that they are welcome to submit a brief to me on the subject matter for me to review. The bottom line is that a judge's job is not to create new law from the bench. The judge's job is to follow the law as already written by the legislature. A judge's decision must remain unbiased, fair, and objective based on the facts in front of the judge in the courtroom.

I would work closely with the District Attorney's office, criminal defense attorneys, and civil litigation attorneys. A "Fast Track" could be established for cases that are qualified to be on the "Fast Track" docket. All parties would be part of this process to ensure that their interests and rights are not being infringe. The District Courts would need to work together as one-unit instead of working as an isolated unit. Each court has a docket and judges should be able to work as a team to ensure that no court is being left behind and alone. We must all work together and not attempt to resolve matters of justice and fairness alone.

Elizabeth Leonard

Judge + Prosecutor + Oil/Gas Contracts = Experience for District Judge


Leonard

While serving as a district judge for the last five plus years, I have presided over 135 jury trials. Earlier in my 18-year legal career, I tried over 100 jury trials as a prosecutor. And as an oil and gas attorney and lineman for 8 years, my experience with oil and gas contracts gave me a foundation for oil and gas and civil litigation.

2. Statistics show the mentally ill are over represented in the criminal justice system. Four years ago, we created a Mental Health Court (MHC). I led a collaboration of criminal justice and mental health professionals to assist the seriously mentally ill (bipolar/ schizophrenia/ major depression) navigate both systems. Make no mistake, participants in the MHC do not get off easier; they must comply with all of the terms of probation plus the requirements of MHC. MHC works for those individuals who want to get better.

Every two weeks the participants appear before the stakeholders and me, the MHC Judge. We hold them accountable for making their doctors appointments, taking their medication and complying with probation terms. At these meetings, we problem solve any issues involving mental health care and probation compliance. Statistically, 70% of the mentally ill also have a co-occurring drug problem. We also help find appropriate treatment options and monitor their progress.

Two years ago, we brought psychiatric services into the jail to help assess, diagnose and treat the mentally ill upon arrest.

Substance abuse effects the entire criminal justice system. Shortly, all of the Midland County Judges will address substance abuse by starting a drug court.

3.As a judge, I have spent countless hours developing a balance between efficiency and justice. First, I want to insure the defendant's constitutional right to a fair trial is never compromised. With that constitutional right in mind, I have adopted scheduling orders that allow ample discovery and trial preparation time. At the end of the discovery period, the defendant may request a jury trial. If so, I will place the case on the trial docket. Typically, cases on the trial docket get tried within three months of their first trial setting.

The counter balance to efficiency is insuring the defendant's right to a fair trial. While I set the cases quickly, I have not denied an attorney's request for additional trial preparation time.

The American Bar Association's guidelines recommend felony cases should be disposed of within one year of indictment. I have used the ABA guideline to manage the trial docket and I can assure the voters the 238th District Court does not have a backlog of cases.

441st District Court

■ What training, experiences, and characteristics qualify you for this position and types of cases it handles. (75 words)

■ What are the most pressing issues facing this court, and how would you address them? (200 words)

■ How would you operate this court in the most efficient manner while insuring justice and fairness at the same time? (175 words)

Wayne Frost

Frost

1. With over 15 years in the District Attorney's Office, at times managing the largest single prosecutor case load (successfully prosecuting over 300 felony cases in 12 months). I have 17 years in private practice and maintained an area-wide practice. I have tried over 200 jury trials (civil and criminal) and written over 200 appellate briefs, appearing in oral argument (8th Court, 11th Court, Tex. Supreme Court and Court of Criminal appeals – civil and criminal).

2. As with any court, the most pressing issues are always case load, case management, and case resolution. The ever growing docket (mainly felony level criminal cases) requires a judge knowledgeable and experienced in trial work. Being able to efficiently and effectively manage the case load with patience, dignity, and justice is necessary. The number of probation revocations add to the sizeable felony jury docket, so an efficient way of handling those non-jury matters will require resource management, which, I believe comes from extensive trial experience. By being aware of time constraints and attorney resources, the court can effectively schedule and efficiently move the cases. Finally, having worked for years as a felony prosecutor, and then in private practice as a sole practitioner, I believe I will be able to work more effectively with the District Attorney's Office and the probation department than someone with lesser experience.

3. I believe Judge Satterwhite has done a wonderful job managing his court and continuing much of what he instituted will continue serving well. I intend on having a multiple, rotating docket, with incarcerated defendants moving to the top of any trial list. I also intend on having regular non-jury weeks to address the growing number of probation revocations pending. Matters that can be addressed without court intervention will be encouraged; agreed matters can be processed faster; and informal attorney conferences (which the late Judge John Hyde began) will be resumed. There are some who insist the criminal justice "system" is broken; however, just because something is difficult, does not mean impossible. Those who know me are aware of my work ethic, and I intend on bringing that same work ethic to the bench.

Sean Guerrero

I am an even-tempered, patient, ethical and hard-working attorney with 17 years of civil trial experience, highly concentrated in complex commercial and oil and gas cases. I gained family law experience by volunteering as a pro bono attorney. I worked as a researcher and technical writer of complex criminal cases for the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. As a managing shareholder at the Stubbeman law firm, I decide on budget, salary and workplace management issues.

Guerrero

In 2004, Judge Satterwhite brought extensive knowledge of complex commercial and oil and gas litigation to our judiciary. His experience added a well-roundedness to our courts that we still need after his retirement. Because oil and gas is our largest industry, affecting nearly every citizen in some form or fashion, oil and gas law is vitally important in our county. We need a judge with a strong background in this area of the law to help serve our community.

I am the only candidate with this background. I have successfully tried cases and assisted oil and gas clients (interest owners, operators, surface owners, service companies, etc.) in resolving difficult issues for 17 years. I have also helped manage my law firm and its employees, and this experience is vital and necessary to the effectiveness and efficiency of our courts.

I will be decisive and move the docket swiftly. I will work hard, making timely rulings to keep cases moving. My demeanor is even-handed, fair and firm. I have the trust and support of a large portion of our local attorneys to attest to this. I am the best candidate for the job. Please vote for me on March 6.

Efficiency, fairness and justice are all well served by preparedness, integrity, work ethic, open-mindedness and courage. I intend to be well-prepared for each matter that comes before the court, and to remain current in criminal and civil case law and particularly oil and gas legal principles either through self-study or attendance of continuing education programs. My background in complex oil and gas litigation is critical to our county's chief industry, and my experience will be crucial to ensuring well-informed, fair decisions from the 441st. Moreover, I have no agenda but to listen to both sides, read all briefs, motions and responses, and apply the law and judicial analysis to the circumstances. I will not hesitate to make a ruling. I have the courage to not only call the balls and strikes as I see them, but also to do what the law requires.

Isaiah Jackson

Jackson

Dinah Gaines mentored me. Dinah is the Staff Attorney for the Civil District Courts of Bexar County. Dinah taught me to handle the less-public matters faced by District Judges along with the most routine legal matters. I manage my own successful law firm. The State Bar of Texas provided me one year of leadership training through the Leadership SBOT program. My family prays together each morning.

Recurring problems with synchronization lead me to believe the Courts in Midland County lack necessary tools for peak performance. I would like to see a greater integration among the various components of our local computer systems. The Midland County District and County Clerk's Office, regional first responders, and the Midland County Detention Center must be able to electronically communicate. Differing operating systems, and various levels of access to those systems, can create difficulty in completing even simple tasks. A seamless integration of the computer systems in place could make great progress in keeping dockets open to new litigation instead of looking back to clear out old matters.

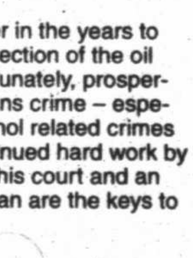
Midland County IT Department is second to none. A staff member took me on a tour of their facilities. He pointed out the state-of-the-art equipment and enlightened me to the fail-safe procedures in place for emergencies, like sudden power failure. As judge, I would support the IT department with the funding and personnel required to maintain its high level of competence. The tools must match the skill of the people operating them.

IRJ LAW, a PLLC is a paperless law office. My chambers will be paperless. I am a speed-reader and type 70+ wpm. Electronic data storage and management is now, not in the future. My staff will not print documents only for them to be scanned and shredded by a downstream administrator.

An accurate working knowledge of criminal law will ensure cases bear the proper felony level designation. Simple mistakes necessitate reassignment to another attorney. The mistake often goes unnoticed until an attorney has completed substantial work, which must be compensated. As a result, taxpayer dollars get misused.

My goal will be to thoroughly scrutinize each document passing through the 441st District Court of Texas on its way to the Midland County District Clerk. The Presiding Judge of a District Court bears the ultimate responsibility for the work product. I will never lend the esteem of the 441st District Court to haphazard performance.

Jeff Robnett


Robnett

1. 30 years of trying cases as a trial lawyer qualifies me for the 441st judgeship, trying jury trials and bench trials in all areas of the law – most importantly criminal law and civil law – which is what this court handles.

2. A busy docket is the most pressing issue for this court and all Midland County courts. It will become even busier in the years to come based upon the direction of the oil and gas economy. Unfortunately, prosperous economic times means crime – especially theft and drug/alcohol related crimes – and civil lawsuits. Continued hard work by me as the next judge of this court and an efficient docket control plan are the keys to facing these issues.

3. As stated in no. 2, continued hard work by me as the next judge of this court and an efficient docket control plan are the keys to facing these issues. But each case is unique and deserves the appropriate time, most notably trial time if necessary, by the court to ensure fairness and justice to all parties.

Midland Democratic Party Chair

■ List your qualifications and experience relative to the position (75 words)

■ What actions will you take to achieve your goals for the Democratic Party in Midland? (150 words)

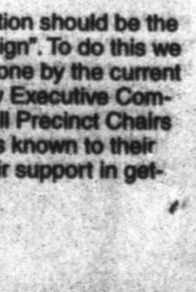
Kerry Manzo

Manzo

I am an educator and community organizer. I have taught in Texas public schools for 10 years, and for five years at the college level. Locally, I'm the primary organizer for Suit Up! Permian Basin, a progressive grassroots community that educates and engages voters on the issues.

Currently, voter engagement among young people and wage earners is a fundamental challenge in Midland County, and so I have made that the focus of my campaign. As Democratic Chairperson, I will ensure that every eligible Democratic voter in the county is registered to vote at his or her current address. In addition, I want to build on the work done by our previous chairman on increasing voter registration among new and younger Democratic voters. Lastly, I want to see the Party do more work of training and building up local leaders to run for office. This election cycle we've seen a twofold increase in the number of Democrats running for office. In the next election cycle, I'd like to see it double again.

Margaret Hiett Williams


Williams

I was born in Midland and have lived and/or worked here for over 50 years. I have worked at Midland Memorial Hospital, Glenwood Hospital, and We Care Home Health Agency. I am employed at MMH in the Emergency Department. I understand party politics and I understand Midland. I am Precinct 307 Chair. I worked in the Bella Abzug and Bill Dingus campaigns. I served on Governor Ann Richards Executive Leadership Council for 4 years.

The most important action should be the "Get Out the Vote Campaign". To do this we must continue the work done by the current Midland Democratic Party Executive Committee to recruit and install Precinct Chairs who will make themselves known to their constituents and gain their support in getting out the vote.

State Senate District 31

■ Describe your qualifications for this office and what your priorities would be if elected. (75-word limit)

■ Education is essential for a strong Texas. What is your opinion or suggestion for the following: Improving K-12 education? Vouchers for private schools and/or home schooling? Making higher education more affordable for students struggling with the cost? (100-word limit)

■ How can the Legislature strengthen the economy, avoid budget shortfalls and encourage creation of jobs? (100-word limit)

■ What solutions do you propose to address Teacher Retirement System issues and increasing insurance costs for retired educators? (50-word limit)

Mike Canon

Canon

I have two degrees in Economics and a law degree. As an attorney, I have spent over four decades, advocating for companies and individuals in the business world. I served as a City Councilman and Mayor of Midland for 7 ½ years.

My priorities would include working to (i) reform School finance, (ii) improve public education, (iii) bring control of government back to the local level and (iv) make Texas Government more cost effective.

I question the advisability of subjecting our students to standardized testing. We should give more flexibility to the local school districts and allow them to teach children, instead of "teaching to the test"

The issue of Vouchers is a very complex matter. In general, however, I do support the notion that all parents should have a choice in selecting the school best suited for their child.

The charge for tuition should be commensurate with the service delivered. To the extent possible, the following should be utilized to make higher education more affordable: (i) high school college credits, and (ii) technology.

Government should be limited to providing certain governmental services, the most important being the safety and protection of its citizens. Aside from those limited services, the government should allow the free market to function, with the least restraint possible. Legislators should work to make government cost effective, and strive to keep taxes and regulations at a minimum. If the free market is allowed to operate without governmental interference, the economy will flourish and jobs will be created. When the opposite occurs, entrepreneurs and business owners become hesitant to expand, which leads to the lost jobs, rather than creating job opportunities.

So long as the Teacher Retirement System is adequately funded, we should maintain the system for current retirees and teachers, with timely Cost of Living Adjustments. Regarding insurance costs, we should encourage our representatives in Washington to find solutions to make health insurance more affordable in a free market context

Victor Leal

Leal

1. My qualifications for office begin with my experience as a long-time smal-business owner who employees over a hundred associates in Leal's Mexican Restaurants. I have also served my hometown of Muleshoe as Mayor, served at the Region 17 Education Service Center and been appointed to several state agencies including the Texas Facilities Commission, Texas Finance Commission, Tax Reform Commission.
Also served as a director at Care-net Crisis Pregnancy Center in Amarillo.
I'll make public education, ////////////////

2. Eliminate the egregious testing we now have and find something better to measure. Support our teachers by getting more funding into the classrooms including raises for the teachers. Give power and preference to parents, teachers, and students over the bureaucrats in Austin.

I do not support vouchers for private or home schooling. I do support more vocational studies. I support tax benefits for companies who offer scholarships to students to pursue higher education and also attaining specific degrees at reduced costs.

3. The legislature should keep taxes and regulations low and maintain infrastructure and facilitate a great education system to keep our economy strong. We attract and keep businesses with a predictable and light regulatory environment and a fair and low tax structure. We reduce the burden of our property taxes that have put our inalienable right of property ownership at risk.

4. We must ensure the benefits we have promised our retired teachers are protected and financially sound and never fail to provide for them what they have earned. We should seek competitive markets and creative ideas to provide our retired teachers with the best healthcare available.

Kel Seliger

Seliger

As a lifelong Republican, I value low taxes, local control and the judicious use of taxpayer dollars. As the product of Texas public schools, I have special appreciation for the difficult task assigned to educators with limited state resources. I have championed public education issues by relying on input from educators and often hold my annual town hall meetings at schools. I authored the bill to fund the replacement of dilapidated buildings on higher education ////////.

We must replace the Robin Hood system of funding public schools, which is driving the increase in property taxes statewide. Certainly in light of the new federal cap on property tax deductions, we must consider the impact to Texans and work to find a solution for properly funding public schools. College education must be affordable, that's why I authored bills to freeze tuition and limit tuition increases. Also, I have always supported additional funding for financial aid programs and authored the bill that will require institutions to better inform students about student loan debt.

The Legislature should pass my constitutional amendment to cap the balance of the Economic Stabilization Fund and, once that cap is reached, reduce the rate of the severance tax on the oil and gas industry. This would result in a direct impact on job creation through the reinvestment of those saved tax dollars by that industry.

The heath care industry is broken and until it is fixed, costs will continue to rise. With that said, however, the state must do its part to live up to its promise to take care of retired teachers who have spent their lives in one of the most challenging and ////////////.

Commissioners Court Precinct 4

■ Describe the training and experience that qualify you for the office. (75 words)

■ What key issue or issues prompted you to run for this office and what actions are needed to resolve them? (200 words)

■ What specific goal or goals do you want to achieve during your term of office? (175 words)

Randy Prude

Prude

Petroleum Engineer since 1974

County Commissioner since 1999

Extensive volunteer work with Hospice, H.O.T., CASA, Museum of the Southwest, Teen Court, Field's Edge and others.

I ran for office so that every citizen in Midland County would have a voice in local government. I have promptly responded to hundreds of requests for help and will continue to do so.

In addition to working with the existing commissioners to build a new court house, world class library, pave 100% of major Midland county roads, voter annex, and the Horseshoe. I have led the charge to lower the tax rate from 30+ cents in 1999 to 15.3 cents (currently), which is the lowest in Texas. All facilities listed above are debt-free. We have also purchased additional water fields, which have doubled Midland's long term water supply. This year's goals are to build a new county museum and renovate the downtown library, both of which will be debt free.

Carla Repman

Repman

My husband and I started our company in 1978 and still operate it today. I understand budgets, employee issues, payroll, governmental reporting, and how to run a business. For the past 10 years I have been active in local politics by attending and voicing my opposition at Hospital board meetings, City Council, School board, Midland College board and Commissioners Court.

The overburden of taxes, misuse of reserves, and lack of respect for constituents. What's needed is oversight of vendors, inventory of properties, open door policy with department heads, and Precinct meetings for input from residents. County functions like the Horseshoe need to be managed like a separate business with all cost and income allocated to it alone, so citizens can see if it is being managed correctly. The difference is if is run for the benefit of the citizens not the profit for others.

Transparency! I'm a people person and I would want to visit department heads and listen to the issues and needs they have, to work with the Sheriff at keeping Midland safe and lowering crime, reaching out to residents on Capital projects and making our County a priority. Growth is happening so fast that the necessities of life are not keeping up.

U.S. House District 11

■ Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (75 words)

■ What key issue or issues prompted you to run for this office and what actions are needed to resolve them? (200 words)

■ Is there a specific goal or goals you have for your term of office? (200 words)

Jennie Lou Leeder

Leeder

I was the Llano County Chair for 10 years. I was a member of the Texas County Chairs Association and was on the Executive Board. In 2014, I was elected to the Senate District 24 Committeewoman where I served one term and also sat on the Rural Subcommittee, Urban County Subcommittee and Legislative Committees. I have been a delegate to State Convention multiple times and delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2008 and 2016.

I am a 7th generation Texan. I believe that we need representation that represents our values and beliefs. I will stand up and fight for Texas values with bold, commonsense leadership. The key issues are: Health Care, Voting Rights, National Security, Public Education, Infrastructure and Energy.

All Texans have the right to affordable accessible health care. I believe in a universal single-payer health care for all. You should never have to decide between groceries or going to the doctor and getting a prescription.

Our voting rights are a sacred part of our nation. The integrity of a vote or election should never be questioned.

National security addresses border and cyber issues. We must protect our borders, physical or cyber by funding the needed manpower and equipment. We need comprehensive immigration reform that protects Americans while recognizing immigrants, DACA recipients and their contributions to our nation.

My goal is to represent Congressional District Texas-11 to my best ability. To be a voice that represents our values and beliefs. I want to help create a permanent solution to the funding for CHIP, Medicare and Medicaid. That will not be in danger from future government decisions. I want a permanent solution for immigration and DACA. The over 800,000 people do not deserve the uncertainty that they are living. To guarantee funding for shovel-ready infrastructure projects that will help our local communities. I want to work for our great state and nation through passing good legislation that helps our residents to live a good and prosperous life.

Eric Pfalzgraf

Pfalzgraf

When you consider the disappointment that Congress has become, maybe it's a good thing that I don't have any political training. My experience is in talking with average Americans and actually listening in order to find out what they want. It helps that I am an average blue collar worker, barely over the poverty line; someone who knows what it's like to live paycheck to paycheck, like the majority of people in this district.

2. Healthcare and combating voter apathy. Healthcare is a personal issue for me. My wife is mentally ill, and insurance companies used that fact to deny her coverage. Instead of getting the treatment she needed, her illness was allowed to degenerate to the point that she was hospitalized and had to get on disability. She finally received coverage, through the ACA, and almost immediately she started hearing that repeal and replace rhetoric. Running for office is the least I could do, to try and bring her comfort. I would like to speak with representatives from countries with universal healthcare in order to help us figure out how to implement it here.

I have been talking with apathetic nonvoters for 20 years, trying to find ways to get them into the voting booth. Many said that we need to make sure that everyone gets heard, we need accountability from our politicians, and we need candidates that can connect with the average person. I will poll my district, to see that my district is heard. I will mail the results out, so that I can be held accountable for my votes. And I am an average person, which makes connecting easy.

3. First, I will poll my district. Only by knowing what the majority actually wants can I hope to truly represent them. In time, I will work to create a government sponsored app that will allow all Americans to read and respond to each bill and issue. I want every citizen to know what the majority wants, and to hold our politicians accountable.

Second, I will draft a term limit bill. So many candidates say they are for term limits, yet there's been no new bill since the early 90's. I'm not looking for a career in politics, just to perform my public service, so I have no qualms introducing the term limit bill at every opportunity.

Third, I will work to form a committee on healthcare and education, where we will speak to representatives from other countries about their success in those areas. It is my hope that we will be able to use the information gathered to better our own healthcare and education systems.

Polling place information

Primary elections

When: March 6
Early Voting: Feb. 20-March 2

Early voting centers

■ Midland County Elections Office – county annex building, 2110 N. "A" St.
■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
■ Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.

Times

Elections Office
■ Feb. 20-23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Feb. 24, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
■ Feb. 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
■ Feb. 26-March 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Other four locations
■ Feb. 20-23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Feb. 24, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
■ Feb. 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
■ Feb. 26-March 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election Day Vote Centers

■ Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
■ Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.
■ Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349
■ Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
■ Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course
■ Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 301 S. Tyler
■ Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307
■ MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut
■ Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michiganv
■ Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway
■ St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
■ Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley

Election Day voting hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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District Judges of Midland County 1885-2017

32nd District (1885-1897)
When Midland County was placed in the 32nd Judicial District. When it was created, the district was comprised of the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Terry, Upton and Yoakum.
■ William Kennedy, 1885-1897
■ William Robert Smith, 1897-1902
■ James Leftwich Shepard, 1903-1912

70th District Court
In 1909, the 70th District Court was created by the Legislature. Midland County was transferred from the 32nd to the 70th.
■ Samuel J. Isaacks, 1909-1916
■ Charles Gibbs, 1917-1926
■ Ben Randall, 1926
■ Charles L. Klapproth, 1927-1938
■ Cecil C. Collings, 1939-1948
■ Paul Moss, 1948-1950
■ Robert W. Hamilton, 1950-1953
■ William B. Deaderick, 1954-1955

Special District Court
In 1954, the Special District Court of Midland County was created by the Legislature.
Perry D. Pickett, 1954

142nd District Court
In 1955, the 142nd District Court of Midland County was created by the Legislature.
■ Perry D. Pickett, 1955-1980
■ Pat M. Baskin 1981-1992
■ George D. Gilles, 1993-present

In 1965, the Court of Domestic Relations was created.
Joseph H. Mims, 1965-1977

238th District Court
In 1977, the 238th District Court of Midland County was created by the Legislature.
■ Vann L. Culp, 1977-1990
■ John G. Hyde, 1990-2012
■ Elizabeth Byer Leonard, 2012-present

318th District Court
In 1977, the 318th District Court of Midland County was created by the Legislature. The Court of Domestic Relations ended.
■ Joseph H. Mims, 1977-1978
■ Barbara G. Culver, 1978-1988
■ Dean Rucker, 1988-2014
■ David W. Lindemood, 2015-present

385th District Court
In 1993, the 38th District Court of Midland County was established by the Legislature.
■ Willie B. Dubose, 1995-2004
■ Robin Malone Darr, 2004-present

441st District Court
In 2009, the 441st District Court of Midland County was created by the Legislature.
Rodney W. Satterwhite, 2009-present

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