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Craddick secures an extra $1.6M for UTPB

Engineering school can start chemical, electrical engineering programs 18 months early

By Stewart Doreen
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State Rep. Tom Craddick delivered again for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Craddick's behind-the-scenes work means UTPB has the funding to start chemical and electrical engineering degree plans 18 months earlier than anticipated.

The board of regents for the University of Texas system had approved the two programs last week, but funding wasn't approved for the upcoming biennium. Craddick worked with committee chairmen in the House and Senate —John Zerwas of the House Appropriations Committee and Jane Nelson of the Senate Finance — to make sure that funding would be there in the General Appropriations Act.

In April, the Texas House approved a budget that included more than $1.6 million in funding over the biennium for the UTPB College of Engineering. The Senate version of the budget — Senate Bill 1 — did not include funding for the College of Engineering.

Because there were differences in the House and Senate budget, a conference committee with members from each body was appointed to reconcile the differences.

In the final version of the state budget as proposed by the conference committee, UTPB is set to receive an additional $1.6 million in funding for the electrical and chemical degree plans (amounting to an extra $800,000 each year). Overall, the UTPB College of Engineering is expected to be appropriated more than $3.2 million for the biennium.

"The UTPB engineering program is growing in leaps and bounds," Craddick said. "With the recent groundbreaking of the engineering building, the development of the petroleum and mechanical degree programs and the expected expansion of electrical and chemical degree programs, I recognized that UTPB was in need of additional funding to build upon the success of the engineering program, so I negotiated with the conference committee to ensure extra funding was

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CRUZ COMES BACK WEST

Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

Sen. Ted Cruz, right, talks with local business, civic and education leaders during a luncheon meeting Saturday at the Barn Door. Sen. Cruz later met with leaders from Midland during a stop at the airport.

Ted Cruz: 'D.C. is a little crazy right now'

■ U.S. senator visits with local leaders, has eye on keeping promises

By Trevor Hawes
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U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz was back in West Texas this weekend to meet with local leaders and spread his message that he and other Republicans intend to keep the promises they made to voters in November.

Despite having majorities in the House, Senate and control of the White House, the seemingly never-ending controversy surrounding President Donald Trump hasn't made his job easy.

"D.C. is a little crazy right now," Cruz told media Saturday during a press conference at Midland International Air & Space Port. The senator from Texas tries his best to keep his mind on the mission. "In my approach, I try to ignore the circus. I try to ignore the hyperventilating voices on the cable news networks and focus on substance. We've got a job to do. This is an historic opportunity."

Cruz said his four major priorities are repealing the Affordable Care Act, regulatory reform, tax reform and ensuring principled constitutionalists on the Supreme Court.

For the Permian Basin and regulation, Cruz said he would support eliminating the Jones Act, a protectionist law passed in 1920 that has stiff requirements for domestic port-to-port trips and that many studies show greatly raise the cost of transporting domestic oil by sea, making foreign oil more attractive to buyers. It's a tough issue in Washington because the Jones Act has bipartisan support.

"Politics is complicated," Cruz said. "The Jones Act is about union politics. It's popular in Washington because Democrats want to fight to drive up the cost of commerce to make it harder to do that." Cruz said lifting the Jones Act would help lift the burden and costs Washington puts on job creators. "That's how we get this economy booming again, and with the economy booming, every other problem turns around."

Transportation by sea is a minor issue compared to West Texas roads, however.

"I just had the opportunity to sit with the mayor and city leaders to talk about transportation needs in West Texas. There's no doubt that oil and gas is expanding, that the traffic on the road is exploding, particularly the truck traffic," Cruz said. "There has to be a significant investment in infrastructure so that the roads and highways reflect

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MPO hostilities completely unnecessary

■ COMMENTARY

By Trevor Hawes
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By all accounts, Monday's Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization policy board meeting agenda looked mundane. But what transpired was nearly an hour of heated talk, elevated voices, acrid accusations and political posturing about the MPO's project priorities — all over a failure to listen.

Bear with me. This story, like the roads in West Texas, is long but well worth the trip.

The MPO is the federally mandated organization that programs state and federal transportation funding. The projects system is complex, made even more so in 2015 with the signing of state House Bill 20, which requires the Texas Department of Transportation and planning organizations to "develop and implement a performance-based planning and process" that "quantify and qualify" transportation objectives and goals.

"HB 20 is a reflection of the federal desire to get into the world of performance measures," MPO Executive Director Cameron Walker told me last week. In essence, the government wants transportation organizations to develop a way to score their projects, which the MPO's technical advisory committee, or TAC — made up of 14 regional transportation experts employed by various MPO member stakeholders — is still fine-turning.

The TAC on Monday presented the board with the draft results of its scoring system. Ector County Judge Ron Eckert was not pleased.

"I'm seeing a lot of I-20s ahead of Yukon (Road)," he said. "I'm seeing a lot

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Can Midland do better than a hotel downtown?
Read the column on Page 1B.

The big number
202 homes were sold in April — a record for the month. See how the housing market fared in Midland County. Page 2A

Word of the Day: quiescent
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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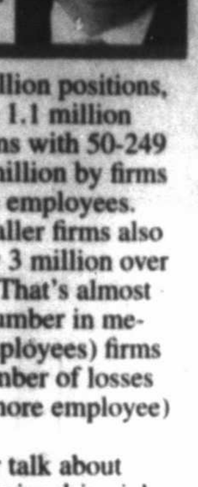

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

Small businesses generate substantial economic activity. They cover the spectrum from new tech startup to well-established retailer, and it has long been acknowledged that they are important sources of new jobs (though early studies were overstated).

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) tracks job gains and losses by firm size. As of the third quarter of 2016, firms with 1-49 employees had contributed 30 percent of net job growth over the past year, while firms with 50-249 employees contributed 17 percent and firms with 250 or more employees contributed 53 percent. In the third quarter of 2016 alone, firms with 1-49 employees had a net employment gain of 133,000, firms with 50-249 employees gained a net 84,000, and firms with 250 or more employees gained a net 464,000.

Looking behind these net numbers reveals an important aspect of employment patterns by company size: small firms generate millions of jobs, but they also eliminate millions of jobs. During the third quarter of 2016, firms with 1-49 employees added more than 3.1 million positions, far more than the 1.1 million gross gain by firms with 50-249 employees or 2 million by firms with 250 or more employees. However, the smaller firms also eliminated nearly 3 million over the same period. That's almost three times the number in medium (50-249 employees) firms and twice the number of losses in large (250 or more employee) firms.

When you hear talk about how small companies drive job growth, it sometimes stems from this gross-versus-net difference. Yes, small firms do a lot of hiring, but they also shed a lot of jobs. On a net basis, larger firms typically add far more positions that last.

A few years ago, researchers at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis studied gross and net job gains by firm size between 1992 and 2010. They found that firms with fewer than 20 employees generated almost 30 percent of gross jobs and firms with more than 500 gained less than 26 percent. When losses are also factored in to get a net job gain basis, however, the small companies added only 15 percent of the total while the large ones contributed nearly 38 percent.

A contributing factor to the high level of job gains and losses in smaller firms is their sheer number. Approximately three of every four private-sector firms across the United States have fewer than 10 employees, with well over half having less than five. These millions of businesses (about 3.8 million in 2016) are responding to changing conditions in their individual geographic locations and business niches by adding workers and letting them go as needed. Larger companies are often more diverse and deal with fluctuations that are broader in scope (national and international in many cases), with gains in some areas offsetting losses in others. Larger firms may also have other attributes that tend to smooth out the hiring pattern, such as more rigorous hiring procedures, better forecasting of future revenue, and additional financial resources to deal with temporary downturns.

In Texas, there are about 360,000 businesses with fewer than 20 employees (ignoring the millions that actually have zero employees). They are concentrated in professional, scientific, and technical services (with more than 55,000 firms); health care and social assistance; retail trade; and other services.

In thinking about firm size, it is also relevant that small businesses may go on to become huge firms. A single store could become the next Walmart, and a technology start-up could grow into Microsoft. Other companies will remain small throughout their lifespans.

Small firms often face special challenges ranging from growing pains to a lack of certain skills or information. Support needed may include help developing business plans and finding venture capital, assistance in dealing with taxes or employee issues, or aid in navigating complex procedures such as beginning to export to other countries. Effective assistance programs can be invaluable and are worth supporting. A variety of entities are available to lend a hand, both in the public sector (such as the Small Business Administration) and in the private sector (such as American Express through the OPEN forum).

The millions of small firms across the nation are sources of new jobs, innovation, and economic activity. They consistently account for a substantial proportion of overall growth, and offer opportunities in a wide variety of locations and industries. The very dynamism that leads to jobs coming and going in large numbers is also reflective of a nimbleness frequently missing in larger entities. This flexibility, in turn, can be a catalyst to new ideas, approaches, technologies, and innovations that ultimately drive overall prosperity.

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BUSINESSBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Concho Resources announces management changes

Concho Resources Inc. has appointed Joe Wright, currently executive vice president and chief operating officer, to the board of directors.

The company has also named Jack Harper president and chief executive officer. He most recently served as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Will Giraud will serve as executive vice president until January 2019 when he will succeed Wright as chief operating officer. Wright has announced his intention to retire as an officer of the company in January 2019. Giraud will be responsible for Concho's four asset teams as well as business development and strategy.

Gayle Burleson has been promoted to senior vice president of business development.

Travis Counts is now senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary.

Price Moncrief was elevated to senior vice president of finance and strategy.

Erick Nelson will now serve as senior vice president of operations and production.

Brenda Schroer was promoted to senior vice president, chief accounting officer and treasurer. All are now part of the executive management team alongside Tim Leach, chairman of the board and chief executive officer and Harper, Wright and Giraud and Steve Guthrie, senior vice president, business operations and engineering.

James Caputo, presently director of business development, has been promoted to vice president of business development and Chris Spies, presently chief geoscientist was elevated to vice president of geoscience and technology.

Frost Bank announces promotion

Wesley Bownds, region vice president of Frost-Permian Basin, announced the promotion of William Ellerbe to assistant vice president of corporate banking at Midland Tower.

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4305 N. Garfield St	Commercial Alteration
3300 N. A St.	Commercial Alteration
4214 Andrews Highway	Commercial-Accessory
712 W. Scharbauer Drive	Commercial Alteration
204 S. B St.	Commercial-Accessory
4616 Versailles Drive	Fence
5013 Portico Way	Parking Lot
413 Nolan Ryan Drive	Swimming Pool
2513 Colonial Oaks Court	Swimming Pool
5509 Camino Reale	New Residence
2006 Seaboard Ave	Residential Alteration
6601 Colony Road	Residence-Detached
203 S. Tyler St	Residential Alteration
3224 W. Shandon Ave	Residence-Detached
3207 Sinclair Ave	Residence-Detached
6229 Prairie Ridge Drive	Residential Alteration
1205 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence
1207 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence
32 Saddle Club Drive	Residential Addition
406 E. Spruce Ave	Residential Addition
5003 Chapel Hill Drive	Residential Addition
6109 Wichita Court	Residential Addition
2608 Fannin Ave	Residence-Detached
1604 Cascade Court	Residence-Detached
4506 Cimmaron Ave	Residence-Detached
619 Victory Parkway	New Residence
1404 Overshine Lane	New Residence
1404 Harvest Rain St	New Residence
6608 Hall of Fame Blvd	New Residence
5805 Trennon Place	Residence-Detached
5519 Casa Grande Trail	New Residence
5499 Beechwood Court	Residential Addition
4406 Mercedes Drive	Residential Addition
809 W. Spruce Ave.	Residence-Detached
6112 Barton Springs Court	New Residence
2513 Colonial Oaks Court	Residence-Detached
2206 Gulf Ave	Residential Addition
1106 Godfrey St	Residential Alteration
4509 Cloudcroft Court	Residence-Detached
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4400 N. Midland Drive	Sign
3301 N. Midkiff Road	Sign
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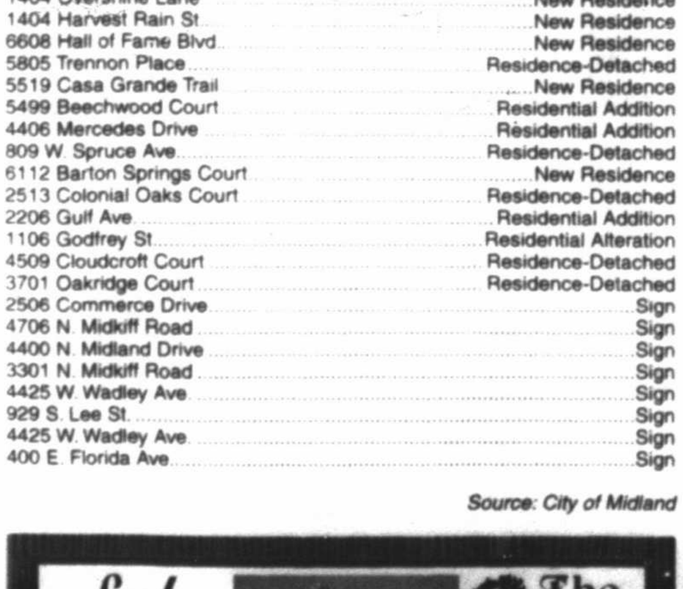

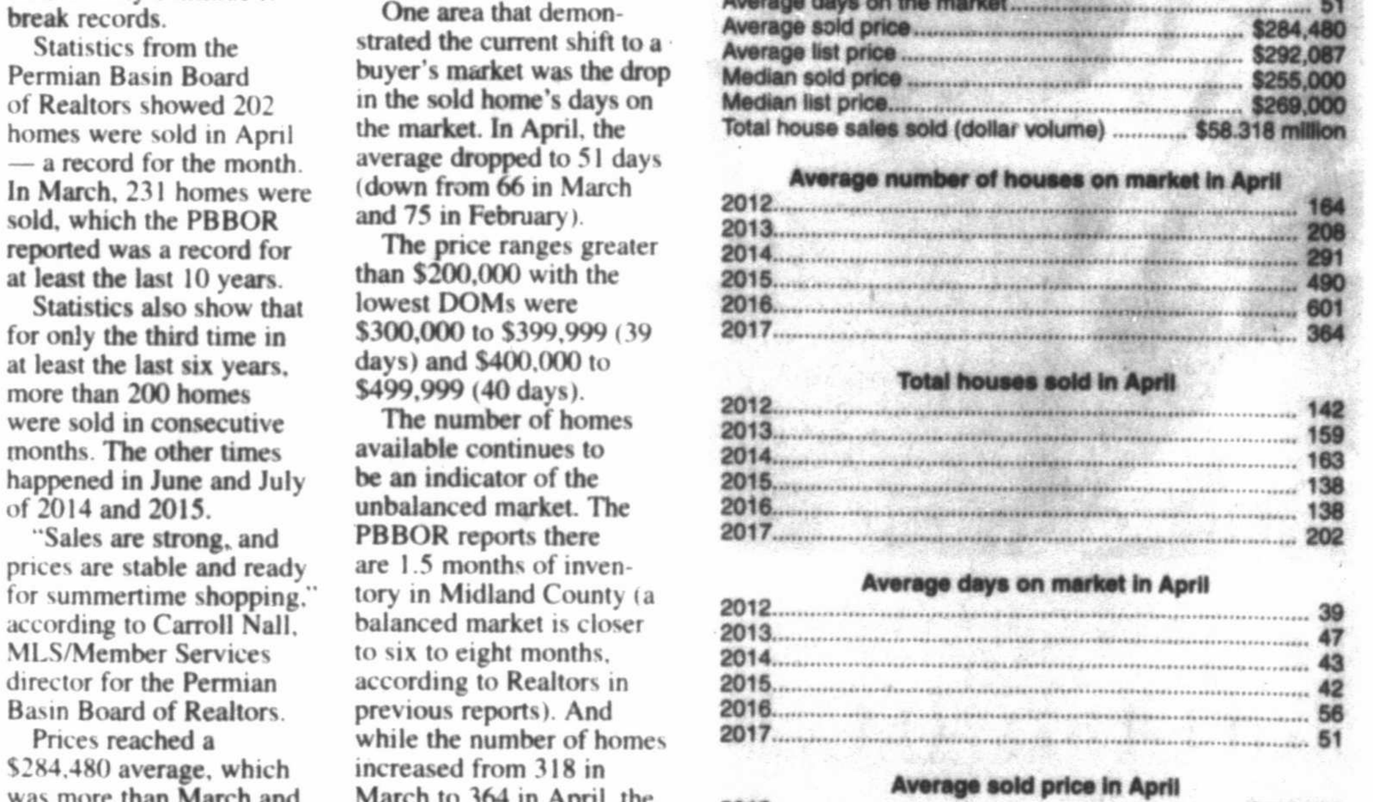

Housing market stays heated in Midland County

By Stewart Doreen
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Home sales inside Midland County continue to break records.

Statistics from the Permian Basin Board of Realtors showed 202 homes were sold in April — a record for the month. In March, 231 homes were sold, which the PBBOR reported was a record for at least the last 10 years.

Statistics also show that for only the third time in at least the last six years, more than 200 homes were sold in consecutive months. The other times happened in June and July of 2014 and 2015.

"Sales are strong, and prices are stable and ready for summertime shopping," according to Carroll Nall, MLS/Member Services director for the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

Prices reached a $284,480 average, which was more than March and more than $25,000 greater than the average in April 2016. All totaled, more than $58 million in home sales took place in April. Seventy homes priced at $300,000 or more were sold in April, including 20 between $400,000 and $499,999 and 15 for more than $500,000, according to PBBOR.

One area that demonstrated the current shift to a buyer's market was the drop in the sold home's days on the market. In April, the average dropped to 51 days (down from 66 in March and 75 in February).

The price ranges greater than $200,000 with the lowest DOMs were $300,000 to $399,999 (39 days) and $400,000 to $499,999 (40 days).

The number of homes available continues to be an indicator of the unbalanced market. The PBBOR reports there are 1.5 months of inventory in Midland County (a balanced market is closer to six to eight months, according to Realtors in previous reports). And while the number of homes increased from 318 in March to 364 in April, the number of homes heading into the summertime shopping period is fewer than the 601 homes available in April 2016 and the average number of homes available in 2016 (581).

April statistics

Average total on the market	364
Homes sold	202
Average days on the market	51
Average sold price	$284,480
Average list price	$292,087
Median sold price	$255,000
Median list price	$269,000
Total house sales sold (dollar volume)	$58.318 million

Average number of houses on market in April

2012	164
2013	208
2014	291
2015	490
2016	601
2017	364

Total houses sold in April

2012	142
2013	159
2014	163
2015	138
2016	138
2017	202

Average days on market in April

2012	39
2013	47
2014	43
2015	42
2016	56
2017	51

Average sold price in April

2012	$225,528
2013	$240,892
2014	$271,722
2015	$261,097
2016	$259,176
2017	$284,490

Source: Permian Basin Board of Realtors

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Quiescent
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adjectieve
1. being at rest; quiet; still; inactive or motionless.

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Today
■ Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.
■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure, noon to 6 p.m. 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.
■ Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.
■ The 51st Annual West Texas Jazz Party at MCM Elegante, 5200 E. University Blvd. Odessa. $50-$225. WTJS.org.
■ "Nana's Naughty Knickers" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

Tuesday
■ Indie Lens: "Real Boy" screening by Basin PBS, 6 p.m., Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. basinpbs.org.

Thursday and Friday
■ West Texas Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America 12th Anniversary Workshop at Goodwill Baptist Church, 1001 N. Main St. The event features Wayne Thompson, James Tudman and a main event concert. $20. For more information, call 432-685-3876.

Meetings this week

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

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

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

Midland Coalition
■ 11:30 a.m. Wednesday
■ Palmer Drug Abuse Program building
■ 1208 W. Wall St.

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Midland Rotary clubs provided a book to all Rusk Elementary kindergartners as part of Midland Rotary Clubs' literacy project. Club members Jo Sneed, left, and Kay Bivens, right, along with community volunteer Edna Hibbits, center, passed out copies of "How I Became a Pirate" to the students Tuesday.

Airport numbers

Enplanements
(people boarding an airplane)
April 2017 ... 40,193
April 2016 ... 38,313
Percent difference ... 4.9
Year to date: 280,857 (3.6 percent increase from 2015-16)

Total passengers
April 2017 ... 79,866
April 2016 ... 76,110
Year to date: 559,915 (3.4 percent increase from 2015-16)

Fuel sales
(in gallons)
April 2017 ... 422,627
April 2016 ... 418,839
Percent difference ... 0.9
Year to date: 2,866,098 (25.1 percent decrease from 2015-16)

Parking revenues
April 2017 ... $285,029
April 2016 ... $267,926
Percent difference ... 6.4
Year to date: $1,928,739 (1.9 percent decrease from 2015-16)

Commercial landings
April 2017 ... 629
April 2016 ... 680
Year to date: 4,782 (2.8 percent decrease from 2015-16)

High school graduations

■ Greenwood, Thursday
■ Midland Christian, Friday
■ Early College High School at Midland College, Friday
■ Premier, Friday

Texas boys/girls names

The top five boys and girls names for 2016 in Texas were:
■ Boys: 1. Noah, 2. Liam, 3. Sebastian, 4. Daniel, 5. Matthew
■ Girls: 1. Emma, 2. Mia, 3. Sophia, 4. Olivia, 5. Isabella.

NM boys/girls names
■ The top five boys and girls names for 2016 in New Mexico were
■ Boys: 1. Elijah, 2. Noah, 3. Liam, 4. Josiah, 5. Michael
■ Girls: 1. Mia, 2. Sophia, 3. Emma, 4. Olivia, 5. Isabella

Source: Social Security Administration

Fatal wrecks

Through May
2017 ... 13*
2016 ... 7
2015 ... 10
2014 ... 18
2013 ... 23
Note: * indicates accidents reported as of deadline Saturday

Accidents by month this year
January ... 6
February ... 0
March ... 1
April ... 3
May ... 3* (as of May 16)
Note: * indicates accidents reported as of deadline Saturday

Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 21, the 141st day of 2017. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-7-8
Pick 3 day: 9-3-6
Pick 3 evening: 6-1-4
Pick 3 night: 9-9-6
Daily 4 morning: 0-0-6-0
Daily 4 day: 5-4-5-3
Daily 4 evening: 8-2-2-9
Daily 4 night: 4-9-9-8
Cash Five: 4-7-10-20-33
Lotto Texas: 8-9-15-20-38-39
Powerball: 5-22-45-47-54
PB: 3
Power Play: 2
Texas Triple Chance: 2-11-19-24-26-38-41-45-49-51
All or Nothing morning: 7-9-10-12-13-14-16-17-19-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-8-9-10-12-18-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 5-8-9-10-15-16-17-18-19-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 4-6-7-9-11-12-13-14-15-17-21-23

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Weather

Saturday's temperatures
High ... 79
Low ... 57
Normal high ... 89
Normal low ... 61

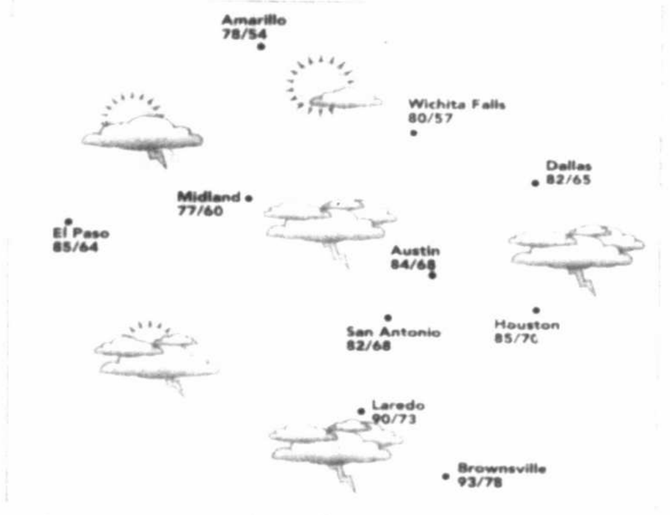
May 20's records
Record high: 103, set in 2006
Record low: 46, set in 1931

Precipitation
Saturday ... 0.00 in.
Friday ... 0.27 in.
Month total ... 0.65 in.
Year total ... 5.45 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 3.47 in.

Winds
Average: 9.2
Highest sustained: 14
Highest gust: 22

May 21 forecast

Forecast for Sunday, May 21, 2017



High: 77
Low: 61
Conditions: Partly sunny today/mostly cloudy tonight
Winds: East 5-15 mph today/southeast 5-15 tonight
Chance of rain: 20 percent chance today and tonight
Sunrise ... 6:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:43 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 Gemini and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 21, 2017:

This year you communicate what you want. Though you likely won't be upset if your request is not fulfilled, you will have little patience for people who are not responsive. If you are single, you might meet someone sometime around your next birthday. Make sure you want to commit to this person. If you are attached, the two of you will have many intense interactions. You will become a lot closer to each other than you have been in the past. ARIES nearly always encourages you to take risks.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You seem to feel more in sync with others in your day-to-day environment than usual. Focus on group get-togethers. You might be surprised by how easily communication flows, even when you encounter a rough moment or two. **Tonight:** Join friends at a favorite dinner spot.

This Week: A New Moon midweek points to intense communication.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your mind is likely to float from one topic to the next, especially if you find yourself in a quiet place with no one around. You might not be in the mood to act on a strong hunch. You will be happiest relaxing and just going along with the moment. **Tonight:** Make it your treat.

This Week: You are energized and more into taking risks than usual.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are all smiles, and seem to be somewhat pleased by everything that is going on around you. Just let go, and be yourself. You are surrounded by friends wherever you turn up. Enjoy the company, but don't lose sight of the apple of your eye. **Tonight:** Let the fun continue.

This Week: Schedule all important meetings toward the workweek's end.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your inner voice might be working overtime. You have something on your mind that you can't discuss openly. Spend some time with the person with whom you want to share your news. Don't be disappointed if his or her reaction is not what you anticipated. **Tonight:** Out late.

This Week: Decide to do something just for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A friendship means more to you than you might realize. An awkward moment could upset you much more than you had expected it to. Don't forget to return calls to a loved one at a distance. Know when to call it a night. **Tonight:** You can't say "no" to a seductive invitation.

This Week: All eyes turn to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take the time to check in or visit with an older relative. You might not be aware of how important this person is as a foundation in your life. Curb a tendency to be overly assertive around certain friends. **Tonight:** Be spontaneous.

This Week: A new responsibility or a special acknowledgment becomes likely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ It seems as if your phone rings just as you are about to head out the door. Even though you and a friend might not share the same vision or point of view, you have no problem having a good time together. Listen to what this person has to say. **Tonight:** Go along with the moment.

This Week: Let others take the lead.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to consider what is best for you and a loved one, especially if the discussion revolves around a trip. You could find that this person is a little too frivolous for your taste, at least when it comes to his or her expenses. **Tonight:** Know when to call it a night.

This Week: Others are off doing their thing. Relax with an easier pace.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Defer to a loved one or dear friend who has become unusually demanding at this point in time. You know what is acceptable and when the other party has stepped on your toes one too many times. Communicate your feelings, if need be. **Tonight:** Go along with the program.

This Week: You enjoy having fewer responsibilities.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Dedicate the day to a project at home. Though you and the other party involved might disagree on how this situation should play out, you both seem to have a good time discussing the matter. Go along with this person's ideas once in a while. **Tonight:** Relax and let go.

This Week: Pace yourself.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to resist joining in on a fun event, but you can't seem to say "no." Your inner child gets into the moment and has the time of his or her life. Settling in or returning to reality won't be particularly appealing. **Tonight:** At a favorite place with a favorite person.

This Week: Speak your mind, and allow your creativity to solve a problem.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might be concerned about raining on someone else's parade. You could be wondering what would be the best way to proceed. Share some of your ideas in a non-confrontational way. As a result, you'll get a better response. **Tonight:** Try to stay on the path of moderation.

This Week: Stay centered despite some confusion at home.

BORN TODAY
Former U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch (1959), actor Raymond Burr (1917), actor Mr. T (1952)

NOTICE
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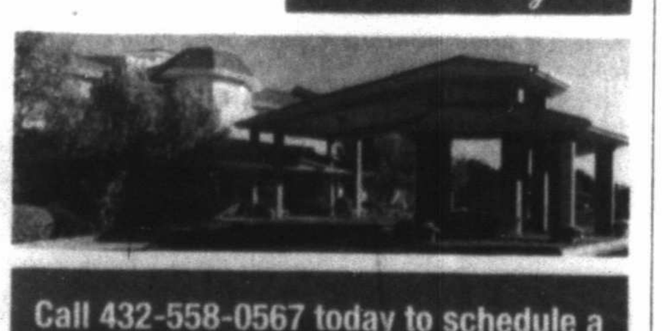
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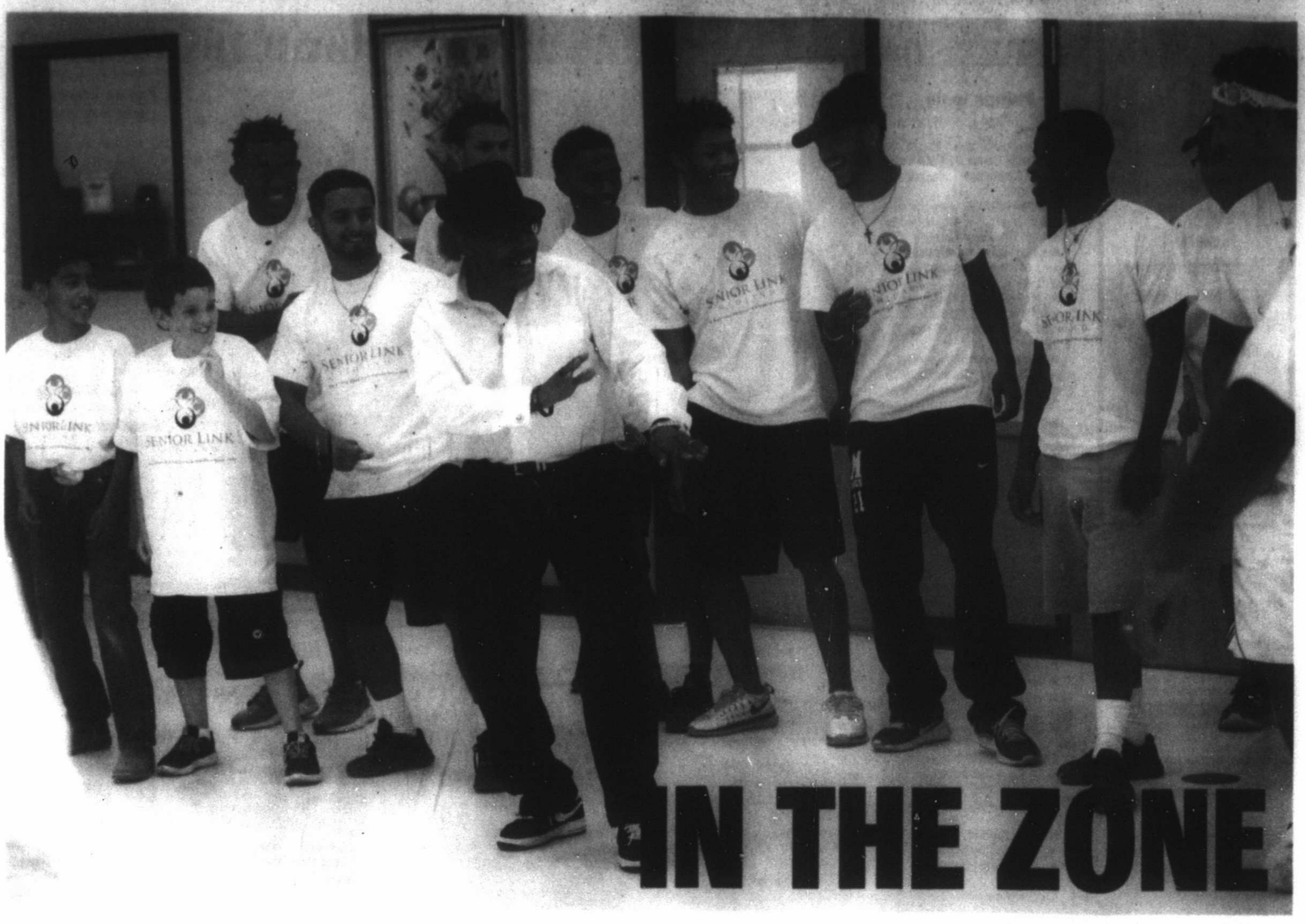

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Morris Williams, a volunteer dance instructor, dances with Midland and Lee High school students in XY-Zone, a program for male students at risk of not graduating Saturday at the Southeast Senior Center. The students partnered with Senior Link Midland to do repair work and spend time with local senior citizens.

CRADDICK

From 1A

appropriated for this upcoming biennium."

In the 2015 legislative session, UTPB received tuition revenue bonds to build an 80,000-square-foot School of Engineering Building at the Midland campus next to the CEED and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, southeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and State Highway 191. Groundbreaking for the $52 million building took place earlier this spring.

One in every 10 students at UTPB reportedly study some form of engineering.

"We all know that the Permian is a leader in the oil and gas industry," Craddick said. "The expansion of the engineering program at UTPB will help to ensure that our area has the educated workforce that we need to develop our natural resources and keep our great state as a leader in the industry."

House approves Craddick's royalty reporting bill

Craddick also reported Saturday that House Bill 129, a bill to clarify royalty payment reporting requirements, is headed to the governor's desk.

HB129 will help clarify royalty reporting requirements set forth in the Texas Natural Resources Code. The bill requires the payor to provide the information required by law along with the check stub, unless the royalty owner provides consent to receive the information in some other manner.

"For my constituents and all royalty owners throughout Texas, this is a big deal," Craddick said. "For years, royalty owners have been receiving information about their royalty payment with their check stub. However, all of a sudden and without consent, some payors stopped sending printed out information with the check and instead referred people to a website link to set up an account, log in and download the information. We needed a legislative fix to ensure that royalty interest owners received their payment information in a manner that they prefer.

"To alleviate internet security concerns and allow for ease of payment information accounting, House Bill 129 will help royalty owners receive their payment information in a format that they consent to," Craddick said. "I am thrilled that the Texas Legislature approved this clarification in the law for the hundreds of thousands of royalty interest owners in Texas."

HAWES

From 1A

of Loop 250s ahead of Yukon. I'm seeing a lot of Loop 338s ahead of Yukon. Our stakeholders in Ector County have pretty clearly indicated that the expansion of Yukon to a four-lane corridor-type road was our greatest priority. So why is it on the second page of this project list?"

Eckert has pushed for various Yukon projects for the past year, with success. In September, the board voted 7-1 to move a $19.2 million project that would build an overpass at Loop 338 and Yukon from the "unfunded" list to the master transportation plan's committed-funding list.

The county judge's next target is a pair of projects that would widen an existing portion of Yukon and construct a new, non-freeway location, creating a road from State Highway 191 all the way to East Loop 338.

Much of Odessa's growth this decade has been in the eastern portion of the city along SH 191. The Yukon projects, which sit in the middle among all scored projects, would create a corridor to alleviate traffic-dense 42nd Street and open economic opportunities in the area.

"We're trying to build something special that is going to connect Midland and Odessa magnetically with the Yukon corridor," Eckert said. "Imagine a Friday night football game going from Midland Lee to Ratliff Stadium, getting off Yukon Road, having a four-lane road all the way back and forth. That's my vision of the future, and that's what I thought we had going into this process, but somehow it's buried on the second page."

Midland City Councilman and MPO board member John B. Love III asked Eckert if the Yukon projects should be at the top of the list. Eckert replied that they should reflect what the stakeholders want. "The chamber (of commerce) and others have met and indicated the Yukon corridor is the greatest priority for the community."

Love, the former board chairman, replied: "That's what this whole process is for. That's why we have this score sheet. We have various projects, various needs, and there are various stakeholders who have various interests. Odessa has that priority, but that's why we're talking about having the scoring right so we do have an objective way of prioritizing these, as opposed to, 'This is what Odessa wants.'"

The discussion got heated.

"In all fairness, if we don't say what Odessa wants and I'm on the policy board and what Odessa wants doesn't mean a cotton pickin' thing, then why do I even need to say what Odessa wants? Just let the TAC set all of our funding," Eckert said. "We're just a perfunctory pawn in the game, and all the funding goes on I-20. That's not my idea of economic growth and development."

"That's not what's happening, sir," Love replied.

He was right.

Eckert and Odessa utilities director Tom Kerr — a TAC meeting attendee but a non-voting member who spoke from the audience Monday — continued, speaking ill of the TAC and TxDOT. Kerr criticized the scoring systems, saying that it wasn't weighted correctly. Eckert accused TxDOT of giving misleading signals.

"We need to hold TxDOT accountable to its own language, which is to make sure its vision plan reflects the stakeholders' values and visions. Otherwise, I'm not ever going to bother going back and talking with my stakeholders again because this is just a top-down farce," he said. "What really is happening is the vision our stakeholders developed has been put through some gobbledygook goo to where whoever wants the money go gets the money. I'd be very satisfied with that, too, if I got 75 to 80 percent of the funding every time the goo spitted out."

What was ignored among the acrimony, amplified emotions and interruptions would have turned an hour-long fracas into a mundane meeting that might not have lasted more than 30 minutes.

The missing aspect? The list is not what it seems.

How it works

At first glance, the 74 scored items on the draft project list look to be the single set of priorities that the MPO will fund in order. Many of them are in Midland County and focus on I-20. Walker told me none of them are chosen by TxDOT. In addition, TxDOT has only two members on the TAC. The rest are split up between the cities, counties and other stakeholders.

At April's board meeting, the TAC gave two updates: its progress on creating a scoring system per HB 20 and at what percentages it felt funding should be distributed to a trio of allocation categories, an idea from the policy board itself.

The MPO is committed to spending money in three ways: on I-20 projects, on regionally significant on-system projects and regionally significant off-system projects. Off-system projects don't have data or historical studies attached to them; however, during the past decade, they have emerged as important to the area.

Eckert's favored Yukon projects are off-system.

On the single draft list presented Monday are all projects sorted by score. What matters, though, is that it's really three lists combined, indicated by each category being color-coded.

When put together, Eckert's Yukon priorities are in the middle. However, when considering how the board actually will evaluate the projects on the list — which is by category — they're tied for second among off-system projects.

TxDOT Odessa District Engineer and MPO board member John Speed made this clear — twice. However, his explanation seemingly fell on deaf ears or was ignored. In his own words:

"We may still have it, though, because if we're, as a policy board, going to select these projects, we already said I-20 needs to be treated all together and that we won't spend all of our money on it, (only) a certain percentage. The same thing with a group of projects on the primary corridors. And the same thing would apply with those projects that are not on the primary corridors.

"Yukon probably will fall into a category of emerging corridors, and so it may actually fall close to the top of the list there. So by not putting all of our eggs in one basket and saying we'll just take them in order but actually doing a little from each category of roadway, I think we'll actually be able to get our projects prioritized with communities' emphasis put in there every time we see it because we're not going to take some of those projects out and leave them in the order they came in."

Speed explained this in different ways, to no avail, lost in tension fueled by preconceptions and posturing. And while the TAC was lambasted for not respecting the priorities of Odessa and Ector County, had the verbal assailants listened to Speed or had a better understanding of the decision-making process, they would have realized that the Yukon Road projects are practically at the top of its list — the categorical list — which will get funding each budget cycle.

The TAC's scoring system works in Eckert's favor. If his stakeholders are a "perfunctory pawn in the game," they're winning.

Yukon could be near

It's quite possible these two Yukon projects could be greenlighted next year.

The Odessa Development Corp. committed $15 million over 10 years to leveraging funding for transportation projects, similar to what the Midland Development Corp. has done already. MDC Chairman Brent Hilliard has worked since November with the MDC, ODC, MPO, cities and counties to join together in an effort to "turn small dollars into large dollars" to help the entire region.

As entities outside the state, federal government and MPO contribute a few million dollars toward projects big and small, that frees up money for other projects. The MDC's commitment to put $9 million toward four MPO projects effectively makes enough transportation dollars available to fund Eckert's Yukon wishes, which have a combined price tag of $5 million.

Hilliard was called on at the meeting to explain how leveraged funding works. He was interrupted after a few minutes and not heard from again, despite being the architect of the strategy to get projects such Yukon finished faster so Midland, Odessa and their respective counties can grow together.

Equity

Part of the tension on Eckert's behalf is a sense of inequity. Last summer, when Eckert began pushing for Yukon projects, he requested from TxDOT its spending data from the past five years. I received the report from TxDOT in September, shortly after it was made available.

At first glance, it seems Midland County is favored. From 2011 to 2016, Midland County received $156,790,100 compared to $64,533,692 for Ector County. However, as a TxDOT public information officer pointed out, much of the Midland County spending was for rehabilitation projects, not new construction.

During the prolonged period of high oil prices at this time, high traffic and heavy loads ravaged roads, particularly mutually beneficial arteries that exist in Midland County such as SH 191, Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and SH 349. TxDOT had to complete extensive rehab work to keep the oil industry moving.

Eckert again raised the issue of spending inequity at Monday's turbulent meeting. The math doesn't bear this out. Thirty-seven projects on the draft are listed for Ector County at an estimated cost of $443.36 million. Thirty-three projects are listed for Midland County at a cost of $393.61 million — $49.75 million less.

There are also three projects listed as being for both counties at a total cost of $54.88 million.

Reality and need

Midland and Ector counties have their fair share of transportation troubles. It can be dangerous exiting Loop 250 to get onto SH 191 because traffic routinely backs up on the service road. Traveling across town on 42nd Street is a headache because its seven lanes logjam from University of Texas of the Permian Basin all the way past Permian High School and on to Ector County Coliseum. Everyone's ball joints are worse from 12 bumpy miles between the cities along Business 20.

While Monday's meeting might make it seem as if transportation is in the doldrums, it really isn't.

We're getting more money thanks to the passage of Propositions 1 and 7. The MPO has $160 million to spend over the next 10 years, unheard of just a few years ago — and that's just Category 2 funding.

Hilliard's efforts to get communities to come together and pitch in a little bit of money have already proven beneficial. Speed's efforts behind the scenes to secure funding from other sources are also critical. The TAC has conducted long regular and special meetings to get the board ready for its big August decision on revised MTP priorities. All deserve respect.

Ultimately, MPO projects will rely on the seven entrusted people on the policy board. David Turner. Robin Donnelly. John Love. Ron Eckert. Bryan Cox. John Speed. Robert Stephens. They determine the priorities. What we need from them are cooperation, commitment, cordiality and control. We're potentially on the verge of another boom. We need them to get our roads ready.

Canada's 'Permian of the North' roused by cheap gas drilling

By Robert Tuttle and Kevin Orland
Bloomberg

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>
> **Derek Mackey,** accountant for Grobes Media

Drilling rigs and roughnecks are hot commodities once again across the Montney shale formation in northern British Columbia and Alberta, and companies like Grimes Well Servicing are having a hard time keeping up with demand.

That's because the Montney, unlike many parts of Canada's oil and gas region, is seeing a surge of investment three years after the worst energy slump in decades. During the first four months of 2017, the number of wells drilled jumped 80 percent from a year earlier to 277, according to Calgary-based Grobes Media's BOE Report. It's the most for the period since 2014, when oil prices were twice what they are now and natural gas was 50 percent higher.

Grimes started noticing a pickup in orders back in November and December — the start of the winter drilling season — as more customers put in urgent orders for equipment. Demand hasn't let up. "By January, it was getting pretty crazy," Derek Mackey, the company's accountant, said by telephone from Edmonton. "Some people called saying, 'Can we get a rig in a couple days?'"

Exploration is roaring back because energy prices stabilized, halting the slide at levels that remain profitable. The slump also left idle equipment, making it cheaper to drill. A new well now costs about C$5 million ($3.7 million), down from C$8 million in 2014, according to Wood Mackenzie Ltd. Seven Generations Energy and ARC Resources are among those stepping up exploration in the gas-rich Montney, which may signal more energy investment elsewhere.

"We call it Canada's bellwether play," said Mark Oberstoetter, lead analyst for upstream research at Wood Mackenzie in Calgary. "We have seen reduction in activity in every play, but the Montney has held up better than most."

The deposit straddles the northern border of Alberta and British Columbia. It was dubbed the "Permian of the North" by Vancouver-based Blackbird Energy because the Montney has the same layered, stratified geology as the Texas shale formation that has led a resurgence in U.S. oil production. But unlike the Permian, which yields mostly crude, the Montney is rich in gas and associated liquids such as condensate.

Shale deposits have become popular targets for North American producers as technologies like horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing made it cheaper to extract oil and gas trapped in narrow seams deep underground. The techniques led to gushers at old fields in Texas, North Dakota and Pennsylvania.

That surge in supply helped to make the U.S. the world's largest oil and gas producer. It also led to a crash in prices. Crude that fetched more than $100 a barrel in 2014 tumbled as low as $26 by early last year. It's recovered since then, averaging just under $50 for much of the past 12 months, as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and partners like Russia cut output.

West Texas Intermediate traded at $49.84 a barrel as of 11 a.m in London on Friday.

Western Canadian gas also has recovered. After dropping as low as 65 Canadian cents (50 U.S. cents) per million British thermal units last May, the lowest in about 20 years, prices have more than quadrupled to almost C$3, data compiled by Bloomberg show.

The Montney contains about 449 trillion cubic feet of marketable natural gas, Canada's National Energy Board estimated in 2013. That's about half the total reserves of Qatar, the Persian Gulf country that is the world's biggest exporter of liquefied natural gas. The Canadian formation also contains 14.5 billion barrels of natural gas liquids and 1.13 billion barrels of oil, according to the NEB report.

With investment and drilling on the rise, daily gas production at the Montney will jump to 7 billion cubic feet by 2019, compared with 4.9 billion cubic feet now, according to Wood Mackenzie. Condensate, oil and other natural gas liquids will grow to 470,000 barrels a day from 250,000 barrels, as development proceeds in liquids-rich areas of northern British Columbia, Heritage/Tower, Elmworth and Kakwa, the industry researcher said

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Crime of the week

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

A female walked into a business located at 4703 W. Loop 250 N at about 3 p.m. May 14. She noticed an Apple iPhone 6S on the counter and took the phone while the employee was occupied. The suspect is described as Hispanic and in her 20s. She was wearing a black ball cap, gray shirt and shorts at the time of the incident. The suspect left the business in a dark-colored four-door Ford pickup.

If you are the first person to provide information on who this suspect may be and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. You will remain anonymous and NO caller I.D. is ever used. Call 694-TIPS (8477) or mobile app "P3 TIPS"

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BRYAN

Pair accused of stealing hearse with body inside

Police in Texas have arrested two people for allegedly stealing a hearse from outside a fast-food restaurant and dumping a body that was inside.

Bryan police say the hearse was recovered Friday a few hours after the driver stopped at a restaurant and left the hearse unattended. The body and the gurney it was on were dumped along a rural road a few miles from the restaurant.

Officers on the look out for the hearse saw it in Brazos County and stopped it.

Police say a man and a woman are charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The woman is also charged with abuse of a corpse.

EL PASO

5 arrested in fatal stabbing of former soldier

Investigators say five people have been arrested on capital murder charges in the slaying of a former soldier at a West Texas apartment.

El Paso police on Friday night announced arrests in connection with the May 7 fatal stabbing of 23-year-old Tyler Kaden Croke. Police say officers responding to reports of an unknown problem found the victim in a unit and evidence of a fight.

El Paso police, in a statement, didn't immediately release a possible motive.

Authorities say two suspects were arrested in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Both listed an Army post — Fort Bliss — as their address. One other suspect faces drug possession charges.

An obituary says Croke was from El Paso and Salem, Virginia, and that he was a combat veteran who served in Afghanistan.

FORT WORTH

Police commanders demoted amid leaked video, records

Two police commanders in Texas have been demoted following an internal investigation into leaked body camera footage after a controversial arrest of a black woman and her daughters by a Fort Worth police officer.

Lawyers for the two assistant chiefs tell KXAS-TV that the men met with Fort Worth Police Chief Joel Fitzgerald on Friday afternoon and were demoted to captains.

CRUZ

From 1A

the increased usage, and we need infrastructure to support that usage."

The senator was hopeful a federal infrastructure bill would come together later this year or in early 2018. "If there is a major federal infrastructure bill, unquestionably a significant portion of funds should go to West Texas for the infrastructure that's needed to support the energy revolution we're seeing."

Cruz said health care and tax reform must happen first, however.

In the sky, Cruz was excited about the prospects that come with having a spaceport in Midland. He toured the Spaceport Business Park and Midland Altitude Chamber Complex Saturday afternoon with Mayor Jerry Morales, City Councilman J.Ross Lacy, Midland Development Corp. Chairman Brent Hilliard and others.

Cruz is chairman of the Subcommittee on Space, Science and Competitiveness. He said he's proud to have passed two major aerospace bills in the past two years, which were approved by two presidents.

"Just a month ago, Congress passed the NASA authorization legislation that I wrote," he said. "It's the first authorization we've had in seven years. President Trump signed that into law. Two years prior to that, I authored the Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act, which President (Barack) Obama signed into law. So the last two years we've had two major pieces of legislation passed into law. Even amidst this partisan divide, we've been able to get two different presidents to sign legislation expanding commercial space, helping create tens of thousands of high-paying jobs in Texas and ensuring America leads the world in space exploration."

Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

Sen. Ted Cruz shakes hands with Odessa City Manager Richard Morton before he meets with local business civic and educational leaders Saturday at the Barn Door Restaurant.

Perhaps his most creative bill this session is the El Chapo Act, named after the Mexican drug lord who is now in federal custody. Cruz wants to use El Chapo's assets to fund a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

"The Democrats are opposed to it, and they've threatened to shut down the government to stop the wall from being built," he said. "If you look at the cost estimates, they vary from $14 billion to $20 billion. I happened to notice the estimates of El Chapo — the leader of a big drug cartel who is in federal custody. The federal government is trying to forfeit his assets. Those are estimated to be about $14 billion. It struck me that there was a rather beautiful symmetry there."

Cruz was high on Midland and Odessa. "I think Midland and Odessa are the most entrepreneurial cities in the whole country. I love being out here in West Texas. This is a community that believes in the unlimited potential of free men and free women to put capital to work."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed May 8-12 by district Judges Robin Darr, George D. Gilles, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Chadrick Allen, 32, possession of a controlled substance, 10 years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, TAIP, NA meetings, 100 hours community service.

Ismael Baeza, 22, possession of a controlled substance, revoke, 10 months state jail.

Trevor Aaron Baugh, 29, driving while intoxicated, five years TDCJ.

Jose Angel Calixto, 46, aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, four years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, anger management.

Timothy Isaac Cates, 23, possession of a controlled substance, deferred adjudication, three years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, TAIP.

Ashley Nicole Clark, 31, theft of property more than $2,500 but less than $30,000, two years state jail suspended for five years probation, restitution, 200 hours community service.

Harley Ray Donaldson, 23, indecency with a child exposes as a lesser included offense of indecency with a child by sexual contact, five years deferred adjudication, fine, 300 hours community service.

Ryan Jacob Duran, 21, tampering with physical evidence, extend supervision three years, TAIP, Project Adam.

Aaron Noel Flores, 26, assault family violence by strangulation, four years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, Project Adam, 150 hours community service.

Trevor Stephen Foote, 30, obstruction/retaliation, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, TAIP, 60 days intensive supervision.

Omar Garcia, 24, prohibited weapon, adjudicate, five years TDCJ suspended for five years probation, fine, 200 hours community service, TAIP.

Tania Julie Gomez, 39, obstruction/retaliation, extend supervision one year, seven days jail.

Donnaven Lee Gonzales, 22, possession of a controlled substance, two years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 120 hours community service, TAIP.

Milton Felix Jasso, 58, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, 15 months state jail.

Javaris Laster, 25, assault family violence by strangulation, five years deferred adjudication, court cost, Project Adam.

Elizabeth Ann Kirby, 42, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, eight months state jail.

Alexia Gisselle Mata, 22, engaging in organized criminal activity, extend supervision one year; engaging in organized criminal activity, extend supervision one year.

Randy Dwain McCabe, 48, possession of a controlled substance, three years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 120 hours community service, TAIP.

Fredrick Dwayne Monroe, 34, prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility, three years TDCJ.

Rita Louise Murphy, 70, criminal mischief more than $1,500 but less than $20,000, adjudicate and revoke, 90 days county jail.

Michael Edward Olives, 32, aggravated assault causing bodily injury, three years deferred adjudication, restitution, 150 hours community service, TAIP; anger management.

Yurie Padilla, 34, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, 100 hours community service.

Cody Brandon Pollard, 23, evading arrest/detention in a motor vehicle, two years TDCJ; possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ.

Adam Lynn Pope, 26, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 10 months state jail; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 10 months state jail; possession of a controlled substance, revoke, 10 months state jail.

Orlando Ochoa Rodriquez, 58, sex offender's duty to register life/annually, two years TDCJ.

James Arthur White, 36, evading arrest/detention in a motor vehicle, three years TDCJ.

[TDCJ = Texas Department of Criminal Justice; TAIP = treatment alternative to incarceration program; CRTC = court residential treatment center; ISP = intensive supervision parole; SAFT = substance abuse felony treatment; CBT = cognitive behavioral therapy]

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Texas advances new abortion limits despite court defeats

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas' Republican-controlled Legislature late Friday advanced tough new limits on abortion— hitting back at a U.S. Supreme Court decision last summer striking down most of the sweeping restrictions on the procedure that America's second-largest state approved four years ago.

The Texas House voted 96-47 on legislation that bans a commonly used second-trimester abortion procedure, known as dilation and evacuation, similar to laws that courts have blocked in Alabama, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana. It further directed doctors performing the procedure in Texas to face felony charges.

Those contentious provisions were tacked onto a broader bill requiring the burial or cremation of fetal remains from abortions, even though a federal judge has already blocked an existing state rule mandating the same thing.

The measure also bars sale or donation of fetal tissue, something GOP-majority legislatures around the country have sought since the release of heavily edited, secretly recorded videos shot inside Planned Parenthood clinics by a pro-life group in 2015. Federal law already prohibits sale of fetal tissue.

Final approval should come Saturday. The proposal previously cleared the state Senate, but will have to return there because the House so expanded its scope. That chamber is even more conservative, though, and passage should be easy.

The dilation and evacuation amendment bars physicians from using forceps or similar instruments on a fetus to remove it from the womb in pieces. Abortion rights groups say that method is the country's safest abortion procedure in the second trimester and even some pro-life groups have opposed prohibiting it, fearing that will prompt future legal challenges. But Texas conservatives called it "barbaric" Friday.

"Drawn and quartering," said Fort Worth Republican Rep. Stephanie Klick, who attached the amendment to the bill. "That's essentially what we are doing to these unborn children."

Austin Democratic Rep. Donna Howard countered that banning the procedure would endanger pregnant women's lives.

"This is political interference in medicine at its worst," said Howard, who broke down in tears.

The bill reflects a change in strategy for Texas Republicans, who in previous years focused on the health of the mother in drafting pro-life legislation — but now are concentrating on the fetus.

In 2013, Texas approved one of the nation's strictest abortion laws, which supporters said would improve women's health. The law imposed costly building upgrades on abortion clinics while requiring doctors who perform them to have admitting privileges.

More than 20 Texas abortion clinics closed after the law passed. The U.S. Supreme Court voided much of that law and Justice Stephen Breyer wrote in the majority opinion that it failed to offer "medical benefits" sufficient to justify the burdens placed on women. Three Texas abortion clinics have since reopened.

Rep. Chris Turner of Grand Prairie, head of the Texas House Democratic Caucus, predicted future legal challenges.

"Why don't we just stop passing unconstitutional laws for a change?" he asked Friday.

Trump basks in lavish Saudi welcome, escaping troubles in DC

Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — President Donald Trump basked in Saudi Arabia's lavish royal welcome Saturday as he left behind, at least temporarily, the snowballing controversies dogging him in Washington. Trump rewarded his hosts with a $110 billion arms package aimed at bolstering Saudi security and a slew of business agreements.

"That was a tremendous day, tremendous investments in the United States," Trump said during a meeting with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Nayef.

The visit to the kingdom's capital kicked off Trump's first foreign trip as president, an ambitious, five-stop swing that will take him through the Middle East and into Europe. He is the only American president to make Saudi Arabia — or any Muslim-majority nation — his first overseas trip.

Trump arrived in Riyadh besieged by the fallout from his firing of FBI Director James Comey and more revelations about the federal investigations into his election campaign's possible ties to Russia. Escaping Washington for the embrace of the Saudi royal family appeared to give Trump a boost.

After an overnight flight, the president was greeted at the airport by King Salman, which was notable given that the monarch did not show up last year to welcome President Barack Obama on his final visit to Saudi Arabia.

Trump descended the steps alongside first lady Melania Trump, who wore a black pantsuit and gold belt, but did not cover her hair in the ultra-conservative kingdom, in keeping with the traditions of Western delegations.

As Trump and the 81-year-old king, who was aided by a cane, walked along the red carpet, military jets flew swept the sky, leaving a red, white and blue trail. During a ceremony at the grand Saudi Royal Court, Salman awarded Trump the Collar of Abdulaziz al Saud, the kingdom's highest civilian honor.

Trump bent down so the king could place the gold medal around his neck. Saudi Arabia has previously bestowed the honor on Russian President Vladimir Putin, British Prime Minister Theresa May and Obama.

Trump's warm welcome reflected the degree to which Saudi Arabia had become disillusioned with Obama. The Saudis deeply distrusted Obama's overtures to Iran and were frustrated by his restrained approach to the Syrian civil war.

As Trump arrived, Iranians had just re-elected Hassan Rouhani — one of Obama's partners in the landmark accord aimed at curbing Tehran's nuclear ambitions — for a second four-year-term as president, validating his push for greater freedoms and outreach to the wider world. U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said he hoped Rouhani would use his new term "to begin a process of dismantling Iran's network of terrorism."

Trump made no substantial remarks on his first day abroad and spent most of his time shuttling between opulent palace ballrooms with the king. The two were overheard discussing natural resources and arms, and Salman bemoaned the destruction caused by Syria's civil war.

The most tangible agreement between the two leaders was the $110 billion sale of military equipment to Saudi Arabia that is effective immediately and could expand up to $350 billion over 10 years. The deal includes tanks, combat ships, missile defense systems, radar and communications, and cybersecurity technology. The State Department said the agreement could support "tens of thousands of new jobs in the United States."

Trump was joined on the trip by the CEOs of several major U.S. companies, which announced their own agreements with the Saudis. Among them was a $15 billion arrangement with GE focused on power, oil and gas, and health care.

The president was trailed on the trip by a large number of advisers, including Tillerson, chief of staff Reince Priebus and chief strategist Steve Bannon. Trump's son-in law, Jared Kushner, and daughter Ivanka, both senior advisers, were also part of the official delegation.

Ivanka's presence dominated Arabic Twitter traffic, with the phrase "bint Trump" — Arabic for daughter of Trump — trending.

The Saudis' warm welcome appeared to lift the spirits of Trump's beleaguered staff, ensnared in a seemingly endless cycle of negative stories involving Comey's firing and the intensifying Russia investigations. After a lavish lunch with the Saudi delegation, Kushner high-fived national security adviser H.R. McMaster.

Callers threaten Texas lawmaker who seeks Trump impeachment

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A black Texas congressman said Saturday that he's been threatened with lynching by callers infuriated over him seeking impeachment of President Donald Trump.

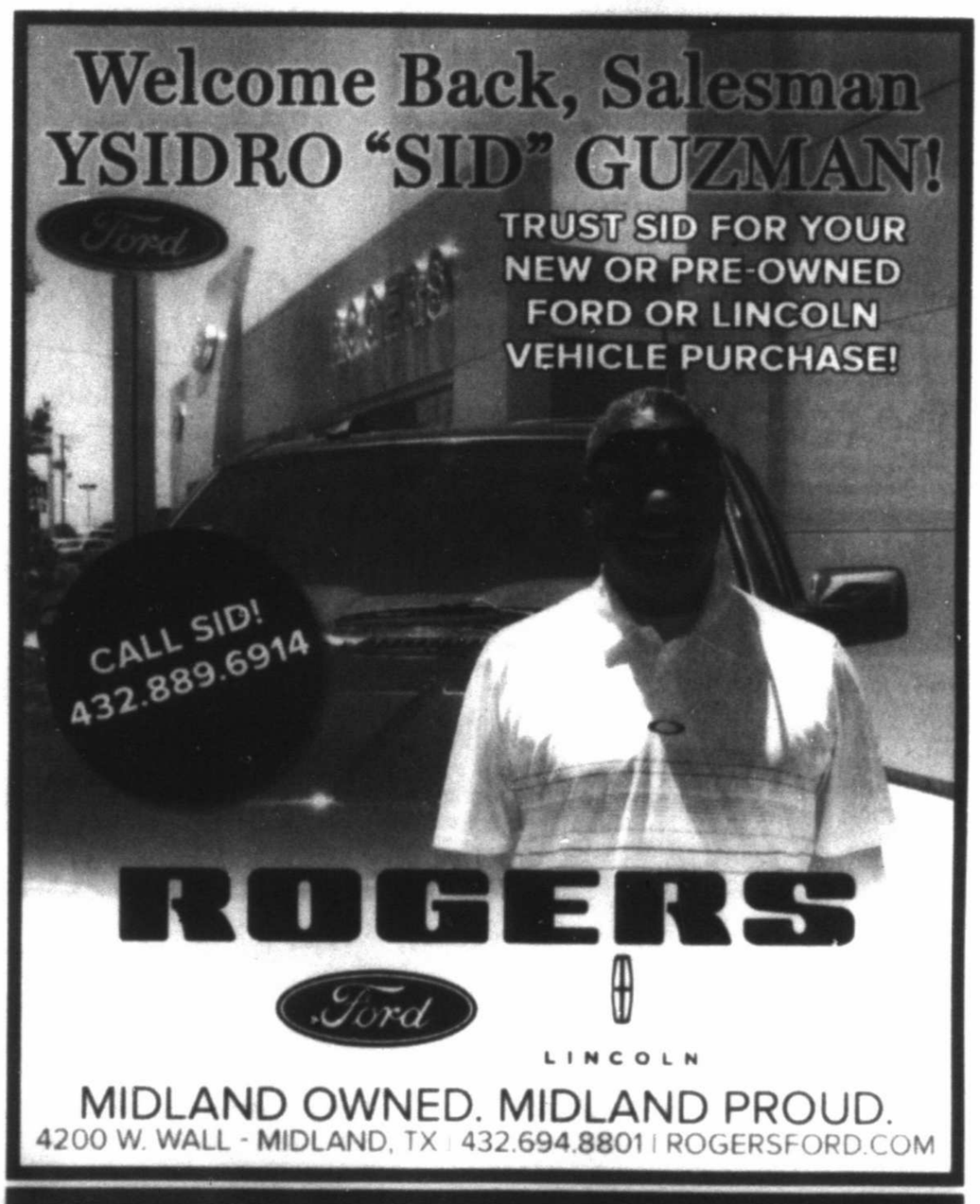
U.S. Rep. Al Green held a town hall meeting and played recordings of several threatening voicemails left at his offices in Houston and Washington, the Houston Chronicle reports .

The seven-term Democrat told the crowd of about 100 people that he won't be deterred.

"We are not going to be intimidated," Green said Saturday. "We are not going to allow this to cause us to deviate from what we believe to be the right thing to do and that is to proceed with the impeachment of President Trump."

One male caller used a racial insult and threatened Green with "hanging from a tree" if he pursues impeachment. Another man left a message saying Green would be the one impeached after "a short trial" and then he would be hanged, according to the recording.

Green took to the House floor on Wednesday to say he believes Trump committed obstruction of justice and no one's above the law.



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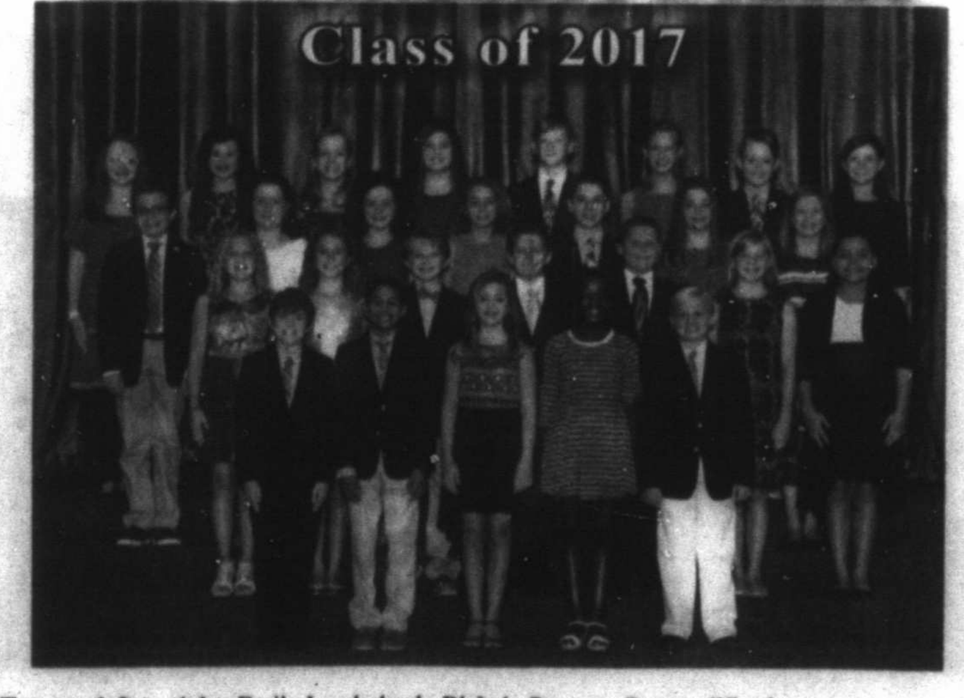

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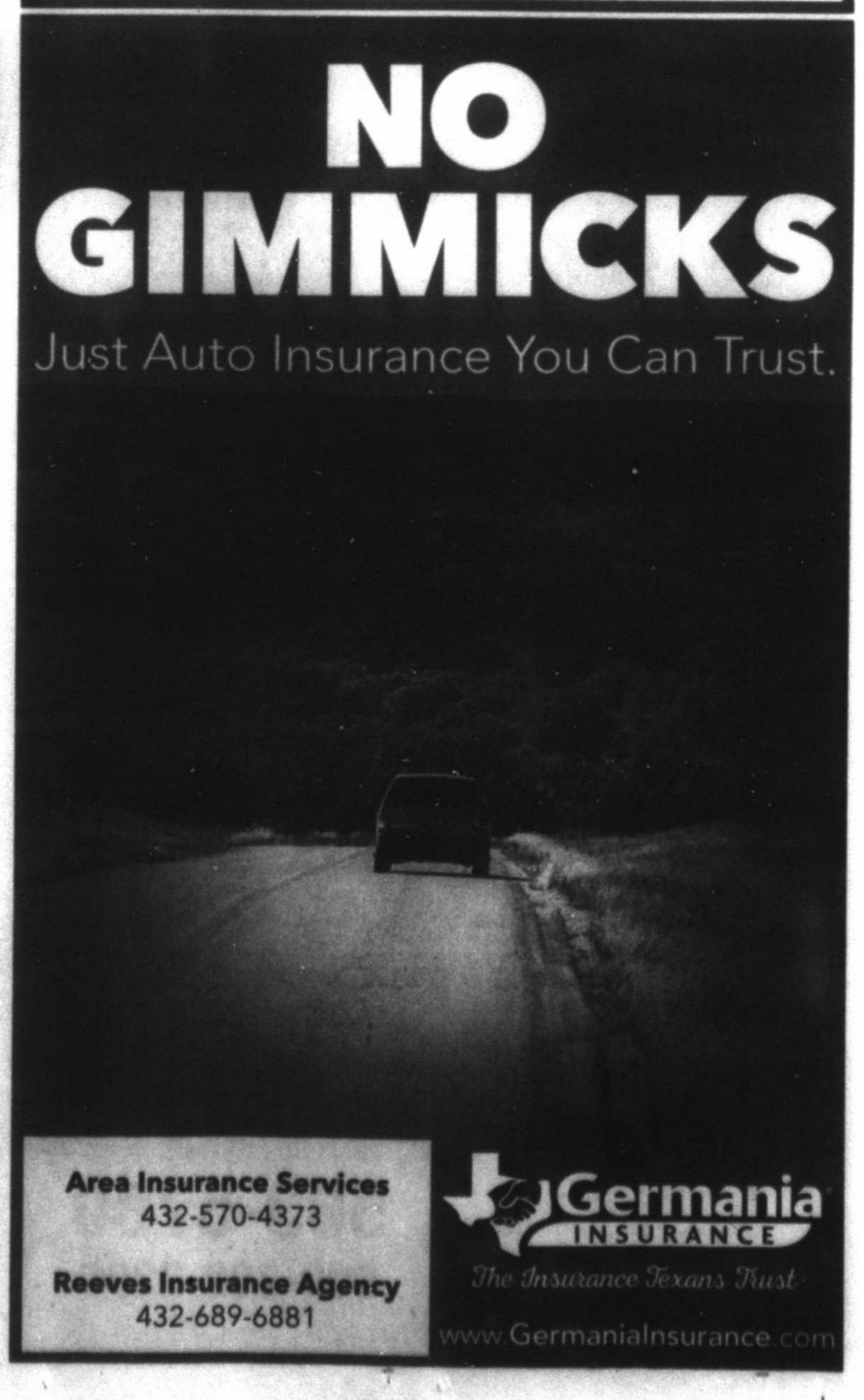

Prospect of NAFTA rewrite gives US farmers a case of jitters

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A sizable majority of rural Americans backed Donald Trump's presidential bid, drawn to his calls to slash environmental rules, strengthen law enforcement and replace the federal health care law.

But many farmers are nervous about another plank in Trump's agenda: His vow to overhaul U.S. trade policy, including his intent announced Thursday to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico.

Trump's message that NAFTA was a job-killing disaster had never resonated much in rural America. NAFTA had widened access to Mexican and Canadian markets, boosting U.S. farm exports and benefiting many farmers.

Farm Country went on red alert last month when it looked as if Trump wasn't even going to pursue a NAFTA rewrite: White House aides had spread the word that the president would simply withdraw from the pact.

"Mr. President, America's corn farmers helped elect you," Wesley Spurlock of the National Corn Growers Association warned in a statement. "Withdrawing from NAFTA would be disastrous for American agriculture."

Within hours, Trump softened his stance. He wouldn't actually dump NAFTA, he said. He'd first try to forge a more advantageous deal with Mexico and Canada — a move that formally began Thursday when his top trade negotiator, Robert Lighthizer, informed Congress of the administration's intent to renegotiate NAFTA.

As a candidate, Trump defined his "America First" stance as a means to fight unfair foreign competition. He blamed unjust deals for swelling U.S. trade gaps and stealing factory jobs.

But NAFTA and other deals have been good for American farmers, who stand to lose if Trump ditches the pact or ignites a trade war. The United States has enjoyed a trade surplus in farm products since at least 1967, government data show. Last year, farm exports exceeded imports by $20.5 billion.

"You don't start off trade negotiations ... by picking fights with your trade partners that are completely unnecessary," says Aaron Lehman, a fifth-generation Iowa farmer who produces corn, soybeans, oats and hay.

Many farmers worry that Trump's policies will jeopardize their exports just as they face weaker crop and livestock prices.

"It comes up pretty quickly in conversation," says Blake Hurst, a corn and soybean farmer in northwestern Missouri's Atchison County.

That county's voters backed Trump more than 3-to-1 in the election but now feel "it would be better if the rhetoric (on trade) was a little less strident," says Hurst, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Trump's main argument against NAFTA and other pacts was that they exposed American workers to unequal competition with low-wage workers in countries like Mexico and China.

NAFTA did lead some American manufacturers to move factories and jobs to Mexico. But since it took effect in 1994 and eased tariffs, annual farm exports to Mexico have jumped nearly five-fold to about $18 billion. Mexico is the No. 3 market for U.S. agriculture, notably corn, soybeans and pork.

"The trade agreements that we've had have been very beneficial," says Stephen Censky, CEO of the American Soybean Association. "We need to take care not to blow the significant gains that agriculture has won."

The U.S. has run a surplus in farm trade with Mexico for 20 of the 23 years since NAFTA took effect. Still, the surpluses with Mexico became deficits in 2015 and 2016 as global livestock and grain prices plummeted and shrank the value of American exports, notes Joseph Glauber of the International Food Policy Research Institute.

Mexico has begun to seek alternatives to U.S. food because, as its agriculture secretary, Jose Calzada Rovirosa, said in March, Trump's remarks on trade "have injected uncertainty" into the agriculture business.

Once word had surfaced that Trump was considering pulling out of NAFTA, Sonny Perdue, two days into his job as the president's agriculture secretary, hastened to the White House with a map showing areas that would be hurt most by a pullout, overlapped with many that voted for Trump.

"I tried to demonstrate to him that in the agricultural market, sometimes words like 'withdraw' or 'terminate' can have a major impact on markets," Perdue said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I think the president made a very wise decision for the benefit of many agricultural producers across the country" by choosing to remain in NAFTA.

Trump delivered another disappointment for U.S. farm groups in January by fulfilling a pledge to abandon the Trans-Pacific Partnership, which the Obama administration negotiated with 11 Asia-Pacific countries. Trump argued that the pact would cost Americans jobs by pitting them against low-wage Asian labor.

But the deal would have given U.S. farmers broader access to Japan's notoriously impregnable market and easier entry into fast-growing Vietnam. Philip Seng of the U.S. Meat Export Federation notes that the U.S. withdrawal from TPP left Australia with a competitive advantage because it had already negotiated lower tariffs in Japan.

Trump has also threatened to impose tariffs on Chinese and Mexican imports, thereby raising fears that those trading partners would retaliate with their own sanctions.

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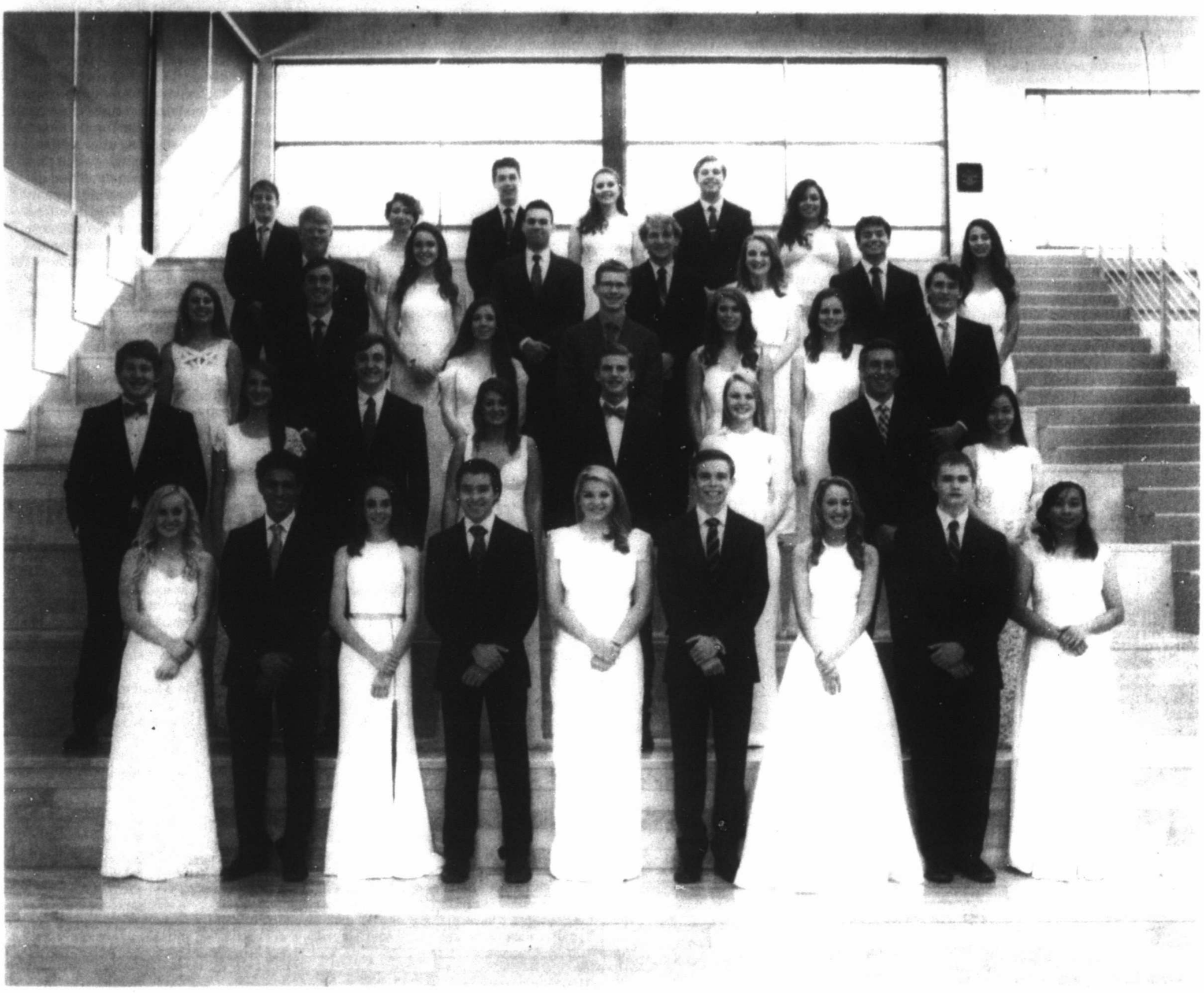

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Accelerating investigations present challenges for Dem leaders

By Dan Balz
The Washington Post

■ ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON — Democrats were at the barricades over the conduct and policies of President Trump long before the blockbuster developments of the past week. One question now is whether they can step back enough to let events play out slowly, deliberately, and without prejudice, whatever the ultimate outcome.

With the revelation that fired FBI director James Comey has notes of a Feb. 14 meeting in which the president urged him to back off the investigation of former national security adviser Michael Flynn, there is an urgent need to find out exactly what happened between the two men who are now adversaries in what has quickly come to resemble a Shakespearean tale.

In today's overheated political and media environments, there is an almost irresistible desire to reach conclusions long before all the evidence is in. That cottage industry is in overdrive, as anyone absorbing the commentary on cable news or trying to keep up with the ever-scrolling tweets is aware. It's far easier to spin forward with speculation than to wait patiently for the investigative machinery to catch up.

Trump's presidency was already in trouble before the New York Times hurled the Comey memo story into the public domain. Now the president and the White House are under siege. But just how much trouble, and what the consequences will be, can't be known.

Investigations of presidential administrations are always political as well as legal, and it is the political aspect of this that presents Democrats with some hard choices. It's been clear since the day after the inauguration, when streets around the country and the world were filled with demonstrators registering their disapproval of the new president, that the Democratic Party is being led from the bottom up.

Any sense that congressional leaders or former presidents or former or prospective presidential candidates are directing the opposition is misplaced. The leaders are following the people and have been for months. But these leaders nonetheless must make strategic decisions and render judgments about how to proceed in the face of multiple investigations with multiple strands off the president, his administration, his campaign and his past business record.

Everything looks simple and obvious to many Democrats, who believe Trump is unfit for office and threatens to do great damage to the country. That's what will continue to rise up from the rank-and-file. But there is another constituency Democratic leaders ought to be thinking about, the millions of people who backed Trump in November.

Trump supporters see all this — the daily attacks by the Democrats on the president and his policies, as well as the startling revelations coming from mainstream news organizations — as part of the left's attempt to delegitimize a president who won an electoral college majority and perhaps to try to undo the results of that election. The more damaging the new allegations appear to be, the more many in Trump's base see it as a grand conspiracy by the very elites they rejected last year.

A long-polarized country is now even more divided in the era of Donald Trump. On one side, there is anger toward the president and impatience to render judgment. On the other side, there is admiration for Trump and deep suspicion about the motives of his detractors. What the two sides share is mutual disrespect, even hostility, toward the other side. That makes for a politically toxic environment in which to try to conduct the kind of careful and serious investigations now called for.

Public opinion has not shifted notably. Trump's base remains relatively solid. There are signs or suggestions of cracks in what has been a solid wall supporting Trump, but nothing dramatic enough to suggest that the president has lost significant ground among those who helped put him in office. The history of the past two years says Trump's ability to retain support during times of controversy far exceeds that of other politicians. Whether he has entered different territory is the question.

Can Democratic leaders rise above this, even marginally? Can they apply pressure for the most aggressive investigations — through a select committee or special prosecutor — with as little political hype and spin as possible? Can they take on the president without being gratuitous in their criticisms? They now see the possibility of political gains because of what the president is going through, but that cannot be their principal motivation or even perceived to be.

The events of the past week have accelerated everything surrounding the Trump presidency. New information has come at a dizzying pace. Yet very little of it has been moved through the investigative channels. What has been moving through remains opaque.

That the Russians meddled nefariously in the election remains the most concrete conclusion to date. Other matters have yet to be resolved, including possible cooperation between the Russians and Trump campaign associates. Now added to those questions are ones about the conduct and fitness of the president himself and whether he obstructed justice. But the Comey memo still exists publicly on the basis of anonymous sources, not on the testimony of the former director under oath in a public setting.

Trump's candidacy and presidency have been described as one continuing political reality television show. The investigations fall into another category, more serious and sobering and with enormous consequences for the future of the country.

Democrats may believe they know where this will end and are eager to get there as quickly as possible. But the investigative process is also an educational process in which public confidence in the eventual outcome remains a critically important factor. That's part of the challenge of the opposition party as the investigations deepen.

Joe Biden slams Hillary Clinton: 'I never thought she was a great candidate'

By Rob Tornoe
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Joe Biden has a reputation for saying what's on his mind, and on Thursday night, he reportedly didn't hold back at all about former Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

"I never thought she was a great candidate. I thought I was a great candidate," Biden reportedly told an audience of hedge fund managers at the annual SALT conference in Las Vegas.

"No man or woman should announce for the presidency unless they genuinely believe that for that moment in the nation's history they are the most qualified person to deal with the issues facing the country," Biden continued, according to TheStreet's Ronald Orol.

Despite his criticism of candidate Clinton, Biden did add that he thought Hillary would have been "a really good president."

Biden had considered running for the Democratic nomination against Clinton and Bernie Sanders in 2016, but decided against it following the death of his son, Beau, in 2015. Biden has repeatedly said his emphasis right now is on his family being "put back together," but on Thursday left the door open about a possible run in 2020.

"If I get those things done, and I'm healthy and viable, and it looks like I'm the best man to do it, I may very well do it," Biden said. "But my family comes first."

"Could I? Yes," Biden continued. "Would I? Probably not."

This isn't the first time Biden has spoken with regret about the 2016 election. Back in March, Biden told students at Colgate University in New York that he thought he could have won the election against Trump.

"I had a lot of data and I was fairly confident that if I were the Democratic Party's nominee, I had a better than even chance to becoming president," Biden said.

Biden isn't alone in thinking he could have beaten Trump.

"If Joe Biden would have run against Donald Trump, Biden would have won in a landslide," Republican Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska told The New York Times in April, noting that Trump won largely because of "who his opponent was," referring to Clinton.

Biden would be nearly 78 years old in 2020. At age 70, President Donald Trump is the oldest president to ever assume office.

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Pence avoids political fray around him

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vice President Mike Pence has stepped gingerly through the chaos engulfing the White House — offering loyalty to his boss, while trying to avoid the spreading stain of scandal.

It hasn't been easy, and it's getting harder by the day.

While some conservatives view Pence as a calming force in an administration mired in turmoil, Democrats are eager to tie him to President Donald Trump's vulnerabilities. The appointment of a special counsel to probe ties between Russia and Trump's campaign and associates has turned up the heat for everyone in Trump's orbit.

And there are fresh questions about how much Pence knew as head of Trump's transition team. The vice president was under new scrutiny Thursday after reports that former National Security Adviser Mike Flynn in January alerted the transition team about a Justice Department inquiry into whether he was secretly working as a foreign lobbyist for Turkish interests. The White House has said Flynn was fired in February for lying to Pence about his contacts with Russia's ambassador.

An administration official said Thursday that Pence knew nothing about Flynn's activities at the time and referred to the vice president's comments in a Fox News interview in March in which Pence said, "Hearing that story today was the first I heard of it." Democrats said that strained credibility.

"Pence was the head of the transition team that tapped Flynn for national security adviser. That is not good," said Stephanie Schriock, the president of EMILY's List, a Democratic group that backs female candidates who support abortion rights.

Unlike his boss, who has raged in tweets and speeches, Pence has been careful in his comments about the multiple probes into the campaign's con-

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Sweden drops case, but Assange not in the clear

By Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — Swedish prosecutors have dropped their investigation into a rape allegation against Julian Assange, almost seven years after it began and five years after the WikiLeaks founder sought refuge inside Ecuador's London embassy.

Assange's Swedish lawyer Per E. Samuelson declared Friday that "this is a total victory for Julian Assange. He is now free to leave the embassy when he wants."

But the picture is more complicated than that.

Has assange been exonerated?

No. The investigation began after two women accused Assange of sexual offenses during a 2010 visit to Stockholm — allegations he denies. Sweden asked Britain to extradite Assange for questioning, and in June 2012 he sought refuge in Ecuador's London embassy to avoid arrest.

After that, the investigation stalled. Swedish prosecutors dropped cases of alleged sexual misconduct when the statute of limitations ran out in 2015, leaving only the rape allegation.

Is Assange free to leave the Ecuadorean embassy?

Sweden has revoked a European Arrest Warrant for Assange, so British police are no longer seeking him for extradition. But there is also a warrant issued by a British court after he skipped bail in June 2012.

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Amid Raqqa, Mosul fights, US prepares for IS endgame effort

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is looking ahead toward a decisive battleground in its bid to destroy the Islamic State group, even as U.S.-backed local forces must still finish the fight for the extremists' two main strongholds in Iraq and Syria.

The roughly 100-mile stretch of IS-controlled territory straddling the Iraq-Syria border could represent the start of an endgame for defeating a group that had gobbled up large swaths of territory in the heart of the Middle East, at one point even threatening Baghdad.

Three years into America's campaign, President Donald Trump is studying ways to accelerate the pace. He hasn't yet announced results of a strategy review he ordered from the Pentagon in late January, but officials are already plotting how to wrest the final territories from IS' control.

"ISIS will go down fighting, of course, and do enormous amounts of harm in its death throes," Hal Brands and Peter Feaver, two U.S. defense analysts, wrote in a recent assessment of how the extremist group will be defeated.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and Gen. Joseph Dunford, the Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, are to provide an update on the campaign at a Pentagon news conference Friday. In Europe earlier this month for talks with coalition partners, Mattis said the extremists have lost "well over" half their territory in Iraq and Syria since 2014.

Much fighting remains to fully expel IS from Mosul in northern Iraq, and the battle for the extremists' self-declared capital of Raqqa, Syria, has barely begun.

But the follow-on battle lines are already clear. They will be drawn from the Syrian city of Deir el-Zour, which has come under increasing U.S. aerial bombardment, to the western Iraqi city of al-Qaim. The Pentagon refers to this area as the Middle Euphrates River Valley. Islamic State leaders and operatives have gravitated there in apparent anticipation of losing Mosul and Raqqa.

The coalition bombed an IS fighting unit and an IS vehicle near Deir el-Zofr on Thursday. Central Command on Friday also mentioned five airstrikes targeting IS oil infrastructure near Abu Kamal, the Syrian city across the border from Iraq's al-Qaim.

Post-Mosul, post-Raqqa, the intent will be to militarily squeeze this stretch of territory from each end, according to U.S. officials.

American forces would support a group of Syrian Arab and Kurdish fighters known as the Syrian Democratic Forces driving southeast along the Euphrates from Raqqa toward Deir el-Zour, said the officials, who weren't authorized to speak publicly on the military details and demanded anonymity. At the same time, Iraqi government forces, also supported by U.S. advisers and airpower, would advance toward al-Qaim.

And a separate U.S.-backed group of Syrian rebels would push up from the south to block IS escape routes, the U.S. officials said.

Deir el-Zour presents an especially tricky challenge because the Syrian military has a base there and the U.S. has avoided tangling with President Bashar Assad's forces other than an April 7 cruise missile strike.

The complexities of the campaign in Syria were illustrated by an unusual U.S. airstrike Thursday against what the Pentagon described as Syrian pro-Assad forces near the Tanf military camp close to the Jordanian border. U.S. special operations forces have been working there with a Syrian opposition group in operations against IS.

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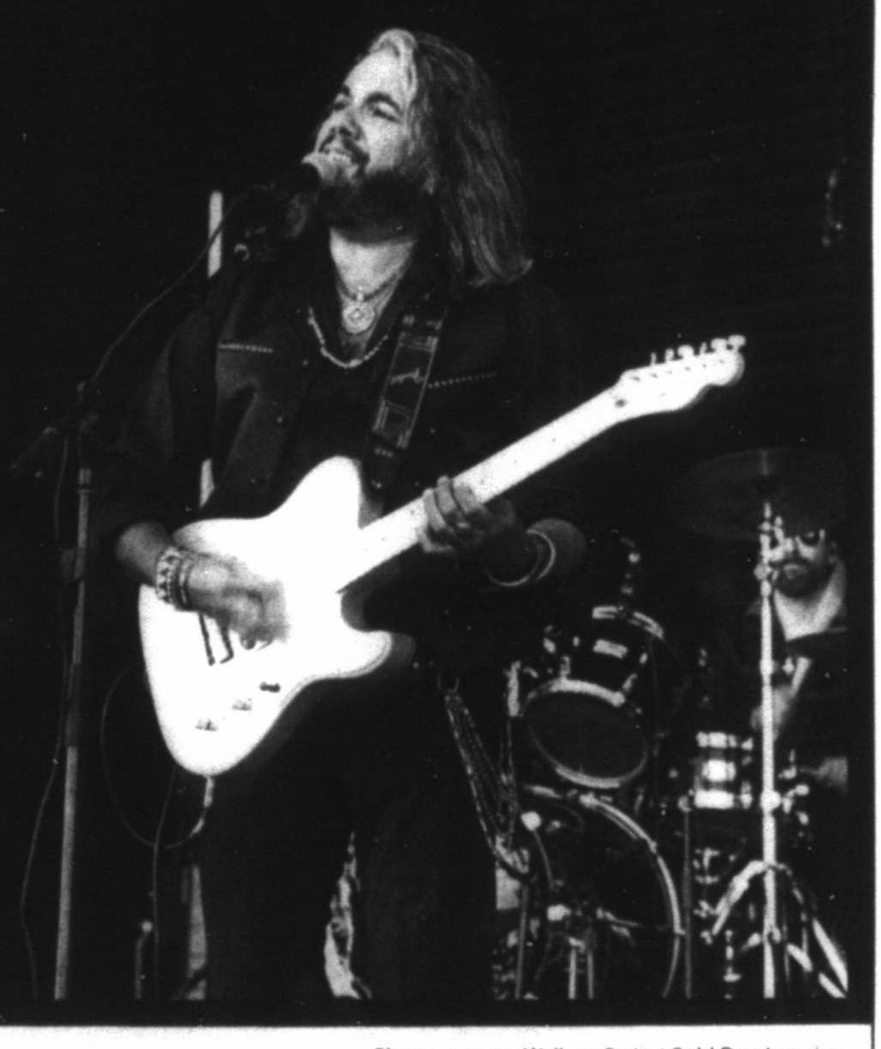

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ASSANGE

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London's Metropolitan Police force says that it "is obliged to execute that warrant should he leave the embassy." The maximum sentence for that offense is a year in prison.

Assange said Friday that "my legal staff have contacted the U.K. authorities and we hope to engage in a dialogue about what is the best way forward."

Ecuador, which has granted Assange asylum, says it will step up diplomatic efforts to gain him safe passage to the Latin American country.

Frank Augstein/Associated Press

Julian Assange greets supporters outside the Ecuadorian embassy in London on Friday.

Are there other charges against Assange?

That's unclear. Assange suspects there is a secret U.S. indictment against him for WikiLeaks' publication of leaked classified American documents, which has infuriated U.S. officials. CIA Director Mike Pompeo has branded WikiLeaks a "hostile intelligence service," and Attorney General Jeff Sessions said last month that Assange's arrest is a priority.

Assange told reporters Friday he would be happy to discuss his case with the U.S. Department of Justice.

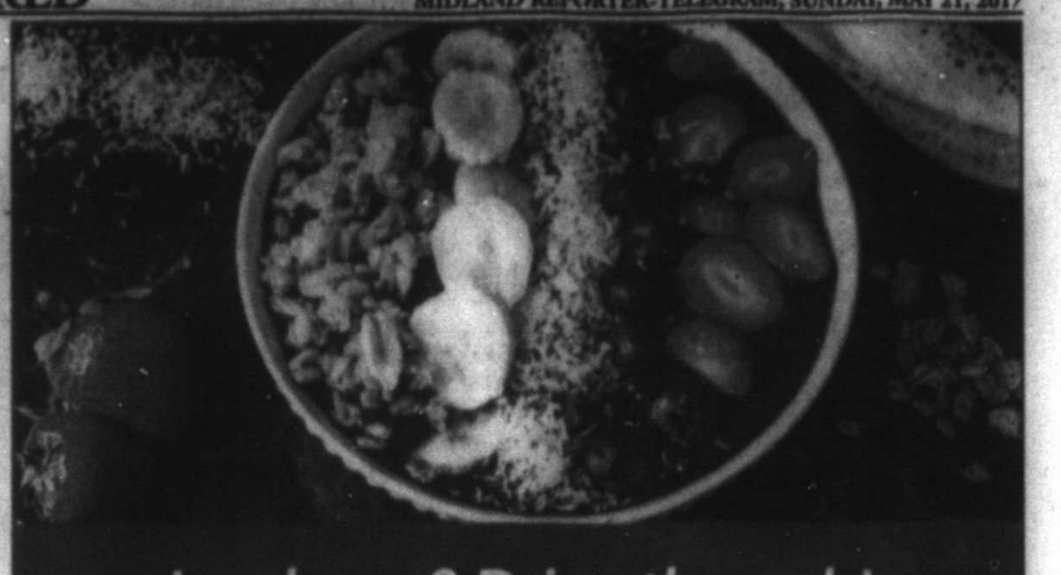
Does Sweden's action make Assange safer?

Some legal experts say it makes his position less secure. Until Friday, Britain was bound to honor Sweden's extradition request before any warrant from the United States. That is no longer the case.

Assange could fight any U.S. extradition request in the British courts, a process that could take years.

Whither Wikileaks?

WikiLeaks' release of classified material has continued unabated during Assange's five years in the Ecuadorean embassy. On Friday, the group released what it said were new details of CIA cyberespionage tools.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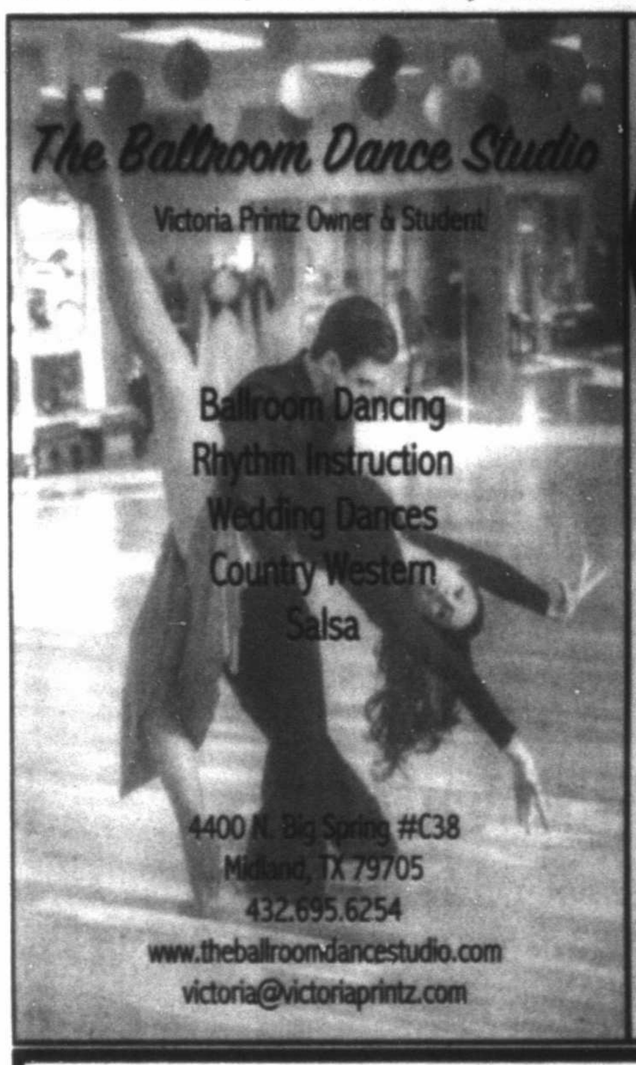
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NEW YORK — As broadcast networks rolled out their plans for next season this past week, those watching could be forgiven for pulling out phones and checking the calendar.

There's the cast of NBC's "Will & Grace," ready to return. The folks at "Roseanne" are back on the couch. "Dynasty" and "S.W.A.T." are coming back with new actors, the latter settling in to a CBS lineup that already boasts "Hawaii Five-0" and "Macgyver." Just a year after its farewell season, "American Idol" will live again.

With cable and streaming services enticing viewers with bold work like "Game of Thrones," "Stranger Things" and "The Handmaid's Tale," broadcasters entered a time machine in a quest to find something appealing.

The reboot of "Roseanne," ABC's hit 1988-97 comedy about a working-class family led by Roseanne Barr, was that network's big surprise.

"The Conners' joys and struggles are as relevant and hilarious today as they were then, and there's really no one better to comment on our modern America than Roseanne," ABC Entertainment President Channing Dungey said.

CW President Mark Pedowitz said it was a "no-brainer" to order a remake of the prime-time soap "Dynasty." Much of the network's target audience hadn't been born when onscreen divas Linda Evans and Joan Collins engaged in catfights, as they were charmingly called back then.

Networks hope the reheated comfort food will appeal to those who remember the original shows as well as newcomers unaware they're not seeing an original concept.

CBS Corp. Chairman Leslie Moonves, who called the "Roseanne" comeback a "stunt" in admiring fashion, suggested too much was being made of the trend. "When you look at the totality of what's out there, it's really a small part," he said.

Networks are wading more deeply into sci-fi and fantasy genres, aping the movie model that finds more reliable success with space and superhero sagas than untested themes. "Marvel's Inhumans" will air on ABC. CW is adding "Black Lightning" to a comic book-heavy schedule that already includes "The Flash" and "Supergirl." Fox will air "The Gifted," a drama about children with mutant powers, and comedy "Ghosted," about pals exploring unexplained phenomena in Los Angeles.

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1 Library attention-getter
5 Secretly kept in the message loop, for short
10 Prior president who swore in two subsequent presidents
14 Spicy
18 Trick
19 NutraSweet developer
20 Donor drive target
21 Penne __ vodka
22 Check for doneness?
24 Drama written in code?
26 Tylenol result, ideally
27 Juice-and-fish-broth product
29 Weather Channel concern
30 Brown on a shelf
31 USC, for one
33 Like most cheeseburgers
35 Teeny tiny
36 President's daily delivery?
40 Poppycock
42 IMF division?: Abbr.
43 Vintage vehicle
44 It helps you focus
45 Bronco's bailiwick
48 "The Simpsons" disco devotee
49 Chew the fat
50 Wish were here
51 North Pole yoga need?
53 Universe of Energy locale
55 Cell dweller
56 Having a kick
58 Preventative power
59 Foam finger number
60 "That hurts!"
62 The end of its name is also its natl. airline
63 Scout rider
64 Yoga position
67 Iditarod trainee?
69 Mayflower notable
70 Waits for an agent, maybe
71 The ... Store
72 Minor tiff
73 It's only make-believe
74 "That's clear"
75 Plants of immortality, to ancient Egyptians
77 God in the Vatican
78 SeaWorld performer
81 Ace accountant
83 Lab gel
85 Grafton's "__ for Burglar"
86 Usually single-stranded molecule
88 Twists, e.g.
89 Scheme
90 Had the most points
91 Short cut
92 Sun. speech
93 Cat's tail, maybe?
96 Sharp criticism
99 Rulers in a line
101 You can't live without it
102 Tolkien monster
103 Taste enhanced by shrimp paste
105 Make more than
107 Joined forces
110 Spy with a sweet tooth?
112 Burrower servicing borrowers?
115 Sea once home to 1,100-plus islands
116 Deli operator
117 Chews the scenery
118 Milan moolah
119 Bear's advice
120 Pharmacy pickups
121 Big Pharma dept.
122 Aligned, with "in"

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1 Sharable doc format
2 Court figure
3 "C'mon, let's go!"
4 Like revealing memoirs
5 Hearty comfort food
6 Short filmmaker?
7 Exhibit with a baby
8 Its logo contains Hebrew letters
9 Separates
10 Wrapped Mexican fare
11 Many
12 Public outcry
13 Corp. symbols
14 Mesmerized
15 "Give the green __ light"
16 Limerick neighbor
17 "I did it!"
19 Pronoun for a skiff
23 Salon treatment
25 Accompanist?
28 Common town ctr.
32 John of "Star Trek" (2009)
34 Twist in a tale
36 Wrong at the start?
37 Certain entrance fee
38 Speak
39 Assure
41 John of "Hairspray" (2007)
45 Shrewd
46 Change, as a will
47 Foamy eye-opener
49 First name in virology
50 Mop tamer
51 Acknowledge the general
52 Tom or Jerry
54 Denounces
55 "Off" is often printed on one
57 Live-in nanny
61 LaserJet printers
63 Dash gauges
64 Words after make or take
65 "That's a shame"
66 Siri's Amazon counterpart
67 Grand Canyon rentals
68 Computer download
73 Lines for an audience
75 Big name in labels
76 Acknowledge the general
79 One who may cease to exist when under-appreciated?
80 USC part: Abbr.
82 Nailed the test
84 Filmy fabric
85 Backstabbed
87 Jungle chest-beater
89 Movie promoters
90 Floral ring
91 Progress
93 Treated very roughly
94 Yoplait competitor
95 Cuba libre ingredient
96 Biblical backstabber
97 Love, Italian-style
98 Yawn-inducing
100 Loop in a cattle drive
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108 Versatile NFL defenders
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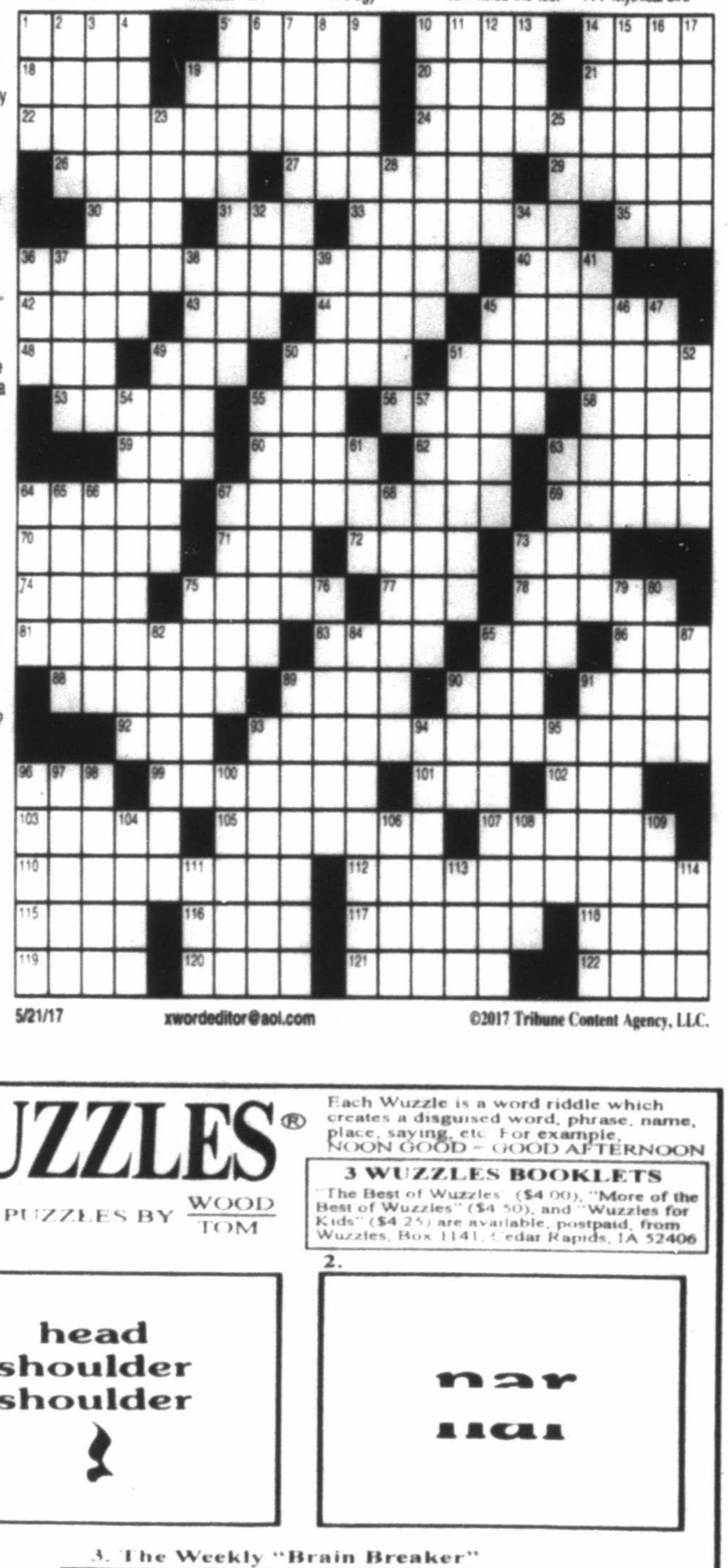

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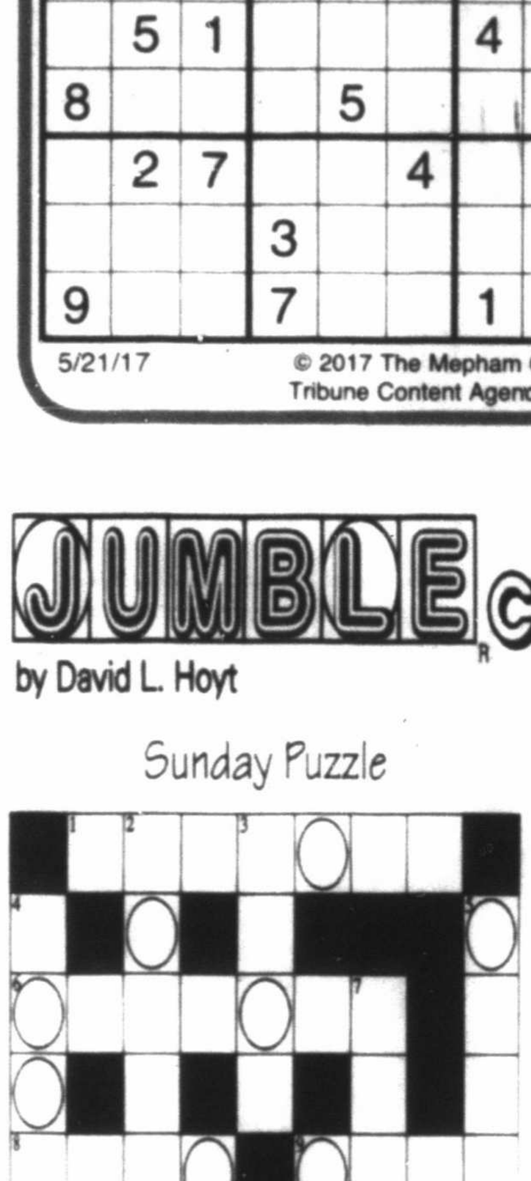

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1. Contrary, against	SOPODEP
6. Pacify	PASAEPE
8. On the summit	TAPO
9. Salve	LABM
11. Adversary	SEENIMS
12. Challenge	TOSTENC

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. ___ maker	ROONCPP
3. Autumn birthstone	POLA
4. ___ beam	LABCANE
5. Pledge	MSORPIE
7. Passes, as time	SSPALEE
10. Leave out	MOIT

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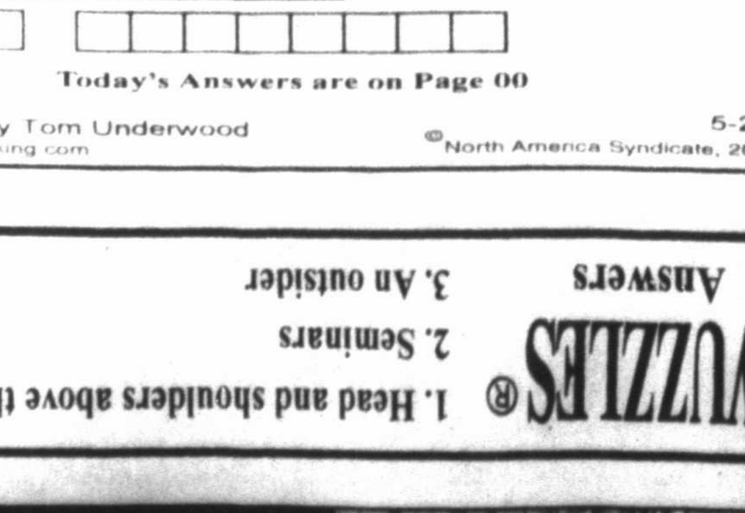

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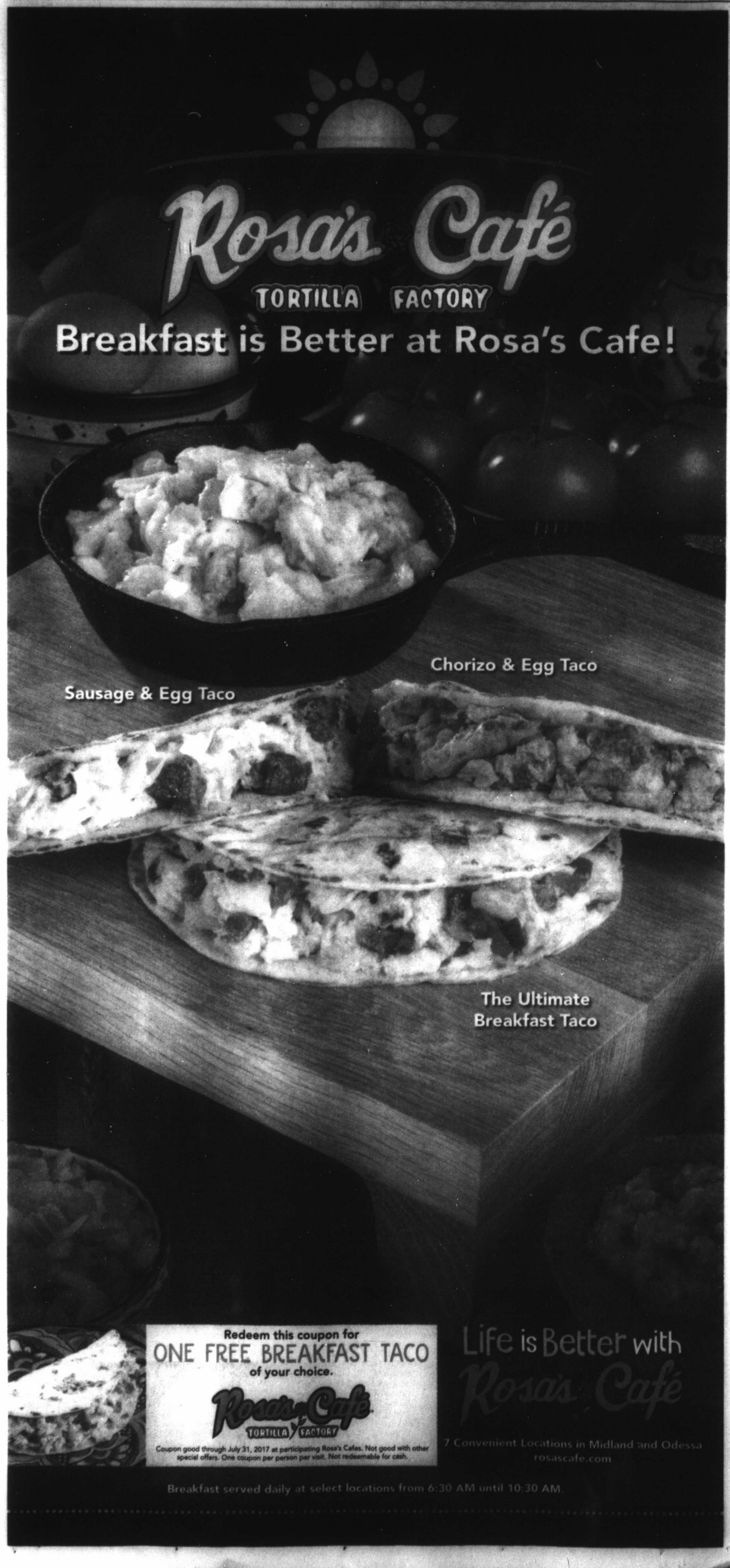
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Can Midland do better than a hotel downtown?

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The next Midland City Council agenda includes an item about filling the hole that remains at the site where the historic Midland County Courthouse once stood.

The plan in the short term appears to be a good one. Fill the hole; plant some grass. Pay for it using money put up by the Hotel Santa Rita officials as part of the agreement with the group to bring down the former courthouse. Wait for what happens next.

That's where we are today.

Midland City Council is waiting to see what a request for proposals (RFP) brings. If no project emerges as a result and that area is left as a park, there is nothing wrong with that. The Reporter-Telegram has said green space isn't a bad fall-back position.

Based on the two previous projects city leaders embraced, there is a desire for a hotel, a really nice hotel to complement the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and the future Midland Convention Center. A hotel is likely doable, but is that really the best use of the space? Midland residents probably would need to be sold on it.

The mayor and council repeatedly have stated that our community needs a 15-hour downtown. It was mentioned most recently during the convention center groundbreaking earlier this month. Accommodations have been made to bring back events to downtown to help revitalize the heart of the city during the evening hours.

This brings me to the crux of my column. If the goal is to bring more nightlife to downtown, why not consider an entertainment package for that area? A few years ago, the downtown management district was approached by someone who wanted to put a multi-screen movie theater in the area where the Midland Savings Building once stood. The district was basically forced to use that space for parking.

But because we are thinking outside the box, is it possible a developer could come up with a plan for multiple restaurants and/or theater arrangement? If someone would bite, my guess is it might serve the community better than a hotel-only project. Since 2010, the number of hotels in Midland has increased from around 31 to 53, according to the Texas Comptroller's website.

I believe this might be the last opportunity for this type of project downtown. Entertainment options are popping up all around the city, especially in west Midland around the Scharbauer Sports Complex. Once Tradewinds Boulevard is extended south toward Business 20, Midland will have its entertainment district, which will make a 15-hour downtown that much more elusive.

In the end, this a want, not a need. Midland has options, including green space, which just might be the best option of all. But if council members really believe building something on that space is in the best interest of a 15-hour downtown, then they might want to set their sights on something other than a hotel.

THE ELECTRIC COUNTRY

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A traffic jam following power outage and rains at the Delhi-Gurgaon road on the outskirts of New Delhi, India, on July 31, 2012. India's energy crisis cascaded over half the country when three of its regional grids collapsed, leaving 620 million people without government-supplied electricity in one of the world's biggest-ever blackouts. India's oil consumption is expected to rise 7 percent to 8 percent this year, outpacing China's demand growth for the third consecutive year, according to Platts Analytics, an energy data firm. However, a proposal to shift to electric cars may thwart that growth.

India's electric car proposal is a major blow to oil companies

CHRIS TOMLINSON
Houston Chronicle

Demand for oil is flattening in North America, Europe and China, so most oil companies are expecting growth to come from poor people in poor countries burning more gasoline and diesel.

India, home to more than 1.2 billion people, holds the most promise, according to OPEC projections. India's oil consumption is expected to rise 7 percent to 8 percent this year, outpacing China's demand growth for the third consecutive year, according to Platts Analytics, an energy data firm.

Past performance, though, will not be indicative of future results if Indian officials get their way. And that could spell big trouble for big oil.

"The idea is that by 2030, not a single petrol or diesel car should be sold in the country," India's coal and mines minister Piyush Goyal told the Confederation of Indian Industry Annual Session 2017 in New Delhi, according to The International Business Times.

"We are going to introduce electric vehicles in a very big way," he added.

Goyal said the government is ready to subsidize the development and sale of electric cars and to help Indian companies install electric charging infrastructure. The government is already investing heavily in new electric power generation, from both coal and renewable sources, and Indian energy companies are exploring greater use of natural gas.

Before dismissing the government's push toward electric transportation,

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Will Texas lawmakers ever go home?

Now we're talking about legislating by hostage taking, as in keeping legislators in special session after special session if that's what it takes to get them to do what Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, claiming to speak for the people of Texas, wants them to do.

Patrick, president of the Texas Senate, is unhappy that the Texas House has not acted on Senate-passed bills on property tax relief and on who can use which bathrooms and locker rooms in government buildings.

The property tax bill is scheduled for House debate Thursday. It might not come out in a form that pleases Patrick. The so-called bathroom bill is stalled in the House where Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, opposes it as a "contrived" answer to a "manufactured" problem.

House speakers, whose authority derives from the fact that they're elected by House colleagues, wield sufficient clout to block stuff. Straus has acknowledged the bathroom bill might win approval if it got to the House floor. But he doesn't like it and he's using his political power to keep it from getting there. That's between him and the people who elect him.

Years ago, I heard an inspiring speech by former governor John Connally about the tragedy of unused political power.

With the May 29 end of the 140-day legislative session approaching, Patrick on Wednesday invited the Capitol press corps to a 10:30 a.m. event at which he would "discuss end of session issues." The event was in the Senate Press Conference Room.

We looked forward to discussing the end of session issues with Patrick.

He looked forward to discussing the end of session issues at us, not with us.

Straus and Patrick are in a not unusual end-of-session tiff over the passage of bills important to one chamber or the other. As usual, there are must-pass measures pending as deadlines approach. Failure to pass any or all of

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Trade coalition will help recraft North American Free Trade Agreement

JEFF MOSELEY
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You have heard a lot of talk about the future of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) lately. There are those who want to eliminate it, those who want to leave it alone and those who want to change it in one way or the other.

After almost a quarter-century, I think the time is right to take another look at NAFTA. After all, think about how the world has changed in the last 23 years. Most of us have the world in our pocket, carrying a smartphone that is capable of worldwide communications in many forms. That phone also brings us information from every corner of the globe. We are truly all connected.

Yes, the internet was out there when NAFTA first was signed, but it certainly wasn't the economic driver that it is today. If you had a mobile phone 23 years ago, the only thing it did was make phone calls. There was no Google, YouTube, Facebook or Twitter. Cameras still used film, and Sony had just released the first Playstation.

Although many things have changed over the years, the need for free trade and having strong working relationships with Mexico and Canada have not. In fact, the argument could be made that we need these partners now more than ever.

According to the International Trade Administration, Texas exported more than $232 billion of goods and services in 2016; almost $93 billion was

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PRO Should Congress cut off federal funds to PBS and NPR? CON

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Yes: Tax money shouldn't shore up biased TV and radio

A government $20 trillion in debt has just extended — not eliminated, as promised — funding for a public broadcaster that regularly infuriates and offends half the country.

The recently enacted Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 not only gave the Corporation for Public Broadcasting its regular $495 million sweetsop, Congress also threw in another $50 million to upgrade its "interconnection system."

Yet again, it was a two-year "advance appropriation" for the CPB — a special arrangement designed "to provide a firewall of independence" from the government accountability that usually goes hand in hand with government funding.

Back in March, President Donald Trump had proposed zeroing out funding for the CPB. The headlines promptly blared that public broadcasting was "in a fight for its life." CPB CEO Patricia Harrison proclaimed that the loss of federal funds would lead to "the collapse of the public media system."

Having won a reprieve, could one expect CPB, which funds NPR and the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), to use this time to become less biased? Hardly.

With Congress demonstrably incapable of cutting the umbilical cord of funding, why should the CPB bother to become more acceptable to the half of Americans who are conservative?

The people at CPB are of course very liberal, but they're also smart. They know they can demagogue this issue to no end by accusing grownups of trying to stab Big Bird and Elmo in the heart. Historical reference: See "Romney, Mitt."

After years of hearing from conservatives — including The Heritage Foundation — that it is both unfair and unwise for a broadcaster to depend even partially on funds extracted involuntarily from taxpayers, NPR and PBS have done nothing to moderate their impartiality.

At issue is not just the subject matter they choose to cover — for example, the prominence they give to the identity politics of groups formed on ethnic, racial and gender bases.

The real problem is the news and cultural programming of both, but especially NPR, exhibit the worldview of, say, MSNBC. Except that MSNBC is private; conservative taxpayers don't have to support it financially.

NPR has so clearly stopped trying to mend its ways that three years ago it brazenly named former ACLU official Jarl Mohn, who has given some $217,000 to Democratic candidates and causes, as its latest CEO.

Their only defense now is simply to deny the bias exists. And it always works for the leadership at CPB.

They know that Congressmen like Rep. Tom Cole, R-OK, will always be there for them.

Cole chairs the House subcommittee that oversees funding for the CPB. Although he hails from one of the reddest states in the Union, he dismissed the budget's elimination of the CPB's regular $445 million subsidy. "There is a strong constituency for public broadcasting in both the House and the Senate," he insisted.

Cole's posture, incidentally, was also at variance with that of OMB Director Rick Mulvaney, who until very recently was his House colleague.

At a March 16 White House briefing, Mulvaney said of struggling hard-working Americans, "Can I really go to those folks, look them in the eye and say, look, I want to take money from you and I want to give it to the Corporation of Public Broadcasting? That is a really hard sell." Indeed. But the folks on Capitol Hill are easy.

Even if NPR and PBS weren't biased, there's no reason for taxpayers to fund them. The government exists solely to guarantee our enumerated inalienable rights and to protect us from foreign enemies. Its intervention in the market only crowds out private philanthropy, which represents the lion's share of its budget.

Unfortunately, there are always conservatives like Rep. Cole.

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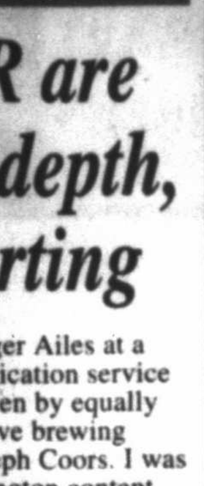

GREGG RAMSHAW
Tribune News Service

No: PBS, NPR are dedicated to in-depth, unbiased reporting

So, they ask a guy who's worked for public television, locally and nationally for 26 years — most of his journalism career — to defend the institution (PBS and NPR) from significant, if not total, government defunding.

Whaddya expect he's gonna say? "Do it!"?

A few years ago, I actually might have said that about PBS. With the proliferation of cable TV channels and myriad programming choices all over the airwaves and the internet, there's got to be something for everyone out there, right?

Two key words here are "cable" and "internet." A lot of folks in rural, distant, mountainous America (Trumplandia) may not get or want to pay for cable. The same with the internet, where one might stream video or audio programming. So they still search for over-the-air signals.

That's where, in most cases, you can pick up PBS or NPR. PBS claims it reaches 99 percent of the nation; NPR's reach is similar.

The federal government helps that happen — with no small support from the "contributions of viewers like you."

In 2015, private, non-tax-based sources provided 65 percent of public broadcasting revenues; 19 percent came from state and local tax-based institutions. Only 15.8 percent came from the federal government. It's an ideal public-private partnership.

Now, let's get to the sticky part. I worked for the now-called "PBS NewsHour" for 21 years when it was managed by co-anchors Robert MacNeil and Jim Lehrer. It was the first hourlong nightly newscast on the major broadcast networks.

MacNeil and Lehrer joked the show's motto was "we dare to be boring." Some nights, it was. But the program's existence was not predicated on audience ratings and advertising revenue.

Lehrer reminded us repeatedly: "No one can be truly objective (based on fortune of birth, socio-economic background and education), but one can be fair." That means providing both sides of the story. It's an adage almost as old as American journalism itself. We employed that rule every day.

To be fair and balanced in this article, I must report that in the mid-1970s, I worked for the take-no-prisoners conservative Roger Ailes at a news syndication service underwritten by equally conservative brewing baron Joseph Coors. I was the Washington content producer, and neither ever meddled in the political news stories we generated.

I believe that was because I am a trained journalist. I went to college to learn how to report honestly, write accurately and present both sides.

I honored that training professionally in the best way I knew how. I worked with colleagues who had the same training, and we in turn taught our younger colleagues to respect the same values. Our editing enforced them.

Based on what I hear regularly on NPR, that integrity is regularly practiced there, too. I have long believed NPR has the best newscasts in all of broadcasting. They have to be, if for no other reason that its staff is using your tax dollars to inform you. And for that you deserve the "truth," as informed and honorable professionals can best provide it.

So, after dallying with the idea that we as a nation might sacrifice public broadcasting, I have reversed course.

Now, more than ever, with the onslaught of false news, alternative facts, proven lies in public debate and the unfathomable damage of computer hacking, we need responsible journalism — reporters and writers who can identify the truth and convey it in as many media as possible.

I'm not much of a Bible reader, but I recall it tells us repeatedly in chapters and verses such as John 8:32 and Philippians 4:8, the honest truth, once we can recognize and accept what it is, "will set you free." And — I fervently believe — keep us free. PBS and NPR will help us stay that way.

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those could mean a special session.

"Here's the bottom line," Patrick told us. "I want to avoid a special session but I'm prepared to go into one if the House does not pass a strong version of Senate Bill 2, property tax relief desperately wanted by the people of this state, and if the House does not pass SB 6 or amend another bill with the language concerning Texas privacy. Again, the people have spoken clearly. The votes are there. The votes are there. The bill shouldn't be blocked or another bill should be amended."

Special sessions are called by the governor and can last up to 30 days. Topics are limited to those delineated by the governor. And — the pivotal point here — there's no limit on how many special sessions can be called.

A governor can keep lawmakers in Austin until the cows come home from wherever it is that cows wander off to. Gov. Greg Abbott supports SB6, the Patrick-backed measure concerning transgender Texans' use of bathrooms and locker rooms in government buildings.

"If we must go to a special session, I will respectfully ask the governor to add both of these bills, plus other legislation he has voiced support for, in that special session call," Patrick said. "If property tax relief and privacy do not pass in that special, and they're blocked again, I will ask the governor to call us back again and again and again."

"Look," Patrick added moments later, "people don't care how many sessions it takes for us to get home."

The phrase that lingered in the air was "again and again and again," a not-so-subtle threat to seek to keep lawmakers in town until they make the laws Patrick wants made.

Straus responded with a 500-word statement issued by his office. About 430 of the words dealt with specific legislation. The others responded to Patrick's threat about special sessions.

"Gov. Patrick's threat to force a special session unless he gets everything his way is regrettable, and I hope that he reconsiders," Straus said. "The best way to end this session is to reach consensus on as many issues as we can. Nobody is going to get everything they want."

As always, Patrick was confident and provocative about what he wants, leaving many questions hanging, including some about the threats he's employing to win approval for the measures in question.

Too bad he chose to ignore the questions as he turned to his right and walked out of the Senate Press Conference Room.

Straus followed up his written statement by taking questions from journalists behind the House chamber. He talked of working respectfully with the Senate in the session's crucial closing days.

I asked Straus about Patrick's call for special sessions "again and again and again" if needed to pass the misnomered bathroom bill.

"I believe more in consensus than in demands or threats," Straus said. "My experience in the House is the House doesn't take to threats terribly well."

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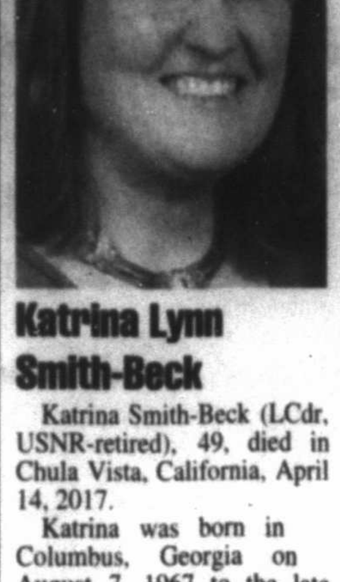

Katrina Lynn Smith-Beck

Katrina Smith-Beck (LCdr, USNR-retired), 49, died in Chula Vista, California, April 14, 2017.

Katrina was born in Columbus, Georgia on August 7, 1967 to the late William Tell Smith, junior, and the late Clarice Veal Smith. She received a B.S. in Chemistry from Columbus College and a Masters in Information Technology Management from the Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Katrina served in various commands in the Navy from 1992-2011, including service on the USS Platte (AO-186) and the USS Tortuga (LSD-46), Bureau of Naval Personnel, Millington, Tennessee, in New Orleans, the Norfolk, Virginia area, and at the Pentagon.

On December 17, 1997, Katrina married Keith Macaulay Beck (Cdr., USN) on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. Upon her retirement from the Navy in 2011, Katrina accompanied Keith to duty stations in Korea, New Jersey, and San Diego, California.

Katrina loved animals, especially her horse when she was growing up, and her cats. She was an accomplished gourmet cook who enjoyed sharing her amazing products with gatherings of coworkers and friends.

Katrina is survived by her husband, Keith Beck of Midland, Texas, who currently serves on the USS America LHA 6. Other survivors are her aunt and uncle, Donald and Louise Veal of Cordell, Georgia, and cousins Edna and Tim Veal, Tanya Veal, Minnon Veal, and Pam and Danny Sutton.

She is also survived by her in-laws, Mary and Barry Beck of Midland, and Alexis and Scott Wagoner and their sons, Knox, Beck, and Cash Wagoner, of Dallas, Texas.

Services will be held at the Dallas Forth Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 7521 on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

The family thanks the many friends who offered prayers, calls, and messages of support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in memory of Katrina Smith-Beck online to *www.nmcrs.org* or by mail to Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, 8751 N. Randolph, Ste. # 225, Arlington, VA 22203

Madeline Van Ness Driskill

Madeline was born on the F.M. Williams farm near the Plainview Community northeast of Walters, Oklahoma on August 12, 1926 to Paul and Olive Williams Brown. She passed away on May 17, 2017 in Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 90 years, nine months and five days. Graveside service will be held on Monday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Walters Cemetery with the Rev. Brantley Tillery officiating under the direction of Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home in Walters.

Her education began in the Plainview community through second grade. Madeline then attended and graduated from Walters ISD where she participated in many musical activities throughout her years.

After graduating as valedictorian of the class of 1943, Madeline attended Cameron College and graduated with her associates before moving to the University of Oklahoma where she graduated in 1947. After graduation, she moved back to Walters and taught elementary music.

She married Robert Ellis Van Ness on June 4, 1952. They moved to Midland, Texas to follow his career. From this union one child was born, Robert Paull Van Ness born November 6, 1954.

Madeline returned to the classroom to teach elementary music in 1960 and later received her Master's Degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She retired in 1982 after many years of "enjoying children enjoying music". Madeline could play seven musical instruments and had a natural ear for music. She loved her students and tried her best to instill a love for music into each of them.

After the death of her husband, Robert in October 18,1987 she remained in Midland until she married Vernon Glenn Driskill on August 16, 1993 and moved to Byers, Texas. Vernon passed away October 27, 1996. After his death, she returned to Midland to be closer to her son and his family. In August 2014, she and her son's family moved to Lawton, Oklahoma area where she lived until her death. Madeline enjoyed traveling both nationally and internationally throughout her life. She found joy in spending time with her granddaughter Jessica whom she sewed clothes for and shared her love of music with. Madeline will be remembered and someone who loved a good cup of coffee and was devoted to her family.

She is survived by her son, Robert Paul Van Ness and his wife Debra McCuiston Van Ness of Geronimo, OK; a granddaughter, Jessica Mintz and her husband Ofer of Austin, TX; two step-grandchildren, Jarod L. Kay of Refugio, TX and Brittany N. Kay of Wichita Falls, TX; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff of Cedar Crest Manor for the wonderful care that was given to Madeline during her time there. They became her second family. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to the Cedar Crest Manor Resident Activity Fund, 1700 NW Ft. Sill Blvd., Lawton, OK 73507.

Death Notices

Bobby L. Hedrick

Graveside services for Bobby L. Hedrick of Nickerbocker, Texas will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 22, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Bobby passed away May 18, 2017.

He is survived by wife, Fran Hedrick; a daughter, Carol Lee Williamson; and by a sister.

Carolyn Ann Lysinger

Carolyn Ann Lysinger, 59, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

No services are being held at this time.

Carolyn is survived by her father and stepmother, Wesley and Gaynell Hopkins; siblings, Susie Wilson, Skip Hopkins, and Joani Grissom; and friend, Debby Jacobs.

Donald Charles Findlay

Donald Charles Findlay, 94, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with a reception to follow at the funeral home.

Survivors include children, Rebecca Arnold, Clyde Findlay II, and Sarah Philpy.

Raymond Ramos

Funeral mass for Raymond Ramos of Stanton will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary vigil will be held Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ramos; a daughter, Theresa Ramos; three sons, Steve Ramos, Raymond Ramos, and Joel Ramos; a sister and two brothers.

BBB: Ask lots of questions in choosing child care arrangement

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

By Heather Nassey

Whether you decide to go with a day care center, someone who provides day care services at their home or an in-home provider like a babysitter or nanny, it's important to check licenses, certifications and make sure background checks are in order.

The school year is coming to an end, and summer is right around the corner. For parents, choosing a child care situation can be a difficult decision. One has to consider safety, affordability and convenience to home, work and school. Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas advises asking a lot of questions and doing some homework before settling on the arrangement that is best for you and your child.

Whether you decide to go with a day care center, someone who provides day care services at their home or an in-home provider like a babysitter or nanny, it's important to check licenses, certifications and make sure background checks are in order.

Before you settle on a child care situation, BBB recommends that you:

■ Check out the business first. Whether you're looking for a day care center, a home day care or a nanny service, visit bbb.org for a company's Business Review page. It may be a good idea to check with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the state agency in charge of licensing and registering child care facilities in the state, to check a day care's license status. You can also see the results of previous inspections of the facility.

■ Tour the facility. It should be clean, toys and equipment should be in good condition, and it should feel age-appropriate for your child. Make sure the bathroom facilities are age-appropriate and that hand-washing stations are accessible for small children. Food prep and serving areas should be separate and well-marked.

■ Ask about employees. Ask if background checks are conducted on all employees and volunteers. Ask about employee turnover. High turnover of full-time staff is a red flag. Make sure employees are CPR and first-aid certified. If it's a home-based day care, ask for names of friends or family members that regularly visit the home when children are there.

■ Find out about policies. Ask what the facility's policy is for punishment of misbehaving students. Punishments should be age-appropriate and non-corporal. Also, get a copy of the payment policy and schedule to make sure there are not additional fees or late penalties.

■ Ask around. Get recommendations from parents in your neighborhood. When visiting a facility, ask parents of current students about their experiences there.

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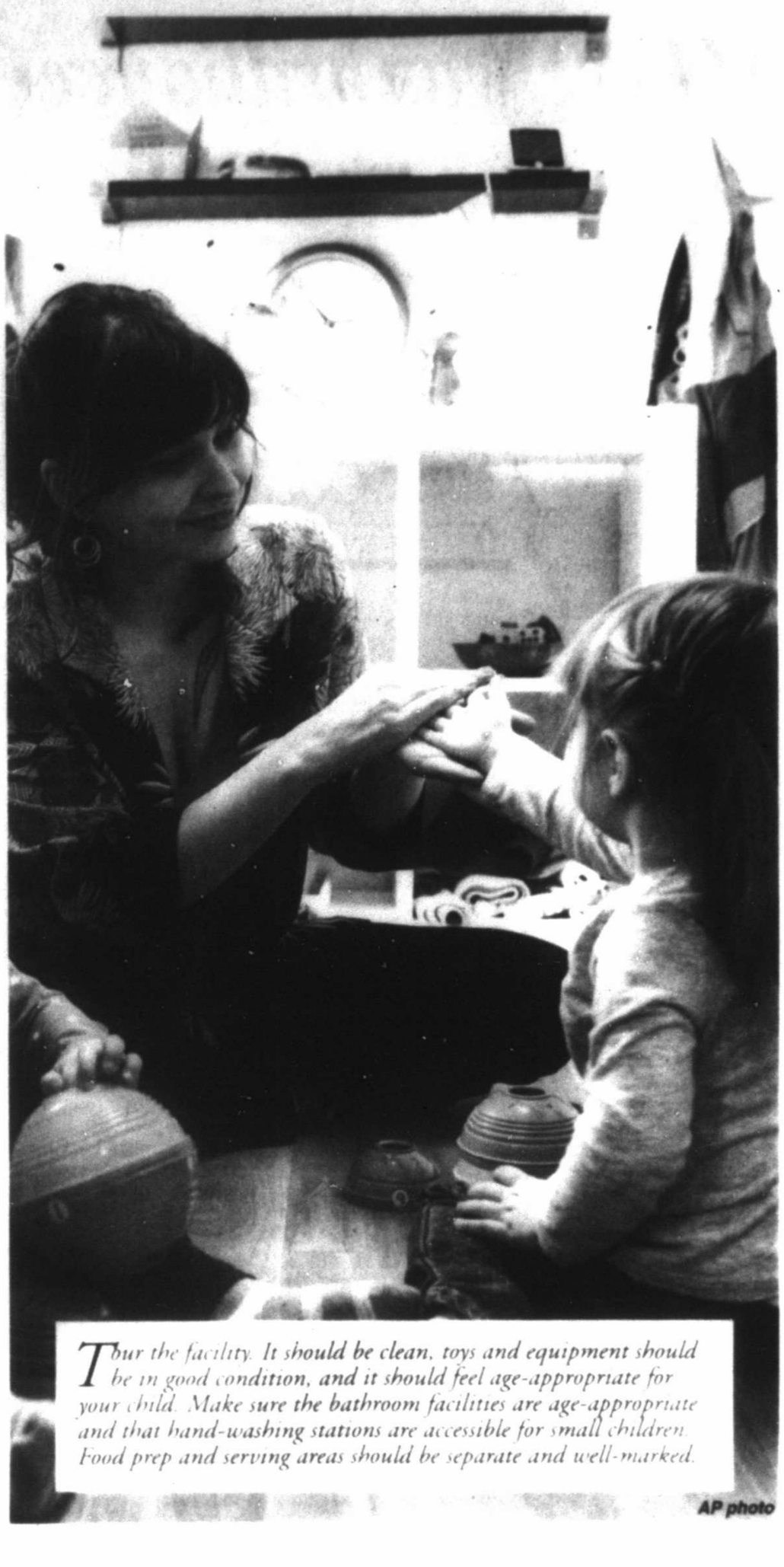

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spend a few weeks in one of India's major cities. India's air pollution is now worse than China's, and Indians are demanding the government do something about it.

When I visited India last year, I wrote about choking on the smog and the horrible traffic jams. I also saw more electric and natural gas vehicles in New Delhi than I've seen anywhere else in the world. This transition away from liquid-fueled cars is already underway.

Indians themselves want to stop burning oil so their children can breathe easier, and this is what the government is responding too. This is a case of voters demanding change, not the government trying to enforce it.

China is also moving quickly to electric vehicles for the same reason. After years of allowing people to pollute freely in the name of economic development, the government is listening to urban Chinese who are complaining about their children growing up with asthma.

Electric cars are becoming cheaper and easier to use every year. The auto industry is responding with new models, and many experts say oil companies are underestimating how quickly people will adopt them.

Most oil company forecasts dismiss predictions of the demand for oil peaking anytime before 2040. Except for one Royal Dutch Shell CEO Ben van Beurden said it could happen in the late 2020s, and that's why he's investing in finding more natural gas as a fuel to generate electricity.

Some transformations take generations. Others can happen in a decade. What is becoming clear is that the oil industry's demand forecasts could be radically wrong, and investors and workers need to be cautious.

MOSELEY

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to Mexico, by far Texas' largest trading partner. Canada is Texas' second largest trading partner. Texas exported almost $20 billion to Canada in 2016. In 2014, over 41,000 Texas companies exported goods from a Texas address. The numbers show that thousands of jobs and paychecks depend on this business in Texas and that every major metropolitan area in Texas is doing a thriving trade business, led by Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio.

The question is: What should we do to strengthen these ties, yet still make sure United States companies and workers are treated fairly? We owe it to our Texas businesses and our people to answer that question. That is why the Texas Association of Business and our partners, both north and south of the border, are looking for that solution.

TAB has formed the Texas/Mexico Trade Coalition to make sure Texas businesses are heard and that the administration has a full awareness of the historic relationship that has grown between Texas and Mexico. We want the Texas/Mexico Trade Coalition to gather information from our business members, state and federal office holders and Mexican business leaders and elected officials. We will then use that information to help in the recrafting of NAFTA.

One exciting fact for Texas is that the Mexican economy is continuing to grow. Mexico already has the No. 11 economy in the world, and there are projections that by 2030 the Mexican economy will surpass the German economy. Increasing trade will mean more jobs and paychecks for not only Texas but also the entire country. This is not an economic powerhouse that we should ignore.

We can't assume that an economy that big does not have other options as far as trading partners. There's nothing stopping Mexico from taking their business elsewhere — and limiting our trade relationship with them will certainly lead to that happening.

Mexico already has 10 free trade agreements with 45 countries.

I invite you to check out our website www.TexasMexicoTrade.com, and join us. Make sure your company's voice is heard as we work on the next generation of NAFTA jobs.

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

Electricity	4 families	$ 582.46
Water	3 families	$ 337.82
Rent	35 families	$24,203.69
Transportation	1 family	$ 253.13
Medical	1 family	$ 325.78
Total		$26,102.78

We are sometimes told by people that while they love the work that we do they themselves would be unable to do it because they could not deal with the depressing circumstances under which we work. Dealing with so many people who are down and out day after day would just be too much for them. They could not deal with so much sadness.

We could not disagree more. In fact, Helping Hands is a very joyful place to work. Some examples:

People cannot wait to get into our store on the days we are open, and many line up outside two hours before we even open up. Because they do so on a regular basis, many of our shoppers have become good friends and there is great camaraderie. Friendships extend from the shoppers to the volunteers. Many of our volunteers take a personal interest in the lives of our shoppers (and vice versa) so that we become almost like family. Indeed, several of our regular shoppers will occasionally prepare lunch for the volunteers. They consider it their way of "giving back" not because of any financial assistance they have gotten in the past, but because they feel they are a part of our organization and while jobs or other family obligations may hinder their being able to volunteer for us, they can occasionally prepare us lunch. We cannot tell them enough how deeply appreciated they are!

And then there are the customers who always insist on paying more than what they are charged. "We know it is for a good cause" they will say as they hand us the extra money. We love to speak of the man who comes in each year around Christmas, buys a record album (usually priced at a quarter) and gives us a $1,000 check. "Keep the change" he says with a wink and a smile, "I'll bet you can figure out how to spend it!"

The interactions between the customers and the volunteers are what keep many of the volunteers coming back. Sure there is the occasional belligerent person, but the people with smiles and good intentions far outnumber the random "grouch".

And as for the poor that we meet with – sure they are our neighbors who have fallen on some rough times, and at times their stories are very sad. But being a part of helping them out of the hole they are in, of helping them get back on their feet – sharing in their resurrection experience can be a source of incredible joy!

So depressing? No! Sad? Hardly! We invite you to come and give us a try. We are always looking for new members of our family!

There was brilliance behind the bawdiness of Roger Ailes

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Tribune News Service

On my first visit to Roger Ailes' office, I half expected to find him petting an enormous white tiger, perhaps feeding it from a bowl of raw meat. After all, this was at the height of Ailes' reputation as a kind of James Bond villain (and well before the sexual harassment scandals that ended his career).

That wasn't his reputation in-house at Fox News (where I am a contributor), of course. He elicited enormous affection and loyalty from most of the people who worked for him, particularly those he plucked from obscurity and turned into superstars. But in a field that trails only Hollywood and pop music for its capacity to create divas, Ailes understood that fear — which tends to encourage humility — was a useful tool for managing superstars.

Over the course of the meeting it became clear that Ailes was sizing me up for a project he thought I might be right for. (I wasn't.) His language was alternately ribald and cerebral. I realized that there was a brilliance behind the bawdiness; it helped him take the measure of people. I've often joked that Ailes was an odd mix of Boss Hogg and Aristotle.

But Aristotle is probably the wrong comparison. Aristophenes — the Greek playwright — is a better fit.

Ailes was proud of the fact that he got his start in theater. He told me that he brought that sensibility to television. TV is an entertainment medium, one that appeals to the rational parts of our brains but also to the emotional parts. This was not an insight unique to Ailes, but he understood better than most that if the emotional part wasn't working (what people see), people wouldn't pay attention to the rational parts (what people said).

That's why Ailes famously watched the news on mute when he was assessing talent. "If there was nothing happening on screen in the way the host looked or moved that made me interested enough to stand up and turn the sound up, then I knew that the host was not a great television performer," Ailes wrote in his book, "You Are the Message."

Of course, he took his understanding of human nature and drama to politics as well. Discovered by Richard Nixon, Ailes went on to become one of the most influential political consultants in American history.

When Ailes started Fox News, the joke goes, he discovered an underserved niche in television news: half the country.

Most of the people who decry Fox News as "right wing" either don't watch it or cherry-pick quotes from the opinion side. The truth is, Fox was always more nationalist and populist — patriotic, if you prefer — than ideologically conservative. Ailes had a healthy (and sometimes unhealthy) contempt for the journalistic establishment, which by the early 1990s had become ideologically cosmopolitan.

As a broad generalization, the elite media saw itself as a kind of transatlantic guild, with at best loose attachments to this country, and a dim and cynical view toward anything that smacked of not just conservatism, but patriotism and traditionalism.

For example, in 1987, Columbia University held a symposium with political, journalistic and military leaders. The journalists were asked if they'd agree to embed with an enemy army unit. They said they would. When asked if they would tip off Americans about to be ambushed, then-ABC News anchor Peter Jennings agonized and finally said he would. Mike Wallace of CBS chastised Jennings, saying it was "another story. ... You don't have a higher duty. No. No. You're a reporter!" Jennings switched his position.

Ailes not only had contempt for this kind of thing, he understood that many decent Americans shared it. "My first qualification" for running Fox News, Ailes once said, "is I didn't go to Columbia Journalism School."

Dramaturgically, Ailes' vision for Fox News was predicated on the belief that America is a decent country — particularly in the vast middle where coastal elites do not dominate — and that there is no inherent contradiction between good reporting and the sort of patriotism common to journalists such as Walter Cronkite and Ernie Pyle.

Fox's populism was an easy fit with American conservatism for two decades because populist indictments of liberal elites and conservative ones overlap a great deal. In the era of Donald Trump that overlap has been attenuated somewhat, and that has been a challenge at Fox — and beyond.

Ailes, a man of demons and angels, brilliance and bawdiness, shaped his times more than almost anyone. It would have been fascinating to hear his ultimate answer to that challenge.

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The Fox News house that Roger Ailes built is sliding

RAMESH PONNURU
Bloomberg

Roger Ailes's death comes at a time of turmoil in conservative journalism — turmoil caused in no small part by Ailes's own success in making Fox News into a media-political juggernaut.

Charles Krauthammer, one of Fox's commentators, jokes that Ailes saw the opportunity to serve a niche market of half the country. The point of the quip is that the major networks had a liberal outlook and millions of Americans wanted something else.

But Ailes also saw that what these Americans wanted wasn't only or even primarily ideological conservatism, whether of the free-market or traditional-religious varieties. What they wanted was nationalism. My National Review colleague Jonah Goldberg, also a Fox commentator, made the point well in a 2004 column. During World War II, Ernie Pyle won the Pulitzer Prize while wearing a military uniform and writing from an unabashedly pro-American point of view. Decades later, distinguished journalists were debating whether it would be ethical to warn American troops about an impending attack. A lot of Americans preferred the older attitude, and a network where anchors saw no problem with wearing a flag pin was for them.

Fox was nationalist before it was conservative, and in that sense it was Trumpist before Trump. In retrospect, what's amazing is not that the network eventually threw in behind Trump wholeheartedly. It's that it agonized over it as long as it did.

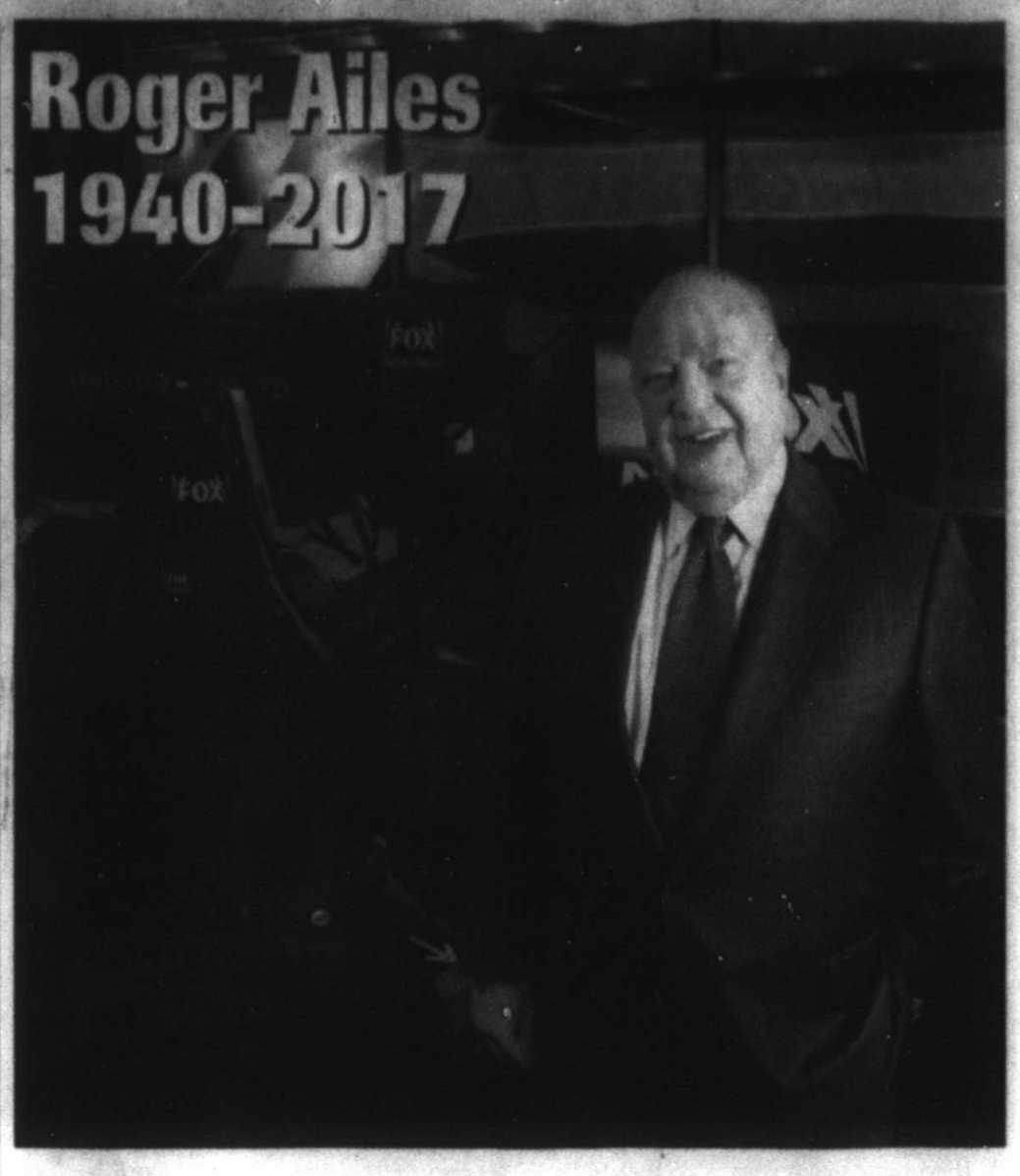
Ailes stepped down last year amid scandal: He was accused of sexually harassing and abusing many women. Reports of a toxic sexual culture at the network had a certain credibility given the way it presented women on-camera. Fox News prefers smart women, but the disparity between how attractive it wants them to be and how attractive it wants its men to be is even more pronounced than it is at other networks. In this respect, too, Ailes knew his audience.

But scandal is not the only problem Fox is now facing. It is slipping in the ratings among the 25- to 54-year-olds advertisers want to reach. Joe Scarborough, who hosts a show on MSNBC, which is gaining in those same ratings, has a plausible two-part theory for why the ranking is changing: Conservatives have gotten less interested in politics and liberals more so since Trump took office; and Fox is hardly covering the controversies surrounding the president.

Last week the Washington Post reported that President Trump may have pressured former FBI Director James Comey to go easy in his investigation of former Trump aide Michael Flynn. CNN and MSNBC went all-in on the story that day. Fox News found the time to run a segment about the Clinton Foundation.

It's not a bad thing to have one network making different coverage decisions from the others. Fox was built to wrest control of the news agenda from CBS, the New York Times, and other outlets that reflected more liberal priorities. Coverage of Comey at other places has sometimes been breathless. But there is a line between exercising editorial judgment and trying to create an alternative reality.

Fox is under a lot of pressure to fall on the wrong side of that line. We have a president who is fairly unpopular with the public at large but very popular with the network's core audience. It can try to defend him or attack his critics. But it's not surprising that Fox is tempted to respond to its situation by just not covering the news.



Ailes' parting shot? Matt Drudge scooped Fox News on his death

By Callum Borchers
Washington Post

■ ANALYSIS

Roger Ailes was defiant on his way out the door at Fox News 10 months ago, insisting that multiple sexual harassment allegations against him were "baseless," even as the network indicated otherwise. Shortly after Ailes' ouster, Fox News' parent company agreed to a $20 million settlement with lead accuser Gretchen Carlson and admitted that she "was not treated with the respect and dignity that she and all of our colleagues deserve."

So, it seems like no coincidence that when Ailes died Thursday morning, his widow snubbed Fox News and gave the scoop to the Drudge Report.

We may never know for certain whether Ailes instructed his wife, Elizabeth, to break the news this way. But we're talking about a man whose career as a political operative and television executive was all about delivering a message in the most effective way possible. Tipping off Drudge first feels deliberate.

Consider that one descriptor of Ailes pops up again and again: loyal.

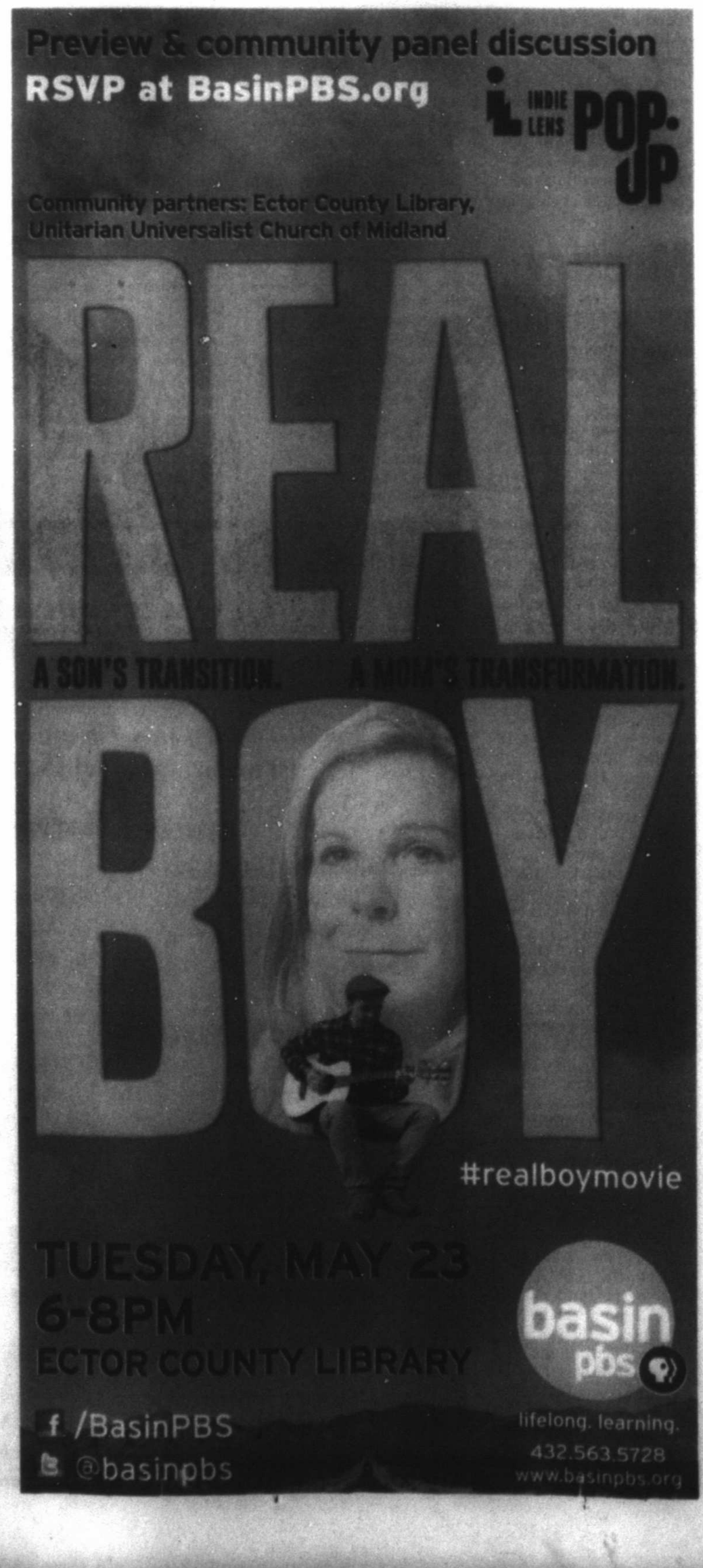
Elizabeth Ailes described him as "a loyal friend to many" in her statement on his death. According to a 2011 profile of Ailes in Rolling Stone, "friends describe him as loyal, generous and 'slap your mama funny.'" Megyn Kelly has said that after Ailes sexually harassed her early in her career, he stopped and later became a loyal boss.

On MSNBC on Thursday, Joe Scarborough said that "Roger Ailes was fiercely loyal and would fight for you even if you didn't work for his company."

To a man who values loyalty so highly, being pushed out of Fox News — even with a $40 million golden parachute — must have felt like a betrayal.

"I only understand friendship or scorched earth," Ailes once said.

Even in death, it looks like Ailes has left one last patch of scorched earth.



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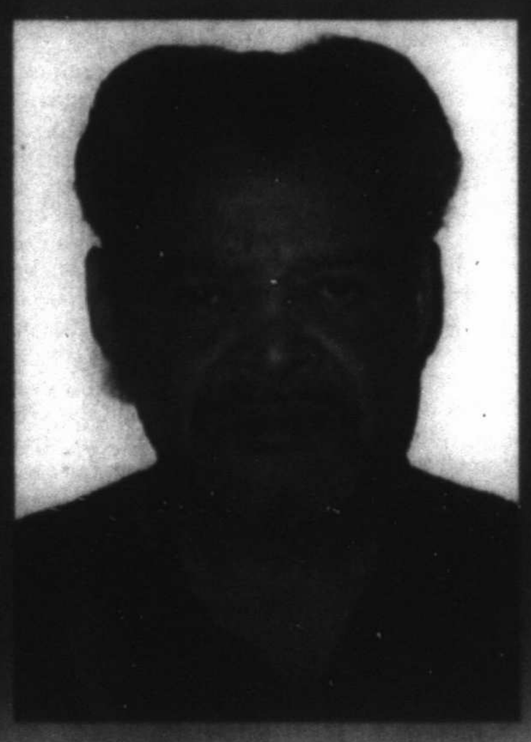

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GOP should be relieved about Mueller news

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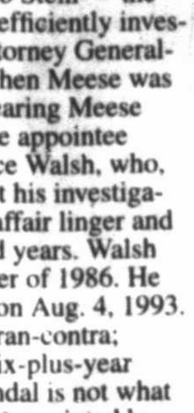

HUGH HEWITT

Special to the Washington Post

As the Trump presidency enters its fourth month, conservatives are eager for more legislative successes, more nominations and confirmations of judges, the rapid confirmation of a new FBI director and other achievements. Given the charges of collusion and obstruction that have dogged Donald Trump and his administration from before he took his oath of office as president, the appointment of former FBI director Robert Mueller as a special prosecutor to oversee the Justice Department's inquiry into those charges is a greatly encouraging development. In Mueller, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has made an excellent choice that will allow Republicans to again concentrate on turning the country around.

It's true that I have opposed a special prosecutor in the past. I did so for two reasons. First, if the allegations of the politicization of the IRS during Barack Obama's presidency didn't warrant a special prosecutor, then one certainly isn't necessary now. Second, I feared that the individual chosen as special prosecutor would not be another Jacob Stein — the independent counsel who efficiently investigated charges against Attorney General-designate Edwin Meese when Meese was nominated for that job, clearing Meese within months. Instead, the appointee would be another Lawrence Walsh, who, for a variety of reasons, let his investigations into the Iran-contra affair linger and metastasize over years and years. Walsh was appointed in December of 1986. He submitted his final report on Aug. 4, 1993. I don't want to relitigate Iran-contra; I merely point out that a six-plus-year investigation into any scandal is not what either special prosecutors (appointed by the attorney general or, in this case, his deputy) or the old independent counsels (appointed by a panel of judges under a statute now expired) were thought to be about.

The bar is lower for Republicans, of course, and so the media joined in the clamor for a special counsel here, whereas the IRS scandal didn't ignite such demands. But set that aside. With the right professional in the job, it is, as a practical matter of politics and government, better to go this route than to prolong the media frenzy about whether such a professional is needed.

Mueller is not just a seasoned investigator and prosecutor, a decorated combat veteran of the Marines, a widely respected former head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S.attorney and of course director of the FBI. He also represents the potential for a decisive end to the Russian probe. He brings such credibility that if and when he says "there is no 'there' there," responsible media will accept it. Those, such as me, who think all of the signs point to that conclusion regarding the president and the White House staff, will welcome that closure. The partisan left may not go along, but the public will.

There is no telling where Mueller's investigation will go or how long it will take, but I have confidence that if it can be concluded quickly because the charges of collusion are baseless, he will follow that path, indifferent to critics of his conclusions or his timeline. He's a serious and experienced person who has helped lead the battle against terrorism and knows that serious threats and crimes merit close inspection and indeed prosecution but political disputes robed in baseless charges do not.

If the president and his team in the White House did nothing wrong — and there is only innuendo, no hard evidence that they did — Mueller will reach that conclusion quickly. If former national security adviser Michael Flynn and others are innocent of the many charges leveled at them, they too should be happy that a straight shooter such as Mueller is in charge of saying so. Someone was going to have to make the final call, and Democrats (not all, certainly, but the responsible ones) will accept Mueller's conclusions. In the interim, the president and Congress can refocus on saving the health-care system from its ongoing collapse, rebuilding the military, reforming the tax system and staffing up the judiciary. They will be able to do so because Rosenstein found the right person and the right person was willing to serve.

OUR VIEW

It's hard to know impact of Title IX lawsuit on MC

We were surprised to hear an employee of Midland College is suing the school for violations of federal law.

The employee is the college's softball coach, and the violations have to do with Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 — which states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

The coach, Tommy Ramos, believes Midland College is discriminating against the softball team, starting with the team's facilities. Coverage of the lawsuit has included visuals, which on the surface, support his claim.

This lawsuit surprised us because we believe Midland College has been, and currently is, supportive of its athletic programs. We thought the college certainly wouldn't put itself in a position where its commitment to any sport or either gender would be questioned. We expected that because of the experience on this board, members would be ahead of Title IX issues.

According to Ramos, that hasn't been the case. And again, we are talking about a current coach, not a disgruntled former player or employee.

The Reporter-Telegram has asked for information having to do with Midland College's baseball and softball programs and budgets of the athletic department and facilities. This information includes:

- money spent on facilities for the softball and baseball programs (the building of facilities, improvements, maintenance, furniture, etc);
- money allocated for operations of the baseball and softball programs;
- money handled and spent by booster clubs on facilities for the baseball and softball programs;
- salaries for those working with baseball and softball programs.

Midland College, through a law firm in Austin, has countered, saying it's "preparing its letter brief on the grounds for withholding the documents."

Midland College officials believe they don't have to turn over the information (at this time) as it is relevant to the lawsuit. Therefore, the college is asking for protection from having to provide information that otherwise would be public. The college will ask the state attorney general to rule on the matter.

At some point, the college will have to turn over the requested information to the newspaper or any concerned resident making an open records request. When that happens, we will be able to show the numbers and maybe answer some questions about whether the college has provided equal opportunity for its baseball and softball teams.

In the future, we hope all of our region's institutions of higher learning consider the following when it comes to its athletics programs. If they aren't going to take pride in their programs, they probably don't need to be offering these particular sports. And with Title IX, if you offer a men's sport, chances are the same opportunity will have to be offered for the women, and vice versa.

We expect Midland College will get through this lawsuit, and the softball program will be better on the other side. We also expect the most experienced board of directors in local government to avoid putting the school through the same scenario in the future.

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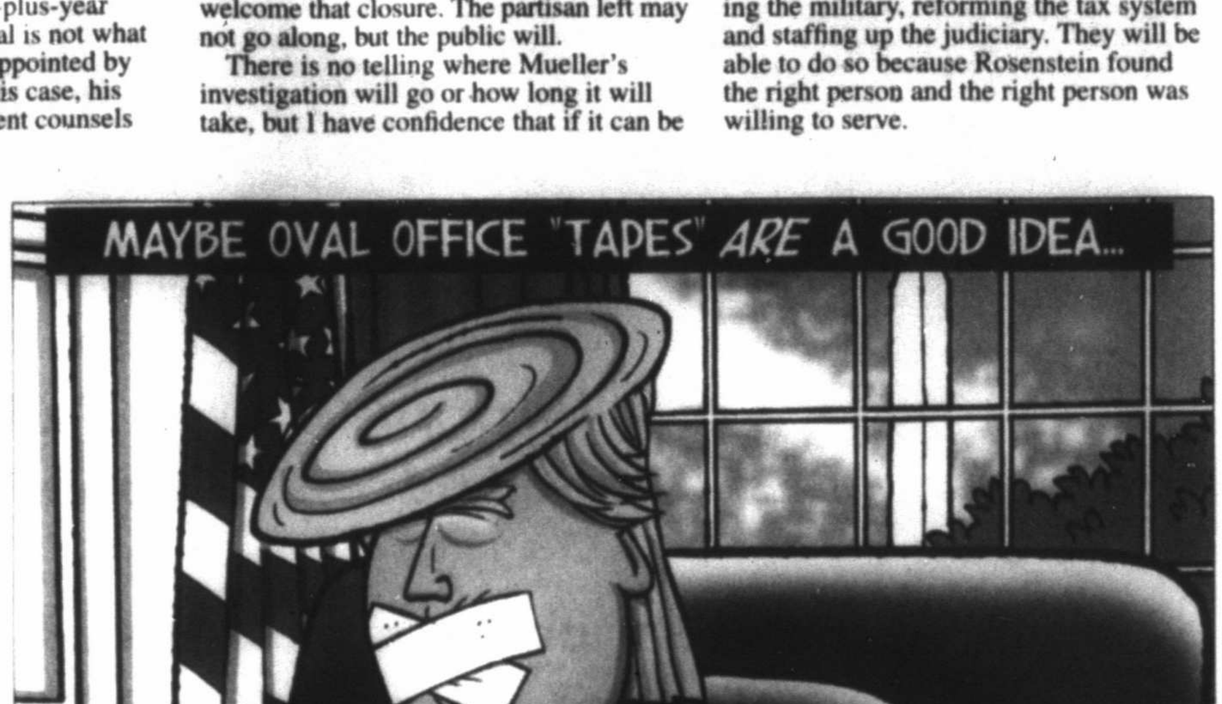

US is in midst of information crisis

■ Now that much of the media has given up the role of referee and suited up to play in the arena, it's clear that the objective of this game is to destroy Trump

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These days, when friends ask how I'm doing, I give them an honest answer. I say, "I'm struggling."

You see, my profession is driving me crazy. I have a job that requires me to stay on top of current events and follow every bounce of the daily news cycle. Switching between CNN and Fox News is like visiting different planets. Between White House press releases, talk radio, the internet, 24-hour cable news and social media, I feel like I'm standing in front of a fire hydrant that's gushing out information.

And, unfortunately, in the era of President Trump, a lot of misinformation.

I've decided that digesting too much media is unhealthy. It makes you cynical and distrustful.

A Facebook friend put it well when he said: "You spend all your time in the sewer, and soon everything looks like a rat."

True enough. But when you're covering politicians, there is no shortage of vermin.

I envy my friends with regular jobs who can parachute in and out of news stories. A lot of them only watch the infotainment shows of pseudo-journalists like Fox News' Tucker Carlson and MSNBC's Rachel Maddow. My friends get the gist of the day's events and then shoehorn what they hear to fit their political leanings. They're fine with that.

Recently, I had a chat with an English professor at a small college in Southern California. She spends her days reading books, teaching students, grading papers and discussing great literature with colleagues. When our conversation veered into politics — and, specifically, the immigration debate — she wrongly insisted that Barack Obama had only deported illegal immigrants who committed crimes. She was out of her depth. I tried to set her straight.

It didn't work. She may have been ignorant, but she was blissfully so. To her, issues are cut and dried. Her world makes sense. It has good guys and bad guys, correct positions and incorrect ones.

Writing about politics, especially with Trump in the White House, I don't have the luxury of living in a black-and-white world. All I see is gray. Nuance is the new normal.

Now that much of the media has given up the role of referee and suited up to play in the arena, it's clear — with the recent barrage of what the left considers major scoops and the right dismisses as "fake news" — that the objective of this game is to destroy Trump.

Which is poetic given that it was the media who helped create Trump. Remember when Ted Cruz attacked Trump for having "New York values" during the Republican primary, and the New York-based media annihilated Cruz?

Now it seems like half the country can't stand the other half. Many conservatives think that Trump is doing fine and the media are terribly unfair. Many liberals think that Trump is terribly unqualified and the media are doing great.

And yet, I believe there is a third group of Americans who think that both Trump and the media are behaving horribly, that their attacks on one another have become less rational and more emotional. When a guest recently questioned a newspaper story based on the accounts of anonymous individuals, CNN host Kate Bolduan wagged her finger, yelled at him, and accused him of "attacking sources."

This group doesn't care for Trump, yet they find the media's breathless coverage of this White House unappealing and unwatchable. The more time they spend watching cable news, the more confused they get. They don't know what to believe, or whom to trust.

So they're tuning out. They're not paying attention to political news anymore.

"Sick and tired! It's gotten to where I don't trust any news," says one Facebook friend.

"I change it to the news after it's been on for 10 minutes. The first 10 minutes are reserved for partisan non-news," says another.

A liberal friend who was raised in New York and didn't vote for Trump told me she no longer watches the news. It doesn't seem honest, she said. To her, it's just noise.

We've heard that America is facing a "constitutional crisis" because Trump fired FBI Director James Comey. We've been warned of a "national security crisis" because Trump allegedly shared sensitive intelligence with the Russians.

But the media are missing the biggest story of all. Because of their excesses, and their feverish feud with the White House, there seems to be a growing number of Americans who don't care what either side has to say.

Our country is suffering through an information crisis.

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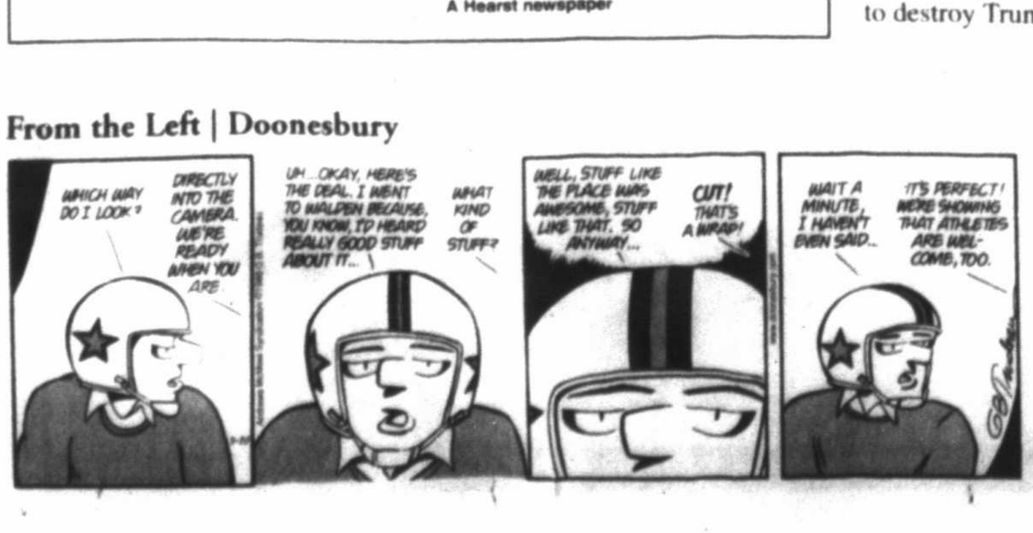

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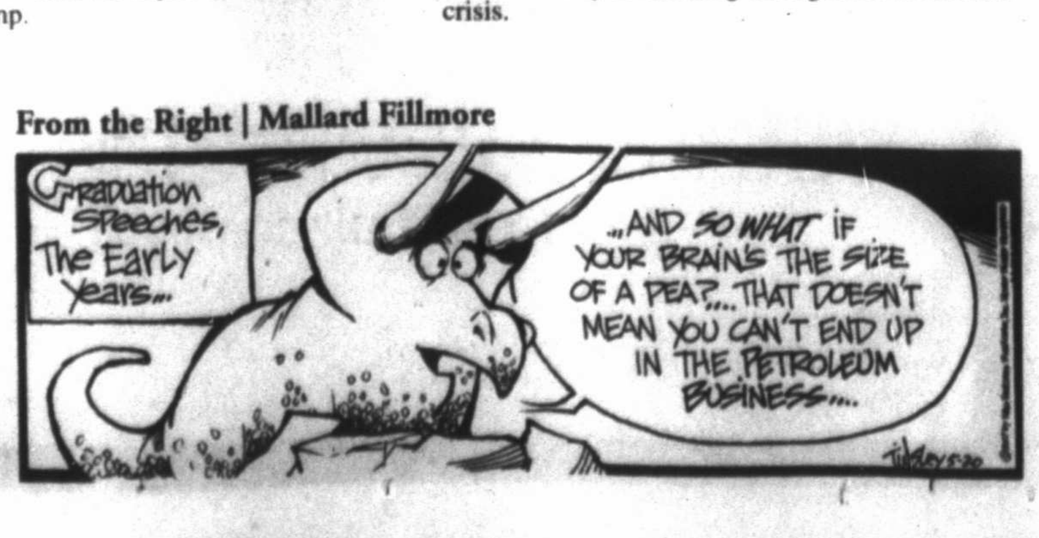

Odessa City Council insulted its residents

■ Outrageous behavior is not only harmful and insulting, but it is also illegal. Odessans deserve transparency — especially when tens of millions of dollars are at stake

GUEST VIEW

Odessa American

Welcome to Odessa City Council's version of "The Three Stooges."

Earlier this month, council members Barbara Graff, Filiberto Gonzales and Malcolm Hamilton tiptoed across the line from simple incompetence to backroom, shady, good-old-boy politics.

Graff, Gonzales and Hamilton voted Tuesday to fire the volunteer head of the Odessa Development Corporation, Jimmy Breaux, a respected local businessman and philanthropist who gave the ODC attention to detail and who actually (gasp!) asked questions about controversial projects and why the city should continue to fund them.

The vote was not just an insult to Breaux, who served about four years on the board. It was also a slap in the face to fellow Councilman Dewey Bryant, who historically had discretion over Breaux's seat on the board. Bryant cast the lone dissenting vote against removing Breaux, an action that occurred after an illegal executive session.

The Odessa American and our partners at CBS-7 have asked County Attorney Dusty Gallivan to look into what we consider an illegal closed-door meeting by the City Council. At a minimum, the executive session was illegal because Texas law requires officials to announce the specific exemption that allows the closed meeting. There were also issues related to whether the public was given proper notice of the executive session.

But the closed meeting was held and the subsequent vote in open session took place. And at no time then or since has any of the three council members in question seen fit to offer any comment or legitimate reason for their decision. Breaux, who was present at the meeting, was not even afforded the opportunity to stand up for himself. And he has publicly called for Graff, Gonzales and Hamilton to explain themselves.

In our opinion, it is the latest in a concerning trend in which a group of elected servants conduct the public's business in a backroom manner with no apparent appreciation for either transparency or accountability. We even take note of one recent occasion in which Gonzales, in an open meeting, joked about minding his open meetings manners. Sorry, Gonzales, you're not funny.

And what was Breaux's crime? The only thing we can point to is that he has openly questioned the dysfunctional Mexico Initiative, which has burned through plenty of public money in recent years but has failed to produce any jobs or results of note. Well, we stand corrected: There was that one garbage truck the city had planned to purchase from a Mexican manufacturer. But it didn't work the way the city needed it too, so the city still hasn't bought it.

The Mexico Initiative is a pet project of The Three Stooges, as well as Mayor David Turner, who was shamefully silent during Tuesday-night's "public execution" of Breaux.

Couple their vote with another action during Tuesday's City Council meeting, and we wonder whether Graff, Gonzales and Hamilton are charging ahead with what appears to be a plan to wrest control of the tens of millions of economic development dollars that filter through the ODC.

During the meeting, the trio also voted to essentially refuse a tax abatement package to attract expansion in Odessa by Weir Oil and Gas, a giant United Kingdom-based oilfield equipment supplier.

So wait — it's OK to spend money on Mexican junkets and a local helicopter sightseeing ride for Mexican el jefes, but the subsidiary of a British-based company gets nada?

Graff and Gonzales appeared either unwilling or unable to understand a number of things about the Weir proposal, presented to the council by Economic Development Director Wes Burnett. Gonzales, who has served on the council long enough to know better, still needed coaching as to how tax abatements work. And Graff was so obtuse that she claimed she felt "misled" by the proposal presented by Burnett to the City Council.

Mind you that this Weir deal had already jumped through the economic development hoops that are in place to make sure it is sound and is something that is even eligible for ODC funding.

This deal was put together to try and entice Weir, which already has a local operation, to make this city the focal point of a plan to consolidate operations here instead of relocating. That means more jobs, more economic development infusion into our local economy, etc. The incentive proposal had already gone through the ODC's compliance committee as part of a multi-layered process that has been in place for years to ensure deals are on the up and up, and are a wise investment of public economic development dollars.

When last we checked, the ODC board — sans Breaux — met Thursday and agreed to arrange a meeting with the City Council to seek guidance on what to do next. Stay tuned.

It is outrageous that Graff would both fire Breaux for no legitimate reason and then insult Burnett seemingly because she doesn't have the ability to understand — or agree with — this proposal.

What nerve! Graff and Gonzales (and the mayor and the other council members) sat by silently as Councilman Hamilton's repeated abuses of his position came to light just two months ago. Readers will recall an episode in which Hamilton cursed police officers during a traffic stop and threw his city councilman status in their faces and fleeced taxpayers with a vacation to Minneapolis. There were other instances in which he bullied a local charity and also flashed his councilman status in an attempt to help an acquaintance out of trouble at the courthouse.

So, these folks have no problem with that bad behavior, but they will can a respectable business leader who tries to keep their ODC books in order?

Look out, Odessa. It appears there is a move afoot to dismantle the responsible, businesslike approach of this city's economic development model and turn it into a political goat show. And if that happens, it stands to potentially set Odessa back decades, and make us Kryptonite to any serious business venture looking to either expand or locate here.

Only recently, Economist Ray Perryman released an extensive study which showed the city's investment of economic development dollars during the past 25 years has reaped unheard-of returns.

And there is an obvious reason for this success. Odessa implemented and stuck to a process that has essentially been run like a venture-capital firm. That "system" has been mostly driven by local business people and professionals, working through the ODC, the economic development arm of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and even the private, nonprofit GROW Odessa. And it is a process that has always been well-documented, audited, transparent and accountable for results.

And now? It's kind of like turning management of your bar over to the drunks.

Oh, they and their friends will sure have a good old time — and eventually drink the business down the drain.

Full disclosure: The Odessa American is a proud member of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. OA Publisher Patrick Canty is a former chamber board chairman and continues to serve on the board. He is also a member of the GROW Odessa board of directors.

GUEST VIEW

Baylor must come clean after latest accusation of gang-rape

Dallas Morning News

In sickening detail, Baylor University's former Title IX coordinator explained to us late last year the extent of the school's sexual assault tragedy.

While Patty Crawford noted that violence against women occurred campus-wide — not just among athletes — she said that survivors' stories regarding football players were the most horrific. Among them were accounts of a team hazing ritual that involved gang rapes.

Now a new lawsuit, filed Tuesday night on behalf of a former Baylor volleyball player, will allow those allegations their day in court.

This case, the seventh Title IX lawsuit against Baylor — bringing the total number of women involved to 15 — alleges that as many as eight football players drugged the student-athlete and took turns raping her in 2012. The filing echoes what Crawford said previously in an interview: Members of the team required new players to bring freshman women to parties to be drugged and gang-raped.

It's difficult to single out a most-chilling detail from these allegations, all of which defy sufficiently heinous adjectives.

Among the plaintiff's account is hearing the players yell: "Grab her phone. Delete my numbers and texts" after the rape in an off-campus apartment. The suit also alleges that the assaults were photographed and videotaped, with at least one 21-second videotape circulating of football players gang-raping two students.

Baylor University's Board of Regents had no response to Crawford's interview with us last November, but ignoring legal filings will not be an option.

With each Title IX lawsuit, the odds improve that the regents will finally be forced to provide a full accounting of the university's held-secret sexual assault investigation by the Pepper Hamilton law firm.

Remember that while the Tuesday lawsuit describes only one student's experiences, Crawford told us she had heard the gang rape/hazing narrative from multiple women.

She described it as younger players delivering the women to their older teammates for "the most disgusting, sickening, violent" assaults. One of the women who told Crawford that video was taken of the rapes said she realized what had happened to her only when a football player showed her the recording.

In response to the latest lawsuit, Baylor noted that it "has been in conversations with the victim's legal counsel for many months in an attempt to reach an amicable resolution."

It's also worth noting that the account of this gang rape is the one regents previously alleged former head football coach Art Briles and athletics director Ian McCaw knew about but did not report to judicial affairs.

While Briles has remained unemployed since he was fired last May, McCaw has a new job in football: Liberty University hired him after he resigned from Baylor. Additionally, Florida Atlantic, Arizona State and the University of Texas have signed up key former Baylor football staffers.

As these new, horrific details emerge in legal proceedings, you have to wonder how any of these employers could feel confident in those hires.

Only when all the facts are known will there be any certainty that all culpable individuals, both in Baylor athletics and administration, have been held accountable. That must include the regents releasing a full written report of the Pepper Hamilton investigation.

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Case for dumping Trump rests with his supporters

MEGAN MCARDLE
Bloomberg

Imagine, if you will, that George W. Bush had started acting like Donald Trump partway into his second term. I won't even discuss the stuff that's disputed, like dropping high-level intel into a conversation with a rival power, or asking the FBI director to stop investigating a former aide, in the casual manner that a shady small-city mayor might attempt to fix a friend's traffic ticket.

No, let's just look at the things we know our president has done recently, such as summarily firing the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by sending a note over to FBI headquarters while the director was out of town. Sending his staff to make claims about the firing that he then idly rebutted on national television, while simultaneously opening himself up to charges of obstructing justice. Getting on Twitter to try to blackmail that FBI director into keeping mum about it all, and in the process inviting congressional subpoenas of the possibly mythical tapes he mentioned in that tweet. Blaming his staff for failing to put out the dumpster fire he started. Saying at a U.S. Coast Guard Academy commencement that no politician in history has been treated as unfairly as him. Going back to Twitter to complain about the appointment of a special counsel to investigate his administration, in the process misspelling "counsel" and proclaiming that "This is the single greatest witch hunt of a politician in American history!" (Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, R, probably begs to differ.)

Is there any question that people would be talking about invoking the 25th Amendment to remove him? Not for political reasons, but because it would be obvious that some tragic mental impairment had befallen the commander in chief.

Adults of mature years know not to engage in histrionic self-pity in public, not necessarily because they avoid self-pity, but because outside of high school parties, this is a singularly ineffective way to make people like and support you. Competent leaders do not preside over staff who are leaking what is essentially one long and anguished primal scream to any reporter they can get to hold still. Seasoned professionals do not, suddenly and for no apparent reason, say things in public that make them better targets for legal investigations. If they want to threaten someone with blackmail, they do it in hushed tones and empty rooms, for the act's very name tells us that it is an art best practiced in the dark.

And so the only possible explanation for such a quick succession of stunning lapses in judgment would be a severe stroke, an aggressive brain tumor or some other neurological disaster that had rendered him unfit to continue in office, at least until it could be treated. I don't even think this would be controversial, even among his supporters. "Poor fellow," they'd murmur, "the strain of the office has destroyed his health. He has given more than his life for his country." Time to let him rest and heal while someone else shoulders his Sisyphean burdens.

So why was it so controversial when Ross Douthat recently suggested in the New York Times that it was time to start thinking about that 25th Amendment? Only because Trump's public unraveling has taken place so quickly — which is to say because this was, pretty much, how he acted before he took the oath of office. Trump has always said the kinds of things that most of us learn to think the better of around our freshman year of high school — not just the tragic wailing about how hard everyone is on him, but also the needy self-flattery: When he isn't claiming that he knows more about Islamic State than our nation's generals do, he is putting similarly laudatory words in the mouths of the brilliant and impressive people who apparently constantly ring him up so they can gush like tween fangirls at a Justin Bieber concert. Does he expect people to believe these utterances? I have no idea. But the reason most people don't say such things is that whether you expect them to or not, no one ever does.

As for the rest ... the twitter rants? Check. The lack of respect for longstanding political and institutional norms? Check. The outrageous, uncalled-for attacks on anyone who gets in his way? Check-plus. All quite evident before the American public went to the polls in November. And that is the rub.

It's one thing to remove a president who is clearly no longer the man (or woman) we elected to the office. But this is what Americans, in aggregate, pulled the lever for. Do his staffers and Congress have the right to step in and essentially undo that choice?

Even as a thought experiment, that's a tough question. It becomes much tougher still when we are not in a tidy textbook, but in a messy real world where his followers, having voted for this behavior, do not recognize it as a sign of impairment. If Trump is removed now, they will see the removal not as a safeguard, but as a soft coup. And they won't be entirely unjustified. The damage to our political culture, and its institutions, would be immeasurably grave.

I think there's a case for removing Trump on the grounds that he is clearly not competent to execute the office — not that he has committed "high crimes and misdemeanors," but that he simply lacks the emotional and mental capacity to do the job. But preserving the very norms he's destroying requires that removal not be undertaken until things have reached such a state that most of his followers recognize his problems. So those of us who believe that the competence of the executive matters — that there are things worse in a president than "more of the same," and that what we are now seeing is one of them — will simply have to hope like heck that his supporters come to the same conclusion we have before he damages much more than his own reputation, and the hopes of the people who elected him.

Texas Southern students miss out on Cornyn

GUEST VIEW

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

University commencement speeches represent a moment of victory.

It shouldn't really matter whether the speaker is liberal, conservative, black, white, red or blue. What should matter is whether the speaker inspires graduates to go on to "commence" a life and career filled with happiness and success.

Politics mattered May 13 at Texas Southern University, and Texans are worse off for it.

A protest that began as an online petition eventually persuaded university officials to drop U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, an Austin Republican, as one of three commencement speakers along with Democratic U.S. Reps. Al Green and Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston.

A university statement said TSU wanted to "keep focus on graduates and their families." A spokesperson told the Texas Tribune the university wanted to "to ensure that our students and families enjoyed their special day."

Cornyn, a former Texas Supreme Court justice and attorney general, knows how special college graduation can be for families. He's been a commencement speaker at many Texas universities.

But student Rebecca Treviño's online petition accused Cornyn of supporting "discriminatory policies and politicians," citing votes in Congress and opposition to affirmative action.

Commencement speeches are not a popularity contest. Cornyn's personal story as the son of a U.S. Air Force colonel rising to a leadership role is instructive regardless whether you agree with his politics.

Texas Southern graduates enjoyed Green and Lee, according to their comments on social media. Lee talked about being the child of immigrants, and Green apparently gave them a preview of his statement Monday calling for President Trump's impeachment.

A Cornyn speech might have spurred a protest like Education Secretary Betsy DeVos recently encountered at Bethune-Cookman. There is debate within academia about whether universities should invite political leaders to lobby for support.

Regardless, students could only have learned from a speech by a sitting U.S. senator. If Cornyn gets to meet with students another time, both sides should use the occasion to build a better Texas.

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Steers fulfill coach's prophecy by reaching state

By Oscar LeRoy
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First-year Big Spring boys golf coach Ariel Falcon had a feeling his team had what it took to make it to the state golf tournament this year.

In fact, he told his team way back in the fall that they would have a chance to go because he believed that the talent was there.

The Steers backed up their coach's prediction by not only playing well during the season but finished in second place behind a powerful Monahans team at the Region I-4A Tournament last month at Lubbock's Shadow Hills Golf Course.

It is the first state tournament berth for the Steers since 2012 and they will begin play in the Boys Class 4A State Golf Championship at 9 a.m. Monday at Apple Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay in Marble Falls.

"For being a first-year head coach, I've heard a lot of comments about me inheriting a lot of talent," Falcon said. "I did inherit a lot of talent, but what I also inherited kids who were willing to put in a lot of hard work. Nobody thought we would make It this far. Nobody believed me until now. I just put forth the plan and they executed it extremely well."

None of the Steers — Nolan Otto, Nolan Dominguez, Ryan Dimidjian, Zach Bennett and Jack Everett — were in high school the last time BSHS had a team go to state, but Falcon said this team has a lot of self-confidence, which is something the coach told the team it must have this season.

"They have the ability to compete with anybody and the entire team can shoot anywhere in the 70s but at times last year they lacked a little self confidence and they would falter," Falcon said. "I told this team after the first week of practice that we were going to state and they actually made me look smart."

The Steers are led by Otto, a junior, who finished third at the regional tournament with a 71-74—145 total.

Falcon said the first day of the regional tournament, the field had to play in some horrific conditions but Otto was the only one to have an under par round.

"He played smart and played the course," Falcon said. "He didn't try to do anything spectacular. The next day, he started off a little shaky and was 4-over through six holes. But then he took off his hat and

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Courtesy photo

The Big spring golf team, left to right, coach Ariel Falcon, Nolan Dominguez, Zach Bennett, Nolan Otto, Ryan Dimidjian and Jack Everett pose after placing second at the Region I-4A golf tournament last month at Lubbock's Shadow Hills Golf Course

Upset city in Baltimore

AP Photo/Patrick Semansky

Cloud Computing, left, ridden by Javier Castellano, second from left, wins 142nd Preakness Stakes horse race at Pimlico race course as Classic Empire (5) with Julien Leparoux aboard takes second Saturday in Baltimore.

13-1 shot Cloud Computing wins in Preakness

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Cloud Computing caught Classic Empire in the final strides Saturday to win the Preakness by a head.

The 13-1 long shot was one of five fresh horses in the race that didn't run two weeks ago in the Kentucky Derby.

Derby winner Always Dreaming and Classic Empire dueled for most of the race before Classic Empire stuck his nose in front midway on the far turn. It looked as if Classic Empire would go on to win, but Cloud Computing ran him down on the outside.

Always Dreaming faded to eighth in the 10-horse field on a cool and cloudy day at Pimlico. A record crowd of 140,327 was on hand.

Ridden by Javier Castellano, Cloud Computing ran 1 3/16 miles in 1:55.98 and paid $28.80, $8.60 and $6. It was just the dark brown colt's fourth career start, the fewest of any horse in the race, and only his second win.

Classic Empire returned $4.40 and $4, and 31-1 shot Senior Investment was another 4 3/4 lengths back in third and paid $10.20.

New York-based trainer Chad Brown earned his first victory in a Triple Crown race. Castellano won for the second time. He rode Bernardini to victory in the 2006 Preakness.

Castellano comes from a racing family, with a father, uncle and brother who have been jockeys.

"We've been working for a long time for this moment," he said. "It's great for the family."

The 142nd Preakness had been billed as a match race between Always Dreaming and Classic Empire, and it was from the start.

They broke out of the starting gate next to each other and the fight was on. Always Dreaming took a slight lead with Classic Empire on his flank.

Meanwhile, Cloud Computing was back in third as Castellano watched the duel unfold in front of him.

Always Dreaming was the first to throw in the towel, surrendering the lead to Classic Empire midway around the

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Defense adds dynamic to Naile's mound presence

By Will Korn
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Even going back to his youth days on the mound, Midland RockHounds right-handed pitcher James Naile always believed in the value of clean, dependable defense.

It's a key element of his game that likely factored into the Oakland Athletics' decision to select him in the 20th round of the 2015 First Year Player Draft out of the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Nearly two years later, it's the backbone in his receiving one of the most prestigious honors in professional baseball. The Rawlings Gold Glove Award Naile was bestowed with the honor prior to the RockHounds' Friday night 6-5 win against the San Antonio Missions, for his immaculate defensive play during the 2016 season.

Minor League Baseball President and CEO Pat O'Conner, as well Texas League President Tim Purpura, were on hand at Security Bank Ballpark to present the hardware to Naile.

"It was a tremendous honor to receive that award," Naile said. "That's definitely one of the coolest awards I've ever been awarded. I think it's a testament to a lot of hard work over the years and a lot of good coaches who have helped me and some great players behind me, that's for sure."

The award is given each season to the minor league pitcher who finishes the year with the highest fielding percentage at any level in full-season ball. Playing across four different minor league levels — Single-A, Single-A Advanced, Double-A and Triple-A — in Oakland's system, Naile posted a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage, as he recorded 18 put outs and 30 assists in 48 total chances in 156 2/3 total innings.

"When you consider there are 120 teams and probably 1,800 pitchers eligible and James Naile wins it as the top fielding percentage pitcher with no errors for a full season — playing through four different levels — it's quite impressive," said O'Conner.

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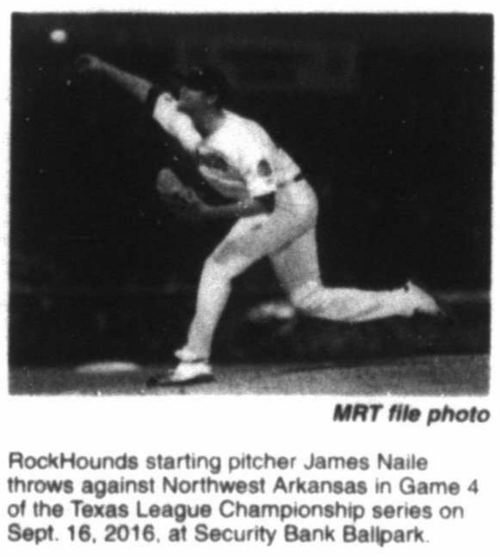

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RockHounds starting pitcher James Naile throws against Northwest Arkansas in Game 4 of the Texas League Championship series on Sept. 16, 2016, at Security Bank Ballpark.

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NCAA Regionals, 1:30 p.m., ESPN, SEC

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NCAA Regionals, 6 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNU, SEC

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NCAA Regionals, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNU

GOLF

PGA: AT&T Byron Nelson Classic, Final Round, Noon, GOLF

PGA: AT&T Byron Nelson Classic, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS

Regions Tradition, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: Kingsmill Championship, Final Round, 4 p.m., GOLF

Web.com: BMW Charity Pro-Am, Final Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

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Gold Medal Game, 1 p.m., NHL

MLB

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Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m., ROOT

Texas at Detroit, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

U-20 World Cup: Italy vs. Uruguay, 6 a.m., FS1, NBCU

PL: Arsenal vs. Everton, 9 a.m., NBC, TELE

PL: Liverpool vs. Middlesbrough, 9 a.m., NBCSN

PL: Watford vs. Manchester City, 9 a.m., USA, NBCU

PL: Manchester United vs. Crystal Palace, 9 a.m., CNBC

PL: Burnley vs. West Ham, 9 a.m., Oxygen

PL: Chelsea vs. Sunderland, 9 a.m., Syfy

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PL: Leicester City vs. Bournemouth, 9 a.m., Bravo

PL: Southampton vs. Stoke City, 9 a.m., E!

PL: Swansea City vs. West Bromwich Albion, 9 a.m., Esquire

La Liga: Atletico de Madrid vs. Athletic, 9:40 a.m., beIN2

La Liga: Malaga CF vs. Real Madrid, 12:50 p.m., beIN, beIN2

MLS: Minnesota United vs. Los Angeles Galaxy, 4 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Liga MX Semifinal, Leg 2: CD Guadalajara vs. Toluca, 5:30 p.m., UniMas, UDN

MLS: Orlando City FC vs. New York City FC, 6 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

Liga MX Semifinal, Leg 2: Club Tijuana vs. Tigres UANL, 7:40 p.m., AZTECA

U-20 World Cup: Ecuador vs. USA, 3 a.m., FS1, TELE

U-20 World Cup: France vs. Honduras, 3 a.m., FS2

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE

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Quarterfinal: Albany vs. Maryland, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

MOTORSPORTS

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IndyCar: Indianapolis 500 Qualifying, Day 2, 2 p.m., ABC

NBA

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NHL

Eastern Final, Game 5: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m., NBC

TENNIS

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ON RADIO

MLB

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NHL

Eastern Final, Game 5: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m., KJTV 950 AM

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San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

3 state titles highlight momentous week

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It was definitely a memorable week in sports as three different state championships were brought back to the area.

To no one's surprise, the Andrews girls golf team once again dominated the competition to win their seventh straight Class 4A title and 15th overall for the proud program.

No matter the circumstances, the competition, the golf course or any distractions they might face, the Lady Mustangs' mission of defending the streak is undaunted.

That makes what these teenage girls did even more impressive. It is that mindset and dedication that helps the program become as successful as it has.

They also had to do it without coach Mark Burgen, who led the program to the previous six titles and is going through some unfortunate circumstances. Burgen is not only a great coach but a great guy and I hate to see him go through what he's going through. Hopefully this gets resolved in a way that is beneficial for him and the school district.

The state championships were not limited to the golf course as the Midland High girls doubles team of Kate Daugherty and Allison Stewart captured the 6A title on Friday.

It is the first state title for a Midland ISD girls doubles team in 45 years and they accomplished it by going 45-0 this year. The girls should just get necklaces and rings with 45s on them to display wherever they go in the future, just as a subtle reminder to everyone they come across of their special accomplishment. It is truly special ladies.

And a big shout out to Grady's Dominic Gibson who defended his Class 1A boys singles state title on Friday with another impressive showing at the tournament.

Gibson is one of the best small school singles players in the state, and the scary thing is that he is a junior and he will be back to defend his crown yet again.

These student athletes made the Permian Basin proud this week.

■ It's the end of a glorious era at Midland College as longtime men's golf coach Delnor Poss is riding off into the sunset, following his team's fourth-place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament this past week.

I know the team wanted to give Poss a special retirement gift wrapped as a fifth national title, but it wasn't meant to be in a sport that can be unpredictable and unkind at times.

Nobody knows this more than Poss, who has seen just about anything and everything as a coach.

It's no a secret that I am a big fan of Poss and I hate to see him go. But he and I know there's got to be a time to move on with life, and this is that time for Poss.

Here's a big shoutout to a great career and a great man. Thank you for being a great coach to all those great golfers and for being a good friend of mine over the years.

Now Coach Poss, you and Martha go enjoy yourselves. You've earned it.

I would also like to extend a big congrats to Odessa College and head coach Paul Chavez for winning the national title this yean That was a talented team and they out-played the field for most of the tournament. They certainly deserved it.

■ And finally, if Tommy Tuberville thought Lubbock looked like Iraq, I wonder what he thought of Midland when drove down Highway 349 for a visit?

He made those remarks while on a radio show, in what may considered a cheap attempt at humor.

Maybe going from Auburn to Texas Tech was a step down for him, but let's face it, at the time he was hired, both the Red Raiders and the coach needed each other.

Even though he took the program to two bowl games in three seasons, he rubbed many in Lubbock and the Tech community the wrong way and he knew it because he wasn't one of their own and he wasn't a good ole boy. That's why he bolted for Cincinnati. That's why Texas Tech's son Kliff Kingsbury is there now and maybe that's why athletic director Kirby Hocutt gave him a contract extension through 2020.

Like Tuberville, Kingsbury's time in Lubbock has been up and down with two bowl appearances in four years.

But hey, at least he loves Texas Tech and Lubbock.

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Rangers sweep Pampa behind Merryman's gem

From staff reports

ROSWELL, N.M. — Dawson Merryman tossed a three-hitter and struck out 17 to lead No. 22-ranked Greenwood to a 5-1 victory over Pampa in Game 2 and a sweep of the teams' Class 4A regional quarterfinal playoff series, Saturday at New Mexico Military Institute.

The Rangers (25-7-1) advanced to face Godley (28-3-1) in the regional semifinal round at a time, date and location to be determined.

Merryman was masterful, striking out the first eight batters he faced and he was perfect for 4 1/3 innings before surrendering both a walk and a hit in the fifth.

Merryman allowed only one run and a walk.

"He was dealing," GHS head coach Stephen Rodriguez said.

The Rangers allowed only one run in the series, while holding the Harvesters (17-11) to six hits.

"Our pitching did a heck of a job this weekend," Rodriguez said. "We gave up one run in two games. Our pitching and defense was on point. Lloyd Chisum, our pitching coach, did a heck of job getting our pitching staff ready and he's done a good job of doing that all year."

GHS scored one run in the first inning and two runs in the third to take a 3-0 lead. Pampa scored its lone run in the sixth to cut the Rangers' lead to 3-1, but GHS tacked on two more runs in the seventh. In the seventh, Merryman singled home Stace Bell and Nick Medrano plated Merryman with an RBI single.

Bell went 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored, while Merryman helped his cause with two RBI.

Jared Nail had two hits for the Rangers, who were held to six runs and 12 hits by Pampa's pitching staff in the series.

"I tip my hat to Pampa, their pitching staff did a good job of keeping us off-balanced," Rodriguez said. "It's been a while since our hitting staff has been held to six runs in two games."

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GREENWOOD 5, PAMPA 1

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Dawson Merryman and Vance Martinez; Hunter Alls, Dylan Bush (7) and Michael Tolleson. W — Merryman. L — Alls. 3B — Greenwood Stace Bell; Pampa: Brendon Woelfle

Records: Greenwood 25-7-1; Pampa 17-11

Next: Greenwood vs. Godley, regional semifinal, TBA

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Baseball

REGION I BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 6A

Regional quarterfinal

Arlington Martin (27-6-1 W4) vs. El Paso Socorro (25-10 T1); Pressly Field, Odessa
Game 1: Martin 5, Socorro 3 Game 2: Martin 7, Socorro 5; Martin wins series, 2-0
Flower Mound (27-9 R5) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (24-11 T5); Dallas Baptist University
Game 1: Flower Mound 7, Marcus 3 Game 2: Marcus 11, Flower Mound 3 Game 3: Marcus 3, Flower Mound 0; Marcus wins series, 2-1
Keller Fossil Ridge (25-11 R3) vs. El Paso Monwood (27-4 W1); Lubbock Cooper HS
Game 1: Monwood 10, Fossil Ridge 2 Game 2: Fossil Ridge 6, Monwood 3 Game 3: Fossil Ridge 4, Monwood 3; Fossil Ridge wins series, 2-1
Allen (24-11 W6) vs. Southlake Carroll (26-10 W5); Dallas Baptist University
Game 1: Carroll 16, Allen 7 Game 2: Carroll 2, Allen 1; 9 innings, Carroll wins series, 2-0

Class 4A

Regional quarterfinal

Greenwood (23-7-1, W4) vs. Pampa (17-9, T1); NMMI, Roswell
Game 1: Greenwood 1, Pampa 0; Game 2: Greenwood 5, Pampa 1, Greenwood wins series, 2-0
Godley (26-3-1 W8) vs. Stephenville (22-7-2 F8); Brock HS
Game 1: Godley 1, Stephenville 0; Game 2: Godley 8, Stephenville 1; Godley wins series, 2-0
Levelland (30-4, W2) vs. Bushland (26-6, W1); Wayland Baptist University
Game 1: Levelland 5, Bushland 2; Game 2: Levelland 10, Bushland 9; Levelland wins series, 2-0
Abilene Wylie (28-1, W5) 14, Alvarado 1; 5 innings

Class 3A

Regional quarterfinal

Wall (24-1-1, W4) vs. Littlefield (14-15, T2); Snyder HS
Game 1: Wall 10, Littlefield 0; Game 2: Wall 19, Littlefield 3; 5 innings, Wall wins series, 2-0
Jacksboro (20-10-2, W8) vs. Brock (26-3-1, W7); Weatherford College
Game 1: Brock 11, Jacksboro 9; Game 2: Jacksboro 9, Brock 6; Game 3: Brock 15, Jacksboro 3; 6 innings, Brock wins series, 2-1
Reagan County (21-8, R4) 9, Presidio 1; Peaster (24-7-1, R7) vs. Holliday (25-9, R9); Bowie HS
Game 1: Holliday 11, Peaster 3; Game 2: Peaster 9, Holliday 4; Game 3: Peaster 6, Holliday 5; Peaster wins series, 2-1

Class 2A

Regional quarterfinal

Post (24-4, W4) vs. Floydada (19-9, W3); Lubbock Christian University
Game 1: Post 5, Floydada 4; Game 2: Post 6, Floydada 2; Post wins series, 2-1
Albany (17-2-2, W8) vs. Anson (11-10, R8); Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Albany 7, Anson 4; Game 2: Albany 10, Anson 0; 5 innings, Albany wins series, 2-1
Clarendon vs. Stinnett West Texas (24-3, W1); Amarillo High
Game 1: West Texas 8, Clarendon 7; Game 2: Clarendon 11, West Texas 8; Game 3: West Texas 5, Clarendon 1; West Texas wins series, 2-1
DeLeon (19-4, R7) vs. Hawley (15-12, R8); Abilene Christian University
Game 1: DeLeon 7, Hawley 2; Game 2: De Leon 8, Hawley 6; De Leon wins series, 2-0

Softball

REGION I SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 6A

Area

Arlington Martin (W4, 28-9-1) 5, Odessa High 3
Keller (W3, 26-4-1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (R2, 26-13); Abilene HS
Game 1: Keller 15, Frenship 4; Game 2: Keller 13, Frenship 2; Keller wins series, 2-0
Waco Midway (W8, 28-7) vs. Plano (T6, 17-8); Midlothian Heritage HS
Game 1: Plano 2, Midway 0; Game 2: Midway 3, Plano 1; Game 3: Midway 7, Plano 6; 10 innings; Midway wins series, 2-1
South Grand Prairie (W7, 22-6) vs. Plano East (R6); Lewisville HS
Game 1: Plano East 11, South Grand Prairie 1; Game 2: Plano East 7, South Grand Prairie 0; Plano East wins series, 2-0
Midland High (W2, 27-9) vs. Keller Timber Creek (R3, 30-6-1), San Angelo Central
Game 1: Midland High 3, Timber Creek 2; Game 2: Timber Creek 11, Midland High 5; Game 3: Timber Creek 5, Midland High 1; Timber Creek wins series, 2-1.
El Paso Coronado (W1, 27-5) vs. Mansfield (R4, 22-8)
Game 1: Coronado 5, Mansfield 4; Game 2: Mansfield 4, Coronado 2; Game 3: Coronado 16, Mansfield 11; Coronado wins series, 2-1
Plano West (W6) 1, Duncanville 0
Wylie (F6, 20-7) vs. Belton (R8, 27-8); Whitney
Game 1: Wylie 8, Belton 4; Game 2: Belton 8, Wylie 3; Game 3: Wylie 5, Belton 3; Wylie wins series, 2-1

Regional quarterfinal

Arlington Martin (W4, 24-7-1) vs. Keller (W3, 27-4-1)
Game 1: Keller 2, Martin 1; Game 2: Keller 8, Martin 2; Keller wins series 2-0
Waco Midway (W8, 28-7) vs. Plano East (R6, 22-10); Mansfield
Game 1: Plano East 13, Waco Midway 7; Game 2: Plano East 11, Waco Midway 5; Plano East wins series 2-0

Class 4A

Regional quarterfinals

Fort Stockton (W4, 25-11) vs. Fabens (W3, 24-9); Sul Ross State, Alpine
Game 1: Fort Stockton 10, Fabens 1; Game 2: Fort Stockton 17, Fabens 6; Fort Stockton wins series 2-0
Brownwood (R5) vs. Vernon (R6), Gratford
Game 1: Vernon 1, Brownwood 0; Game 2: Vernon 6, Brownwood 4; 9 innings, Vernon wins series 2-0
Monahans (T4, 25-10) vs. Andrews (R4, 28-6), Big Spring
Game 1: Monahans 3, Andrews 1; Game 2: Andrews 11, Monahans 2; Game 3: Andrews 12, Monahans 2; Andrews wins series, 2-1
Graham (W6) vs. Godley (R8), Mineral Wells
Game 1: Graham 8, Godley 1; Game 2: Graham 6, Godley 5; Graham wins series 2-0

Regional semifinals

Fort Stockton (W4, 22-11) vs. Vernon (R6, 20-6), Lubbock Cooper HS
Game 1: Vernon 9, Fort Stockton 1; Game 2: Vernon 13, Fort Stockton 1; 5 innings, Vernon wins series, 2-0

Andrews (R4, 30-7) vs. Graham (W6), Snyder HS
Game 1: Graham 5, Andrews 3; Game 2: Andrews 13, Graham 3; Game 3: Andrews 17, Graham 4, 6 innings, Andrews wins series, 2-1

Class 3A

Regional quarterfinals

Idalou (T2, 19-19) vs. Alpine (W3, 27-5); Greenwood HS
Game 1: Alpine 7, Idalou 3; Game 2: Alpine 10, Idalou 0; Alpine wins series 2-0
Brock (W7, 22-6) 11, Colorado City (R5, 24-10) 2
Wall (R4, 17-10) 10, Presidio (R3, 11-18) 2
Early (W6, 24-6) vs. Peaster (T7, 18-11); Wells Field, Abilene Christian
Game 1: Peaster 6, Early 0; Game 2: Peaster 8, Early 2; Peaster wins series 2-0

Regional semifinals

Alpine (W3, 29-5) vs. Brock (W7, 23-6); Lubbock Christian University
Game 1: Brock 11, Alpine 3; Game 2: Brock 12, Alpine 10; Brock wins series, 2-0
Wall (R4, 17-10) vs. Peaster (T7, 20-11); Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Peaster 17, Wall 2; 5 innings, Game 2: Peaster 15, Wall 5; Peaster wins series, 2-0

Class 2A

Regional semifinal

Forsan (W3, 20-11-1) vs. Petrolia (W9, 28-9-5), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Petrolia 3, Forsan 0; Game 2: Petrolia 4, Forsan 1. Petrolia wins series, 2-0.
Ralls (W2) vs. Archer City (R8), Abilene Cooper HS
Game 1: Archer City 19, Ralls 0; 5 innings, Game 2: Archer City 10, Ralls 2; Archer City wins series, 2-0

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed LHP Dallas Keuchel on the 10-day DL. Recalled LHP Ashur Tolliver from Fresno (PCL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Signed RHP Doug Fister and optioned him to Inland Empire (Cal). Transferred RHP Andrew Bailey to the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated RHP John Axford from the 10-day DL. Placed RHP Ryan Dull on the 10-day DL. Reinstated RHP Daniel Mengden from the 10-day DL and optioned him to Nashville (PCL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Acquired RHP Enrique Burgos from Arizona for cash considerations. Acquired 1B Matt Adams from St. Louis for INF Juan Yepez and cash. Transferred RHP Chris Rowley to the 60-day DL. Placed LHP Eric O'Flaherty on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Jose Jackson from Gwinnett (IL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Selected the contract of RHP Asher Wojciechowski from Louisville (IL). Placed C Stuart Turner on the 10-day DL. Transferred RHP Neil Ogando to the 60-day DL.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed RHP Josh Lindblom on the 10-day DL. Activated RHP Tyler Glasnow.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated OF Stephen Piscotty from the 10-day DL. Assigned INF Juan Yepez to Peoria (MWL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Jered Weaver on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Jose Rondon from El Paso (PCL).

Can-Am League

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed RHP Alex Luna.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Lazaro Blanco.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Duke Jon Schirmaan.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released INF Nate Ferrell.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Acquired RHP Jared Messer from New Jersey (Can-Am) for a player to be named. Released OF Sebastian Zawada.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed OF Arby Fields.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL — Fined Anaheim F Ryan Getzlaf $10,000 for directing an inappropriate remark toward another on-ice participant in a May 18 game against Nashville.

COLLEGE

LA SALLE — Announced softball coach Ron Shoemaker will not return in 2017-18.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	—
New York	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	1	2	.333	1½
Chicago	0	2	.000	2
Connecticut	0	2	.000	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	0	1.000	½
Phoenix	2	1	.667	½
Seattle	1	1	.500	1
San Antonio	0	3	.000	2½

Scores and schedule

Saturday's Scores
Indiana 81, Connecticut 79
Minnesota at Dallas, late

Today's Games
Chicago at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 6 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	7	1	5	26	21	12
Chicago	6	3	3	21	21	15
Orlando City	6	3	2	20	14	14
Columbus	5	5	1	16	19	17
New York City FC	5	4	2	17	19	13
New York	5	6	2	17	13	19
Philadelphia	4	4	4	16	19	15
Atlanta United FC	4	4	3	15	24	16
New England	3	4	4	13	16	16
Montreal	3	4	4	13	18	18
D.C. United	3	6	2	11	9	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	6	3	4	22	16	9
FC Dallas	5	3	4	19	14	7
Houston	6	5	1	19	22	20
San Jose	5	4	4	19	14	14
Portland	5	4	3	18	22	20
Vancouver	5	5	1	16	15	16
Seattle	3	5	4	13	16	19
Los Angeles	3	5	2	11	13	16
Minnesota United	3	6	2	11	17	28
Real Salt Lake	3	8	2	11	11	24
Colorado	2	8	1	7	9	17

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Scores and schedule

Saturday's Scores
Montreal 4, Portland 1
Chicago 1, D.C. United 0
Seattle 1, Real Salt Lake 0
Atlanta United FC 4, Houston 1
Philadelphia 2, Colorado 1
Vancouver 2, Sporting Kansas City 0
San Jose 1, FC Dallas 0

Today's Games
Columbus at New England, 1:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota United, 4 p.m.
New York City FC at Orlando City, 6 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Tokyo, Naoya Inoue vs. Ricardo Rodriguez, 12, for Inoue's WBO junior bantamweight title; Akira Yaegashi vs. Milan Melindo, 12, for Yaegashi's IBF junior flyweight title.

Friday

At Monterrey, Mexico, Jose Argumedo vs. Gabriel Mendoza, 12, for Argumedo's IBF minimumweight title.

Saturday

At Sheffield, England (SHO), Kell Brook vs. Errol Spence Jr., 12, for Brook's IBF welterweight title; George Groves vs. Fedor Chudinov, 12, for the vacant WBA Super World super middleweight title; Dave Allen vs. Leroy Thomas, 12, for the vacant Commonwealth heavyweight title; Jamie Cox vs. Lewis Taylor, 12, for the vacant WBA intercontinental super middleweight title; Andy Townend vs. Jon Kays, 10, super featherweights.

At MGM National Harbor, Oxbin Hill, Md. (SHO), Gary Russell Jr. vs. Oscar Escandon, 12, for Russell's WBC World featherweight title; Andre Dirrell vs. Jose Uzcategui, 12, for the interim IBF super middleweight title.

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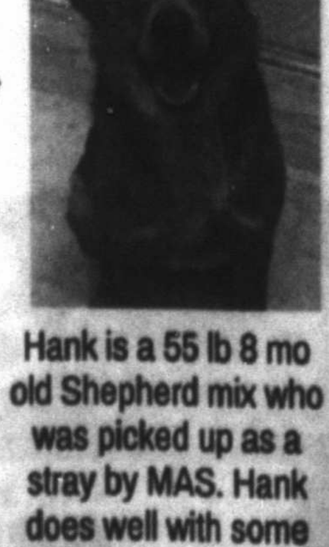

Hank is a 55 lb 8 mo old Shepherd mix who was picked up as a stray by MAS. Hank does well with some dogs & has done well with school aged children.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 0
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio shortstop Jose Rondon went 2-for-5 with a double, a triple and three RBI, while Nick Schulz was 2-for-4 with two doubles, an RBI and a run. ... Brett Vertigan led Midland with two walks.

TOP PITCHERS: Missions starter Michael Kelly gave up just four hits, struck out three and walked three over six scoreless innings while earning the win. ... San Antonio reliever Cesar Vargas pitched two scoreless, hitless innings over which he fanned two and walked one. ... RockHounds reliever Kyle Friedrichs allowed one unearned run on two hits over 4 1/3 frames.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Missions struck for three runs in the first on an RBI triple by Rondon, a Schulz sac fly and a solo home run to left field by Ty France. ... Rondon made it 5-0 Missions with a two-run double in the second. ... The Missions scored their sixth run on a throwing error by Yairo Munoz in the ninth.

NOTES: Right-handed pitcher Cody Stull was transferred from Midland to Single-A Advanced Stockton on Saturday, while Stockton RHP Carlos Navas was transferred to Midland. In 18 innings with the Ports, Navas has allowed just six hits and has struck out 28 batters. ... Midland's Viosergy Rosa extended his on-base streak to 21 games. ... After Saturday's loss, Midland is now 13-7 at Security Bank Ballpark and 5-5 against San Antonio this season. ... Saturday was the fifth time Midland has been shut out this year - the second time against San Antonio — and was also the Missions' fifth shut out. ... It was the first time the RockHounds have been shutout in a regular season home game since June 25, 2016. ... The four-game series with the Missions continues at 2 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES:
San Antonio - RHP Enyel De Los Santos (2-1, 4.84); Midland - RHP Heath Fillmyer (1-2, 3.82)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	22	16	.550	—
Springfield	21	19	.525	1
Tulsa	20	20	.500	2
Arkansas	16	24	.400	6

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	24	16	.571	—
Midland	22	20	.524	2
Corpus Christi	20	22	.476	4
Frisco	18	23	.402	5

Saturday's Scores
Arkansas at Tulsa, 12 a.m.
Arkansas 6, Tulsa 0
Springfield 6, Northwest Arkansas 2
San Antonio 6, Midland 0
Frisco 5, Corpus Christi 2
Today's Games
Arkansas at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 2:10 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 4:05 p.m.

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Urias 2b	4	2	1	0
Rondon ss	5	1	2	3
Schulz cf	4	0	2	1
Torres rf	5	0	0	0
France 3b	4	1	2	1
Reyes dh	3	0	2	0
Martinez lf	4	1	2	0
Perio 1b	4	0	0	0
McGee c	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	11	5

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Boyd dh	3	0	0	0
Munoz 3b	4	0	1	0
Schrock 2b	3	0	1	0
Sportman cf	4	0	0	0
Rosa 1b	4	0	1	0
Marinovv rf	3	0	0	0
Vertigan lf	1	0	0	0
Martin ss	3	0	1	0
Paz c	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	0

San Antonio	320	000	001 —6
Midland	000	000	000 —0

E - Martin (3), Munoz (5). DP - San Antonio 3, Midland 1. LOB - San Antonio 8, Midland 5. 2B - Rondon (2), Reyes (14), Schulz (11). 3B - Rondon (2). SB - Munoz (3). CS - Reyes (3). SF - Schulz.

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kelly, 3-1	6.0	4	0	0	3	3
Vargas	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
Yardley	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Holmes, L, 2-4	4.1	9	5	5	1	4
Friedrichs	4.1	2	1	0	1	2
Trivino	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP - By Friedrichs (France). WP - Kelly, Vargas.
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NAILE

From 1C

Naile, who underwent and recovered from Tommy John surgery while pitching at UAB, understands being able to handle his position in every aspect is vital in today's revolutionized game. The game-wide increased awareness of pitch counts and workloads has placed an emphasis on pitchers getting outs more quickly. The ability to field grounders and accelerate a game lends itself toward more efficient outings.

"I think anyone wants to be well-rounded," Naile said. "That's an important part of the game and if that's a way you can get an extra out here or there by making plays for yourself, that's going to go a long way. That's how I've always looked at it."

Said RockHounds pitching coach Don Schulze: "We talk about being a complete pitcher all the time. He's a starting pitcher right now but you never know where your future is going to lie. If he ends up being a guy who pitches out of the bullpen, it's even more important that you can field your position.

"If you're not hungry to get those kind of outs, you probably need to look for another profession. (Naile) is solid in every area of his game. He is a complete professional."

Naile, who spends much of his offseason time playing golf or hunting around Birmingham and his hometown of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and who is also on course to earn a bachelor's degree in Information Management Systems from UAB this winter, said everything circles back to believing in yourself on the mound.

And in his possible quest for a 2017 Gold Glove, Naile has converted all eight of his defensive chances over 36 1/3 innings in eight games this season with Midland.

"That's the one thing I learned most last year, is that it's more about competing and trusting your abilities," Naile said. "Throwing strikes, working ahead in the count - that sort of thing - is what ultimately is going to help you the most.

"It doesn't matter what level you are, if you're pitching behind in the count, you're going to get hurt. Being able to field is just one more step of the game."

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Texas Tech baseball clinches share of Big 12 crown

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Texas Tech baseball team clinched a share of the Big 12 regular season title following its 9-4 win over Kansas in the Red Raiders' regular season finale, Saturday at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

Texas Tech and TCU finished Big 12 play with identical 16-8 records, marking the third time in conference history that two teams shared the regular season championship.

Originally picked to finish third in the preseason coaches' poll, the Red Raiders (42-13) are league champions for the third time after winning the title in 1997 and 2016. This is the first time the Big 12 has had a team clinch back-to-back crowns since the 2010-11 seasons (Texas).

With the April series win over the co-champion Horned Frogs, the Red Raiders also clinched the No. 1 seed in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship, May 24-28, at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

Midland Christian grad Grant Little spearheaded Texas Tech's conference clinching win over the Jayhawks by going 3-for-5 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored.

The Red Raiders racked up 12 hits and five doubles.

Tech second baseman Brian Klein had two hits and two runs scored; Hunter Hargrove doubled and scored twice for the Raiders; and Tech third baseman Josh Jung doubled and drove home two.

Raiders reliever Jose Quezada struck out three over two scoreless frames to notch the win, improving to 6-4 on the season.

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 8, Texas A&M 0
California 8, TCU 3
Houston 7, Cincinnati 6
Texas A&M-CC 7, Abilene Christian 3
Texas Tech 9, Kansas 4

SOUTH
Belmont 9, Furman 5
Charleston Southern 4, Air Force 3
Charlotte 9, Marshall 5
Clemson 15, NC State 6
Coastal Carolina 6, Appalachian St. 2
ETSU 9, VMI 3
FAU 3, Old Dominion 0
FIU 11, W. Kentucky 2
Florida 6, Kentucky 4
Florida Gulf Coast 13, Kennesaw St. 3
Florida St. at Louisville, ccd
Gardner-Webb 7, UNC-Asheville 6
George Mason 6, Saint Louis 2
Jacksonville 4, North Florida 0
Longwood 7, Campbell 5, 10 innings
Maryland 9, High Point 2
Miami 7, Virginia Tech 5, 10 innings
Middle Tennessee 9, Louisiana Tech 8
Mississippi 8, Auburn 4
Missouri 8, Tennessee 2
Murray St. 8, UT-Martin 5
North Carolina 9, Duke 7
SC-Upstate 13, NJIT 12
Sacred Heart 5, LIU-Brooklyn 4
South Alabama 10, Troy 7
South Carolina 10, Georgia 0
Stetson 4, Lipscomb 1
Tennessee Tech 11, Morehead St. 8
Tulane 6, Memphis 5
UCF 3, South Florida 2
UNC-Greensboro 14, Samford 7
VCU 4, Richmond 1
Virginia 10, Georgia Tech 9
Wake Forest 14, Pittsburgh 4
Winston-Salem 10, Millersville 8
Winthrop 8, Radford 1
Wofford 4, The Citadel 2

Tigers snap Rangers' streak at 10, beat Texas 9-3

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

DETROIT — Alex Avila, Miguel Cabrera and J.D. Martinez hit consecutive home runs in the first inning, and the Detroit Tigers beat Texas 9-3 on Saturday night, ending the Rangers' 10-game winning streak.

Nicholas Castellanos added a three-run homer in the third, and Justin Verlander (4-3) pitched seven solid innings for the Tigers. The Rangers were on their longest winning streak since a 12-game run in 2011, but it ended emphatically against Detroit.

A.J. Griffin (4-1) allowed nine runs and nine hits in 3 1/3 innings.

Cabrera homered in his first at-bat after missing three games with a strained oblique, but Detroit second baseman Ian Kinsler left the game in the fifth with left hamstring tightness. The team said he was taken out for precautionary reasons.

Jonathan Lucroy homered for the Rangers.

Detroit hit three consecutive homers for the first time since June 1, 2013, at Baltimore, when Victor Martinez, Jhonny Peralta and Avila did it. The three solo shots Saturday gave the Tigers a 3-0 lead, and they added four more runs in the third.

Kinsler raced home from third on Cabrera's grounder to the mound, taking off when Griffin threw to first and narrowly beating the throw back to the plate. Castellanos made it 7-0 later in the inning with a drive to right.

Nomar Mazara hit a two-run double for the Rangers in the fourth, but Avila drove in two with a double in the bottom half.

Lucroy hit a solo shot in the sixth.

Verlander allowed three runs and four hits. He walked one and struck out five against a Texas team that had scored at least five runs in each of its previous eight games.

Clevinger helps Indians shut out Astros for 3-0 win

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Cleveland Indians have needed someone to step up with ace Corey Kluber on the disabled list with a back problem.

On Saturday it was Mike Clevinger who filled that role, pitching no-hit ball into the seventh inning before Andrew Miller and Cody Allen completed the three-hitter to give the Indians a 3-0 victory over the Houston Astros.

"I just thought he was terrific," manager Terry Francona said. "They present so many challenges as a lineup and he continued to make pitches. You see a young pitcher come up and do something like that it makes that glass look a lot more half full."

Clevinger (2-1) yielded two hits and struck out a career-high eight in 7-plus innings, the longest outing of his career.

He preferred to talk about the team rather than his performance.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

American League City Tournament
at Mid City Little League
Pool play (all games at 6:30 p.m.)
Monday, May 15
N1 Tigers 11, MC5 Astros 0
N6 Marlins 12, MC1 Angels 5
N7 Cubs 11, T1 Royals 3
E1 Rangers Red 9, vs. N8 Nationals 3
Tuesday, May 16
N2 A's 12, E3 Rangers Blue 2
MC2 Rays 7, T3 Cardinals 1
MC3 Rangers 11, T2 Twins 4
N3 Rangers 11, E2 Monarchs 2
Wednesday, May 17
N1 Tigers 12, T4 Yankees 0
N5 Astros 11, MC1 Angels 5
N4 Red Sox 14, T1 Royals 3
E1 Rangers Red 12, MC4 Dbacks 6
Thursday, May 18
N2 A's 19, MC5 Astros 4
MC2 Rays 12, N6 Marlins 2
N7 Cubs 9, T2 Twins 2
E2 Monarchs 16, N8 Nationals 5
Friday, May 19
E3 Rangers Blue 13, T4 Yankees 5
N5 Astros 12, T3 Cardinals 2
N4 Red Sox 12, MC3 Rangers 6
N3 Rangers 14, MC4 Dbacks 8
Bracket Play
at Tower Little League
Monday, May 22
Game 1: NLL Tigers vs. NLL Red Sox, 6 p.m., Tower 3
Game 2: ELL Rangers Red vs. NLL Astros, 6 p.m., Tower 1
Game 3: MC2 Rays vs. NLL Rangers, 8 p.m., Tower 3
Game 4: NLL Cubs vs. NLL A's, 8 p.m., Tower 1
Tuesday, May 23
Semifinals
Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m., Tower 1
Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m., Tower 3
Championship
Thursday, May 25
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m., Tower 1

MJBA National Little League City Tournament
at Tower Little League
Monday, May 15
Game 1: (7) NLL3 Cardinals 20, (10) ELL2 A's 5
Game 2: (6) NLL2 Reds 8, (11) MC4 Giants 0
Game 3: (13) NLL4 Braves 9, (4) ELL1 Astros 5
Game 4: (5) MC2 Pirates 19 : (2) TLL3 Padres 2
Game 5: (8) MC3 Yankees 15, (9) TLL2 Nationals 12
Tuesday, May 16
Winner's bracket
Game 6: NLL3 Cardinals, 8, MC1 Red Sox 7
Game 7: NLL2 Reds 11, TLL1 Cubs 3
Game 8: NLL1 Mets 9, MC3 Yankees 2
Game 9: NLL4 Braves 4, MC2 Pirates 0
Loser's bracket
Game 10: ELL1 Astros 15, TLL3 Padres 9
Wednesday, May 17
Loser's bracket
Game 11: (9) MC1 Red Sox 15, TLL2 Nationals 2
Game 12: (10) MC3 Yankees 13, ELL2 A's 2
Game 13: (11) MC2 Pirates 7, MC4 Giants 4
Game 14: TLL1 Cubs 9, ELL1 Astros 8
Thursday, May 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 15: NLL2 Reds 13, NLL3 Cardinals 3
Game 16: NLL1 Mets 13, NLL4 Braves 1
Loser's bracket second round
Game 17: (17) MC1 Red Sox 13, TLL1 Cubs 2
Game 18: (18) MC3 Yankees 8, MC2 Pirates 5
Friday, May 19
Loser's bracket quarterfinals
Game 19: NLL4 Braves 6, MC1 Red Sox 3
Game 20: MC3 Yankees 9, NLL3 Cardinals 8
Today
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 21: NLL2 Reds vs. NLL1 Mets, 6 p.m. Field 4
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 22: NLL4 Braves vs. MC3 Yankees, 7 p.m., Field 2
Monday, May 22
Loser's bracket final
Game 23: Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 winner, 7 p.m. Field 4
Tuesday, May 23
Championship
Game 24: Game 21 winner vs. Game 23 winner, 7 p.m., Field 4
Wednesday, May 24
If necessary game
Game 25: Game 24 winner vs. Game 24 loser, 7 p.m., Field 4

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

ATHLETICS 8
RED SOX 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chad Pinder hit a monster home run, Khris Davis and Mark Canha also connected in the fifth inning, and the Oakland Athletics cleared the fences four times in all to beat the Boston Red Sox for their third straight win.

Hanley Ramirez homered for Boston, which has lost three in a row.

Jed Lowrie had a solo shot in the sixth for Oakland, which leads the AL with 63 home runs. A's manager Bob Melvin didn't see any of them in person after being ejected in the second inning.

While no official records are kept, the A's said Pinder's deep drive into the plaza reserved section is believed to be just the fourth home run to reach the second-deck seating level since it was built in 1996. San Francisco's Jarrett Parker had the last one in 2015 and Larry Walker did it for Colorado in 1999. Mark McGwire hit one that far against Cleveland in 1996.

Canha homered leading off the fifth against Ben Taylor (0-1). Sean Manaea (2-3) allowed two earned runs in five innings.

RAYS 9
YANKEES 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Corey Dickerson homered twice and the Tampa Bay Rays won their season-high fourth in a row, beating the New York Yankees in a game that included three hit batters, three ejections and one animated argument.

Yankees rookie Aaron Judge hit his 15th home run, most in the majors. He also doubled and has a career-best eight-game hitting streak.

New York manager Joe Girardi used his hands to cover the plate with dirt after being tossed by umpire Scott Barry in the fifth inning. That came right after pitching coach Larry Rothschild was ejected by Barry during a mound visit.

National League

REDS 12
ROCKIES 8

CINCINNATI — Scott Schebler's homer completed Cincinnati's comeback from a five-run deficit, and the Reds ended a seven-game losing streak — their longest in a year — with a victory over the Colorado Rockies.

It was Cincinnati's longest skid since it dropped 11 straight last May.

Colorado rookie Antonio Senzatela was in line for an NL-leading seventh win before the Rockies' bullpen let the big lead slip away. Senzatela had a bases-loaded single during a six-run fifth inning that put the Rockies ahead 8-3.

BRAVES 5
NATIONALS 2

ATLANTA — Rio Ruiz, Matt Kemp and Tyler Flowers hit home runs and the Atlanta Braves again relied on their bullpen for a victory over Max Scherzer and Washington, the Nationals' fourth straight loss.

After Bartolo Colon allowed two runs, one earned, in 4 1/3 innings, five relievers combined for 4 2/3 hitless innings. Ian Krol (1-1) recorded the final two outs in the fifth. Jim Johnson pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Four relievers combined for 3 2/3 perfect innings in Atlanta's 7-4 win over Washington on Friday night. The Braves have won seven of nine.

Ruiz and Kemp hit homers off Scherzer (4-3).

PIRATES 6
PHILLIES 3

PITTSBURGH — Ivan Nova pitched into the eighth inning for his first win in four starts since April 29, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates past the Philadelphia Phillies.

Nova (4-3) allowed three runs and nine hits in 7 1/3 innings. The NL Pitcher of the Month in April struck out three and walked none.

Francisco Cervelli and Adam Frazier hit two-run singles during a four-run sixth inning that extended the Pirates' lead to 6-1. David Freese's leadoff home run, his fourth, in the fourth inning broke a 1-1 tie.

Vince Velasquez (2-4) gave up five runs and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings with six strikeouts and two walks for the Phillies, who have not won consecutive games since a six-game winning streak from April 20-27.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	24	16	.600	—
New York	24	16	.600	—
Tampa Bay	23	22	.511	3½
Boston	21	21	.500	4
Toronto	18	25	.419	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	21	17	.553	—
Cleveland	22	19	.537	½
Detroit	21	20	.512	1½
Chicago	18	22	.450	4
Kansas City	17	24	.415	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	14	.674	—
Texas	23	21	.523	6½
Los Angeles	22	23	.489	8
Seattle	20	23	.465	9
Oakland	20	23	.465	9

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	25	17	.595	—
Atlanta	18	23	.439	6½
New York	18	23	.439	6½
Philadelphia	15	25	.375	9
Miami	14	27	.341	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	25	18	.581	—
St. Louis	22	18	.538	2
Chicago	21	20	.512	3
Cincinnati	20	22	.476	4½
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	27	17	.614	—
Los Angeles	25	18	.581	1½
Arizona	25	18	.581	1½
San Francisco	18	25	.419	8½
San Diego	15	29	.341	12

Scores and Schedules

American League
Saturday's Scores
Kansas City at Minnesota, ppd.
Oakland 6, Boston 3
Cleveland 3, Houston 0
Tampa Bay 9, N.Y.Yankees 5
Detroit 9, Texas 3
N.Y. Mets 7, L.A. Angels 5
Toronto at Baltimore, late
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late
Today's Games
L.A. Angels (Chavez 3-5) at N.Y. Mets (Milone 1-1), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Sabathia 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-2), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 2-2) at Baltimore (Miley 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 2-4) at Houston (Musgrove 3-3), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hammel 1-5) at Minnesota (Hughes 4-2), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (Rodriguez 2-1) at Oakland (Triggs 5-2), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Holland 3-3) at Seattle (TBD), 3:10 p.m.
Texas (Gervsh 4-2) at Detroit (Boyd 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

National League
Saturday's Scores
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, ppd
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 5, Washington 2
Cincinnati 12, Colorado 8
N.Y. Mets 7, L.A. Angels 5
San Francisco at St. Louis, late
Arizona at San Diego, late
Miami at L.A. Dodgers, late
Today's Games
Colorado (Freeland 4-2) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-3), 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Chavez 3-5) at N.Y. Mets (Milone 1-1), 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-4), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 4-1) at Atlanta (Garcia 1-2), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 3-1) at St. Louis (Wainwright 3-3), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 4-3), 1:20 p.m.
Miami (Phelps 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 3-1), 3:10 p.m.
Arizona (Godley 1-0) at San Diego (Richard 2-5), 9:40 p.m.

Texas boxes

TIGERS 9, RANGERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choo dh	3	1	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	1	0
Kouma ss	1	0	0	0
Mazara rf	4	0	1	2
Lucroy c	4	1	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
Napoli 1b	3	0	0	0
Rua 1b	1	0	0	0
Gallo 3b	3	0	0	0
Hoying cf	4	0	0	0
DShields lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	4	3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	3	2	2	0
An Rmne 2b	2	0	0	0
Avila 1b	3	2	3	3
Mi Cbrr dh	4	1	1	2
J Mrtnz rf	2	2	1	1
Upton lf	4	0	0	0
Castins 3b	4	1	2	3
Collins cf	4	0	0	0
J McCrm c	4	1	1	0
J Iglas ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	10	9

Texas	000	201	000—3
Detroit	304	200	00x—9

E—Upton (2), Gallo (6). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 5, Detroit 4. 2B—Mazara (10), Avila (7). HR—Lucroy (3), Avila (5), Mi Cabrera (5), J Martinez (8), Castellanos (4).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Griffin L,4-1	3 1-3	9	9	9	1	3
Bibens-Dirkx	4 2-3	1	0	0	2	2
Detroit						
Verlander W,4-3	7	4	3	3	1	5
Hardy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bell	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Verlander (Odor).
T—2:58. A—35,166 (41,681).

INDIANS 3, ASTROS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Kipnis 2b	4	0	1	1
Lindor ss	4	0	1	0
Brntley lf	4	1	2	0
C.Sntna dh	4	0	1	1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Springer cf	4	0	1	0
Reddick rf	3	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
Correa ss	2	0	0	0
Beltran dh	3	0	0	0
Gattis c	3	0	1	0
YGmnz 1b	3	0	0	0
Bregman 3b	3	0	0	0
Aoki lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0

Cleveland	000	010	02x—3
Houston	000	000	000—0

E—Encarnacion (1). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Cleveland 5, Houston 3. 2B—C Santana (13). HR—Chisenhall (6). SB—B.Zimmer (1). CS—Reddick (2).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clevinger W,2-1	7	2	0	0	2	8
Miller H,10	1	0	0	0	0	2
Allen S,12-12	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Fiers L,1-2	6	6	2	1	1	3
Sipp	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyt	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	2

Clevinger pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Miller. PB—Gattis.
T—2:35. A—34,696 (42,060).

Saturday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ATHLETICS 8, RED SOX 3

Boston	020	010	000	—3	7	1
Oakland	030	001	00x	—8	11	1

Pomeranz, B.Taylor (5), Ramirez (5), Abad (6) and Vazquez; Manaea, Montas (6), Smith (9) and Phegley. W—Manaea 2-3. L—B.Taylor 0-1. HRs—Boston, Ramirez. Oakland, Pinder, Canha, Davis, Lowrie.

RAYS 9, YANKEES 5

New York	010	211	000	—5	7	0
Tampa Bay	111	330	00x	—9	12	0

Tanaka, Layne (4), Gallegos (5), Shreve (6), Holder (8) and Sanchez; Andriese, Whitley (6), Diaz (9) and Spore. W—Andriese 4-1. L—Tanaka 5-3. HRs—New York, Judge. Sanchez. Tampa Bay, Dickerson 2, Longoria.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 6, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia	100	000	110	—3	9	2
Pittsburgh	000	104	00x	—6	10	1

Velasquez, Leiter Jr. (6), Garcia (7), Ramos (8) and Rupp, Nova, Nicasio (8), Watson (9) and Cervelli. W—Nova 4-3. L—Velasquez 2-4. Sv—Watson (9). HRs—Pittsburgh, Freese.

BRAVES 5, NATIONALS 2

Washington	000	020	000	—2	7	0
Atlanta	020	101	01x	—5	9	1

Scherzer, Treinen (6), Perez (7), Albers (8) and Wieters; Colon, Krol (5), Motte (6), Jose Ramirez (7), Vizcaino (7,2), Johnson (9) and Flowers. W—Krol 1-1. L—Scherzer 4-3. Sv—Johnson (8). HRs—Atlanta, Flowers, Ruiz, Kemp.

REDS 12, ROCKIES 8

Colorado	100	160	000	—8	11	1
Cincinnati	012	016	20x	—12	12	1

Senzatela, Qualls (6), Dunn (8), Oberg (7) and Wolters; Adleman, Bowen (5), Wojciechowski (6), R.Iglesias (9) and Mesoraco. W—Wojciechowski 1-0. L—Dunn 2-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Schebler, Suarez, Mesoraco.

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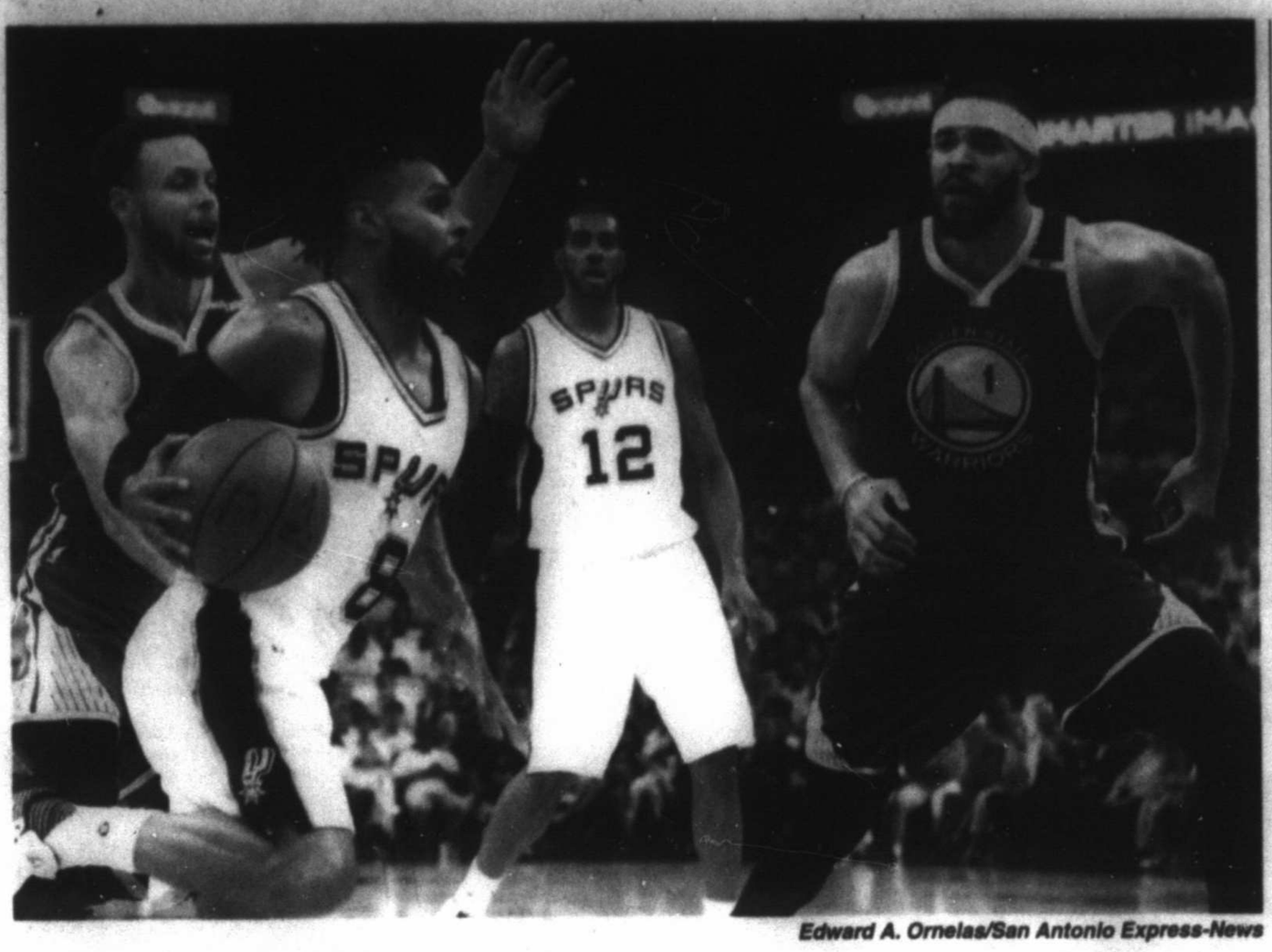

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San Antonio Spurs' Patty Mills looks for room around Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry and JaVale McGee during first half action in Game 3 of the Western Conference Finals on Saturday at the AT&T Center.

Kevin Durant, Warriors beat Spurs 120-108, take 3-0 lead

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Kevin Durant had 33 points and 10 rebounds and the Golden State Warriors beat the injury-riddled San Antonio Spurs 120-108 on Saturday night to take a 3-0 lead in the Western Conference Finals.

Golden State has a chance to complete its third straight series sweep in Game 4 on Monday night. The Warriors are the third team in NBA history to win their first 11 playoff games. Cleveland is 10-0, with a 2-0 lead over Boston in the Eastern Conference final.

Stephen Curry added 21 points and became the franchise leader in postseason points, passing Hall of Famer Rick Barry.

Already without leading scorer Kawhi Leonard and starting point guard Tony Parker, the Spurs lost David Lee to a left knee injury in the opening quarter.

Lee left with 2:57 remaining in the first, unable to put any weight on his left leg after Draymond Green kneed him in the back of the leg on a drive. Joel Anthony had to take a free throw in place of Lee, who was taken to the locker room in a wheelchair. Lee's status is unknown.

San Antonio still managed to match a postseason high with 33 points in the opening quarter and lead by as many as six points in the first half.

The Spurs played on emotion, but eventually succumbed to the Warriors' firepower.

NBA GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
May 14
Golden State 113, San Antonio 111
Tuesday
Golden State 136, San Antonio 100, Golden State leads series 2-0
Wednesday
Cleveland 117, Boston 104, Cleveland leads series 1-0
Friday
Cleveland 130, Boston 86, Cleveland leads series 2-0
Saturday
Golden State 120, San Antonio 108, Golden State leads series 3-0
Today
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Monday
Golden State at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Tuesday
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
x-San Antonio at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Thursday
x-Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
x-Golden State at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 27
x-Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 28
x-San Antonio at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 29
x-Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Boston creamed: Cavs back home after demolishing Celtics

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James wrapped up his postgame news conference, popped a toothpick in his mouth and pushed back from the podium as if he had just completed a satisfying meal.

He and the Cavaliers feasted on the Celtics.

Breaking records and Boston hearts, the defending NBA champions continued an unblemished romp through these playoffs — and on course to clash again with Golden State in the Finals — on Friday night with a 130-86 win that was so thoroughly dominating that James sat out the final quarter.

With Cleveland leading by 38 in the third quarter, Cavs forward J.R. Smith mocked some Boston fans by pretending to sweep a broom across their famous parquet floor.

A mop would have been more appropriate for this carnage.

"It's hard," Celtics forward Al Horford said. "It's hard to take."

It's probably going to happen again.

Boston's chances at a comeback took a major blow Saturday as star point guard Isaiah Thomas was ruled out for the remainder of the postseason with a hip injury. Thomas had been dealing with the injury for more than a week and he was forced to sit out the second half on Friday.

It's a disappointing ending for Thomas, who had played so well following the tragic death of his sister earlier in the playoffs.

Locked and loaded from the start, the Cavaliers were precise on both ends in the Game 2 bludgeoning on Friday. With ease and relentlessness, James and his teammates imposed their will on the top-seeded and overmatched Celtics, who just days earlier had been filled with optimism after beating Washington in seven games and then winning the NBA draft lottery.

Boston basketball boss Danny Ainge might want to offer that No. 1 pick to Cleveland for James. Because until further notice or he moves, the Eastern Conference is the domain of this king.

Shortly before Friday's tip-off, the NBA announced that Russell Westbrook, James Harden and Kawhi Leonard are finalists for league MVP, leaving James out of the Top 3 in voting for the regular season award for the first time since 2008.

And while the youthful 32-year-old said he was unaware of the shocking omission when he took the court, he proceeded to score 30 points with four 3-pointers, seven assists, four rebounds, four steals and three blocks, including another one of those chase-downs that have become his calling card.

Vicious. Victorious.

There may be much more of that ahead in Games 3 and 4 as the Cavs will look to push aside the Celtics quickly and get as many as eight days off before the Finals start on June 1.

That's a bit presumptuous, of course, but there are no signs Boston can contain the indomitable James, who in his 14th season may be playing better than at any time in his life.

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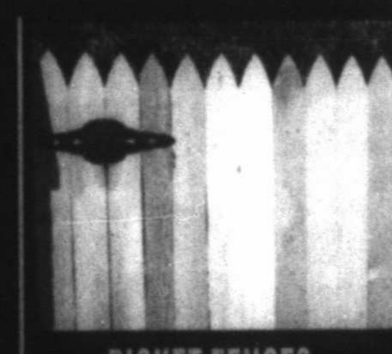
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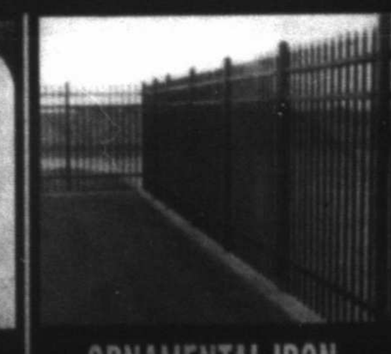
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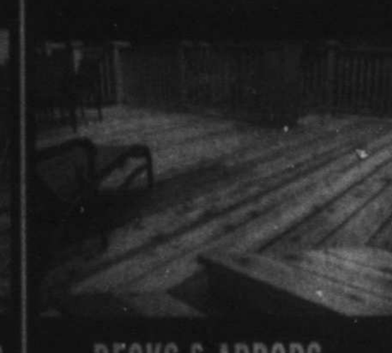
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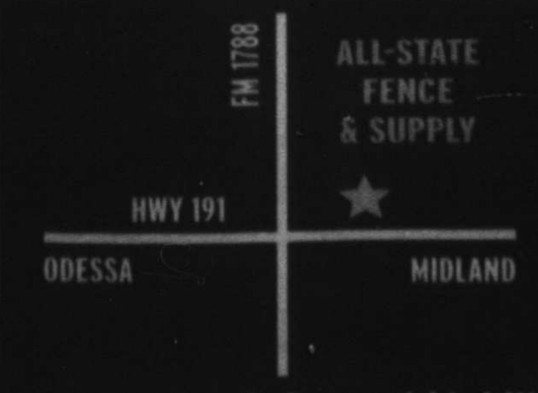

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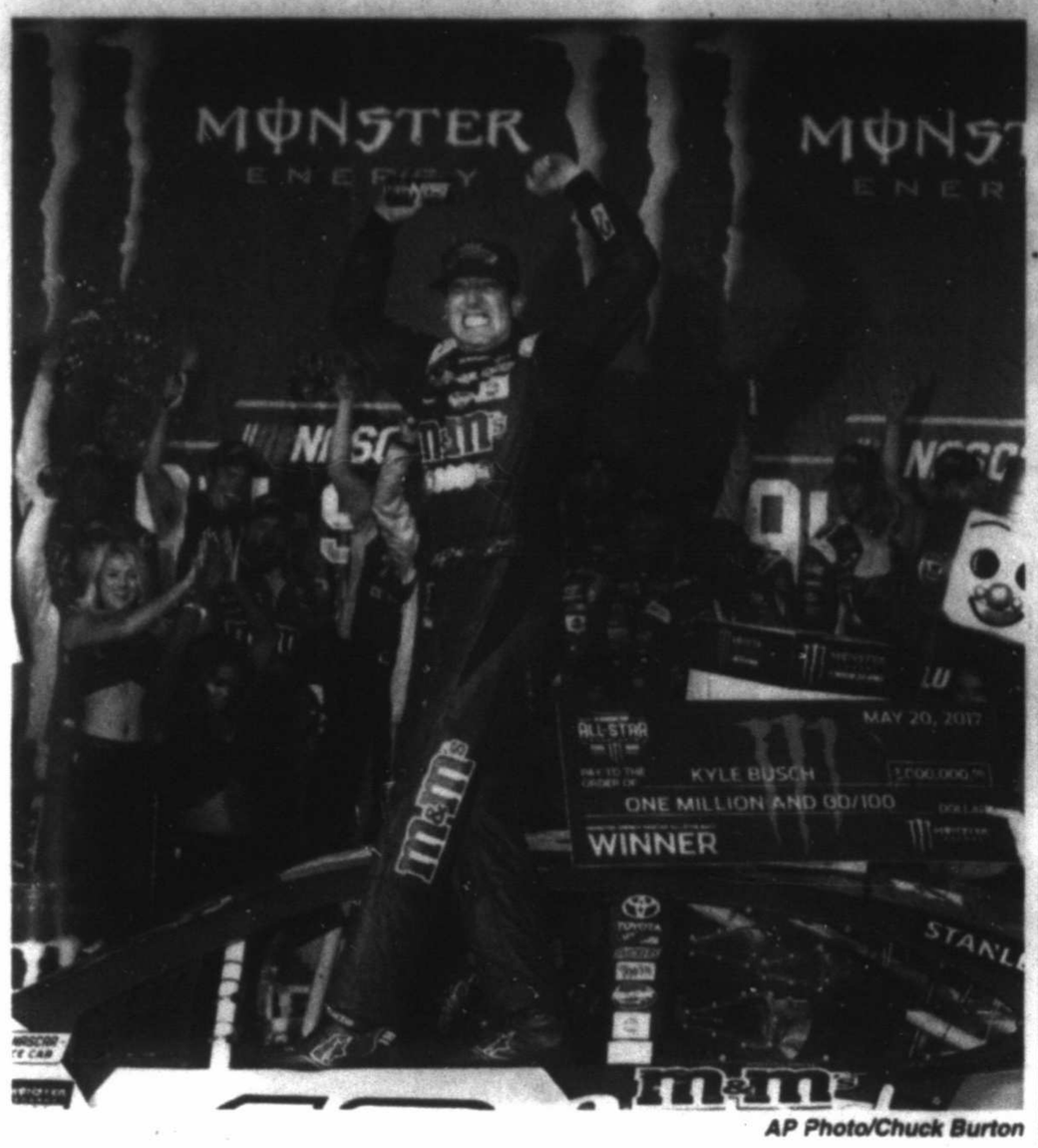

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Kyle Busch celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the NASCAR Cup series All-Star auto race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., on Saturday.

Kyle Busch scores $1 million with All-Star race victory

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Kyle Busch used a bold three-wide pass for the lead Saturday night to win NASCAR's annual All-Star race for the first time.

Although the race does not count in the standings, it was Busch's first Cup victory of the season and first at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Busch also won the Truck Series race Friday night, but the victory Saturday was worth a cool $1 million.

Busch dove low around Brad Keselowski and Jimmie Johnson on the restart to take the lead on the final 10-lap sprint. This year's format pitted 10 drivers against each other for 10 final laps with the money on the line.

Clean air was the difference and Busch was untouchable once out front.

"We have never won in Charlotte in a Cup car and we finally did that," Busch said from victory lane. "We won a million dollars. There is reason to celebrate big. We are relieved, eluded and excited."

Kyle Larson, winner of the first two 20-lap segments and the clear car to beat, finished second. He was stymied by a slow final pit stop that prevented him from restarting as the leader.

"My pit crew has been awesome all year. We came down pit road the leader and three people passed up. That was pretty much the difference," Larson said. "With 10 laps, track position is huge and we just didn't have it at the end. We had the best car out there for sure."

He was highly disappointed and said finished second "sucks (expletive)."

Johnson won the second segment to advance, but let the win get away on the restart for the finale.

"I drove too hard," Johnson said. "I saw a million dollars out the windshield and I drove too hard."

NASCAR, Charlotte track president Marcus Smith and Goodyear officials hoped the introduction of a "bonus tire" would liven the race. The idea was that the softer tire — which was faster — could be used once at any time during the race.

Ryan Blaney and Daniel Suarez, who both raced their way into the event in an earlier qualifier Saturday, along with Chase Elliott, winner of the fan vote, all opened the race with the softer tires. It made little difference as the first segment was more like a 20-lap parade, with little action and Larson leading flag to flag.

The mandatory pit stops after the segment were a disaster for Matt Kenseth, who developed an oil leak and went to the garage.

Martin Truex Jr. was among the five drivers who took the softer tires on the pit stop, but a penalty by his team sent him to the rear of the field for the start of segment two. The softer tires had minimum influence, and no one had anything for Larson anyway. He again led the entire segment, then took his softer tires for the third segment.

Larson wasn't the leader at the start of the second segment because Clint Bowyer and Blaney took only two tires on the pit stop to jump to the lead. Bowyer's was a gamble because he had the softer tires on his car already, and the rule required that all four softer tires be put on the car at once.

In making just a two-tire stop, Bowyer found himself with a pair of primary tires and a pair of soft tires. NASCAR had to decide if that was legal, which it was because Bowyer had placed the four soft tires on at the same time.

"I read the entry blanks and everything before I got here, and it's not in there," said crew chief Mike Bugarewicz.

The move didn't work and Bowyer plunged into the field, and he failed to advance into the final round. Blaney couldn't hold the lead either and Johnson won the stage to earn the automatic berth into the finale.

Meanwhile, Keselowski had planned to use the softer tires in the third segment, but developed a vibration during the caution period. His team took the tires off, intending to use them in the final segment, but NASCAR refused. The tires had to be brand new when put on the car, and NASCAR ruled that even used only under caution, the tires were no longer allowed.

Larson and Johnson locked in the first two spots in the finale as stage winners, and Busch, Kevin Harvick, Kurt Busch, Jamie McMurray, Denny Hamlin, Keselowski, Elliott and Joey Logano rounded out the final 10. They earned the spots based on average finishing position.

Johnson won the race off pit, Keselowski stayed out on old tires, and Kyle Busch pounced on the restart. No driver in the final segment used the softer tires.

NASCAR ALL-STAR RACE RESULTS

Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
Kyle Busch, Toyota, 10 laps, 1 rating, 10 points.
2. (2) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 70, 0, 0.
3. (4) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 70, 0, 0.
4. (5) Kurt Busch, Ford, 70, 0, 0.
5. (10) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 70, 0, 0.
6. (3) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 70, 0, 0.
7. (20) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 70, 0, 0.
8. (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 70, 0, 0.
9. (7) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 70, 0, 0.
10. (9) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 66, 0, 0.
11. (18) Ryan Blaney, Ford, garage, 60, 0, 0.
12. (14) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, garage, 60, 0, 0.
13. (17) Clint Bowyer, Ford, garage, 60, 0, 0.
14. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, garage, 60, 0, 0.
15. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, garage, 60, 0, 0.
16. (13) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, garage, 60, 0, 0.
17. (11) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, garage, 60, 0, 0.
18. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, garage, 60, 0, 0.
19. (15) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, accident, 57, 0, 0.
20. (8) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, garage, 20, 0, 0.

Pontus Aberg's goal puts Predators past Ducks 3-1

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

AP Photo/Chris Carlson

Nashville Predators celebrate a goal by Pontus Aberg against the Anaheim Ducks during the third period of Game 5 in the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Western Conference finals in Anaheim, Calif., on Saturday.

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Pontus Aberg scored his first career playoff goal with 8:59 to play, and the Nashville Predators moved to the brink of their first Stanley Cup Final with a 3-1 victory over the Anaheim Ducks in Game 5 of the Western Conference finals Saturday night.

Aberg scored on a rebound of Filip Forsberg's shot for the Predators, who took a 3-2 series lead despite the injury absence of top scorer Ryan Johansen and captain Mike Fisher.

Pekka Rinne made 32 saves in the Finnish goalie's latest dominant playoff performance in Anaheim, where the Predators have won five of their last seven playoff games over two seasons.

Chris Wagner scored for the Ducks, who lost starting goalie John Gibson to injury during the first intermission.

Game 6 is Monday night in Nashville.

Jonathan Bernier took over and stopped 16 shots in his first appearance in nearly two weeks for the Ducks, who already were without 30-goal scorers Rickard Rakell and Patrick Eaves before losing Gibson to a lower-body injury.

Anaheim was knocked out of the playoffs last year by Nashville, and the Ducks are facing their second elimination game of the postseason after winning Game 7 against Edmonton in the second round.

The Predators still haven't lost back-to-back games at any point in what's looking like a charmed playoff run for an 18-season-old franchise that's finally one game from playing for the Stanley Cup.

After Colin Wilson scored the tying power-play goal late in the second period for the Predators, Aberg went flying when he stretched out to guide home Forsberg's rebound for the tiebreaker.

The 23-year-old Swede has only one goal in his 15 games of regular-season NHL experience, but Nashville's injuries thrust him into a key role alongside Forsberg on its top line.

Austin Watson added an empty-net goal in the final minute, emphatically ending Anaheim's streak of seven consecutive Game 5 victories at home since 2011. The last team to beat the Ducks in a Game 5 at Honda Center also was Nashville.

Aberg and several other role players all came up big in the Predators' first game of the season without Johansen, their top-line center and leading postseason scorer. Johansen had emergency surgery shortly after Game 4 and was ruled out for the rest of the playoffs.

Fisher missed his first game of his scoreless postseason with an undisclosed injury after taking a hit to the head in Game 4.

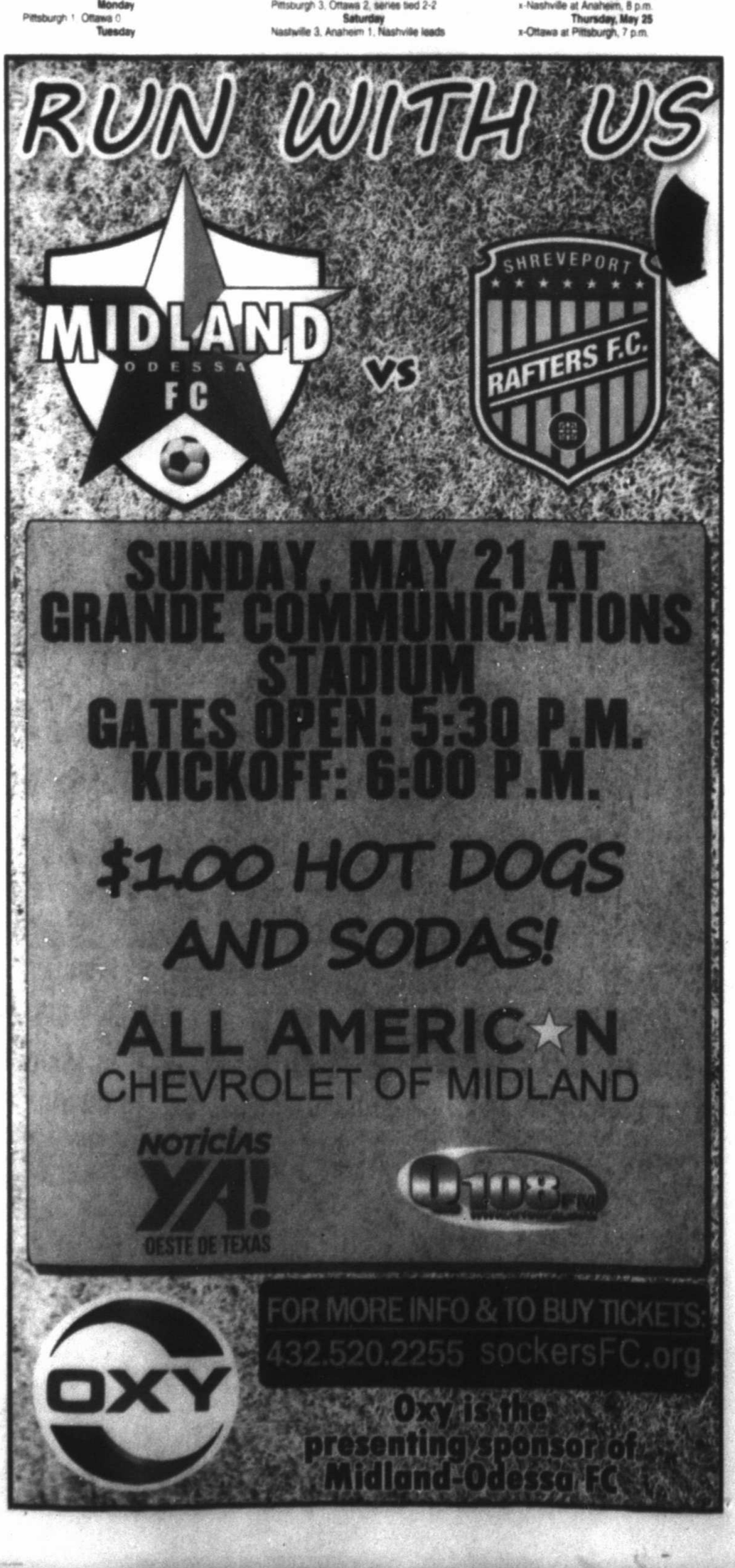
The Ducks also were hurting without Rakell, a surprise omission due to a lower-body injury, and Eaves, who missed his ninth straight game. The duo combined for 65 regular-season goals.

The Ducks won Game 4 against Nashville in overtime and controlled long stretches of play in Game 5, but their depleted forwards repeatedly struggled to finish strong sequences against Rinne, who has beaten Anaheim in two previous playoff series.

Nashville got a power play shortly before the second intermission when Josh Manson was whistled for cross-checking Filip Forsberg, who got away with an unpenalized stick to Manson's mouth moments earlier. Wilson made the Ducks pay, slipping a difficult backhand around Bernier for his second goal of the playoffs and the 13th of his Predators postseason career, tying four other Preds for the franchise lead.

NHL GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Friday, May 12
Nashville 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Saturday, May 13
Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT
Sunday, May 14
Anaheim 5, Nashville 3
Monday
Pittsburgh 1, Ottawa 0
Tuesday
Nashville 2, Anaheim 1, Nashville leads series 2-1
Wednesday
Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 1, Ottawa leads series 2-1
Thursday
Anaheim 3, Nashville 2, OT, Series is tied 2-2
Friday
Pittsburgh 3, Ottawa 2, series tied 2-2
Saturday
Nashville 3, Anaheim 1, Nashville leads series 3-2
Today
Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.
Monday, May 22
x-Anaheim at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23
x-Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24
x-Nashville at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 25
x-Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.



PREAKNESS

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final turn.

"We didn't have an excuse," said Todd Pletcher, who trains Always Dreaming. "We were in a position we expected to be, and I think the turnaround was a little too quick. He ran so hard in the Derby and today just wasn't his day."

Always Dreaming lost for the first time in five races this year. He'd won his first four by a combined 23 1/4 lengths.

Classic Empire and Julien Leparoux went into the stretch with three-length lead, seemingly on his way to the winner's circle.

At that point, trainer Mark Casse thought he was headed there, too.

"Of course," he said. "But I thought I was going to win a lot of times before, so it doesn't shock me."

But Classic Empire also paid a price for putting away Always Dreaming. Classic Empire fought on to the finish line, but couldn't hold off a fresh horse in Cloud Computing.

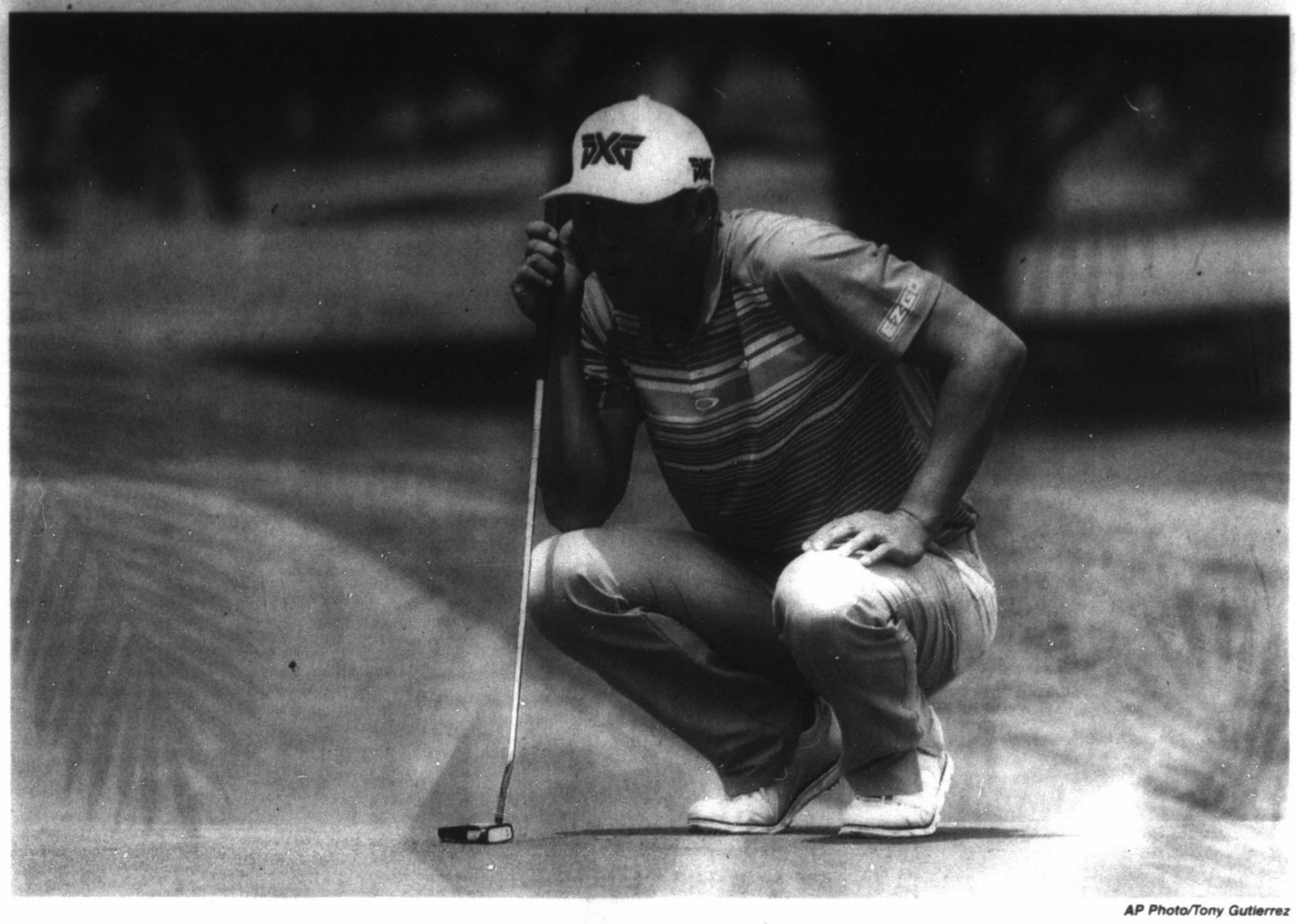
"Certainly I'm not going to dispute the fact that I brought in a fresh horse as part of our strategy," Brown said. "Our horse is very talented, too. Classic Empire and Always Dreaming are two outstanding horses, and our strategy was, if we are ever going to beat them let's take them on two weeks' rest when we have six (weeks), and it worked."

After Cloud Computing ran third in the Wood Memorial, Brown and the owners decided the colt would benefit from skipping the traffic-choked conditions in the 20-horse Kentucky Derby. He was coming into the Preakness after a six-week break.

The victory was especially sweet for co-owner Seth Klarman, who grew up a few blocks from Pimlico. He turns 60 on Sunday. He and William Lawrence have been buying and racing horses together since 2006.

Klarman, who races as Klaravich Stables, is a minority owner of the Boston Red Sox.

Lookin At Lee, the Derby runner-up, was fourth. Gunnevera was fifth, followed by Multiplier and Conquest Mo Money. Hence was ninth and Term of Art last.



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James Hahn checks out his putting line on the 11th green during the third round of the Byron Nelson golf tournament Saturday in Irving.

Hahn's 64 gives him Nelson lead on a Day of birdie streaks

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — James Hahn shot a bogey-free 6-under 64 on Saturday to take the lead after three rounds at the AT&T Byron Nelson, where Jason Kokrak's record advantage disappeared.

Hahn settled for a 12-under 198 total after his eagle chance at the 16th and a birdie putt at 17 both stopped just inches short. The two-time PGA Tour winner was a stroke ahead of Billy Horschel, who birdied his last three holes for a 66 to take second place alone.

Jason Day had his own string of birdies, five in a row midway through his round and then a 60-footer at the 17th, during a 63 that was the best of the day and got him to 10 under. The fourth-ranked player in the world was tied for third with Kokrak, who shot a 72 after setting a Nelson 36-hole record with a five-stroke lead.

Cameron Tringale and Sergio Garcia also finished with birdies on Nos. 16-18. Tringale was fifth at 9 under after a 67, with defending Nelson champion and Masters winner Garcia tied for sixth at 8 under after a 64 that also included three straight birdies at Nos. 11-13.

Top-ranked Dustin Johnson shot a 71 with five bogeys and four birdies to reach 5 under, seven strokes off the lead and tied for 19th. He had started the day in a six-way tie for third and six strokes behind Kokrak.

Hahn shared the first-round lead after an opening 64, but slipped back with a 70 on Friday before another impressive round for him at TPC Four Seasons that included a 65-foot chip-in birdie at the par-4 No. 3 hole. This is Hahn's fourth Nelson, and he has shot 64 or 65 in half of his 14 rounds there.

The last birdie for Day in his long streak came after driving the green at the 311-yard par-4 11th and two-putting from 37 feet.

Day's only bogey came when he blasted out of greenside bunker at the 14th, then pushed his 4-foot par chance just left of the home and 2 1/2 feet past. When his 60-footer at the par-3 17th caught the left edge of the cup and dropped in, Day lifted both arms into the air, pumping his right fist while still grasping the putter in the other hand.

About the same time Day's 16-foot birdie try at No. 18 curled just under the hole, causing him to wince. Hahn went to 11 under for the lead with his 13-foot birdie at the 15th hole.

Hahn then added another birdie at the 527-yard par-5 16th after come up just short of an eagle on the easiest-playing hole at TPC Four Seasons.

Kokrak had his first bogey in 34 holes after missing the fairway at No. 3, then three-putting on the sloping green. He quickly made up that stroke with a 15-foot birdie at No. 4 and was back to 12 under with a five-stroke lead. But his advantage was down to one by time he finished his next hole, the par-3 5th, with a triple bogey.

Garcia beat Brook Koepka in a playoff last year to become the first two-time Nelson winner since Irving became the tournament's home in 1983. Day, who won the Nelson in 2010, could match that Sunday in the last round at TPC Four Seasons before a move to the new Trinity Forest Golf Club in south Dallas next year.

GOLF SCORES

Byron Nelson

Saturday
At TPC Four Seasons Resort
Irving, Texas
Purse: $7.5 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par 70
Third Round

James Hahn	64-70-64—198
Billy Horschel	68-65-66—199
Jason Day	68-69-63—200
Jason Kokrak	66-62-72—200
Cameron Tringale	68-68-67—201
Sergio Garcia	73-65-64—202
Jason Dufner	69-68-65—202
Bud Cauley	67-67-68—202
Scott Brown	71-67-65—203
Scott Piercy	68-69-66—203
Grayson Murray	72-63-68—203
Chad Campbell	**68-67-68—203**
Byeong Hun An	68-66-69—203
Kyle Reifers	69-69-66—204
Scott Stallings	72-66-66—204
Matt Kuchar	66-71-67—204
Danny Lee	70-70-64—204
Sean O'Hair	67-69-68—204
Louis Oosthuizen	69-70-66—205
Tony Finau	75-65-65—205
Ryan Armour	67-69-69—205
Kevin Tway	71-70-64—205
Dustin Johnson	67-67-71—205
Joel Dahmen	68-70-68—206
Jamie Lovemark	72-66-68—206
Gary Woodland	70-68-68—206
Sung Kang	69-68-69—206
Brooks Koepka	67-69-70—206
J.J. Henry	68-68-70—206
Ryan Palmer	71-68-68—207
Marc Leishman	68-71-68—207
John Huh	67-72-68—207
Willy Wilcox	70-67-70—207
Charley Hoffman	72-69-66—207
Morgan Hoffmann	69-68-70—207
Michael Putnam	71-68-69—208
Patrick Reed	70-69-69—208
Jason Bohn	68-70-70—208
Michael Kim	68-71-69—208
Rod Pampling	69-67-72—208
Nick Taylor	69-73-66—208
Boo Weekley	73-65-71—209
Sebastian Munoz	69-69-71—209
Smylie Kaufman	71-67-71—209
Ken Duke	70-69-70—209
Beau Hossler	70-68-71—209
Keegan Bradley	74-67-68—209
Zac Blair	69-68-72—209
Ian Poulter	70-71-68—209
Jhonattan Vegas	68-68-75—209
Brian Gay	72-70-67—209
Bob Estes	71-68-71—210
Seamus Power	69-68-73—210
Greg Owen	69-70-71—210
Ernie Els	69-71-70—210
Nick Watney	73-67-70—210
Peter Malnati	67-68-75—210
Ollie Schniederjans	72-70-68—210
Ricky Barnes	64-75-72—211
Nicholas Lindheim	70-70-71—211
Billy Hurley III	69-71-71—211
Daniel Summerhays	70-71-70—211
Tom Hoge	72-70-69—211
Patrick Rodgers	72-70-69—211
Alex Moon	74-66-72—212
Dominic Bozzelli	70-70-72—212
Brett Stegmaier	69-72-71—212
Brendon Todd	70-71-71—212
Greg Chalmers	68-71-74—213
Ryan Brehm	73-68-72—213
Geoff Ogilvy	73-69-72—214
D.A. Points	69-72-74—215
Spencer Levin	71-71-73—215
J.J. Spaun	73-69-74—216
Charl Schwartzel	70-69-WD
Shawn Stefani	71-69-DQ

Regions Tradition

Saturday
At Greystone Golf and Country Club
Birmingham, Ala.
Purse: $2.3 million
Yardage: 7,299; Par: 72
Third Round

Fred Funk	67-65-70—202
Scott Perel	67-66-70—203
Bernhard Langer	69-69-66—204
Scott McCarron	65-70-69—204
David Toms	70-70-66—206
Tom Lehman	69-68-69—206
Jeff Sluman	66-71-70—206
Billy Mayfair	71-69-67—207
Glen Day	70-68-69—207
Wes Short, Jr.	69-70-69—208
Marco Dawson	67-71-70—208
Lee Janzen	65-73-70—208
Kevin Sutherland	68-68-72—208
Gene Sauers	71-68-70—209
Brian Henninger	71-69-69—209
Colin Montgomerie	69-69-71—209
Scott Dunlap	70-69-70—209
Duffy Waldorf	69-69-71—209
Kenny Perry	66-70-73—209
Tom Byrum	73-67-70—210
Jerry Smith	74-66-70—210
Miguel Angel Jimenez	65-71-74—210
Rod Spittle	69-68-73—210
Jay Don Blake	68-74-69—211
Brandt Jobe	69-72-70—211
Carlos Franco	72-69-70—211
Joey Sindelar	69-69-73—211
Steve Stricker	71-71-70—212
Jose Maria Olazabal	69-?-70—212
Stephen Ames	70-?-71—213
Bart Bryant	69-73-71—213
Bob Tway	72-69-72—213
Jim Carter	76-?-67—213
Esteban Toledo	71-?-71—214
David Frost	67-73-74—214
Larry Mize	71-70-73—214
Loren Roberts	75-71-68—214
Todd Hamilton	69-73-73—215
Russ Cochran	71-71-73—215
Doug Garwood	71-72-72—215
Jay Haas	69-72-74—215
Jesper Parnevik	69-76-70—215
Scott Verplank	70-69-76—215
Paul Broadhurst	71-73-72—216
Brad Faxon	71-73-72—216
Olin Browne	76-71-69—216
Rocco Mediate	75-70-72—217
Mike Goodes	74-72-71—217
Mark O'Meara	73-74-70—217
John Daly	71-71-76—218
Tommy Armour III	67-76-75—218
Jeff Maggert	72-73-73—218
Woody Austin	75-70-73—218
Willie Wood	74-72-72—218
Mark Brooks	76-72-70—218
Michael Allen	70-73-76—219
Ian Woosnam	71-74-74—219
Jerry Pate	70-74-76—220
Sandy Lyle	75-69-76—220
Gary Hallberg	77-72-71—220
Paul Goydos	73-73-75—221
Corey Pavin	73-73-76—222
Kohki Ideki	73-77-72—222
Roger Chapman	69-80-75—224
Steve Pate	74-76-74—224
Larry Nelson	74-79-71—224
Vijay Singh	71-78-76—225
Tom Kite	77-74-74—225
Bob Gilder	77-74-74—225
Kirk Triplett	72-78-76—226
Joe Daley	79-75-72—226
Tom Jenkins	79-72-76—227
Joe Durant	75-77-75—227
Tom Pernice Jr.	78-72-78—228
Steve Lowery	79-77-73—229
Tom Purtzer	81-74-76—231
Brad Bryant	81-73-79—233
Mark Calcavecchia	73-76-WD

LPGA Tour

Saturday
At River Course at Kingsmill Resort
Williamsburg, Va.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,430; Par 71
Third Round
a-denotes amateur

Lexi Thompson	65-65-69—199
In Gee Chun	69-66-67—202
Sei Young Kim	69-69-66—204
Minjee Lee	68-68-68—204
Lydia Ko	67-67-70—204
Madelene Sagstrom	70-68-68—206
Danielle Kang	72-65-69—206
Shanshan Feng	69-67-70—206
Su Oh	68-70-69—207
Karine Icher	68-70-69—207
Ryann O'Toole	70-67-70—207
Angela Stanford	70-68-71—207
Gerina Piller	66-67-74—207
Carlota Ciganda	69-68-71—208
Pernilla Lindberg	71-71-67—209
Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras	73-65-71—209
Amy Yang	70-68-71—209
So Yeon Ryu	70-67-72—209
Brittany Lincicome	66-70-73—209
Cristie Kerr	72-70-68—210
Sarah Jane Smith	67-74-69—210
Kris Tamulis	72-68-70—210
Thidapa Suwannapura	71-69-70—210
Bronte Law	71-68-71—210

STEERS

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played really well. Usually when he takes off his hat, he plays well and this time he took off his hat and shot 2-under the rest of the way."

Dominguez also was solid at regionals with a 76-79—155 total. As a team, the Steers shot 316-309—625.

"The way they played and the scores they shot is what I had been waiting for all year," Falcon said. "I knew they had the ability to shoot around 300 or below 320 and they did it at regionals. They played within themselves and they played with a little more focus and determination. They also put in the preparation for the regional tournament."

As far as state is concerned, Falcon knows that Argyle always has a really good team, but believes that the region has helped to prepare his team.

"I've heard a lot about our region being one of the toughest ones to get out of based on the scores," he said. "I think state could be like regionals all over again. Monahans has a really, really good team and then (Midlothian) Heritage is good as well. I believe when we're peaking, we can get up the leaderboard pretty quickly. If we do what we did at regionals, we're going to be right in the thick of things."

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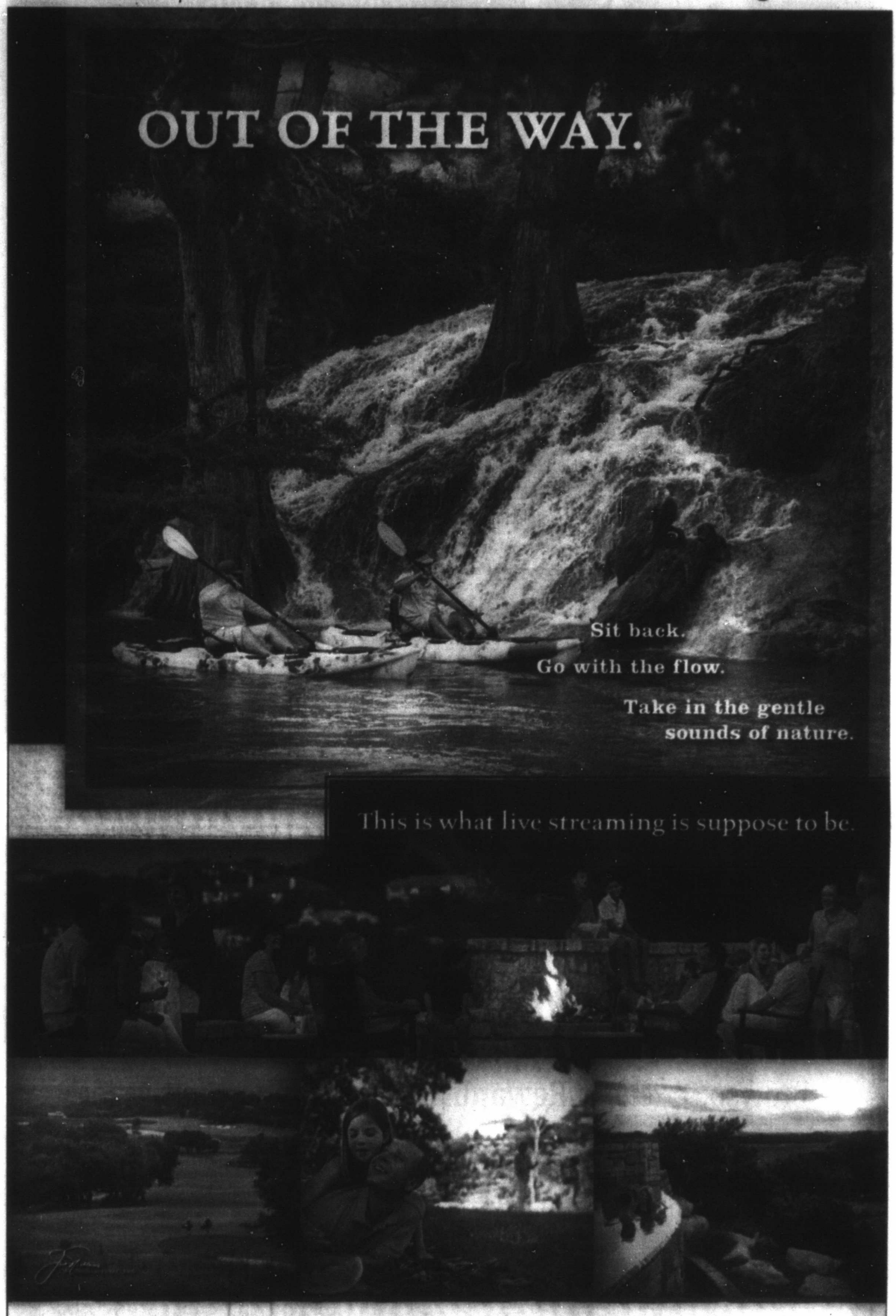

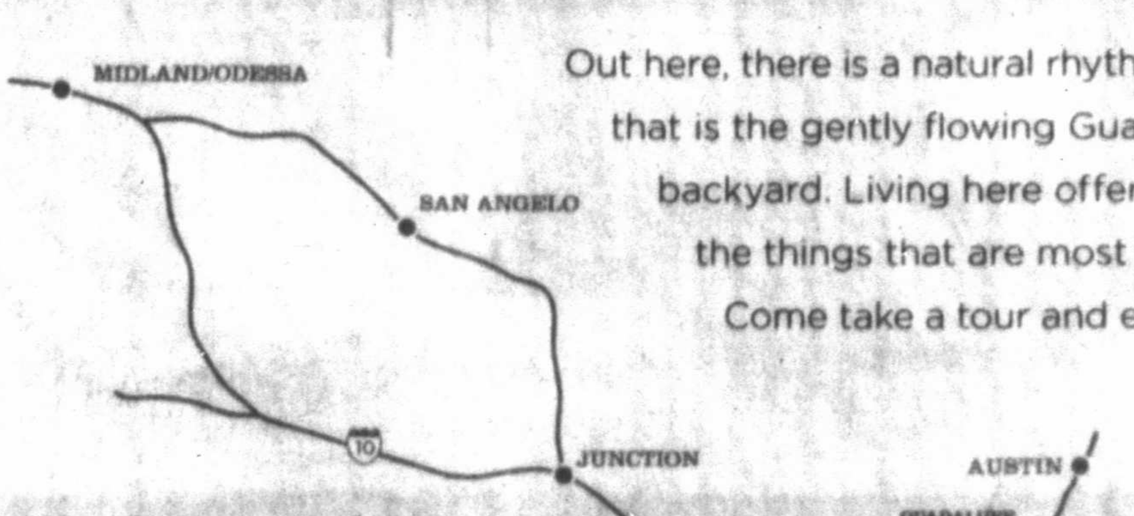

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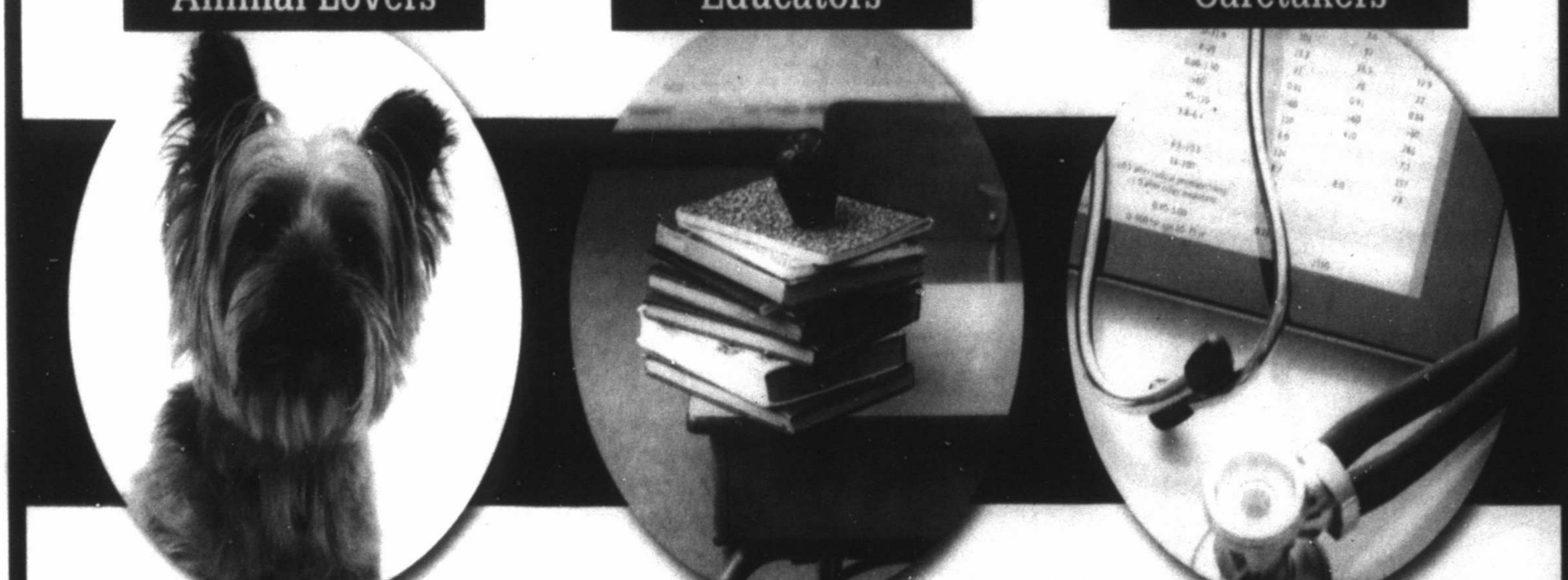

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Or Fax (432)399-4290 Or Email carcher@wtggas.com

Field Operator

West Texas Gas looking for experienced field operator in the Benedum/ Wilshire area. Individuals need to have an understanding of natural gas compression, operations of a gas facility, natural gas pipelines including high and low pressure systems and operations. Knowledge with Texas 811 and ONECALLs is preferred. Please send resume to swelch@wtgbenedum.com or woodcock@wtgbenedum.com or Fax to (432)693-2132.

Field Service Technician

Natural Gas Services Group has an opening for a **Field Service Technician.** Technician will provide maintenance and repairs to flares and flare systems. Must have piping and basic mechanical skills. Wiring and PLC knowledge a plus. Field experience preferred. Clean driving record is required. Excellent Salary and benefits for the right person. You may apply in person at 12301 W CR 12301, Odessa, Texas or submit your resume to **employment@ngsgi.com** or call 432-262-2700.

HY-BON

Hy-Bon, the gas management expert since 1952 is looking for the right person for:

Field Service Tech/Programmer

Modification of Allen Bradley PLC and HMI programs to operate vapor recovery units. Ability to load and operate manufacturer programming and simulation software using a laptop. Maintain mechanical and electrical drawings for accuracy. Position paid hourly, field work, and overtime can be required. 2 year tech. degree program, and 3-5 years in oil & gas related business required. CAD experience helpful. Hy-Bon, a division of Regal Beloit Corp., has been in the Permian Basin for 65 years. We are offering full time employment with excellent benefits. Wages are based upon experience. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are being accepted Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 2404 Commerce Drive, Midland, TX 79703, or can be emailed to **ehall@hy-bon.com. www.hy-bon.com**

ALL APPLICANTS REQUIRED TO PASS BACKGROUND AND DRUG CHECK

HEALTHCARE

Administrator

Seeking Texas Licensed Nursing Home Administrator for 4 Star facility in Denver City, TX. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits and relocation package. Please send resume to MSC Associates 1212 13th Suite 100, Lubbock, TX. 79401 or patsyr@nts-online.net

Big Spring State Hospital

Registered Nurses, Job Posting # 348952 & 337518
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Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Hospitalist Physician needed in Odessa, TX

Hospitalist Physician (Odessa, TX). Seeing Patients in the emergency room & perform complete history & physical exam; order appropriate tests; admit patients to general medical floor and intensive care units; prescribe medications; following of inpatients with interval history and test results; calling appropriate subspecialty doctors; counseling of patients; discharge and follow up instructions. Must have MD in Medicine, Residency in Internal Medicine or related. State License to Practice. Respond to HR Manager, Job ID # RC/2017/1, MCH Professional Care, 419 W 5th Street, Odessa, TX 79761.

Medical Receptionist

Busy Medical Clinic looking for full time Receptionist. Medical Office experience required. Must have knowledge of insurance verification, and be able to travel to Odessa. Attractive salary and benefits. Email to: midcard2014@hotmail.com

HEALTHCARE

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

Girling Community Care is seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping, and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required. Fax Resume referencing **Ad#18558 to 432-332-1640**. For an application, call **432-332-4025.** Apply online at **www.kindredathome.com/careers.** Or apply in-person at **619 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110, Odessa, Texas 79761.**
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Registered Nurse

HospiceMidland is growing and wants you to join our team! If you are a **Registered** Nurse looking for a new challenge please go to our careers website at **https://hospiceofmidland.bamboohr.com/jobs/** for our current openings. We offer excellent benefits and pay based on experience. You can also call **Andy Salcedo at 432-682-2855** for more information. E/O/E

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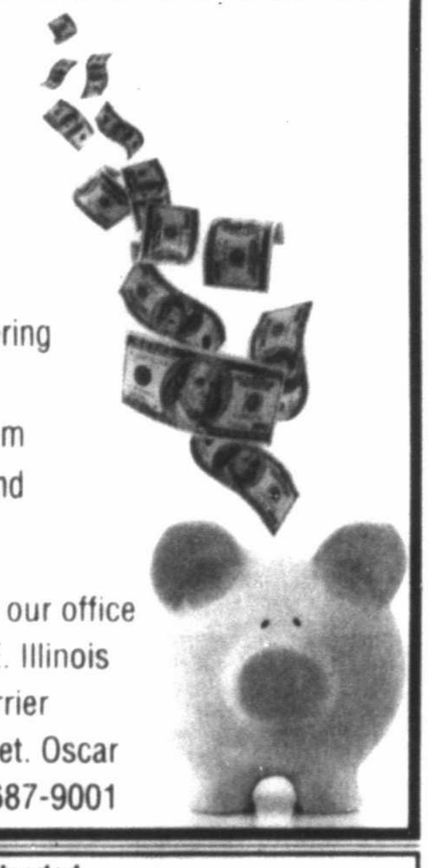

Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar Ronquillo 432-687-9001

Detail Technician Needed

Beterbough Homes of Midland is accepting applications for a full time detail technician. This position is responsible for finishing touches on new homes. Willing to teach skills, including touch-ups on drywall, cabinetry, trim and paint. Visit beterbough.com for full job description and to apply online.

MIDLAND COLLEGE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

FULL TIME
Coach-Golf
Faculty-Biology
Faculty-Diesel Technology
Maintenance Technician
Manager-Technical Services
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For additional information on these positions and part-time positions, please visit our website at www.midland.edu/jobs, or go directly to the Human Resources office located at 3600 N. Garfield, or call (432) 685-4532.

Pool Monitor

Part Time Pool Monitor, Airline Mobile Home Park. No experience necessary, $10 per hour. Phone 432-694-2534

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ESCROW ASSISTANTS

West Texas Abstract & Title Company is currently looking for 2 escrow assistants for immediate employment with a thriving company which offers many excellent benefits who has a strong customer service background and who is detail oriented. Must have good communication and problem solving skills with the ability to multi task. This position will be assisting closers in the last steps of the real estate closing. Title company experience is preferred and/or a strong communication skill to work with clients throughout the closing process. Salary will DOE. If you are looking for a rewarding career that can take you to any level you want to achieve, please mail to or drop off your resume at West Texas Abstract & Title Company, Attn: HR Department, 3700 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX. 79705. WTA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a part of the FNF family.

SALES JOBS

Sales Position

Charles Terry Construction is interviewing for sales positions. Requires knowledge in roofing and metal buildings. Call 432-520-6943 to schedule an interview. Must be able to pass drug screening.

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Our team in growing and we are looking for a savvy, energetic Digital & Social Media Sales Representative. You will be a key member of a team focused on the execution of innovative digital advertising campaigns that drive revenue.

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SCIENCE-RESEARCH

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SKILLED LABOR

Cattle Ranching and Farming

Midkiff Farms has a Cattle ranching and farming job opening. Applicants should submit resumes to Midkiff Farms, 6601 FM 715, Midkiff, TX 79755. The job consists of assisting with a beef cattle operation including assisting with calving season, vaccinating, ear tagging and weaning, supervising by calves, pasture grubbing, operating large farm equipment, assisting with crop, baling and transporting hay, fence building, and other duties as assigned to obtain parts and supplies, maintenance and repair of equipment, buildings and agricultural buildings. The work will be done in Midkiff, TX. Applicants must have no out of county travel is required.

HARDLINING WELDER

OILFIELD API MANUFACTURING COMPANY IS LOOKING TO FILL THIS POSITION. EXPERIENCE IN WELDING REQUIRED. MONDAY - THURSDAY 45-55 HOURS, 5 HOURS ON SATURDAY IF WANTED. 10 PAID HOLIDAYS, 2 WEEKS PAID VACATION, 100% PAID EMPLOYEE HEALTH, DENTAL & VISION INSURANCE, MONTHLY BONUS PLAN, RETIREMENT PLAN, ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS BONUS, GREAT WORK ENVIRONMENT, TOP PAY, AIR CONDITIONED FACILITY. APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT AT FACILITY. RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH APPLICATION.

APPLY IN PERSON AT:
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MIDLAND, TX 79706

Heavy Equipment Operators

Hiring experienced heavy equipment operators for oilfield dirt work, multiple open positions. 2+ years O&G experience required. Dozer, blade, crusher experience a plus. Pay DOE. Health, vision, and life insurance 100% paid! Apply in person: 9400 S. Service Rd. Eastland, TX, or call 432-394-4604 for more information.

Laborers and Carpenters

Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. Now hiring full time laborers and carpenters. Applicants must have reliable transportation, a valid ID and be able to pass a drug test. You may apply at 5206 W. Wadley Avenue, Midland, Texas. No Phone Calls Please.

Warehouse Assistant/Delivery Driver

Tanklogix is hiring for the position of: Warehouse Assistant/Delivery Driver. We offer competitive pay and benefits
Apply in person at 12200 West Hwy 80 East, Odessa, TX.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

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Building Superintendent Needed. Minimum 5 Years Experience Required. Send Resumes to PO Box 20183, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402 or apply online at jploft.com

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RTS Energy Services LLC provides acid, cement and well services to the Permian Basin Area as well as southeast New Mexico and southern Texas Panhandle, on both vertical and horizontal wells.
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Apply in person 4004 North County Road Midland, TX 79705

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Fast paced growing Trucking company is looking for qualified class A CDL drivers. Pay DOE. Further details will be discussed with eligible candidates. Apply at 4500 W. Illinois Suite 305 or call 432-695-6491 to request an application.

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Immediate opening for an inside sales person. Knowledge of metals helpful. Excellent benefits Please send Resume to P. O. Box 60475 Midland, Tx 79711

NEED ROAD WINCH, GIN & OTR CDL DRIVERS

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4200 N Fairgrounds Road, Midland, TX 79705

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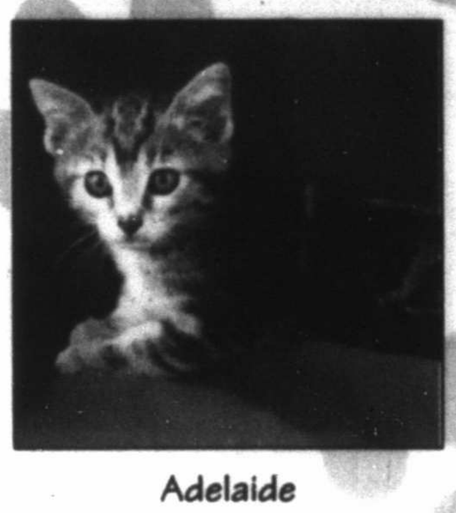
Must be 21 to adopt.



Adelaide
Female - DSH - 9 weeks old
(must live in Midland County to adopt)

Autumn
Female/Spayed
Dachshund Mix - 4 years old
(must be adopted with Buddy)

Bane
Male/Neutered - DSH
1 year 2 months

Buddy
Male/Neutered
Dachshund Mix - 13 years 6 months
(must be adopted with Autumn)

Confetti
Female/Spayed - DLH
2 years 4 months

Domino
Male/Neutered - DSH
2 year 1 month

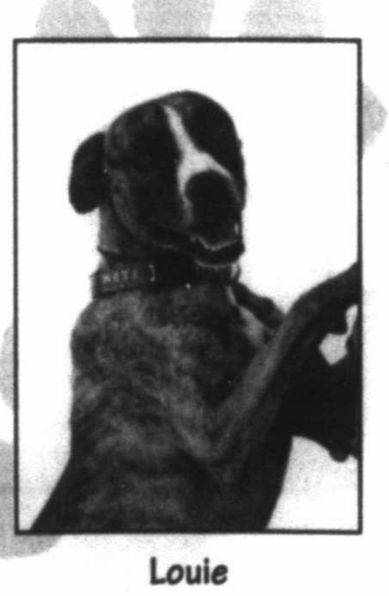
Duchess
Female - DSH - 9 weeks old
(must live in Midland County to adopt)

Ellen
Female/Spayed
Lab Mix - 6 months old

Ganahe
Male - DSH - 9 weeks old
(must live in Midland County to adopt)

Geronimo
Male/Neutered - Dachshund Mix
2 years 4 months

Licorice
Female/Spayed - Lab Mix
5 years old

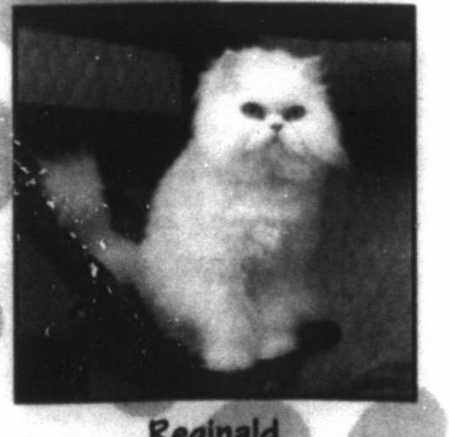


Louie
Male/Neutered
Pit Bull Mix
3 years 5 months

Marietta
Female/Spayed
Vizsla Mix
8 years 6 months

P.J.
Female/Spayed
Chihuahua Mix
5 years 4 months

Ray Bradbury
Male/Neutered - Lab Mix
1 year 3 months



Reginald
Male/Neutered - Persian 5
years 10 months

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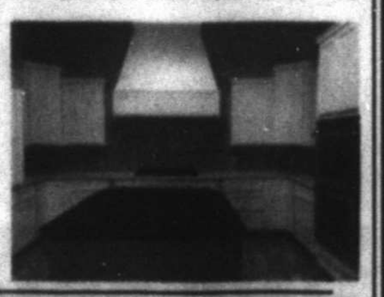
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

2509 Legacy Oaks - MR Lary Home – Almost Complete!

Situated on a cul-de-sac with a BIG side yard this home offers so many custom features! There are 4 bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths with the master suite and guest suite sequestered. The two remaining bedrooms share a jack & jill bath with spacious dual vanity areas and a separate wet area. The kitchen offers Kitchen Aid appliances, large work island, appliance garage, under cabinet & over cabinet lighting, separate pantry plus a butler's pantry. The living, kitchen & oversized breakfast area are open to each other with the living area featuring a full masonry fireplace. Huge master suite equipped with a separate office nook, separate vanities, soaking tub, walk-in shower & well-equipped master closet. The garage is a tandem 4 car garage with the single bay offering plenty of depth for storing a trailer or allowing for a small workshop space. Searching for a pool – no problem – plenty of room here to build one! 3420 sqft. offered at $725,000. For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Broker Assoc. @ (432)556-4155.



5310 Quicksand Cove - Low Maintenance Living at its Best!

Designed and developed by Glenn Miller Homes (one of the original builders in Grandridge Park). This impressive home is situated on a cul-de-sac in Greathouse. The entire street offers you a completely different look than most developments in this area with its unique elevations and consistently different styles offered with each house. The home has three bedroom suites-each with a full bathroom, two dining areas, custom kitchen with top of the line appliances plus a three car garage. The kitchen is a chef's dream with two pantries, a large butler's pantry, gas cooktop and tons of counter space. So many choices in regards to dining with the breakfast bar, oversized informal dining plus a very spacious formal dining. Master bedroom is sequestered and includes a huge walk-in closet, dual vanities and dressing areas and garden tub. You will love the family room with stone fireplace and arched ceiling. Additional amenities include crown molding, wooden vent a hood, granite countertops, stainless appliances, wood styled tile flooring and custom cabinetry 2,825 sqft at $479,500. For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Broker Assoc. @ (432)556-4155

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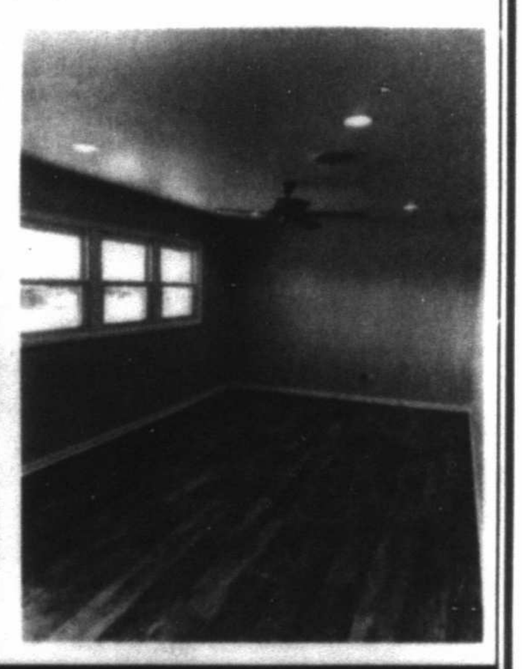
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

4302 Parkdale $213,900

Beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 1951 sqft. So many options with two flex rooms, both have closets, that can be utilized as a second living area, 4th bedroom, home office or media room. Large kitchen with breakfast bar, 5 burner gas range, new cabinets, appliances, flooring & French doors that open to your back patio. The master bedroom is very large & offers a huge walk-in closet, new master bath and separate access to the backyard. New windows throughout offer plenty of natural sunlight! Large backyard with a new fence plus alley access to the oversized storage building. Please see list of updates provided at our open house - so much new - too long to list! For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Broker Assoc. @ (432)556-4155.



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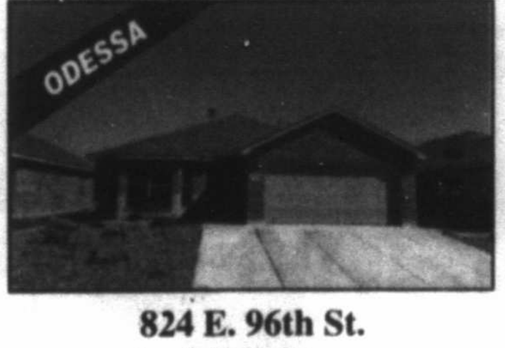

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$199,000
3 Bedrooms/2 Baths

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4 Bedrooms/3.5 Baths

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New and Reduced Listings

2706 S County Rd 1067-Spacious 4/2, open kitchen /den, closet is concrete safe room w/ventilation. 30X40 workshop, insulated, electricity, 12ft parking pad behind shop, pool, bar area all on 1 acre. A Must See! $379,900
1211 Shirley-Really nice townhome w/rent mother in law house. Brand new roof! All new floors! $362,500
5009 Gateway Ct- Gorgeous, quaint, north Midland 3/2 home in a quiet cul-de-sac location. Spacious open floorplan. Beautifully landscaped corner lot. $309,900
2004 Indiana Ave - Beautiful remodeled home in Old Midland! Quiet neighborhood/museum district w/a very unique, mature yard. $349,900
4302 Parkdale- Beautifully remodeled 4BR, 3BA home w/bonus room that can be a home office or 2nd living area. Must see! $213,900
824 E 96th St - Beautiful "like new" home w/spacious rooms & soaring ceilings, in ODESSA $199,000
1513 Club Dr-Three year old 2/2 w/open floorplan townhome w/high ceilings, crown moldings, gourmet kitchen ..... monthly $2,200

One Bedrooms

4700 Boulder Dr - Lovely 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo in Skyline Terrance w/community pool $53,000

Two Bedrooms

2600 Freeport Ln - Unbelievable updates. New windows, plank style tile flooring, granite countertops, artificial turf in back yard! The list goes on ..... U/C $107,500

Three Bedrooms

1009 Guilford Dr-Wonderful 3/2 in the heart of Old Midland!! Beautiful master suite and garage addition! ..... SOLD $739,000
11 Saddle Club Dr-Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 bath in Saddle Club Estates ..... SOLD $599,000
5310 Sweetwood Cove - Beautiful custom Green Miller home on cul-de-sac in Greathouse $479,500
1209 Cuthbert Ave-Gorgeous spacious 3BR/2.5BA home w/wonderful updates in Old Midland ..... U/C $498,000
11957 W County Rd 52-Lots of space here! 3/2 on 5 acres with a barn, stable w/tack/man cave and roping arena! $405,000
4709 Green Tree Blvd-Beautifully updated home located next door to the club w/ a gorgeous view of the golf course from almost every room! ..... SOLD $399,900
504 Cuthbert Ave- Great home in private area of Cuthbert! 3/2 w/2 Living 4 dining areas. Beautiful hardwoods and tile throughout ..... SOLD $375,000
2002 Bentgar - Spacious updated 3BDR/2BA in Forrest! traditional curb appeal. Move in condition! ..... U/C $364,900
5009 Gateway Ct - Gorgeous, quaint, north Midland 3/2 home in a quiet cul-de-sac location. Spacious open floorplan. Beautifully landscaped corner lot $309,900
5400 Ridgemont Ct - Lovely 3BR/2.5BA on quiet cul-de-sac in Grasslands. Spacious w/great plan and pretty yard $319,900
4004 S Dixie - Lovely 3 Bedroom/2 Bath townhome ..... SOLD $139,900
4607 Meadowwood Ct-One of the nicest patio homes we've seen! 3/2 in great condition. Good plan, neutral colors. ..... U/C $294,900
3210 Chelsea Pl - Wonderful & well maintained Mike Jackson resale , w/beautiful hardwood floors, high ceilings and plantation shutters ..... U/C $379,000
2603 Fenwick-Terrific 3BR/2BA in Forrest! DLADDA, recent windows, granite in kitchen, updated baths, wood look tile! Move in condition, great yard! ..... U/C $268,000
2002 Aston-Great neighborhood! Corner lot, open floor plan! 3/2 w/so much storage! ODESSA! ..... U/C $298,000
2609 Hays Dr- Totally upgraded 3/2 in Arbor Park! Move in ready ..... SOLD $269,900
2010 Sheridan Ave-Charming house in Fannin neighborhood! So much updated & replaced-move-in ready! ..... SOLD $264,900
1911 S St-Nice neighborhood, convenient location, good plan pretty yard, move in and make it your own! ..... U/C $240,000
2603 Hays Dr- Beautiful move in ready 3/2 home with many updates! ..... SOLD $239,900
1100 McDonald St-Great drive up appeal! Updated kitchen. Spacious play room/den. Large yard and workshop ..... SOLD $232,500
2309 Haynes Dr-Really nice 3BR/2BA Townhome in move in condition. Beautiful floors and updated kitchen ..... SOLD $219,900
824 E 96th St - Beautiful "like new" home w/spacious rooms & soaring ceilings, in ODESSA $199,000
1705 E Pine-Updated, upscale and utterly pristine condition on *his home with a view of the golf course. ..... SOLD $175,000
211 Walker Ct-Lovely twin home w/open floor plan, large kitchen w/granite counters. Low maintenance yard and large 2 car garage ..... SOLD $165,000

Four Bedrooms

3215 Palo Verde Glen-Amazing property on 2 acres in town!! Open kitchen, wet bar! Huge patio for entertaining w/outdoor grill. Pool and spa! $1,799,000
6508 Saddle Horn Ln-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath 40X60 workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/ great room and amazing kitchen! $995,000
6005 Clarewood Dr-Fabulous 4BR/4BA home with great amenities in Mockingbird Heights ..... U/C $725,000
2509 Legacy Oaks - Beautiful 4/3.5 MR Lary home w/ so many extras! Painted cabinets throughout $725,000
1800 Huntington Ave-Exquisite 4/3.5 home on one of Midland's beautiful tree lined streets in the heart of Midland $589,900
1804 Cuthbert Ave-Luxury town home w/4BR/2BA, hardwood in all bedrooms, tile flooring and open plan! Island kitchen, super amenities, gorgeous!! ..... U/C $477,500
3401 Northfield Dr-Beautiful home in Trinity Meadows w/large living area, gourmet kitchen w/granite and custom stained ..... U/C $459,000
5510 Casa Grande Trail-Beautiful custom Almond resale w/4BR/3BA! Two yards-side & back w/ sprinkler system & covered back patio. ..... U/C $449,995
3500 W County Rd 145 - Beautiful custom home w/incredible woodwork throughout! Huge 35' x 70' insulated w/shop! So much more! On 3 acres. ..... U/C $435,000
2500 Parton Way - Less than 4 yr old home w/4br/2 5ba,3CG. Granite, Alderwood cabinetry, plantation shutters, tile and wood flooring plus water well for yard! ..... SOLD $399,000
6000 Oak Creek Dr - Stunning Ashley custom 4/3 w/walls of windows, miles of tile, tremendous open kitchen! Must see! ..... U/C $399,000
713 Dorset Ct -Desirable custom built home in sought after Saddle Club East neighborhood. This spacious, 4/3 w/wet bar out floor plan $399,000
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5404 San Saba Ct-Beautiful custom home built by & for the builder in 2013. Located in a cul-de-sac w/wonderful upgrades ..... SOLD $344,000
2910 Mimi Dr-Great house! Great price! Great neighborhood! Wonderfully updated home in the perfect central location! $330,000
3211 Highsky Dr-Wonderful 4BR, 2.5BA home w/nice built-ins in both living areas, mature landscaping. Close to shopping, restaurants, and schools ..... U/C $329,100
2512 Ranchland Dr-Gorgeous 4/2 home on a large lot. Open floor plan w/large bedrooms, closets and high vaulted ceilings! ..... SOLD $249,000
4302 Parkdale- Beautifully remodeled 4BR, 3BA home w/bonus room that can be a home office or 2nd living area. Must see! $213,900
2500 S. County Rd. 1080-Great opportunity to have an acre of land in Greenwood. 4br/3 bath w/lots of space. ..... U/C $199,900
3101 S County Rd 1210 - 4 Bedroom plus office mobile home on .774 acre $110,000

Five or More Bedrooms

3101 Palo Verde Glen - Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan $1,295,000
19 Lakes Dr - Wow! This custom built home in Saddle Club Lakes will truly "wow" you! $849,500
6026 Island Circle - Exquisite 6/5.5 estate on the lake in Greentree North! Elegant property extensively remodeled in past 3 years. Just gorgeous! POOL w/outdoor grill area, 1/4B $849,000
6002 Island Circle - Outstanding home on the water in Green Tree! Well maintained dream home ..... U/C $799,000
1701 W Kansas -Open and spacious 5Bdrm/4Bth Wisteria on room to spread out and tons of updating $477,500
3101 S. County Rd 1210 - Lots of space here in this 5 bedroom/5 bath home on 1 acre $280,000

For Lease

1702 E. New Jersey Ave - 3,200 sq. ft. office/warehouse - recently remodeled with water well ..... monthly $1,775
1409 Connell St. -6,000 sq. ft. industrial/white 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

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
6508 Saddle Horn Ln-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath 40X60 workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/great room and amazing kitchen! 0.936 acres $995,000
6101 E Hwy 349- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home in 2 on the 19th 1 tract of land @ Midland Country Club. $790,000
1100 E. Co. Rd. 150-56.39 acres with a 4,500 sf gourmet barn. mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or pipe yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ..... $451,129
5703 E. Co. Rd. 89-3784 sq. ft. w/m-law plan $399,900
2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1,336 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1110 or East County Road 95 ..... $87,000
2513 Regency Oaks Ct.-Wonderful cul-de-sac lot! Building Restrictions ..... SOLD $84,000
2507 Legacy Oaks-Residential lot in Mockingbird Oaks. Building Restrictions. ..... SOLD $84,000

Commercial Investment Property

2150 Oregon St. - Odessa, Tx. 79764-Approx. 64,000 sq. ft. on 9.5377 acres. combination of warehouse/shop/office property ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
3009 S. Co. Rd. 1250, Midland, Tx -Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres Total of 50,035 sq. ft. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
301 S. Lark Hwy., Odessa, Tx. -Includes 3 tracts with 3 buildings. Total square footage of 74,982 with both office buildings, warehouses, and a truck maintenance shop ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
1409 Connell St.-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/white w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
Centennial Tower-Downtown Sublease, approx. 3,729 sq. ft. Class A Bldg. with covered parking ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
2000 W Louisiana Ave -Location, Location, Location this 45 room facility originally built in 1954 w/new additions since $3,500,000
Crockett Hwy. & 158-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development! Call Bill or Brandee $3,300,000
Interstate 20-44.36 acres in Leech Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee $2,884,7000
2211 N. County Rd. 1129-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres $799,000
2900 N. County Rd. 1100-Approx. 11,800 sq. ft.shop or industrial space. a 7,000 sq. ft. shop & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. executive spaces. Great man cave. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll @ 682-1111 ..... $775,000
417 E. Industrial Loop-Midland, TX 11,470 sq. ft. warehouse or distribution center $625,000
5000 Block of S. Midkiff 2.841 acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
Pasadena Rd.-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Leech Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee $296,475
1730 FM 1936-Odessa, TX Two warehouse/shop buildings, fenced yard, city water 480 sq. ft. office space $239,000
1419 N. Big Spring-Midland, TX Approximately 3,394 sq. ft. retail building $139,900
0 Carlton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park $100,000

Out of Town Properties

2900 Aston-Great neighborhood! Corner lot, open floor plan! 3/2 w/so much storage! ODESSA! ..... U/C $298,000
824 E 96th St - Beautiful "like new" home w/spacious rooms & soaring ceilings, in ODESSA $199,000

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the District Clerk of Midland County, Texas, on the 13th day of March, 2017, in a certain County Court at Law No. 2 cause numbered CC17647 wherein Warren Power & Machinery, Inc. is Plaintiff, and Andrew Lee Bartlett is the Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of $265,120.32 Dollars, Plus prejudgment interest of $14,054.91, Plus attorney's fees $10,000.00, together with all costs of suit, less credit of $80,632.84, that being the judgment recovered by the said Plaintiff, on the 27th day of August, 2014.

I, Gary Painter, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas on the 2nd day of May, 2017, at 4:45 PM, have levied upon, and will, sell the below listed property on the 6th day of June, 2017, at about 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse Door of Midland County in the City of Midland, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the properties of the Defendant, to wit:

1. Acres: 0.540; N/2NE/4; SEC. 4; BLK. 38-T2S

MCAD Owner Name	BARTLETT ANDREW
MCAD Property ID	R000205198
MCAD Geographic ID	00003820 004 4015
MCAD Property Address	FM RD 00307 4702

2. Acres: 1.820; W/2NE/4; SEC. 23; BLK. 38-T2S

MCAD Owner Name	BARTLETT ANDREW
MCAD Property ID	R000003717
MCAD Geographic ID	00003820 023 0995
MCAD Property Address	COUNTY RD 00150 3500 E

3. SILVER CREEK MH LOCATED ON R1056; LABEL: TDHCA; MAKE: SILVER CREEK; SERIAL: SCH01099895; MODEL ACCELERATOR; MODEL: 14X76; YR:2009

MCAD Owner Name	BARTLETT ANDREW
MCAD Property ID	M000204218
MCAD Geographic ID	
MCAD Property Address	County Rd 01090 3701 S

4. Acres: 0.780; N/2NE/4; SEC. 4; BLK. 38-T2S

MCAD Owner Name	BARTLETT ANDREW
MCAD Property ID	R000207036
MCAD Geographic ID	0000320 004 4012
MCAD Property Address	FM RD 00307 4702

All right, title and interest of Andrew Lee Bartlett in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, with improvements, lying and being situated in Midland County, Texas, and being situated on the above Midland Central Appraisal District Records.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the above amounts in favor of the Plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 11th day, 2017.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Investigator Barry Criswell, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
EDDY COUNTY

BMT O&G NM, L.L.C., KEYSTONE O&G NM, L.L.C., THRU LINE O&G NM L.L.C., LMBI O&G NM, L.L.C., AND SRBI O&G NM, L.L.C.
Plaintiffs
v.
ENERGY RESOURCES, LTD., ET AL.
Defendants

No. D-503-CV-2017-00116

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

TO: (1) **RICHARD L. SIAS, SURVIVING TRUSTEE OF THE KATHLEEN A. FEE TRUST AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF S.T. FEE;**
(2) **KATHLEEN FEE DROEMER;**
(3) **ENERGY RESOURCES, LTD.;**
(4) **FEE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNER OF ENERGY RESOURCES, LTD., AND**
(5) **LODESTAR ENERGY, INC.**

TO: **UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PERSONS:**

S.T. Fee, aka Samuel Thomas Fee; Eileen Louise Fee; Thomas Lathrop Fee; Marillyn Kirkpatrick Odum; Christopher Digges Odum; Cecilia Corinne Parsons; William J. Parsons; and Mike H. Roberts.

TO: **UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-entitled action was filed in the above-entitled Court on February 2, 2017 by BMT O&G NM, L.L.C., KEYSTONE O&G NM, L.L.C., THRU LINE O&G NM L.L.C., LMBI O&G NM, L.L.C., and SRBI O&G NM, L.L.C. This lawsuit is a quiet title action that involves a controversy over title to oil, gas and other mineral rights previously owned or claimed by the following: (1) Richard L. Sias, Surviving Trustee of the Kathleen A. Fee Trust and as Successor Trustee under the Will of S.T. Fee; (2) Kathleen Fee Droemer; (3) Energy Resources, Ltd.; (4) Fee Investment Company, limited partner of Energy Resources, Ltd.; (5) Lodestar Energy, Inc.; (6) Unknown Heirs of the following deceased persons: S.T. Fee, aka Samuel Thomas Fee; Eileen Louise Fee; Thomas Lathrop Fee; Marillyn Kirkpatrick Odum; Christopher Digges Odum; Cecilia Corinne Parsons; William J. Parsons, and Mike H. Roberts; and (7) all Unknown Claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs located in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
S 1/2

Containing 907.83 acres, more or less

A default judgment may be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint if a written response is not filed with the Eddy County District Clerk, 102 N. Canal, Suite 240, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, within thirty (30) days from the last date of this publication, which is June 20, 2017. A copy of your answer or responsive pleading must be mailed to the attorneys for BMT O&G NM, L.L.C., KEYSTONE O&G NM, L.L.C., THRU LINE O&G NM L.L.C., LMBI O&G NM, L.L.C., and SRBI O&G NM, L.L.C.: Bill B. Caraway, Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP, 508 West Wall Street, Ste.444, Midland, Texas 79701, Tel. (432) 683-4691.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court this 4th day of April, 2017.

ERIC ELLIS
CLERK OF COURT

By: Emilie Gonzales
Eric Ellis, Deputy Clerk

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Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., May 31, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 17002292

For: Crossing Guard Services

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

STATE OF TEXAS

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Brenda Jean McNeill and Christopher McNeill, Petitioners, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 2017 against Monica Renee McNeill and Unknown Father, Respondents, numbered Cause No. FM62334 and entitled 'In the Interest of Cheyenne Renee McNeill, a Child.' The suit requests the appointment of Petitioners as Sole Managing Conservators of the Child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is as follows: December 15, 1999 in Ector County, Texas.

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, this the 8th day of May, 2017."

Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court of
Midland County, Texas

By: Denna Valles, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

Request For Bids
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc., as construction manager, will be receiving bids for the Fort Stockton ISD Athletic Improvements Phase 2.

The Pre-Proposal meeting will be announced.

Bids are due by 3:00 PM, June 1, 2017.

Location:
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc.
7810 Orlando Ave.
Lubbock, Texas 79423
Phone: 806-797-8400
Fax: 806-797-8492

Bid packages will be available at the following locations:
AGC Plan Room - Dodge Plan Room - Lubbock, Texas
Lee Lewis Construction - Lubbock, Texas

Lee Lewis Construction specifically invites Small Business Concerns and Women Owned Business Concerns and Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled By Socially And Economically Disadvantaged Individuals to bid this project.

Legal and Public Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting competitive sealed Request for Proposals, Proposal R18-2017-05-001 ESC18 is looking for Vendors who will provide services for Academic Support Products and Services for K12. These services are to include, but not limited to:
1) Academic assistance and support to K12 students informing them of academic requirements specified by their school district, assistance in college and career readiness activities, and key assistance in the areas of math and English language arts.
2) Providing a full spectrum of services that assist districts with the implementation, promotion, and ongoing management of services provided with highly qualified individuals for all student interactions
3) Provide timely guidance, counseling, and other support to help ensure student success for life-changing transitions.
4) Individualize regular routine mentoring to K12 students through morning communications, daily attendance monitoring, and GPS technology
5) Comply with the Affordable Care Act of 2014
Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning May 11, 2017 at Region 18 ESC, by download from the "Public Information- Request for Proposals" page of the Region 18 ESC website at www.esc18.net or by contacting John Burdsal, Purchasing Specialist, at 432-561-4335 or jburdsal@esc18.net. Address sealed Proposal: RFP - R18-2017-05-001 to John Burdsal, Region 18 Education Service Center, 2811 Laforce Blvd, Midland, Texas 79706. Proposals will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., June 1, 2017. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Attention Readers
In Observance Of
Memorial Day

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Monday, May 29th, 2017

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 29th	Fri., May 26th, 3pm
Tues., May 30th	Fri., May 26th, 4pm

Classified Display Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 29th	Thurs., May 25th, 3pm
Tues., May 30th	Thurs., May 25th, 4pm

Retail Display Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 29th	Thurs., May 25th, 3pm
Tues., May 30th	Thurs., May 25th, 4pm

CIRCULATION HOURS

Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 27th thru Monday, May 29th from 7AM-11AM only.

We will re-open Tuesday, May 30th for regular business hours.

Find it fast in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

CLASSIFIEDS

Legal and Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals addressed to Greenwood Independent School District, will be received by Mr. Ariel Elliott, Superintendent at Greenwood ISD, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706 until Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 2:00 PM for Greenwood ISD - Tennis Courts Project.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at Greenwood ISD. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals will be tabulated and presented to Greenwood ISD for action at a later date.

Information for proposers, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at Greenwood ISD and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., (PSC).

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured by contacting Scott W. Reed at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., (432) 697-1447 or to download documents (PDF file extension format) from the PSC Info Exchange website after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. **No cost or deposit required for this option.**

General Announcement

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Business Center

Business Opportunity

LOCAL BUSINESS for Sale Small gift store / shipping store. Great income, great location, great income. Priced to sell quick!!! Call 432-894-1788 for information ..... serious inquires only please.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Autos For Sale-Lease

Pickup Trucks

FORD 250, 2001 7.5 diesel Super Duty with only 177k miles with great power. 432-528-9991.

4WD and SUV

MAZDA TRIBUTE 2006, $5,700. 432-557-1799.

CHEVROLET EQUINOX 2013, $18,500 OBO. 432-557-1799.

4WD and SUV

TOYOTA 4-RUNNER 4x4, 2003. Good condition and well maintained. $4,900 OBO. 361-800-2264.

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors and Trailers

2003 KENWORTH K/II truck 1 year gold overhaul, with Gardner Denver 4x5 Triplex pump. All equipment only 4 years old. $165,000 cash 575-605-1803

RV Vehicles

2014 ROYAL TRAVEL, 37' 5th wheel. 3 Slides, 2 A/C's, W/D, electric awning, large hot water heater, hide a bed sofa & queen size bed. sleeps 6, many extras. $32,700. Will deliver. 210-317-5357.

Recreation Vehicles

2007 CAPRI Rodeo truck camper, has shower, cook top, sink, hot water heater, water storage with water pump, propane compartment, microwave, refrigerator, & A/C. All works great & in very good condition. $4,500.00 Call 432-413-9190

2013 MONTE Carlo 5th wheel. 2 bedroom, 3 slide outs, washer & dryer. 2 A/C, fully loaded. Must sell! 682-241-3228

2014 36 FOOT FIBER GLASS Sprinter. 3 slideouts. 2 A/C's W/D, awning, micro wave & Ashley leather furniture. Four Seasons RV all climate control, much more! $84,600. In Midland. 214-534-4937.

2016 42' 5th wheel, 2 bedrooms, 3 slide outs, 3 A/C's, washer & dryer, self contained. Sleeps 8, like new. Many extras. Must sell. $34,000 OBO. 918-906-3929.

CLEAN WELL maintained 2009 Everest by Keystone. 35' 5th wheel. 3 slides, 2 TV's, ducted A/C & heating, double door refrigerator & freezer, king size bed in bedroom, sleeper sofa, lots of storage & more extras. Call 432-528-3534. $24,500 OBO

FOR SALE by owner 2007 Yamaha Midnight Star, $1700. Black motorcycle, serviced regularly. New tires, brakes and accent lights. Mileage 36,377. Contact Ray at 432-634-7272

HARLEY 2011 Ultra Classic, two tone metallic root beer. Looks new, too many extras to mention. 26K miles, all services up to date and verifiable. Lots of spare parts & accessories. Must see, $13,500. 230-4122 for Mike

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013, Road King Classic. Two-tone red/merlot. 380 miles. Garage kept. Mint condition. Asking $15,000. 432-254-0029.

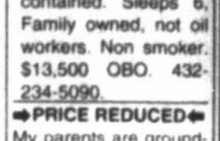
HARLEY Davidson 2013 Street Bob Custom bike. Saddlebags, windshield, Lizard lights, etc. 11,500 Miles. $7,500 OBO. Call or text for pictures. 432-352-7470

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2011 32' trailer trailer, 2 slide outs, fully self contained. Sleeps 6, Family owned, not oil workers. Non smoker. $13,500 OBO. 432-296-5090

PRICE REDUCED

My parents are grounded! For sale 1999 Monaco Dynasty Motor home. 38 Foot diesel. Washer & dryer. Large refrigerator. 2 TV's. 65,000 Miles. 1 Slide. Lots of wood! $50,000 Great shape. Please call Terry at 432-230-7213.

ROYAL TRAVELER 2016 38' 2 slide outs, fireplace, washer & dryer, many extras. Excellent condition, $26,500 OBO. 817-689-2127



Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
307 OXFORD Street. Very large home with great items. Furniture, appliances, unique decor and much more. Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-5 Sunday 1/2 price everything 8-5

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
2002 Winfield
Fri. 9am-3pm, Sat. 9am-1pm, Sun. 2pm-4pm

This beautiful home is brimming with gorgeous French and Italian antiques & so much more!! A sale not to be missed!!!

JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES
See photos at estatesales.net
No Children please too many fragile items

Yard - Garage Sales

79705

HUGE GARAGE SALE!!
Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm
5900 E Co. Rd. 57.
(Bed N Biskit Pet Suites)
37 years of treasures

Area Sales

MINIME MAY MARKET
16132 N. Pecan, Gardendale Texas. Tons of venders, antique collectibles, food & fun. Saturday 10-6, & Sunday 12-4. Special guest The Ninja Turtles Sunday 2-3

Auctions

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For More Info Call Tim Archer @ 432.563.2800 or visit www.krusenergy.com

Legal and Public Notices

MID-TEX OF MIDLAND, INC., Construction Manager at Risk 5206 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79707; Phone: (432) 697-2282 or Fax: (432) 694-9627 is requesting subcontractor & supplier bids for the project: **Pecos Barstow Toyah Independent School District - Campus Wide Renovations at Six (6) Campuses. Bid Date: June 1, 2017 @ 4:00 P.M.** Architect: Claycomb Associates, Architects, 5316 Highway 290 W, Ste. 300, Austin, Texas 78735. All bids are to be submitted to Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. by mail, electronic mail or fax not later than the above mentioned date & time. Bids are requested for the following trades: Sitework, termite control, fencing, landscaping, drilled piers, concrete, masonry, structural steel, millwork, built-up & metal roof, frames, doors & hardware, skylights, aluminum storefront, glass & glazing, drywall & acoustical, stucco, ceramic tile, terrazzo flooring, resilient flooring, carpet, painting, toilet compartments & accessories, projection screens, signage, fire-protection specialties, mechanical, fire sprinkler system, plumbing & electrical. Plans are available for viewing at your local plan rooms and at www.midtexofmidland.com/projectsbidding. Please direct any inquiries regarding plan distribution to Leslie Salgado by email at leslie@midtexofmidland.com

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

4201 LEHIGH Dr. Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm. Massage chair, couch, & lots of miscellaneous.

Merchandise

Free Stuff

FREE PAINT tile & wood, flooring, chicken wire, doors, 2009 N. "H" on curb.

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

30 GALLON plastic barrels $5. 17" tires very good condition $25. 432-352-8419

ALL NEW several designer handbags, ladies Jessica Simpson destressed boots. Nacona boots, size 7 1/2. 432-296-8360

CRAFT SALE at 4304 Brookdale Drive. Saturday & Sunday - Don Labonbard.

Pets-Animals

Dogs

FREE TO good home. 2 yr old Female bulldog/catahoula mix. Good with people, house broke. Call 432-638-0881 for more info.

Other Pets

CUTE AND playful pair of kittens to the right home 432-362-0756

FREE KITTENS to good home. 432-238-9991

Real Estate Rental-Sale

Residential Rentals

Apartment Rent Unfurn

SENIOR LIVING. 55+ non smoking complex. Near Midland Memorial. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Covered parking by your door. $850 to $900 month. 694-9853

SPECIAL - Midland ★ Come to quiet, owner in residence, Whispering Oaks. We have very nice 1 & 2 bedroom apartments available for good quality tenants at exceptionally special low rates. Some have garages, all have covered parking, paid water and basic cable. Please call 432-694-4001 ★

House Rent Unfurn

3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car rear entry, large walk-in, large master BR, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, wet bar, sunroom, low maintenance yard. $2,200/mo + $2,200 deposit. 3316 Haynes. 432-694-2307

4700 Sunshine Pkwy. Exceptional, just updated 3 bedroom $1,900/mo. 694-9853

GREENWOOD. 4 bdr 2 bath $2200. 3 bdr 2 bath $1450. $1000 deposit. All bills paid! Call Matt 432-352-3949

Nice 2 Ledroom houses. $850. $975 monthly. 432-694-9853

NICE 3 Bedroom houses $950 to $1,900/month. 432-694-9853.

1508 W Griffin dcublewide mobile home, 3 bed, 2 bath, large kitchen, fireplace, storage shed. $900 month, $600 deposit. Call 458-3245

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Notice of violation and public hearing regarding the commercial structure, formerly the location of the Nuf-Sed Barbershop located at 305 N. Lee Street, Midland, Texas 79701, on North ½ of Lot 1, Block 15, Moody Addition (the "Building").

According to the records described by Section 214.001(q) of the Texas Local Government Code, each of the following is an owner, a lienholder, or a mortgagee of the above-described Building or property: **Leonard R. Johnson, 509 S. Jackson, Midland, Texas 79701; Billy Gene Taylor, 1409 E. Wall, Midland, Texas 79705; City Manager, City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702; Anne B. Johnson, General Delivery, Midland, Texas; Dorothy Lue Taylor, General Delivery, Midland, Texas.** If you no longer own or have an interest in the Building or the affected property, you must execute an affidavit stating that you no longer own or have an interest in the Building or the property and stating the name and last known address of the person who acquired the interest from you. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to this office not later than the 20th day after the date of this notice. If the City does not receive the affidavit, it will be presumed that you own or have an interest in the Building or the property described in this notice.

The City of Midland's Building Official has identified the above-described Building as a Substandard Building because it is in violation of the Minimum Standards according to Section 4-8-7 of the Midland Municipal Code. The following conditions of the Building were identified as violations of the Minimum Standards:

1. The roof has holes to the exterior in violation of Chapter 15 of the 2015 International Building Code.
2. Roof covering materials have deteriorated in violation of Chapter 15 of the 2015 International Building Code.
3. Roof decking and framing members are decaying in violation Chapter 15 of the 2015 International Building Code.
4. South wall has a visible outward bow in violation of Chapter 23 of the 2015 International Building Code.
5. Exterior walls have holes to the exterior in violation of Chapter 14 of the 2015 International Building Code.
6. West wall has damaged window and door in violation of Chapter 14 of the 2015 International Building Code.
7. No wall or ceiling materials in place in violation of Chapter 8 of the 2015 International Building Code.
8. Ceiling Framing has visible deflection in violation of Chapter 23 of the 2015 International Building Code.
9. No operating plumbing, heating/cooling and electrical systems in violation of the 2015 International Plumbing Code, the 2015 International Mechanical Code, 2014 National Electrical Code, and the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code.

The Building Official has determined that the Building is a hazard to the health, safety, or general welfare of its occupants (if any), the citizens of the City of Midland, Texas, and the public, and is a public nuisance. The Building Official has determined that the Building should be vacated (if occupied) and repaired, as follows:

1. If the Building is occupied, the occupants shall be vacated before any repairs are performed.
2. The roof shall be made weather tight in accordance with 2015 IBC (International Building Code) Section 1503 Weather Protection.
3. Roofing covering material shall meet 2015 IBC Section 1507.
4. Roof decking and framing members that are in a state of decay shall be replaced. Roof decking shall meet 2015 IBC Sections 1507 and 2304.8. Roof framing members shall meet 2015 IBC Section 2308.7.2.
5. South exterior wall shall be repaired or replaced. Wall framing shall meet 2015 IBC Section 2308.
6. Holes in exterior wall covering shall be repaired to meet 2015 IBC Chapter 14 Exterior Walls.
7. Exterior wall sheathing shall meet requirements of 2015 IBC Section 2304.6. Exterior wall finish materials shall provide a weather resistant barrier per 2015 IBC Section 1403.2.
8. Windows and doors shall be repaired or replaced and meet the requirements of 2015 IBC Section 1401.
9. Repair or replace ceiling framing. Ceiling framing members shall meet 2015 IBC Section 2308.7.1.
10. Provide a ceiling finish meeting 2015 IBC Section 803.
11. Provide interior wall finishes meeting 2015 IBC Section 803.
12. Provide a building envelope meeting the requirements of the 2015 IECC (International Energy Conservation Code) Section C402.
13. Provide operating plumbing, heating/cooling and electrical systems meeting the requirements of the 2015 IPC (International Plumbing Code), 2015 IMC (International Mechanical Code) and the 2014 NEC (National Electrical Code). Additionally all systems shall meet the requirements of the 2015 IECC.
14. In order to make repairs, asbestos abatement/remediation shall be performed in accordance with the applicable NESHAP standards prior to repairs taking place.

The Building Official has determined that the Building should be demolished if the above-described abatement actions are not taken. This building is structurally unsound/unsafe due to the condition of the roof and south wall and is in danger of eminent collapse.

A public hearing before the City Council has been scheduled for June 27, 2017, at 10:00am in the Council Chamber at City Hall located at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, on the issues of whether the Building is a Substandard Building and whether the abatement action(s) described above or other abatement action(s) should be taken. As an owner, a lienholder, or a mortgagee, you will be required to submit at the public hearing proof of the scope of any work that may be required to comply with the City's ordinances and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

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Steve Thorpe
Building Official

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Notice of violation and public hearing regarding the commercial structure, formerly the location of the Savoy located at 1109 E. Illinois Ave, Midland, Texas 79701, on Lot 002 S. 53, Block 15, Moody Addition (the "Building").

According to the records described by Section 214.001(q) of the Texas Local Government Code, each of the following is an owner, a lienholder, or a mortgagee of the above-described Building or property: **Carol Johnene Morris, 507 S. Madison, Midland, TX. 79701; Brandon Morris, 124 Bayberry Parkway, Midland, TX, 79705; Robert James Morris III, 124 Bayberry Parkway, Midland, TX, 79705; Braggston (Tyrone) Morris, 124 Bayberry Parkway, Midland, TX, 79705 or 9057 E. Mississippi, Apt 4-205, Denver, CO, 80247; Wyketa Danet Posey, 4000 W. Illinois, Apt 219, Midland, TX, 79703 or 1301 E. Front Street, B, Midland, TX, 79701 or 1119 E. Oak Ave, Midland, TX, 79705; Deere & Company DBA John Deere Company, 6400 86th St., Johnston, Iowa, 50131.** If you no longer own or have an interest in the Building or the affected property, you must execute an affidavit stating that you no longer own or have an interest in the Building or the property and stating the name and last known address of the person who acquired the interest from you. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to this office not later than the 20th day after the date of this notice. If the City does not receive the affidavit, it will be presumed that you own or have an interest in the Building or the property described in this notice.

The City of Midland's Building Official has identified the above-described Building as a Substandard Building because it is in violation of the Minimum Standards according to Section 4-8-7 of the Midland Municipal Code. The following conditions of the Building were identified as violations of the Minimum Standards:

1. The roof has holes to the exterior in violation of Chapter 15 of the 2015 International Building Code.
2. Roof covering materials have deteriorated in violation of Chapter 15 of the 2015 International Building Code.
3. Roof decking and framing members are decaying in violation Chapter 15 of the 2015 International Building Code.
4. Exterior walls have holes to the exterior in violation of Chapter 14 of the 2015 International Building Code.
5. Building has damaged windows and doors in violation of Chapter 14 of the 2015 International Building Code.
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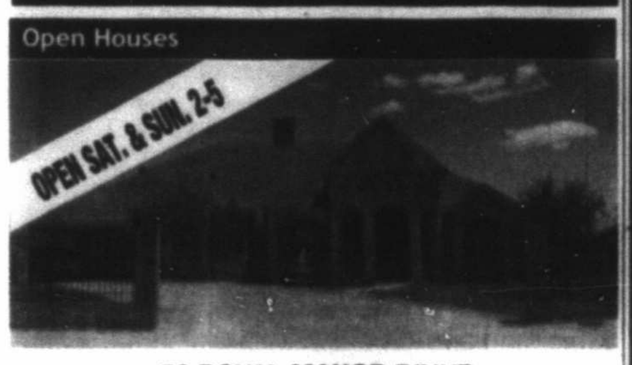

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FOR SALE BY OWNER. 2518 Seaboard Ave 79705. Mid Century Modern Charm. Beautiful 3/2/2 in Old Midland. Wonderful home for raising a family & entertaining! $319k 432/559-1605. PRE-APPROVED BUYERS ONLY.

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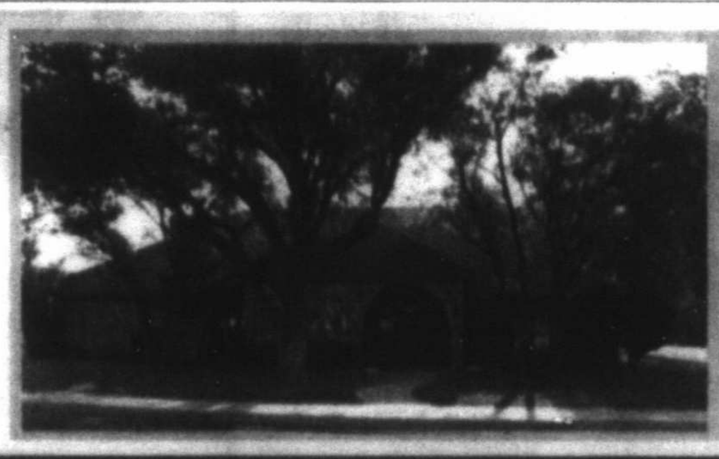

4900 TIMBER CT. - $290,000
AMAZING 3 BED 2 BATH HOME IN ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD WITH CLOSE ACCESS TO MAIN ROADS ON A CORNER LOT!
Living area with fireplace opens up to dining/kitchen &second living area overlooking beautiful backyard! Huge master suite also has fireplace to keep you cozy in the winter! Great master bath with double sinks in vanity, walk in shower, separate tub & separate closets! Huge bedroom with access to guest bath from room!

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30
2501 N. COUNTY ROAD 1278
$555,000
Better than new custom built home with all the "bells & whistles"! Home sits on 1.35 acres has four bedrooms, 3 full baths with 2 living & 2 dining areas, beautiful stained concrete floors & granite throughout. Remarkable master suite with dual sinks, separate shower and tub & it's own fireplace. Gourmet kitchen with island, Bosch stainless steel appliances & double ovens. Landscaped & RV space
Shown by Rachel Berger, 640-9797

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30
706 BOYD ST.
$216,000
Needing some space in the city? Don't miss out on viewing this home! Three bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living & 2 dining areas & a nice size kitchen with breakfast bar. Home has a lot of natural lighting and pretty laminate "wood" looking flooring. All bedrooms are a good size. Outdoors is fabulous with well manicured lawn, large shop & storage building - both with electricity. Well for yard.
Shown by Sharon Horton, 853-7875

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
4702 TATTENHAM CORNER
$590,000
Beautiful two story custom built home with all the amenities sitting on just over half a acre. Home has 4 roomy bedrooms, 3.5 baths and 3,529 sq. ft. with open floor plan, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas & 2 fireplaces - one which is double sided. Kitchen has stainless steel appliances with a extra large gas stove with griddle and double ovens, built-in ice maker and granite. Extra large pool & barn.
Shown by Tanya Salas, 271-6737

4+ BEDROOM

4702 TATTENHAM COURT	FACT ID #1018	$590,000
2501 N. COUNTY RD. 1278		$555,000
1909 N. COUNTY RD 1110	FACT ID #1041	$454,900
5401 HILLCREST COURT	FACT ID #1013	$425,000
1305 W. INDIANA AVE	FACT ID #1051	U/C
5714 SABINE DR	FACT ID #1063	$335,000
6718 BOOT DRIVE	FACT ID #1067	$335,000
5600 E. CR. RD. 60	FACT ID #1068 PRICE REDUCED	$300,000
3206 BOARDWALK	FACT ID #1002	$264,000
3505 STANOLIND AVE	FACT ID #1033	SOLD
1306 UPLAND ST	FACT ID #1005	$140,000
1320 FAIRGROUNDS RD	FACT ID #1018	$85,000

3 BEDROOM

2215 S. COUNTY RD. 1110	FACT ID #1060	$569,500
2215 COUNTY RD. 1122		$546,900
5329 BELLA PLACE	FACT ID #1089	$395,000
4601 N. CO. RD. 1130	FACT ID #1130 PRICE REDUCED	$394,900
3306 HAYNES AVE	FACT ID #1019	$385,000
3306 HAYNES AVE		$378,000
11809 W. COUNTY RD. 51	FACT ID #1042	$315,000
504 S. CO. RD. 1085	FACT ID #1085	$314,900
3610 COUNTY RD. 1185	FACT ID #1088	U/C

3 BEDROOM

2109 BRADFORD COURT	FACT ID #1011	$299,999
1007 DENTON RD		$219,000
4705 NELSON	FACT ID #1006	$235,000
1722 E. SCHARBAUER DR	FACT ID #1086	$235,000
706 BOYD ST	FACT ID #1085	$216,000
4309 MERRILE COURT	PRICE REDUCED	$205,000
4709 BOULDER DRIVE	FACT ID #1038	$205,000
4907 LEISURE DR	FACT ID #1079	$190,000
4714 COUNTRY CLUB DR		$170,000
1300 CONNELL STREET		U/C
513 PARKWOOD DR	FACT ID #1061	$165,000
3349 CR C 2400	FACT ID #1080	$165,000
300 WILLOWOOD DR	FACT ID #1076 PRICE REDUCED	$145,000
1304 W. KENTUCKY AVE	PRICE REDUCED	$140,000
4309 THOMASON		U/C
705 N. D AVE	FACT ID #1082	$126,000
1301 E. COLORADO AVE		$85,000
1370 FAIRGROUND ROAD SPACE 382	FACT ID #1078	SOLD

2 BEDROOM

1109 W. INDIANA AVE	FACT ID #1060	$139,900
1501 E. 11TH		$135,000
1902 E. CALIFORNIA AVE		$84,500
1209 PRAST	FACT ID #1037	U/C

ODESSA

6809 FIRENZE	FACT ID #1033 PRICE REDUCED	$285,000
3109 SAN MARINO DR	FACT ID #1013	SOLD
1208 E. 53RD ST. ODESSA	FACT ID #1066	$230,000
6813 PANAROW DR	FACT ID #1026	$210,000
1375 W. 70TH ST		U/C
45 WILLOW DRIVE		$210,000
1803 ADRIAN DRIVE		$185,000
2219 REDWOOD		$85,000
122 N. PALAMINO DR		$58,900
911 E. 12TH ST		U/C

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2 MI. COUNTY RD 267 - STANTON, TX 8.9 ACRES W/ WATER WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS	$190,000
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808 TRINIDAD PLACE - $380,000
SHOWN BY NICOLE DUNCAN 214-724-7466

OPEN TODAY 3:30-4:30

3209 MARMON DR. - $390,000
SHOWN BY JERRILYN GARRISON 432-202-0276

OPEN TODAY 3:30-4:30

5702 RIO GRANDE AVE. - $285,000
SHOWN BY KAITI MOSS 661-904-7715

911 CITATION DR. - $975,000

4937 RUSTIC TRAIL - $975,000

3307 EBBETS - $900,000

1203 SILVERTON DR. - $650,000

7001 W. CO. RD. 44 - $495,000

911 TRINIDAD PLACE - $400,000

6650 DRIFTWOOD DR. - $389,000

2012 COLEMAN CT. - $350,000

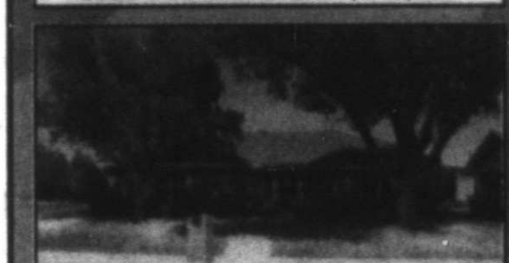
3204 APPERSON DR. - $350,000

3300 STANOLIND CT. - $340,000

2807 DURANT DR. - $295,000

4900 TIMBER CT. - $290,000

3304 ROSEMONT DR. - $278,000



1404 MANOR ST. - $267,500

806 CHAPARRAL ST. - $245,000

3209 S CO RD 1218 - $235,000

4512 PALMER DR. - $225,000

808 CALUMET ST.
$199,900

9209 LAMAR AVE.
$187,500

3804 TANNER DR.
$150,000

1802 W OHIO
$150,000

4306 THOMASON DR.
$129,000

UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

SALE PENDING
6704 E. CO. RD. 107
$795,000

SALE PENDING
6112 HOMESTEAD BLVD.
$825,000

SALE PENDING
6328 PRAIRIE RIDGE
$559,995

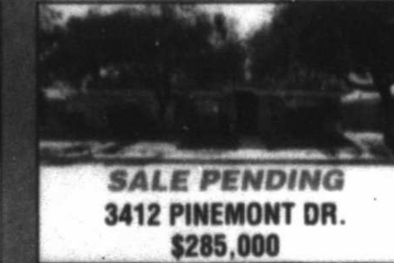
SALE PENDING
4440 DOGWOOD CT.
$550,000

SALE PENDING
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087
$535,000

SALE PENDING
6116 TURTLE CREEK RD.
$455,000

SALE PENDING
1211 CONQUISTADOR CT.
$331,000

SALE PENDING
1207 PORTERFIELD RD.
$309,500

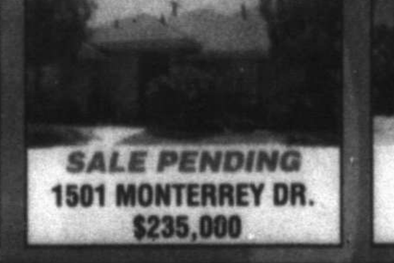


SALE PENDING
3412 PINEMONT DR.
$285,000

SALE PENDING
3600 MISSION CT.
$272,500

SALE PENDING
5111 LAVACA AVE.
$250,000

SALE PENDING
1108 MILLTOWN RD.
$240,000



SALE PENDING
1501 MONTERREY DR.
$235,000

SALE PENDING
4404 STOREY AVE.
$199,000

SALE PENDING
5007 S. CO. RD. 1138
$168,500

SALE PENDING
1402 W TENNESSEE
$150,000

SOLD LISTINGS

★★★SOLD★★★
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

★★★SOLD★★★
1909 PAGEWOOD DR.
$600,000

★★★SOLD★★★
3807 WEDGWOOD CT.
$500,000

★★★SOLD★★★
809 WOODLAND PARK
$365,000

★★★SOLD★★★
6118 CANDLESTICK
$300,000

★★★SOLD★★★
2805 DOUGLAS AVE.
$287,000

★★★SOLD★★★
1112 MILLTOWN RD.
$245,000

★★★SOLD★★★
1102 PORTERFIELD RD.
$245,000

★★★SOLD★★★
2602 SPARTAN DR.
$225,000

★★★SOLD★★★
3310 FANNIN AVE.
$200,000

★★★SOLD★★★
3002 PRINCETON AVE.
$210,000

★★★SOLD★★★
813 SHELL AVE.
$200,000

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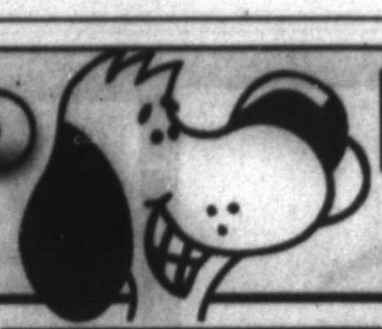

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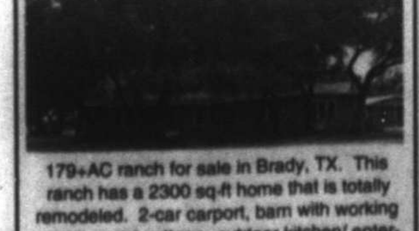

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RESIDENTIAL

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410 Hickory Avenue	3 Bdrm/2 Ba $104,500
2904 Roosevelt Avenue	2 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Carport $114,900
4010 Roosevelt Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage U/C
1615 W. Michigan Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Carport U/C
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3206 Mark Lane	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage U/C
2302 Maxwell Dr	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage U/C
2102 Deeanna Lane	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage U/C
2513 Legacy Oaks	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage U/C
4916 Tattenham Corner	5 Bdrm/5.5 Ba/9 Car Garage U/C
6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $969,000

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4117 Aimsted Dr	Sanchez Diamond Homes/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage U/C
1122 E. Pine Ave.	Valencia Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage U/C
16377 N. Western	Aranda/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $295,900
5303 Balfour Ct	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage U/C
5305 Dunraven Ct	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage U/C
5019 Camino Reale	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage U/C
7218 E. Cp. Rd. 112	Tellwood Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $514,900
7212 E. Cp. Rd. 112	Tellwood Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $524,900
5315 Half Moon Circle	Sanchez Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage U/C
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2372 Co. Rd. 2631	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home $155,000
12805 E. Cr. Rd. 89	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.72 Acres $164,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage U/C
6311 S. Co. Rd. 1288	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport $164,888
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707 E. Co. Rd. 140	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/5+ acres/ Arena/ Shop $329,900
1201 N. Co. Rd. 1084	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $359,900
10507 Co. Rd. 105	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $384,900
4303 E. Co. Rd. 60	5 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $600,001

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3316 Cladera Blvd. #233	1 Bdrm/1 Ba $800

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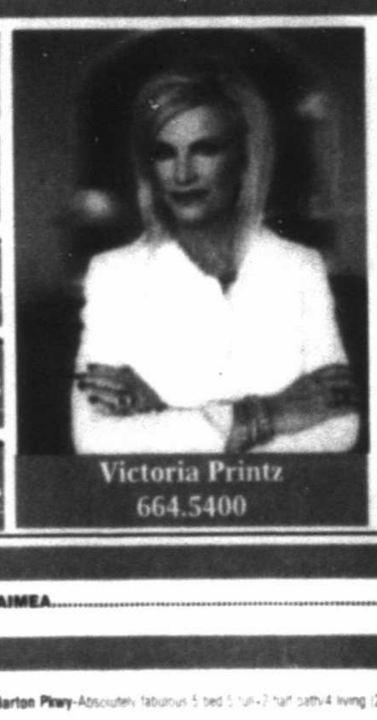

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3291 Lantana Lane - Stunning 1 of a kind owner estate on 2 acres! 4 Bed/4.5 Ba/5 liv (formal living/dining great room/ study /media/gameroom)/6 gar! Fabulous pool (w/waterfalls, fire rock) & resort-like grounds!	$1,299,000
401 Affirmed - Stunning custom home w/ pearly, arched front, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & gorgeous cabinetry! 4 Beds each w/private baths + 2 half baths! 4 Living (den office, study, game room) 2 dining & 3 car gar! Sep master ste w/2 sinks, jetted tub & huge closet!	$975,000
85 Muirfield Dr - Beyond spectacular entire w/+ designer upper floor plan- 4 bed/4.5 Bath/4 living/2 dining on gorgeous landscaped grounds! Covered circle drive, 4 car gar & service driveway! Dazzling pool & spa, outdoor grill, sep dog yard & outdoor shower!	$950,000
4310 Coyote Trail - Absolutely fabulous home in Coyote Ridge! Quality living with convenience! 4 Spacious bed/3.5 Bath/3 dining/4 living, great room, media room, formal living, study/3 car gar-4+parking in workshop! 1225 sqft w/2 gar doors & rv parking! Fantastic swim spa recently added	$849,900
7001 Calen Ct - Absolutely spectacular! 5 bed/3 bath/3 living/den, formal, study/2 dining/4 gar home w/dazzling pool - gorgeous grounds on double lot! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters & gleaming hardwood floors!	$849,900
6701 ECR 110 - Spectacular home in greenwood (built 2014), has 4 bed/3 baths/oversized 3-4 garage + 30x40 workshop w/2 overhead doors! 1.59 Acres-lovely landscaping & recent fence! Stunning tile thru-out!	$549,900
5108 Widener Strip - Fabulous 5 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining area home w/4 car gar! Recent interior & exterior paint, hardwood & tile flooring, soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows & plantation shutters!	$489,900
13200 ECR 115 - Over 4 bed/3 bath/3 gar home in gated greenwood community w/1.3 Acres - built in 2014! Soaring ceilings w/elevated treatments & special lighting, walls of windows, plantation shutters, art niche, & crown molding!	$469,900
4207 Greenbriar Dr - Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3.1 Bath/ 2 living (formal+den)/ 2 dining/ 2 car garage home w/ remarkable updates! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of tile thru-out! Kitchen w/ cozy fireplace, huge island, stainless new appliances!	$399,900
3210 Stanolind Ave - Absolutely spectacular updated 4 bed/3 bath/3 living/den formal game room/2 dining/2 gar home w/lovely mature landscaped grounds! 2 Bedrooms+game room upstairs, master ste w/beautiful jetted tub & guest bedrooms downstairs!	$325,000
120 Waimea Dr - Gorgeous breath taking home in the gated fountains! Wonderful open floor plan! Designer paint! Curved walls! High ceilings and crown molding! Open gormet kitchen with island & huge bar! New stainless steel appliances! Plantation shutters throughout home!	$315,000
806 Stanolind Ave - Absolutely spectacular updates, 5 bed/4 bed+study/3bath/1 living/2 dining/2 car gar home on cul-de-sac w/ lovely mature landscaped grounds! Spacious floor plan w/walls of windows&gleaming hardwood floors+tile flooring+carpet in bedrooms-immaculate!	$314,900
3005 Vermont - Lovely gourmet kitchen granite opens to dining area & great room! Sep mstr ste w/sep tub & jetted tub! Entry hall is wide, dramatic w/high ceilings & crown molding!	$229,900
1303 E. Spruce Ave - Wow! What a fantastic find! 4 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances, gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures!	$229,500
1320 E. Spruce Ave - Wow! What a fantastic find! 4 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances, gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures!	$229,500
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1313 E. Spruce Ave - Wow! What a fantastic find at this price! 4 Bedrooms/2 baths/2 car garage w/gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave, pantry & tumbled marble backsplash! Custom finishes on cabinets & bronze fixtures!	$229,500

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

Coming Soon 4711 W. Cuthbert Ave	$159,000
4905 Kingsboro Ct - Absolutely wonderful 3 bed/2.5 Bath/3 living/den, formal,study/2 dining w/3 car gar on cul-de-sac! Immaculate! High ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters & fabulous extended patio	$342,500
4000 Trinity Court - Fantastic 3 bed/2.5 Bath tow-mnome at end of cul-de-sac in trinity square! 3 Living areas & 2 dining areas featuring double-sided gas log fp in den & in! Beautiful gleaming real wood floors in formal living & dining room! Bonus room perfect for play!	$325,000
6003 Medina Dr - Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2 bath/great room+formal dining area home w/lushly landscaped grounds! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, hardwood floors, miles of tile/carpet in beds!	$319,900
1109 Overshine Ln-Fantastic home in daytrask estates! 3 Bed/2 bath/spacious great room w/fireplace & nice dining area! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows & lots of tile!	$299,900
4007 #3 Pine Meadow Dr - Beautiful & completely updated home! 3Bed/2.5Bath w/rich hardwoods thru-out! Spacious floor plan w/extravagant lighting, built-ins & plantation shutters! Kitchen w/ new stainless steel appliances, granite counters & gorgeous marble backsplash!	$299,900
3004 Baybridge Ct - Beautiful well-maintained townhome w/ nicely-shaded porch (no fenced yard) in fabulous area! 3 Bd/2ba home built by mike jackson(2008) w/ tons of cabinets & space in fantastic kitchen! Granite countertops!	$295,900
2824 Metz Dr - Super cute 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 living/2 dining area home within walking distance of emerson & goddard! Wood flooring & tile thru-out! Sequestered master suite, spacious bedrooms, large utility room & abundant storage! Gorgeous stone fireplace!	$244,900
1605 Todd Dr - Spacious tri-story home w/ lots of charm features 3 bedrooms/3 baths/2 living areas/2 car garage on 5.5 Acres. Tall, beautiful trees shade the home & rows of cedar trees border the property.	$239,900
5850 Nolan Ryan Dr - Terrific 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 car garage home w/hardwood tile flooring, high ceilings, crown molding, 2-inch blinds and fireplace! Sequestered master suite w/jetted tub and 2 closets!	$239,900
10302 County Rd 58 - 40(60) shop, 400 square foot apartment with 24x24 living (heated and cooled) kitchen, shower, 3 car garage with a rv bay on the side, 36x40 storage, 1.6 Acres-shop only	$235,000
4512 Norwood St - Absolutely charming updated 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 dining areas and 2 car garage. Stunning new features include: granite in kitchen and bathrooms & miles of tile. (Carpet in bedrooms) open formal living with wood burning fireplace	$228,000
1310 E. Spruce Ave - Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures!	$203,000
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1314 E. Spruce Ave - Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures!	$203,000
1316 E. Spruce Ave - Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures!	$203,000
600 Lidden #48 - Remarkably low maintenance remodeled 2 bed/1.5 Bath town home w/ huge corner yard! Open living room w/wood look tile flooring and custom designed wood burning fireplace w/mantle wired for surround sound!	$99,000

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Timber Wolf Estates-Fast-growing subdivision-timber wolf estates- city of midland, martin co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $13k/acre, plat available. Water w/hydrastic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Maryland electric. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,800 sq ft	$62,400
Sun Garden Village, Section 4 - 11 lots available	$49,500-$60,000
Cutter Estates-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located in gardendale-cutter estates-18 lots (appr 75 Acre) plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water w/hydrastic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers exp, min home 2800 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer	$39,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

5001 Mira Vista	UNDER CONTRACT!
4967 Rustic Trail	UNDER CONTRACT!
5011 Ridgemont Dr	UNDER CONTRACT IN 3 DAYS!
1407 Ainslee St	UNDER CONTRACT!
7208 Raphael St	UNDER CONTRACT!
305 Pylant St	UNDER CONTRACT!
4600 Rustic Trail	UNDER CONTRACT!
4705 Green Tree	UNDER CONTRACT!
6101 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	UNDER CONTRACT!
4 Bay Meadows	UNDER CONTRACT!
2000 N. I St	UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
3404 Feldspar Lane	SOLD IN 1 DAY!
506 Coliseum Ct	SOLD IN 2 DAYS!
3900 Knifeh Dr	SOLD IN 1 DAY!
1211 Castle Rock	SOLD IN 1 DAY!
803 Woodland Park	SOLD IN 2 DAYS!
902 Bedford	SOLD IN 1 DAY!
5507 Whitman Dr	SOLD IN 1 DAY!
1810 Dukes	SOLD!
1201 Overshine Lane	SOLD!
1112 Overshine Lane	SOLD!
481347 Spring Meadows Lane	SOLD!
1201 E. Chestnut	SOLD!
1327 E. Spruce Ave	SOLD!
5409 Unbridled Trail	SOLD!
2510 Stanolind Ave	SOLD!
3700 Timber Wolf Trail	SOLD!
3800 Timber Wolf Trail	SOLD!
2601 N. County Rd 1278	SOLD!
1319 E. Spruce Ave	SOLD!
6405 Sequoia Dr	SOLD!
3712 Timber Wolf	SOLD!

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

LOOKING FOR LAND?

3700 W. County Rd. 145 - $305,000

10 acres with a 2540 soft metal workshop that has livable space! 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath, kitchen makes the perfect barndominium. 2 water wells help irrigate over 200 pecan trees. PERFECT TO BUILD AND MAKE YOUR DREAM HOUSE

Jerrilyn Garrison
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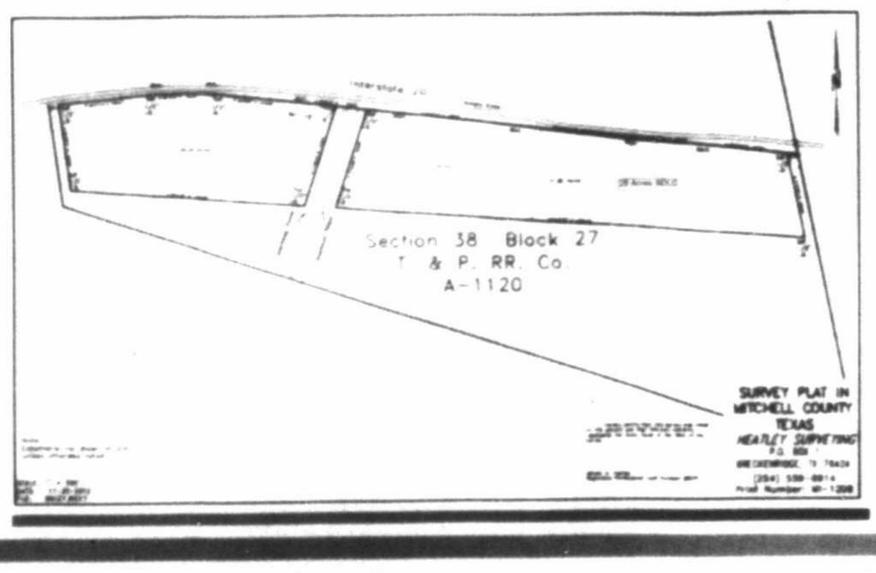
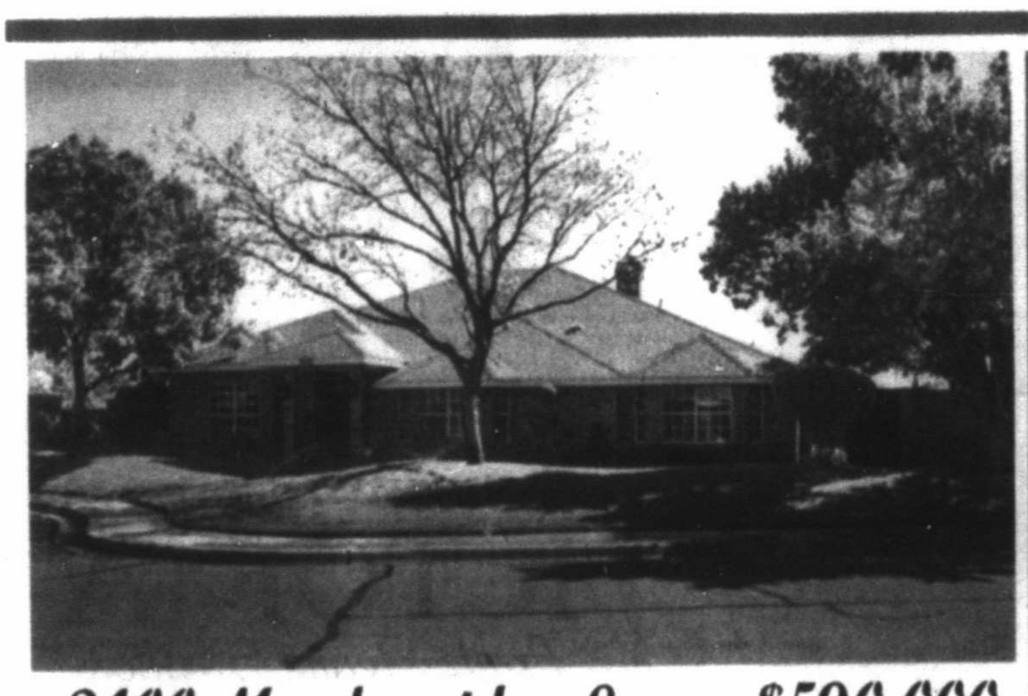
30 Acres in Colorado City off I-20! $300,000

Interstate Frontage!





3400 Meadowridge Lane - $590,000

Beautiful pool with cabana and pool heated with gas. 4 Bedroom 4 bath, 3 car garage. Gormet kitchen with granite and island has sink and huge pantry. Gas cook top, lots of cabinets - formal dining looks out to side patio make an appointment to see this special home.

Lavonne Johnson
Realtor Associate
770-3883

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 12:00-1:30
1804 North H - $395,000
3BD/2BA
Listed by Danny Norwood

OPEN 1:00-2:00
708 N. Calhoun St. - $119,900
Listed by Ashley St. John
Shown by Tyler Barrandey

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5101 Lavaca Ave. - $200,000
3BD/2BA
Listed by Ashley St. John
Shown by Kaiti Moss

OPEN 1:00-2:30
5701 Carmel Ct. - $355,000
4BD/2BA
Listed by Tina Atkins
Shown by Donna Omar

OPEN 1:30-2:30
910 W. Cuthbert - $360,000
3BD/2.5BA
Listed by Michelle Hofer

OPEN 1:30-2:30
808 Trinidad Place - $380,000
4BD/3BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Nicole Duncan

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2412 Goddard Court - $239,900
Listed & Shown by Mark Phillibar

OPEN 2:00-3:00
6107 Sun Tea Way - $290,000
4BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 2:00-3:00
4206 Amistad Dr. - $205,000
3BD/2BA
Listed by Leah Watkins
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 2:00-3:00
1208 Cerrillos Avenue - $242,400
3BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Jerry Leslkar

OPEN 2:00-3:00
6204 Mile High - $265,000
4BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Kim Merrill

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1120 Cedar Creek Road - $219,000
3BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4900 Oakwood Ct. - $525,000
4BD/3.5BA
Listed by Ashley St. John
Shown by Mark Phillibar

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5711 Llano Ct. - $320,000
4BD/2BA/2CG
Listed by Tina Atkins
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5702 Rio Grande Ave. - $285,000
3BD/2BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Kaiti Moss

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3209 Marmon Dr. - $390,000
4BD/3BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Jerrilyn Garrison

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First Time Buyers

New buyers are gradually increasing their stake in the housing market. First-timers comprised 32 percent of existing-home sales in March, up from 30 percent a year ago and 29 percent in 2014. The looming threat of interest rate increases may be prompting more buyers to enter the market this year. But also, sustained job and income growth is playing a role, according to last month's Realtors® Confidence Index. The aging of the millennial generation may also be modestly increasing buying behavior; the report notes that first-time buyers are most likely to be between the ages of 25 and 34. "Realtors® in most markets are saying interest from first-timers is up this year, but competition is stiff for listings in their price range," says William E. Brown, president of the National Association of Realtors®. The good news is those who do find a home in their price range aren't having to bring their life savings to the closing table. Sixty-three percent of first-time buyers put down anywhere from zero to 6 percent to secure a mortgage. That said, the report notes that the impact of these measures in attracting first-timers is modest due to a general lack of knowledge about the opportunities available. Only 13 percent of those aged 34 years or younger believe they can purchase a home with a down payment of 5 percent or less, according to NAR's 2016 Third Quarter Housing Opportunities and Market Experience (HOME) Survey. *Source: NAR*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Top questions about earnest money answered

If you're in the middle your home search, you have probably already considered the important financial commitment you're about to make. In addition to a downpayment, there are other costs associated with the homebuying process, such as applying for and securing a loan, hiring an inspector and getting title insurance. One more important check you'll have to write covers earnest money.

What is earnest money?

Essentially a deposit, earnest money refers to "good faith" funds submitted with an offer to purchase real estate.

When you've decided you want to purchase a home and are ready to come up with the offer, one thing you'll have to decide is how much earnest money to offer the seller. Choosing an appropriate amount demonstrates that you're a serious buyer who is interested in the property and ready and willing to purchase the home.

How much should a buyer put down?

Your financial situation, what's happening in your local housing market and how likely it is that your offer will be competing with others all factor into your decision.

If you really want the house, a large earnest-money deposit may be one way to get your offer to stand out over otherwise comparable offers. And if your dream house is located in a hot neighborhood during a strong seller's market, a big earnest-money deposit might be necessary to keep you in the running.

Keep in mind that you increase your risk as you increase the amount of earnest money you offer. If the deal goes south after the expiration of the option period (a period during which you can get out of the contract for any reason) and the transaction unravels because you didn't meet the obligations set out in the contract, you may lose the earnest money. You should consider such a scenario when deciding the amount.

The most important thing to do is to communicate with your Realtor, who will discuss specific details to help you make an informed decision about the amount of earnest money to include with your offer.

Who holds the earnest money?

Once you've written a check for the earnest money it usually goes to an escrow agent who holds it until the transaction closes. The escrow agent is an impartial third party, such as a title company. If the deal goes through, the earnest money is typically applied to your closing costs.

If the transaction doesn't close and the parties can't agree on who is entitled to the earnest money, things can get messy, sometimes even ending up in court. That's one important reason to work with a Permian Basin Realtor and other professionals who understand the process and can help you make good decisions.

In the end, your earnest-money deposit is essential to the homebuying process. It shows the seller you're serious, and it's one of the first steps that will take you down the path to homeownership.

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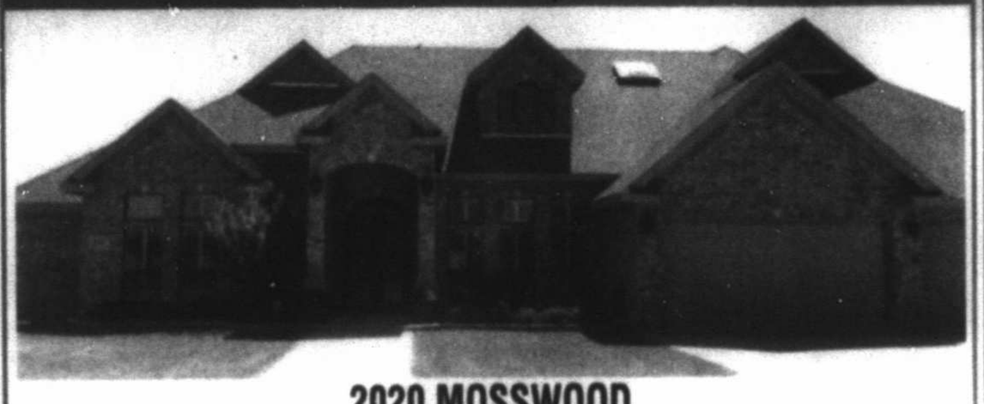

2020 MOSSWOOD

Gorgeous Robert Graham Custom Resale - located in coveted Grassland Estates West! Stunning 5 bedroom, 4 bath home! High quality shines throughout. This is not a typical plan...very unique layout. Fabulous gourmet kitchen with SS appliances, large island, spacious breakfast area, and gorgeous finishes! DON't miss the media room! Beautiful iron and glass custom door. Underground drip irrigation system. So many extras and upgrades! **$825,000 MLS#50007631**

FEATURED LISTINGS

9708 FM 307	Residential or Commercial Land, Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts	MLS #50005743		$860,000
2029 Mosswood Dr	5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living, 4 car garage	MLS #50007631	NEW PRICE	$825,000
1107 Breckenridge Dr	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living, 5 car garage	MLS #50006250	NEW LISTING	$574,900
2940 FM 829	Near Stanton, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 1 half bath. 2 garage, pool	MLS #50006817	NEW PRICE	$560,000
5912 Dunbarton Oaks	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage	MLS #50007748	SOLD	$499,900
5003 Cristo Lane	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage	MLS #50007831	SOLD	$435,000
3600 WCR 143	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, 20x25 shop	MLS #50006892	UNDER CONTRACT	$420,000
8600 FM 307	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, on 4 Acres in Greenwood	MLS #50007405	NEW PRICE	$359,000
2809 Shanks	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, on 1.25 Acres	MLS #50007396	NEW PRICE	$359,000
4301 Reading	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50007086	UNDER CONTRACT	$345,000
4102 Stratton	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50005399	SOLD	$319,900
5601 SCR 1214	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 car garage	MLS #50006573	SOLD	$318,600
3902 Placid Ct.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, just installed wood like vinyl strip flooring!	MLS #50005220	SOLD	$245,900
604 S. Jackson	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Construction	MLS #50007040		$230,000
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #106038	OWNER CARRY	$99,400
11070 Graham Way	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA on 1.3 Acres near Lake Ivie	MLS #50000064		$99,000
6714 FM 715	22 Acres	MLS #108863	SOLD	$365,000
0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx.	3.888 acres with Caliche pit on property, non-restricted	MLS #108092		$32,000
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6400 WCR 41	Lot 1 Block 6, 3.950 Acres	MLS #50003663		$119,000
6401 WCR 41	Lot 1 Block 8, 3.658 Acres	MLS #50003662		$119,000
6407 WCR 41	Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #50003661		$119,000
6607 WCR 41	Lot 6, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #50003660		$119,000
6400 WCR 44	Lot 14, Block 8, 3.655 Acres	MLS #50003659		$119,000

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The "KEY" to your Real Estate needs!

Au Naturale: Organic Home Insulation Options

While there are many different options for home insulation, the more traditional standards tend to be fiberglass, polystyrene and rock wool. However, these synthetic materials—which often contain harsh, irritating chemicals—aren't the only choices out there. As eco sensitivity grows, more and more consumers are choosing natural options for keeping their homes warm.

Natural insulations have lower toxicity levels, making them healthier to have in your home, and better for the environment. In the following article, we will walk through some organic insulation options to keep you toasty all winter long, naturally.

Recycled textiles. Insulation made from old blue jeans? Yep, that's a thing. Cotton insulation batts—made from jeans and other old fabrics—perform just as well as fiberglass, but without that nasty formaldehyde.

Wood fiber. Wood fiber and or hemp fiber is highly permeable, allowing moisture to pass easily through. However, it can be highly flammable, which can obviously pose a great risk.

Expanded cork. Cork performs well with both heating and cooling your home, and contains no synthetics. This insulation option is the most environmentally friendly, and the most efficient, but unfortunately, it is also the most expensive.

Sheep's wool. Sheep's wool is an excellent insulation that actually doubles as an air filtration system, naturally pulling chemicals from the air. Depending on your location, there are many options for finding sheep's wool insulation. You can look for wool batts, created from wool waste leftover by the textile industry, or wool sheared directly from sheep.

Whatever natural insulation option you choose, be sure to work with a qualified installer to assure your home is properly—and safely—insulated.

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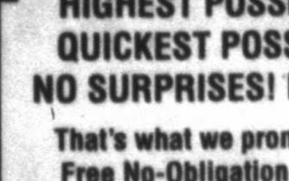
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES & FEATURED HOMES

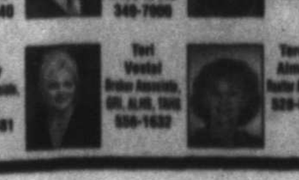
OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00
1704 Castleford Rd -
Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 bath home w/high ceilings, brick fireplace, formal dining! Kitchen with island, large master with dual sinks! Picturesque backyard w/covered patio! Nice size guests w/bonus area/ office upstairs!
$339,900



SOLD
5710 Carmel Ct
Great find in Los Patios with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, granite counters, crown molding, plantation shutters throughout! Spray foam insulation everywhere! Sequestered master features rain shower and dual sinks
$354,900

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
1208 E Pecan Ave
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 bath designer stone home with high ceilings, crown molding, ceiling treatments, and lots of tile. Kitchen has custom cabinets, granite and gas range/oven. Spacious master suite w/dual sinks, separate shower & jetted tub.
$229,500

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
1210 E Pecan Ave
Spectacular 4 bedroom/3 bath Pueblo Home! Will be completed soon! Tile throughout, except for bedrooms. High ceilings, custom cabinets in kitchen & bathrooms. Stainless steel appliances & granite counters in kitchen!
$260,000



OPEN TODAY 4:00-5:00
5409 Juniper Ct
Updated 3bed/2full & 2half baths/2-car garage, with workshop in Green Tree! Recent updates: interior paint, modern kitchen w/stainless, granite, just to name a few! Large laundry, entertaining courtyard! Master suite w/ separate closets!
$409,000

OPEN TODAY 3:30-4:30
4003 Oakwood Ct
Lovely 2-story 4bed/3.5bath/3br/3dining/3+car garage/ pool/spa/ home in Green Tree! Granite kitchen, crown molding, high ceilings! Elegant master bedroom and bath! Pool w/electric cover, spa, and fire pit with flowering trees, grass area!
$699,000

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:30
4200 ECR 01, Bonita Estates
Incredible 3 bedroom/4.5 bath home with 2 living areas, awesome outdoor space, massive sun, master, huge master closet! Metal doors, custom faux finishes on ceilings/walls! Media room, craft room!
$975,000

STUNNING!!
2004 Gladewood Dr
Curb Appeal & Floor Plan are divine & beyond in this gorgeous 5 bedroom home with 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, sequestered master suite with study, plantation shutters throughout! Open kitchen! Family room has cathedral ceilings, storage galore!
$580,000

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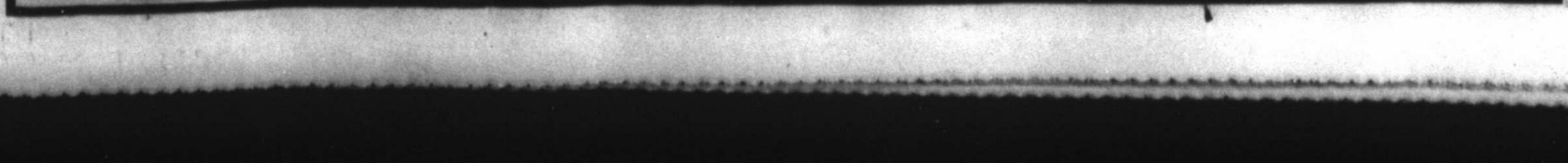

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NEW CONSTRUCTION IN MIDLAND

E. CO. RD. 96, VISTA DEL SOL, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... $474,900
5710 SCR 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005193 ... $399,900
JD CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION
509 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50007009 ... SALE PENDING
511 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50008200 ... $185,000
MASTER BUILT HOMES
806 CHAPARRAL ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006125 ... $245,000
808 CALUMET ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003463 ... $199,000
MARK PAYNE
1207 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005011 ... SALE PENDING
1208 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001681 ... SOLD
JDS CUSTOM HOMES
13106 E. CO. RD. 116, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 MLS #107905 ... SALE PENDING
EE HOMES, INC.
7201 E. CO. RD. 98...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50007398 ... $440,000
SOUTHERN HOMES, LLC
5601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002203 ... $328,600
USA BUILDERS, LLC
3600 CO. RD. 143...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006692 ... $420,000
5715 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005193 ... $399,900
JDS CUSTOM HOMES
5601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002203 ... $329,600
5605 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002196 ... $363,750
JDS CUSTOM HOMES, LLC
7211 E. CO. RD. 112...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50006071 ... SALE PENDING
7301 E. CO. RD. 93...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... SOLD
WESCOR SERVICES
4501 W. CUTHBERT...Karen Foster ... MLS #50005489 ... SALE PENDING
CODY FARROW-CTC HOMES
6501 E. CO. RD. 110...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007100 ... SOLD

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

5401 W. CO. RD. 44...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... $3,300,000
3610 CYNTHIA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... $1,200,000
3114 PALO VERDE ELEN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
911 CITATION DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $975,000
4837 RUSTIC TRAIL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $975,000
4805 RUSTIC TRAIL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... $975,000
2168 IRONWOOD...Susan Palmer ... $899,000
2104 HOMESTEAD BLVD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... SOLD
2020 MOSSWOOD DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... $825,000
6112 HOMESTEAD BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
4311 E. CO. RD. 80...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... $719,000
1203 SILVERTON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $660,000
2400 MEADOWRIDGE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... $595,000
1107 BRECKENRIDGE DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... $574,900
2711 SHANKS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... SOLD
7709 CALLAWAY...Mark Philliber ... $495,000
7800 ALMEY CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... SALE PENDING
1211 CASTLE ROCK COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... $402,000
2012 RIVINGWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $399,000
1809 PAGEWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $399,000
1302 SILVERTON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $396,300
5828 PRAIRIE RIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
4440 DOGWOOD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $374,900
4001 FAIRWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... SOLD
5407 SEQUOIA DR...Lauren Therrell 557-4114 ... $365,000
5900 OAKWOOD CT...Ashley St. John ... $325,000
3101 DREXEL CT...Karen Foster ... $319,900
3907 WEDGWOOD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
4004 RADCLIFF CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... $309,000
1400 W. MISSOURI...Brittany Boyd 978-7202 ... $299,000
5108 WIDENER STRIP...Danny Norwood ... $289,000
5119 TURTLE CREEK RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
5012 DUNBARTON OAKS...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... SOLD
4705 S. CO. RD. 1172...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... SOLD
5804 LINCOLN CREEK CT...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $435,000
5903 CRISTA LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... SOLD
4803 RUSTIC TRAIL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... $429,000
5801 OAK CREEK DR...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... SALE PENDING
5813 SADDLEY BLVD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... SOLD
2902 PARTON WAY...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... SALE PENDING
4125 FOX HOLLOW...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50006254 ... SOLD
911 TRINIDAD PLACE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006338 ... $400,000
904 NORTH ST...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50006384 ... $399,000
3209 HARMON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006510 ... $396,000
800 TRINIDAD PLACE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006340 ... $395,000
4015 GLADIOLA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006118 ... $379,900
2309 CORONADO CT...Melody Carroll 325-330-1182 ... MLS #50005658 ... $379,000
2124 PATRICIA...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006454 ... $375,000
5804 LINCOLN GREEN COURT...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50006934 ... SOLD
5401 LOS PATIOS...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50005605 ... SALE PENDING
3504 DRIFTWOOD...Karen Foster ... MLS #50007128 ... $363,900
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR...Leah Watkins ... $359,500
2800 SHANKS...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007396 ... $359,000
3204 SHELL...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50006996 ... SALE PENDING
2405 LA JOLLA COVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50006494 ... $354,900
1701 CARRIE CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... $349,900
2012 COLEMAN CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006294 ... $348,000
3300 STANOLIND CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007676 ... $348,000
4013 ANGELINA RD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007487 ... SALE PENDING
4301 READING...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007086 ... SALE PENDING
5302 WIDENER STRIP...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50004532 ... SALE PENDING
4305 CEDARLOCK...Skye Farris 349-3336 ... MLS #50006705 ... SALE PENDING
2903 PRINCETON...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50002294 ... SALE PENDING
1211 CORNERSTADOR CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006274 ... SALE PENDING
2812 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50008154 ... SALE PENDING
5406 GRASSLAND...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50007943 ... $330,000
4718 BOOT DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50006291 ... $329,000
5711 LLANO CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... $325,000
4102 STRATTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005399 ... SOLD
2508 EMERSON LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006014 ... SOLD
606 LAWSON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003391 ... SOLD
1505 CERRILLOS AVE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50006199 ... $319,000
6107 SUN TEA WAY...Kay Bivens ... $310,000
2904 CALDERA...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50007441 ... $307,500
1505 CERRILLOS AVE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... SALE PENDING
2806 CALDERA BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007304 ... SOLD
6118 CANDLESTICK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004777 ... SOLD
1907 RIDGLEA DR...Gina Reyes ... MLS #50006101 ... $299,000
4509-10 FAIRGATE DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $299,900
2907 DURANT DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $295,000
2913 CRYSTAL SKY LN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006850 ... $295,000
6107 SUN TEA WAY...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50006912 ... $295,000
2621 METZ DR...Lauren Therrell 557-4114 ... MLS #50006464 ... $289,000
3403 PINEWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006118 ... SALE PENDING
3111 STANOLIND CT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001703 ... SALE PENDING
7 STUTZ COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50004707 ... SALE PENDING
3309 DRAKE...Mark Philliber 202-9071 ... MLS #50004847 ... SALE PENDING
4012 HORWOOD ST...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50004883 ... SALE PENDING
2800 DURANT...Pam Dodd ... $280,000
2213 W. SHANNON AVE...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50007956 ... $279,900
416 MANNOR COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006418 ... $278,500
1204 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50006009 ... $275,000
2825 DURANT DR...Reece Bivens 230-8647 ... MLS #50006943 ... $275,000
1210 W. GOLF COURSE...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50002353 ... $275,000
3902 NORTHTOWN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006784 ... $275,000
2509 STUTZ PLACE...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50005994 ... $270,000
6204 MILE HIGH...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50007466 ... $265,000
4811 TIMBER LN...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... MLS #50006115 ... SALE PENDING
1108 MILLTOWN RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007982 ... SALE PENDING
1112 MILLTOWN RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006057 ... SOLD
3017 SINCLAIR...Donna Omar ... MLS #50006198 ... $240,000
3211 LOCKHEED...Lavonne Johnson ... MLS #50006221 ... SALE PENDING
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007040 ... $238,900
4202 KING KELLY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006313 ... SOLD
1917 HUNTINGTON...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50003883 ... $229,000
1807 HUGHES...Donna Omar ... MLS #50007655 ... SALE PENDING
4944 STOREY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004099 ... SALE PENDING
1107 CEDAR CREEK RD...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50004596 ... SOLD
1102 PORTERFIELD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006446 ... SOLD
3216 CARVER...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50006231 ... SALE PENDING
604 W. KANSAS AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108203 ... $189,900
5304 S. LINCOLN...Mark Philliber 202-9071 ... MLS #50006718 ... $189,000
3316 NEELY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50007654 ... SALE PENDING
700 UPLAND DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50005289 ... $169,900
4400 NEELY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50004558 ... SALE PENDING
601 BEGLEY...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... $149,900
3508 S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50005835 ... $92,000
3606 AVONDALE...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #50001402 ... SALE PENDING

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3307 ERBETS...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008426 ... $900,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
1520 MABERRY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $649,900
2711 EVANS LN...Kim Merrill ... $442,000
5804 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50008275 ... SALE PENDING
6650 DRIFTWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006949 ... $389,000
2804 APPERSON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008513 ... $385,000
5801 WOODHOLLOW...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50008238 ... SALE PENDING
5503 LA JOLLA CV...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008419 ... $329,900
5518 SAN SABA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008302 ... $319,000
1807 PEBLO...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #50007053 ... SALE PENDING
800 WOODLAND PARK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005448 ... SOLD
5611 CARMEL COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006178 ... $315,000
5905 FRIAR TUCK CT...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50008200 ... SALE PENDING
4108 CYNTHIA DR...Lisa Scott ... $310,000
2905 DOUGLAS...Lisa Scott ... $290,000
2800 TIMBER CT...Lisa Scott ... $290,000
2610 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
6006 FRIO DRIVE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
3210 W. SHANDON AVE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
5909 LLANO COURT...Lisa Scott ... SALE PENDING
5702 RIO GRANDE AVE...Lisa Scott ... $285,000
3304 ROSEMONT DR...Lisa Scott ... $270,000
6001 MEDINA DR...Lisa Scott ... SALE PENDING
1404 MANOR ST...Lisa Scott ... $267,500
5402 RIO GRANDE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
413 O'ROURKE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
2605 DOUGLAS AVE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
5405 LOS PATIOS...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
6969 KING RANCH RD...Lisa Scott ... $260,000
2817 EMERSON PL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... $257,700
304 KOUFAX CT...Lisa Scott ... SALE PENDING
2602 HUGHES ST...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... $255,000
1208 PRAIRIE LANE...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... $250,000
1602 N. K ST...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
3013 MOSS AVE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
5308 CANADIAN...Lisa Scott ... SALE PENDING
6208 SHEA LANE...Lisa Scott ... SOLD
6969 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-7330 ... $250,000
5111 LAVACA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
610 MEMORIAL CT...Lisa Scott 661-1366 ... SALE PENDING
4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50003188 ... $249,900
3501 CLAREMONT DR...Daria Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
6006 SPAHN ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006822 ... SOLD
3002 PLACID CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002220 ... SOLD
5463 HALL OF FAME...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50007306 ... SALE PENDING
4703 PRESTON DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006749 ... SALE PENDING
4102 DYER CIRCLE...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #50004633 ... $244,000
1208 CERRILLOS AVE...Jerry Lesikar ... MLS #50008254 ... $242,400
4532 GLENEAGLES DR...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50008103 ... SALE PENDING
3804 WILL HIGH...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50007421 ... $239,900
3706 CASADY COURT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50001122 ... $239,900
3305 EDGEMONT DR...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50008501 ... SALE PENDING
4602 PRESTON DR...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50008031 ... $235,000
1208 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ... MLS #50007011 ... SALE PENDING
1109 HILLTOWN RD...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50008001 ... $234,900
6026 SPAHN...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50007438 ... SOLD
1417 SAN MIGUEL...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007011 ... SALE PENDING
2001 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd ... SALE PENDING
1600 SNELL...Pam Dodd ... SOLD
3304 CLAREMONT...Donna Omar 349-1456 ... MLS #50005493 ... $232,500
1605 NEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
4501 AMISTAD DR...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... SOLD
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007040 ... $230,000
2705 DOWNEY...Beth Hicks ... SOLD
4512 PALMER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008119 ... $225,900
6106 E. CO. RD. 98...Brittany Boyd 978-7202 ... MLS #50005426 ... $225,000
2502 SPARTAN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006501 ... SOLD
405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004711 ... $225,000
3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3405 BOYD AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50007035 ... $225,000
6267 CROSLEY DR...Betty Hicks ... MLS #50007120 ... SOLD
908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $223,000
119 S. GLENWOOD DR...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #50007883 ... $220,000
1129 CEDAR CREEK ROAD Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008191 ... $219,900
3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $219,000
3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ... $213,000
3902 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003430 ... SOLD
815 NOLAN RYAN DR...Betty Hicks ... MLS #50007549 ... SALE PENDING
1713 TEJAS...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007156 ... SOLD
4501 W. CUTHBERT...Karen Foster ... MLS #50005489 ... SALE PENDING
5101 LAVACA...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50008328 ... $200,000
506 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,000
1407 HUGHES...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008091 ... $199,000
613 SHELL AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007641 ... SOLD
3310 FANNIN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006419 ... SOLD
2506 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $197,000
3807 S. ESINHOWER...Wendy Waddell ... $197,000
3326 FANNIN AVE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007360 ... SALE PENDING
4314 STOREY...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #50006883 ... SALE PENDING
2602 FRONTIER...Karen Foster ... MLS #50004099 ... SALE PENDING
5605 RAINBOW RD...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50001365 ... SALE PENDING
5902 PRINCETON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001320 ... SALE PENDING
5211 STOREY AVE Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008190 ... $176,000
4515 LANHAM STREET...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... SOLD
1910 E. JACKSON ST...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50007236 ... SOLD
3318 STOREY AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50001776 ... SALE PENDING
3239 WHITTLE WAY...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... $160,500
309 S. DALLAS ST...Darla Davis ... MLS #50002162 ... $157,000
4609 GRACELAND...Andrea Snell ... MLS #50007561 ... $155,000
5206 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50004108 ... $155,000
5204 SAN ANTONIO...Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $155,000
3105 DELANO AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $150,000
1704 H. MAIN...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50007162 ... $150,000
707 GODFREY ST...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #50006811 ... $150,000
1802 W. OHIO...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004855 ... $150,000
3804 TANNER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $150,000
1402 W. TENNESSEE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007431 ... SALE PENDING
3400 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50002095 ... SALE PENDING
4909 W. OHIO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50001730 ... $149,000
4702 COMANCHE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006821 ... $148,000
420 E. SHANDON...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50007936 ... SALE PENDING
3704 CEDAR SPRINGS DR...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50007483 ... SALE PENDING
3307 THOMAS...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50005233 ... SOLD
1510 E. SCHARBAUER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50004057 ... $128,000
4406 PARKDALE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $126,000
702 RUBY...Donna Omar ... MLS #50002293 ... SALE PENDING
309 E. PINE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #50003468 ... SALE PENDING
801 NEELY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005468 ... SOLD
308 CEDAR STREET...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

4306 CRESTGATE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008303 ... $272,500
3786 CASADY CT...Kevin Watzek 638-9955 ... MLS #50001122 ... $249,900
5123 SUNNYSIDE...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #50008311 ... $167,500
4724-B HARVARD AVE...Stephanie Mastersan 556-1564 ... $156,000
104 HOLLY...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50004592 ... $133,500
4306 THOMASON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006786 ... $129,900
708 N. CALHOUN ST...Ashley St John ... MLS #50008498 ... $119,900
2510 COLLEGE AVE...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50006136 ... SALE PENDING
3300 CALDERA #140...Cheryl Parrish ... $119,000
2105 W. WASHINGTON...Sue Lytle ... MLS #50002944 ... $83,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4400 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS # 108427 ... $999,000
5293 S. CO. RD. 1065...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50005618 ... 32 Acres/$885,000
6794 E. CO. RD. 107...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008135 ... SALE PENDING
2711 SHANKS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50005451 ... SALE PENDING
5806 E. CO. RD. 106...GREENWOOD...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50007180 ... $758,000
7906 E. CO. RD. 108...GREENWOOD...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50007108 ... $695,000
5610 FM 307...GREENWOOD...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50008339 ... $640,000
10310 S. CO. RD. 1210...Home w Manger...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50004433 ... $589,500
2120 S. CO. RD. 1067...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50006430 ... $575,000
2215 S. CO. RD. 1122 GREENWOOD...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50007138 ... $495,000
7981 W. CO. RD. 44...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50006621 ... $495,000
12107 W. CO. RD. 32...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #108212 ... $484,900
7314 E. CO. RD. 91 GREENWOOD...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50008624 ... SALE PENDING
6501 E. CO. RD. 118...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007100 ... SOLD
3600 W. CO. RD. 143...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006692 ... SALE PENDING
10500 E. CO. RD...Lana Flores ... $419,000
2405 S. CO. RD. 1118 GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50008162 ... SALE PENDING
12118 E. CO. RD. 101 GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007787 ... SALE PENDING
1903 S. CO. RD. 1148...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007151 ... SOLD
10506 E. CO. RD. 104...GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... MLS #50002338 ... $379,000
2202 S. CO. RD. 1085...GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 MLS #50003930 ... SOLD
12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #50001791 ... $365,000
8600 FM 307...GREENWOOD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007405 ... $359,000
1300 S. CO. RD. 1120...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50007854 ... SALE PENDING
3315 W. CO. RD. 189...SKYWEST AIRPORT...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #50007544 ... $325,000
1129 CEDAR CREEK ROAD Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008191 ... $219,900
3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $219,000
3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ... $213,000
3902 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003430 ... SOLD
815 NOLAN RYAN DR...Betty Hicks ... MLS #50007549 ... SALE PENDING
1713 TEJAS...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007156 ... SOLD
10503 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005495 ... $299,900
3000 FM 1379...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006535 ... SOLD
10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108961 ... 0.51 Acres/$295,000
9183 W. CO. RD. 160...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001570 ... $265,000
14800 E. CO. RD. 101, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007658 ... SALE PENDING
4667 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $249,000
3299 S. CO. RD. 1218...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $235,000
2800 S. CO. RD. 1082 GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50008289 ... SALE PENDING
10907 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006317 ... SOLD
4403 N. CO. RD. 1130...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
2807 S. CO. RD. 1082 GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006563 ... SALE PENDING
5000 S. CO. RD. 1126...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50003799 ... $135,000
3300 S. CO. RD. 1215...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50003260 ... SOLD
3508 S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50005825 ... $99,000

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

401 4TH ST...STANTON, TX...Sue Lytle ... MLS #50004541 ... $715,000
1801 NW 11TH ST...ANDREWS, TX...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005859 ... $710,000
2940 FM 829 NEAR STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006949 ... $490,000
5650 DRIFTWOOD DR...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50005362 ... $480,000
3018 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #50005362 ... $399,000
2291 S. 3RD...LAMESA...Robert Lesikar 349-4731 ... MLS #50006566 ... $299,900
1801 W SWAN RD...ODESSA...Mark Philliber ... MLS #102151 ... SOLD
6969 KING RANCH RD...ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-7330 ... $250,000
583 W 3RD...STANTON...Lana Flores ... $250,000
6955 KIT...ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
1201 OLD COURSE RD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #104061 ... $205,000
6725 CORNELL AVE...ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #102876 ... $204,900
1100 E. 44TH...ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
604 VASSAR...ODESSA...Lana Flores ... $196,500
409 OLD COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $195,000
409 E. 90TH STREET...ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $189,900
10412 S. CO. RD. 1138...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50007027 ... SOLD
3102 EASTOVER DR...ODESSA...Mark Philliber ... MLS #100898 ... SOLD
14241 LOYOLA...GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50003358 ... $189,900
6709 LAMAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007336 ... $187,500
812 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $166,000
10975 E. EMERSON ST...GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004438 ... $133,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #108038 ... $99,000
11070 GRAHAM WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006064 ... $99,000
308 N. AVENUE O...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50007972 ... $56,900

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

10294 FM 307...MIDLAND...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS # 136620 ... $1 528,000
1400 W. 7TH ST...BIG SPRING...Mark Phillips ... MLS # 136813 ... SOLD
9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $850,000
807 E. 2ND ST...ODESSA...Sue Lytle ... MLS #107380 ... $550,000
PANDALE RESORT w/PECOS RIVER FRONTAGE...Mark Phillber 222-5071 MLS #109135 ... 18+ Acres/$549,000
1118 N. BIG SPRING...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #50004352 ... SOLD
1100 W. HWY 80...STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #108406 ... 0.743 Acres/$150,000
401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $80,000

LAND AND LOTS

9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $860,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
4116 E. CO. RD. 136...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50007996 ... 40 Acres/$800,000
3008 N. CO. RD. 1279...Mark Phillber ... MLS #50006566 ... 40 Acres/$760,000
N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover ... MLS #107925 ... 79.5 Acres/$493,500
7206 STOKES...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50007571 ... $435,000
CO. RD. 1136...Mark Phillber ... MLS #50007566 ... 29 Acres/$250,000
2908 S. CO. RD. 1290...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50001161 ... 2 Acres
CO. RD. 60 W. AND 1263...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50007449 ... 3 Acres/$180,000
1721 E. DORWARD AVE...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50006514 ... $175,000
1108 W HWY 80...STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #108426 ... 0.743 Acre/$150,000
2687 W. CO. RD. 140...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005497 ... 10 Acres/$140,000
MARTIN CO...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$125,000
9601 CO. RD. 41...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103862 ... $125,000
9407 W. CO. RD. 41 LOT 1, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003863 ... $119,000
9407 W. CO. RD. 41 LOT 1 BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003862 ... $119,000
9407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003861 ... $119,000
9407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003860 ... $119,000
9406 W. CO. RD. 44, LOT 14, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003859 ... $119,000
S. CO. RD. 1133...GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... 2 Acres/$80,000
7401 N. CO. RD. 1278...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #50001009 ... $75,000
E. CO. RD. 115...CHAMPIONS RUN ADDN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412... MLS #50004077 ... SOLD
E. CO. RD. 116, CHAMPIONS RUN ADDN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412... MLS #50004076 ... SOLD
5801 S. CO. RD. 1185...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003718 ... $125,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500
0 N. CARVER...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50006096 ... 1 Lot/$35,000
0 N. CARVER...Josie Rendon 689-8394 ... MLS #50006097 ... 1 Lot/$35,000
0000 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #108092 ... 3.888 Acres/$32,000
2502 CARRIE...Kelli Moss 661-9647 ... MLS #50007179 ... $75,000
1209 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$14,900
1205 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$14,900
1201 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$14,900
600 FM 307 (Greenwood) Appx 3.34 acres...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 MLS #108786 ... SALE PENDING

TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

2817 EMERSON PLACE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008077 ... $280,000
3600 MISSION CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007305 ... SALE PENDING
1406 W. PINE AVE...Ashley St John ... MLS #50003132 ... SOLD
3301 WEDGWOOD COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ...

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Santa Fe, New Mexico, clocks in at about six hours from Midland and is just shy of 400 miles away. Gaining an hour into Mountain Time is nice but losing it on the way back can make the drive feel a bit longer. Visit santafe.org for information on visiting.

PLENTY TO DO SIX HOURS OR LESS FROM MIDLAND

By Rich Lopez
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Many weekend trips can lead to the obvious big Texas cities and even the small West Texas ones, but for some inspiration — that's also not too long in the car — these destinations can offer something a bit different.

Get small-city charm in Fredericksburg. An easy four-hour drive over 257 miles will transport you to a lovely and lush spot in the Texas Hill Country. Wine aficionados can enjoy the wine tours. Shoppers can visit a bevy of unique retail outlets for decor, fashion and art. Sporting types can work on their hole-in-ones at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course. Visiting fredericksburgtx.com can help narrow down the many things to do in the small, quaint town.

Travel facts: Long-weekend trips preferred over vacations for summer

The Travelzoo Summer 2017 Travel Trends Survey reveals that Americans are opting for more frequent shorter trips and less week-long vacations.

Interesting notes from the survey:

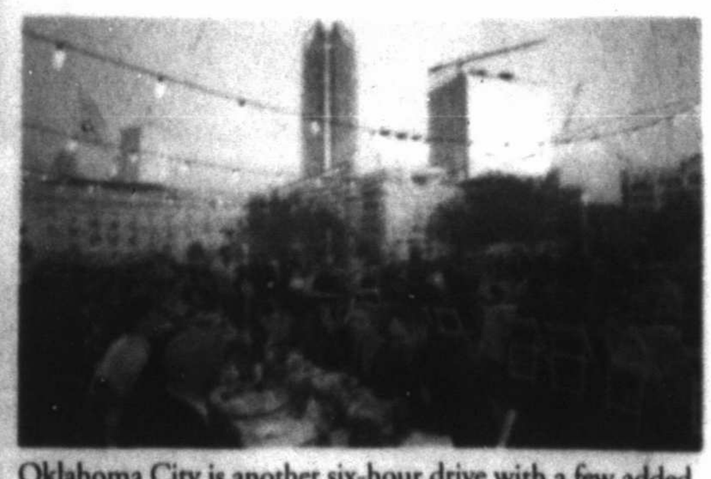
- About 40 percent of people traveling more than five hours away swap the car for a plane ride.
- Nearly 60 percent of Americans "will travel domestically for their primary vacation this year."
- About 85 percent of long-weekend travelers say they hit the road to visit friends and family.
- Most travelers don't take advantage of national holidays when planning their shorter trips.
- Most Americans who travel for work are adding time before or after their trips for "bleisure" time.

"It's a known fact that Americans don't use all of their vacation time. But it's encouraging to see Americans' increasing interest in long weekend trips, whether that means combining business and leisure or a quick jaunt to Europe, said Mike Sitt, Travelzoo's president of North America. "This trend could ultimately mean more trips and more travel experiences overall for American travelers."

By Daria Gullen
Houston Chronicle

At 282 miles and four hours and 39 minutes, Ruidoso, New Mexico, has appeal for outdoorsy types. Surrounded by Lincoln National Forest, the setting is right for hiking, biking and horseback riding. In summer, horse racing is big at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Visit discoverruidoso.com for more information.

At five hours and 328 miles, Round Rock could be considered a big shopping destination. With outlet malls, major retailers and locally owned shops, Round Rock's shopping runs the entire spectrum. This north Austin suburb can also satisfy foodies with restaurants that can go from greasy spoons to elegant fine dining. Find that and more at sportscapitaloftexas.com. And if you need an Austin fix, it's an easy drive down Interstate 35 to hit up the live music and hip spots of the capital. By the way, Round Rock Donuts are a must.



Oklahoma City is another six-hour drive with a few added minutes. Coming in at 417 miles, the state capital offers much in shopping, arts and recreation. Check out visitokc.com for suggestions. Their Downtown Walk is a good way to see much of what the city has to offer culturally, but the Bricktown water taxis might be hard to resist.

NAMES & FACES

OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

PROM

Katie and Charlie Bailey, from left, Phillip and Jenna Knight, Jenny and Wes Adkins

PROM

Delanna and David Thomas

PROM

Prom: Jeff and Janice Bryden, from left, Robin and Michael Hall, Richard and Kristi Culbert

PROM

Mary Anne and Bill Dingus, from left, and Jamie and Alison Small

PROM

Marvin and Kay Baker

WINE, WOMEN & SHOES"

It was fancy shoes galore at the fourth annual "Wine Women & Shoes" fundraiser benefiting the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center. This year's event, sponsored by Concho Resources, was at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

Jimmy Smith defended his title as King of Sole — "The Shoe Guy" who raises the most money. Jarrod Sparks also was crowned King of Sole for having the most individual donations.

Those in attendance bid on silent and live auction items consisting of trips to the Napa Valley and the Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos, jewelry donated by Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry and Occasion's Fine Jewelry, gift baskets and an instant cellar from participating vintners. Both auctions were presented by Earthstone Energy.

Fashion partners for the evening included Ada Marie's, Julian Gold, LOVEthirteen, My Soul to Keep, Occasion's Fine Jewelry, Ravi Rouge, and The Pink Pug.

Following the live auction, guests enjoyed a special performance by country singer RaeLynn, whose debut album Wild Horse released just before the event and debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Country charts. RaeLynn's sister, Lana Bagley, is a therapist at MRCCAC.

MCT's '80s PROM

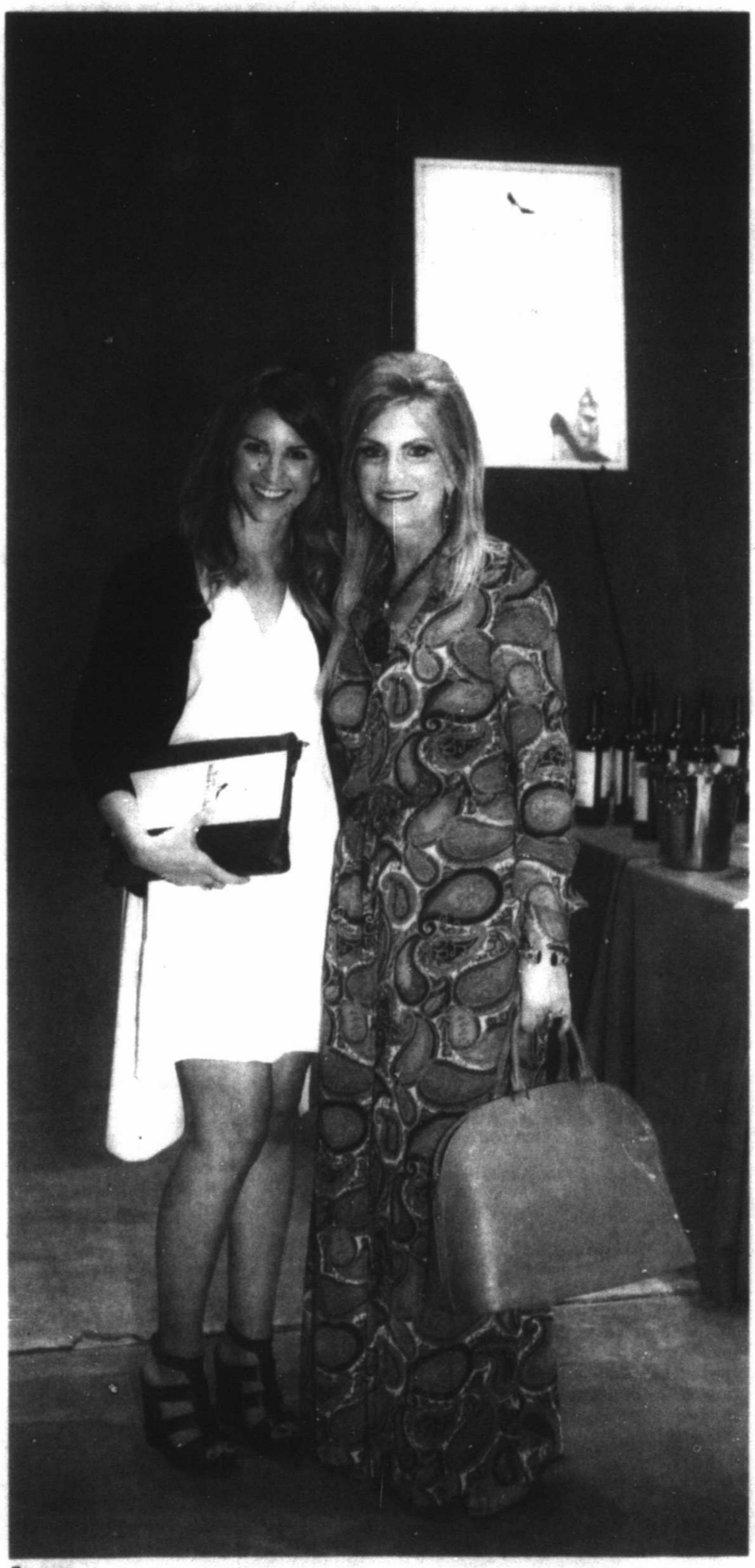
The Midland Community Theatre hosted "The Awesome '80s Prom" Preview Party last month at Cole Theater. Guests enjoyed a one-hour cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a chocolate fountain catered by the Barn Door in Odessa and a full bar.

When it was time to attend "The Awesome '80s Prom," limosines transported guests to the Junior League of Midland building for the "prom," an interactive show and performance by MCT actors and volunteers.

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

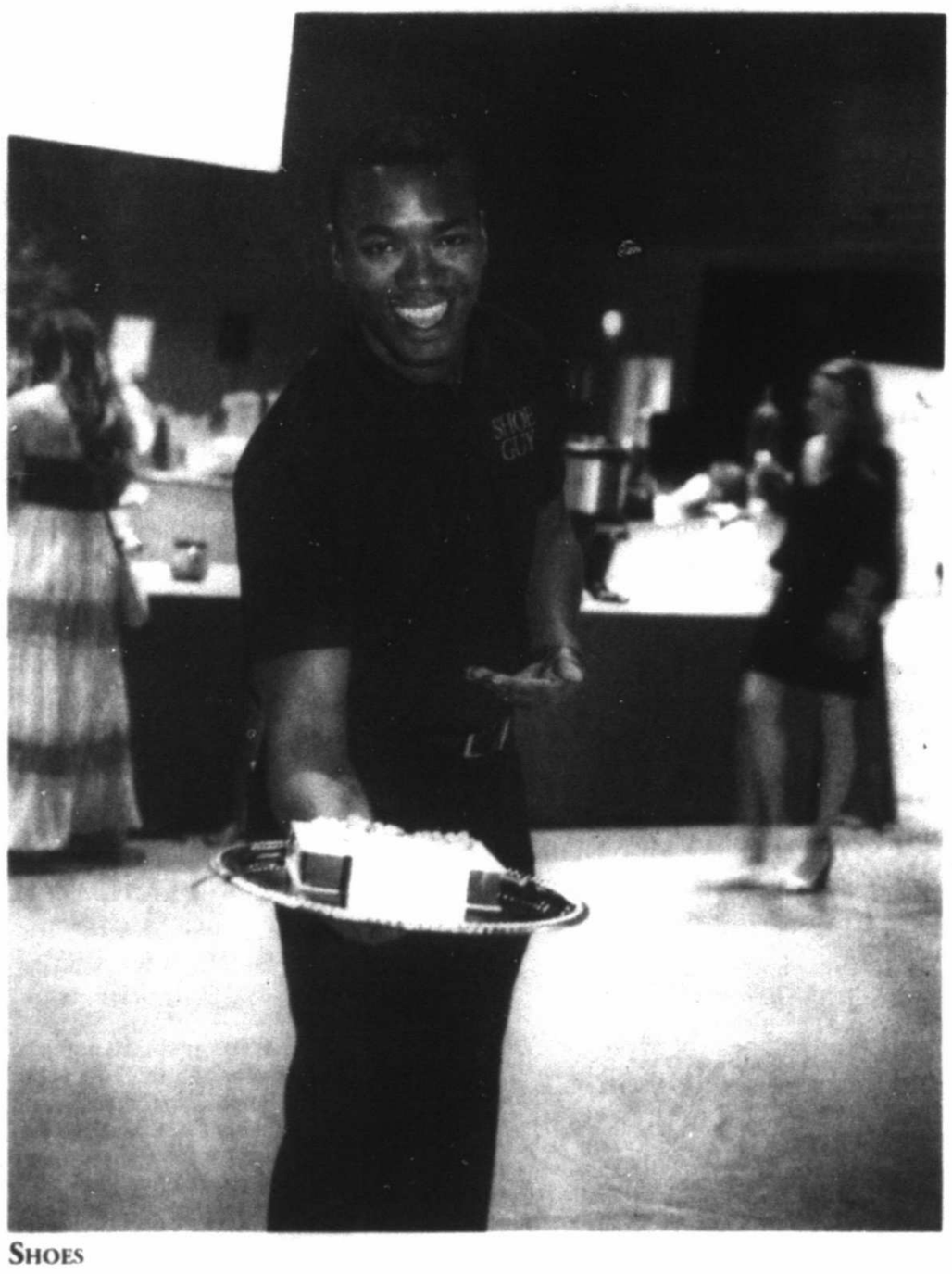
SHOES

Jennifer Sell, from left, Ashley Robbins, Eliza Cartwright, Laura Rose, Gina Wight and Jessica Rule



SHOES

Alex McFadden, left, and Victoria Printz



SHOES

Orlando Rule

SHOES

Brenda Smith, from left, Becky Hill and Amy Weatherly.

ARMEDFORCESNEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NORFOLK, Va. — A Lee High School graduate is serving on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, one of the world's largest warships.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Felipe Hernandez is an information systems technician, responsible for executing information transfer with state-of-the-art multi-media technology.

"I love everything about my job," Hernandez said. "This environment allows me to experience things I wouldn't have dreamed of if I hadn't joined the Navy."

The nuclear-powered aircraft carrier is one of only 10 operational aircraft carriers in the U.S. Navy today, according to a press release.

"The Eisenhower is the centerpiece of the fleet," he said. "I like how we're making a real impact when we go underway."

As a member of one of the Navy's most relied upon assets, Hernandez and other Eisenhower sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes.

"Serving for me is all about foundation building," Hernandez said. "I'm building the base for what I can build my life on in the future. I love representing Midland as a service member."

Source: Navy Office of Community Outreach

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Michael L. Wheeler recently graduated from basic training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Wheeler

He is the son of Jane and John Wheeler of Midland and a 2012 graduate of Midland Christian School. He graduated in 2016 from the University of Oklahoma.

U.S. Air Force Airman Kaylob J. Gonzalez recently graduated from basic training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Gonzalez

He is the son of Sandra Gonzalez of Midland and Manuel Gonzalez of North Beach, Maryland and a 2016 graduate of Medina Valley High School in San Antonio.

U.S. Air Force Airman Jamie D. Chappell recently graduated from basic training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Chappell

She is the daughter of Diane and Kevin McBride and Charlie Chappell, all of Midland. Chappelle is a 1999 graduate of Midland High School.

Safe2Save app promotes driver safety with rewards

By Rich Lopez
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To help remedy the bad habit of texting and driving, native Midlander Marci Holland Colly felt she needed to do something. After hearing that the friend of a friend died in a texting-related wreck, she sprung into action. She founded Safe2Save and launched the app in October in College Station where she lives now.

Colly

"I saw how everyone is on the phone but not engaged with each other, so I first thought of a fun incentive program," she said. "But then, I had to look at the most dangerous aspect and that's texting and driving."

She said she couldn't judge because she had also been in the habit of checking her texts. But after her research discovered how common the practice is, as well as the tragic news from her friend, Colly knew she had to act fast.

"I didn't want any more accidents like that to happen, so this became time- sensitive," she said.

She filed a patent, outsourced the development and soon she had Safe2Safe, which encourages drivers to put down the phone by rewarding them with points for area restaurants and businesses.

Now with more than 20,000 downloads in Safe2Save cities including Odessa, Waco, Bryan and Madisonville, Colly has been working to help people change their habits.

"It's been neat to hear stories how people have stopped looking at their phone. Even business owners who want to join the rewards program say they've changed and made family decisions to not text and drive."

This spring, she wanted her creation to help her hometown, particularly Midland High alumni.

"It's so exciting to see all these oil companies and people we know get on board. We're doing a training with Concho and have a ribbon cutting at Brew St. It's so neat to go back home and to make a difference."

Safe2Save is free to download and available at the App Store and Google Play. Users then upload a photo of their loved ones as a reminder. Every time users drive, they turn on the app and points are accumulated. Points can then be used to redeem items at area businesses such as Steak 42, Murray's Deli, Bahama Bucks, Site Masters, Trio and Brew St. Bakery.

"We have more businesses joining," said Kimmee Brandon, who does public relations for the app. "We're still spreading the word and building momentum here but we've had businesses interested in getting into the app for rewards."

Although the app has been in operation for a few weeks, Colly sees Monday as the official start. She and her team will be at Brew St. for a ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m. and make an appearance at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. to talk about the app and the dangers of texting while driving. She will be at Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday with a driving simulator that people can use.

"We want to make this fun and easy but it's a necessity as well to start changing our behaviors," Colly said.

For more information about the app, visit safe2save.org.

GORENBRIDGE

FROM BOB JONES

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ Q 9 2
♡ A J 9 4 3
◇ A 10 9
♣ 10 9

WEST
♠ K 7 3
♡ 10
◇ Q 5
♣ K J 8 7 5 4 3

EAST
♠ J 10 8 6
♡ K Q 7 5 2
◇ 7 6 4 3
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ A 5 4
♡ 8 6
◇ K J 8 2
♣ A Q 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2♣	2	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

No escape

Thomas Bessis of France has been a rising star in the bridge world for some time now. He was South, in today's deal, played when he was still a junior. The opening heart lead was covered with dummy's jack and won by East with the queen. The spade shift went to West's king, and spades were continued. Bessis won in hand with the ace and ran the eight of hearts. East chose to duck this, but it didn't matter. Bessis now miss-guessed the diamonds by leading low to the ace and running the 10 to West's queen. West continued with a spade to dummy's queen. Bessis cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a club, and cashed his two high diamonds. In this threecard ending, Bessis exited with his low club. West won with the jack but was forced to lead a club into the ace-queen. That was nine tricks for Bessis and a beautifully played hand. Had East won his king of hearts when he had a chance, he probably would have continued spades. Declarer would now cash dummy's two high hearts, discarding clubs from his hand, and play diamonds by cashing the ace and running the 10. West would win with the queen, but he would have nothing left but clubs and he would have to lead into the ace-queen.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

May 8

Linda Buzan-Marilyn Higgins, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Belle Harris-Patti Heard, Kay Sewell-Betty Moore, Linda McDonald-Terri Melton

May 9

Sewell-Marlene Blumentritt, Heard-Servatius, James Hawkins-Bob Bacon, Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks-Brenda Brauner-Higgins

May 10

Paula Baggett-Dorothy Brenneman, Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Marty Massie-Sewell, Betty Moore-Linda Buzan, Kay Arrell-Heard, Georgia Temple-Higgins

May 11

Jean Pistole-Scott Vaughan, Brenneman-Baggett, Deborah Brookins-Sonya Hopkins, Les Neal-Harris, Linda Scarpelli-Buzan, Mary Tift-Ann Brooks

Greg Keys-David Hudson, Audie Brooks-B. Brooks, Higgins-Temple, Edward McPherson-Ann Parish-Linda Farrar-Sara Ellis

Keys-Hudson, Pistole-Vaughan, Audie Brooks-B. Brooks, Brenneman-Baggett, Brookins-Hopkins, Higgins-Temple, Harris-Neal, Scarpelli-Buzan, Parish-McPherson-Farrar-Ellis, Tift-Ann Brooks

May 12

Tommie Strack-Vaughan, Martha Poss-Janet Stoltz, Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans, Bacon-Heard, Bonnie Hubbard-Ricki Perry, Buzan-Higgins, Audie Brooks-B. Brooks

Local piano students play at jazz festival

From staff reports

The Student Affiliate Jazz Festival was April 1 at the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium at Midland College. Students were judged on their playing by memory a jazz, boogie or blues song, according to Elaine Golden, one of the participating piano teachers. All students received a ribbon, and those who scored a 95 or higher also received a gold seal.

Students who performed were:

Grace VonKriosk, Kyler Robinson, Claire Xu, Hunter Williamson, Ella Williamson, Richard Black, Tripp Arnold, Hallie Doonan, Allison Doonan, Wilson Doonan, Joseph Kim, Shayne Thompson, Keith Blackshear, Rebeca Silvas, Josie Reed, Mason Hamilton, Mahati Chadalavada, Anjali Vadlapatia, Brinda Potluri, Bayleigh Hanagan, Elva Fowler, Joanna Thomas and Andrew Keeler.

Also, Parker Weber, Mason Derrick, Dessa Snyder, Leon Samaneigo, Amelia Morris, Sergio Perales, Jian Catalason, Nayeli Onate, Alyssa Vasquez, Lucas Kim, William Russell, Eunice Koo, Sophia Koo, Gloria Koo, Grace Koo, Morgan Crutchfield, Sybella Underwood, Cenzie Pyeatt, Maddie McBrayer and Kohen Gallardo.

Also, Gregory Gallardo, Lydia Lee, Lauren Thompson, Raj Sukimar, Thomas Roark, Rohith Chemitiganti, Kailynn Chinikikiadi, Geneva Smith-Kuzmich, Reagan Wheeler, Isabelle Calderon, Priscilla Saenz, Lucia Estrada, Raina Mathews, Joshua Mathews, Michaela Rusert, Priya Patel, Hyeonji Lee, Amulya Ganta, Shaan Spies, Jiya Spies and Sophie Chen.

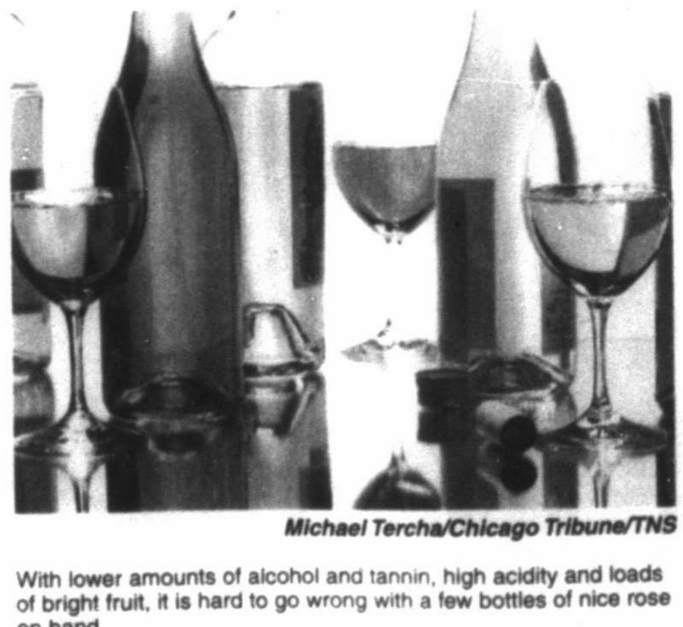
Also, Andrew Chen, Isabella Barrera, Corinne Berry, Failh Burton, Maria Herrera, Michael Herrera, Maryann Yang, Miranda Yang, Annie Alleman, Genesis Aguirre, Caleb Maurer, Adam Garcia, Lola Mestas, Aaliyah Valdiviezzo, Lawson Bell, Luke Bell, Julian Reyes, Aleyna Pace, Simi Yavlagadda and Steven Morris.

And Blake Crunk, Kate Crunk, Millie Wilkinson, Ryan Chandler, Lauren Chandler, Sanaa Fayne, Jaiden Catalasan, Ayushman Mallik, Natalie Spangher, Nicholas Spangher, Regina Kodom, Farah Ben Yacoub, Patrick Guerrero, Peter Koch, Caroline Munoz, Ashlin Brown, Mary Brown, Sammy Setiadarma, Alice LaFarelle, Clay Ready, Joshua Davidson, Jacob Kaczor, Jordan Kaczor, Sophia Kaczor, Kate Stansell and Sarah Masonheimer.

Judges were Midland Music Teachers Association members. Other teachers who participated were Tina Childers, JoAnn Collett, Natalie Eustace, Joy Finley, Ellen Gossett, Ruth Ann Griffin, Kristi Law, Joan Lucas, Phyllis Mason, Shari Santorelli, Cherie Stone and Julie Wingfield.

14 rosé wines to pop open for spring or anytime

By Michael Austin
Chicago Tribune


Michael Tercha/Chicago Tribune/TNS

With lower amounts of alcohol and tannin, high acidity and loads of bright fruit, it is hard to go wrong with a few bottles of nice rose on hand.

It seems almost unfair to rosé to start thinking about it, and talking about it, and looking for it when spring comes around. Then again, how many of us think about turkey and stuffing outside of November? Or corned beef and cabbage outside of March? No one is stopping you from planning those meals on any day of the year, calendar be damned. Yet you don't. At least most of you don't.

Did my college roommates and I cook up an entire traditional Thanksgiving dinner one spring semester? Sure we did. But we were young, and mentally energetic, and empowered by the awesome possibility that lay before us. And sick of instant ramen.

That full feast, even just the thought of it before we went shopping for the ingredients, brought about a wave of hope and anticipation that I can still recall. That's the kind of power spring has. A golden-brown, 20-pound turkey has a similar power, yes, but I think there's more power in this season — the birth or reawakening of so many living things around us.

Pink fits this time of year perfectly — pink and green. (Thing is, I generally try to avoid drinking anything that is green.) I encourage people to drink rosé all year long, to not confine their consumption only to spring and summer. On the other hand, there is nothing wrong with getting your rosé run started when the Northern Hemisphere blinks itself awake in the spring. Gotta start somewhere. The longest journey begins with a single sip.

With lower amounts of alcohol and tannin, high acidity and loads of bright fruit, it is hard to go wrong with a few bottles of nice rosé on hand. If the imbibers in your life have eyes for aesthetics, they will also appreciate the beauty that rosé brings to your table. They're not all dusty pink and blushing, as you know; some of them are closer to candy apple red.

But they are all fun. Even the serious ones are fun — like a dentist who dresses up in a costume on Halloween. Say, there is another thing you don't think of doing throughout the year. But think about how much fun you have when you actually do sport that get-up of yours and show up at a party full of ghouls, nurses and visual puns. There's your excuse to plan a non-Halloween costume party in the middle of summer (or winter). And you might as well stock the bar with some pink wine while you're at it.

Below are notes from a recent tasting of rosés from around the world. They are listed in ascending order according to price.

■ 2016 Faisao Vinho Verde Rosé. With strawberry, raspberry, orange blossom, lively acidity and a refreshing spritz, this Portuguese wine had a clean, crisp finish and a friendly 10.5 percent alcohol. $8

■ 2016 Mont Gravet Rosé. From the South of France, this 100 percent cinsault was floral with raspberry, pear, lime and citrus, plus a lingering finish, and 12 percent alcohol. $9

■ 2016 Cline Family Cellars Ancient Vines Mourvedre Rosé. Pink grapefruit aromas jumped from this glass, and led to peach, cherry and zippy acidity. From California's Contra Costa County. $13

■ 2016 Mulderbosch Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé. Savory herbs and minerality segued into floral notes, plus raspberry and other red fruits. From the Coastal Region of South Africa. $13

■ 2016 S. Pratsch Rosé. This organic Austrian wine from zweigelt grapes opened with strawberries, peach, anise and zingy acidity, and then came full circle for a long-lingering strawberry finish. $13

■ 2016 Piazza del Castello. From Italy's Tuscany region and made of 100 percent sangiovese, this wine offered peach, kiwi, clean tropical fruits and a bright, crisp finish. $14

■ 2016 Steele Cabernet Franc Rosé. Intensely aromatic and packed with ripe raspberry, strawberry and citrus, this wine from Lake County, Calif., had a vibrant electric-red hue, like diluted Campari. $15

■ 2016 Feudo Maccari Rosé. Made of 100 percent nero d'avola grapes, this wine from Sicily offered strawberry, cherry, lime, peach and 12 percent alcohol. $16

■ 2016 Leyda Rosé. Black cherry, strawberry, spice, zingy acidity and a long finish sum up this 100 percent pinot noir from Chile's Leyda Valley, 4 miles from the Pacific Ocean. $16

■ 2016 Tournon Mathilda. Earthy notes join bright, clean raspberry and cranberry in this crisp, refreshing, easy-to-drink pale grenache with spice on the finish. Made in Australia by French winemaker Michel Chapoutier. $16

■ 2016 Castello di Bossi Rosato. This 70 percent sangiovese/30 percent cabernet sauvignon Tuscan blend offered mouth-watering red fruits, a touch of salinity, bright acidity and a formidable 13.5 percent alcohol. $18

■ 2016 Figuiere Magali. Peach, lime, strawberry, orange zest, minerality and tangy acidity sum up this blend of syrah, cabernet sauvignon, grenache and cinsault from France's Cotes de Provence. $18

■ 2016 Gamble Family Vineyards Rosé. Luscious strawberry, apple, anise and spice all mingled in this lip-smacking, long-finishing Napa Valley blend of mostly cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. $20

■ 2016 Sidebar Rosé. This 100 percent syrah from Sonoma County's Russian River Valley offered an intriguing mix of hay, fennel, floral notes, dried cherries, stone fruits and zingy acidity. $21

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TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Ordinary People				(:05) Woman in Gold Helen Mirren.				Forsaken			Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Big Sea"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Proof"		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	M*A*S*	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*
BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Carpenter	Fellow.	Abundant	Browns	Browns	Lift Voice	Browns	Browns	Browns	(:05) Alex Cross	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Then and Now		To Be Announced				Housewives Atl.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	EPL Soccer Sunderland at Chelsea (L)				Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Cooper's Treasure		Cooper's Treasure		Naked&Afraid XL		Naked&Afraid XL		Naked&Afraid XL		Naked&Afraid XL	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	The Lion	Mickey	Puppy	Elena	Tangled	StarEvil	Milo Law	StuckMid	Underc.	Diary of a W...	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				NCAA Softball	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	World of X Games		E:60		SportsCenter		E:60		SportsCenter		NCAA Lacrosse	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox and Friends						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		Outnumbered	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Heaton	Southern	Barefoot	Brunch	Big Bite	Cooking	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Rules	Glada	Ayesha
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Dumbo				The Smurfs Hank Azaria.				Pinocchio Dick Jones.			Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Outdoors	UEFAMag.	EuroMag	Sports	Paid	Paid	DFL Soccer				Focused	Polaris
FX	31	56	59	64	69	The Maze Runner Dylan O'Brien.					Mother	Mother	Mother	Blackhat ('14, Act) Chris Hemsworth.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Date with Love Andrew Walker.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling		Buying & Selling	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David J.	J. Osteen	Paid	A Neighbor's Deception Ashley Bell.				Open Marriage	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Lockup	Business	PoliticsNation		MSNBC Live		EPL Soccer (L)				AM Joy	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) Match of Week		Premier League		Leauge Live (L)		(:55) EPL Soccer (L)				Goal Zone (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVIN	ALVINNN	P Ranger	Sponge	Turtles	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Spong-	Loud H.	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Off-Road	E. Power	Truck T.	D.Muscle	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		The Texas Chain Saw Massacre				EPL Soccer (L)				The Darkest ...	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	La liga	EPL Fútbol (L)		Friends	Friends	Death at a Funeral	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Princ...		(:15) Broadway Melody of 1940				A Crime of Passion			(:45)	A Foreign Affair	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	La liga	EPL Fútbol (L)				La liga	Enfoque
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law&O. "Amends"		Law&O. "Thin Ice"		LawOrder "Hubris"		Invincible Greg Kinnear.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) Golden Girls		G. Girls	G.Girls	G. Girls	G.Girls	(:25) Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Amazing	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Inside the FBI		EPL Soccer (L)				SVU "Secrets"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Popoff	KeyDavid	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MAY 21, 2017

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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	Paid	IndyCar Auto Race Indianapolis 500 (L)				News	Carrasco
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	Dog Challenge		PGA Golf Byron Nelson (L)						RawTrav.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	North Country Charlize Theron.				Paid	Paid	HomeT.	Raceweek	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Z. Levitt	Mani E	Walls Of	Restore	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		HaYesod	Hebrew	Walls Of	Houseca.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Rallycross				NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Ottawa vs Pittsburgh (L)						Ins. Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Yoga	Clos.Truth	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Chef	British Baking		Nova		News	India
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Okey, Mister Pancho				Republica		Recuerda y gana		Aqui y Ahora		Nacional	Notice
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	A.Athlete	Entertainers		Missing	Insider	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:00) Enemy ...		(:15) The Alamo ('04, West) Dennis Quaid.					(:05)	Domestic Disturban...		(:05) The Illus...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) Mommy Dead			(:10) Bill Maher			(:10)	VICE	(:40)	Suicide Squad	Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(10:55) Do the R...		(:55) Deadpool				(:45) Boxing HBO After Dark				Bill Maher	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		LastWeek	(:45) The Leftovers		(:45) Veep	Making		The Bourne Ultimatum		Demolition			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:20) Michael...		(:20) Carlito's Way: Rise to Power				(:55)		Carlito's Way		(:20) I Am Lege...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:40)	The Birdcage		(:40)	Freehold ('15, Bio) Ellen Page.			(:25)		Wonderland	
PLEX			96			Movie		For Love of the Game		(:50)	Regarding Henry			(:40)		Fierce Creatures	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25			The Boy		(:45)	Lincoln Daniel Day-Lewis.			(:15)	Guerrilla	(:15) Guerrilla	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:30)		Miami Vice		(:45)	I Love You Phillip Morris					Rocky Balboa	(:15) No Escape
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	C.Minds "Big Sea"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Proof"		American Pickers	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands	
BET	58	-		40		(11:05)	Alex Cross Tyler Perry.					Fruitvale Station ('13, Dra) Michael B. Jordan.				All About the Benjamins	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Invite Only Cabo		Below Deck		Real Housewives		Housewives P.		Housewives P.		Housewives P.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	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 "Bad Blood"		Naked "Bad Blood"		Naked and Afraid "Double Jeopardy"		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	AndiMack	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Tangled
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) Softball		NCAA	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament				NCAA	MLS Soccer LA/MIN (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) Lacrosse		NCAA	NCAA Lacrosse Division I Tournament				Featured	E:60		SportsCenter	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	AmericaNewsroom		Fox News Sunday		Newsroom		Your World		Perino Stirewalt		Special Report	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Iron Chef Gauntlet		Iron Chef Gauntlet		Iron Chef Gauntlet		Iron Chef Gauntlet		Iron Chef Gauntlet	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:35)	Hercules		(:40)	Tarzan Tony Goldwyn.			(:45)	Monsters, Inc.			Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Champions Tennis RPIA Championship				UFC (N)			UFC Main	Knockout	Triathlon	DFL Soccer	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(10:00) Blackhat		Star Trek Into Darkness ('13, Sci-Fi) Chris Pine.								Prometheus	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Summer of Dreams Debbie Gibson.				To Be Announced						Love at First Bark Jana Kramer	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Boise Boys		Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S. (R.48)	The L.A. Riots: 25 Years Later					Forged "Matzka"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) Open Ma...		Killer Mom ('17, Thril) Karen Cliche.						The Wrong Mother Vanessa Marcil.			Double Mommy
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	(11:00) AM Joy		MSNBC Live		Pulse of America		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				(11:00) League Goal Zone (L)			Blazers	Premier League		Premier League		AVP Beach Volleyball (L)			Auctions
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:00) The Dark...		Odd Thomas Anton Yelchin.					NCAA	A Nightmare on Elm Street		Resident Evil...	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	A Talladega Nights: The Ballad of R...										Boys' Night Out	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(10:45) A Foreig...		Muscle Beach Party		(:45)				Breakfast at Tiffany's			
TELE	20	-	10	20		El Turista Johnny Depp.				Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Robert Downey Jr...				Noticias	Videos	Happy Feet T...	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life "Ashley K.'s Story"						My 600-lb Life "Lupe and Ashley D."		Return/Amish (N)	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(:15) Journey 2: The Mysterious Isla...				(:15)	Walking Tall		(:45)		300: Rise of an Empire		
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Stolen"		SVU "Florida"		Law&Order: SVU		Law&Order: SVU		Law&Order: SVU		Law&Order: SVU	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods	

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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	Funniest Home Videos (SF) (N)		Music Awards The music industry honors its best and brightest from the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. (L)						Local 2 News	(:35) Extra	Weekend	(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		60 Minutes (N)		Madam Secretary "Article 5" (SF) (N)		Element. "Hurt Me, Hurt You" (SF) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) CBS 7 Wire	(:05) Falcon	(:35) Element
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "A Trace of Murder" 1/2		Columbo "A Trace of Murder" 2/2		Kolchak; Night Stalk "The Sentry"		Honey-mooners	The Odd Couple	Cheers	8 New-hart
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Bob'sBu-rgers (N)	TheSimps ons (N)	History (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	2 Broke Girls	Texans 360	Jack Vanimpe	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's	Heart	Walking	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Behind the Veil	Wings of Truth	Creation
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC				ShadeBlue "Behind the Mask" (N)		Shade "Broken Dolls" (SF) (N)		News-West 9	County Reporter	Whacked Out	Bones
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Animal Misfits"		Call the Midwife (N)		Masterpiece Classic		Dark Angel" (N)		AC Limit "Tedeschi Trucks Band"		Call the Midwife	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Al punto		El Chapo		El Chapo limitado		Aqui y Ahora		Durmie-ndo jefe	Noticiero: FDS	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Scandal	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:05) The Illus...		Enemy at the Gates									
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:45) The Wizard of Lies				The Leftovers (N)		Silicon	Veep (N)	LastWeek	Silicon	Veep	Leftover
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	LastWeek	Animals.	(:05) The Leftovers				The Simpsons Movie					Movie
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:15) The Boss Melissa McCarthy.						The Nice Guys				The Divergent Series: Allegiant	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) I Am Lege...		The Revenant Leonardo DiCaprio.							(:40)	Mad Max 2: The Ro...	(:15) Changing...
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) Suffragette Carey Mulligan.						The Take Idris Elba.			(:35)	Wanted James McAvoy.	Movie
PLEX			96			(:15) Heart and Souls						EdTV Matthew McConaughey.			(:05)	For Love of the Game	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) Bad Moms Mila Kunis.						Twin Peaks "Parts One and Two" (P) (N)				Twin Peaks "Parts One and Two"	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) No Escape		Miami Vice Colin Farrell.						The Bank Job	(:10)	Spring Br...	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	(:05)	Amer. Pickers	(:05) Amer. Pickers
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		Talking (N)			Into the Badlands
BET	58	-		40		(4:30) All About...		Seriously Funny		Martin	Martin	Martin	(:50)	Martin		Martin	Stop Suffering
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives P.		Housewives P. (N)		Invite Cabo (N)		Housewives P.			Watch	Housewives P.	Watch
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		BrokeBustedD (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain (N)		United Shades (N)		United Shades		Anthony "Queens"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked/Afraid (N)		Naked/Afraid (N)		Naked (N)		Naked&Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid		(:05) Naked&Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid	AndiMack	Underc.	Bizaard.	Invisible Sister			Bunk'd	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	AndiMack
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament					SportsC.	ESPN FC (N)
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		To Be Announced		TuckerCarlsonTon		Hannity		To Be Announced		TuckerCarlsonTon	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Game		Food Star (N)		Iron Chef (N)		Iron Chef America		IronChef	IronChef	Iron Chef Gauntlet	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Monsters University				(:20)		The Incredibles ('04, Ani) Craig T. Nelson...				J.Osteen	Paid
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(5:00) DFL Soccer		WPT Poker				UFC Main	Knockout	Insider	School	WPT Poker	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) Promethe...		World War Z ('13, Act) Brad Pitt.								World War Z ('13, Act) Brad Pitt.	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	The Art of Us ('17, Dra) Taylor Cole.				Good Witch (N)		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	IslndLif	IslndLif	H.Hunt	House	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Forged	"The Shotel"	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Fan Choices Night" (N)							(:05)	Forged in Fire	(:05) Forged in Fire
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) Double M...		Escaping Dad Sonny Mabrey.				Mary Kills (N)		Mary Kills (N)			Escaping Dad
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Dateline "The Deed"		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:30) Mecum Auto Auctions: Muscle Cars & More "Indianapolis" (N)										Match of Week (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	School	School	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Resident ...		12 Monkeys (N)		12 Monkeys (N)		12 Monkeys (N)		Odd Thomas Anton Yelchin.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	A Talladega Nights: The Ballad of R...				Get Hard Will Ferrell.				A Talladega Nights: The Ballad of R...			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Boys' Nig...		Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing				The Year of Living Dangerously			(:15)	Love	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Movie	White House Down ('13, Drama)					Don Francisco		Titulares	Videos	Igor ('08, Ani)	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Return to Amish		Return to Amish "From Here to Maternity"						(:05) R.Amish "From Here to Maternity"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	The Dunk King		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball Playoffs					Inside the NBA		The Dunk King (N)	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law&Order: SVU		Law&Order: SVU		Law&Order: SVU		Law&Order: SVU		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue8. "Payback"		Blue Bloods		Bones		Bones	

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DEAR ABBY

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Name-calling mom attempts to disrupt son's marriage

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Amanda" for four years. During that time, my parents, especially my mother, have called her and her family "trashy" because they live in a rural area in Texas.

My mother has no reason to abuse my wife the way she does. Amanda's family has always been very kind to me. What really gets me is that my mother also grew up in a rural area. My mother has said repeatedly that if I don't get a divorce, things will never get any better between her and me. — ABUSE IN TEXAS

DEAR ABUSE: When a man marries, he is expected to separate from his family and form a new family with his wife. You must not allow your mother to belittle and abuse Amanda, who must now come first. Because your mother has no intention of changing, it's time to get a divorce — from her. If you don't, she will not only make your life miserable, but also your wife's. (Happy wife, happy life!)

DEAR ABBY: Over the last 10 years, I have loaned books to friends and co-workers. Each time, the books were never returned to me. When I followed up with one friend about it, he seemed insulted that I would ask for the book back. Other people I've loaned books to never mentioned them again.

Is there some etiquette rule that allows people to keep a book that is lent to them indefinitely? If not, what's the best way to make sure my book gets returned? — BOOKWORM IN MICHIGAN

DEAR BOOKWORM: No rule of etiquette dictates that when something is lent it is the person's to keep. The individuals you lent the books to may have been embarrassed because they never got around to reading them or lost them.

I suppose you could make clear when you lend a book to someone that you expect it back within a certain period of time — say, a month. But the only way to "guarantee" that you get the book back is to not lend it in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: Visitations after a death provide an opportunity for friends and family to see people they may not have seen in a long time. (Except for the immediate family, everyone has a good time!) I have decided that I don't want to miss mine, so I have decided to have it on my 75th birthday. There will be food, drink and photos on the big-screen TV.

My question is, what should I call it? A "celebration of my life" seems presumptuous, but I can't think of anything better. I plan to repeat this event every five years until I'm dead, in a coma, or run out of money for the caterer. Any ideas? — STUCK FOR A LABEL

DEAR STUCK FOR A LABEL: I can't improve on the label you have already "stuck" on your party. It will be a celebration of life, so why not call it what it is? I do have a suggestion, though: If you run out of money before your demise, make it potluck.

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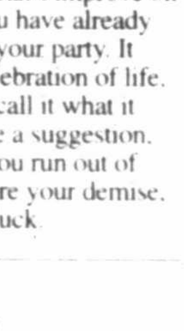

A softer approach for brown sugar

Dear Heloise: I read your column every day in the Houston Chronicle and enjoy the tips offered. I have a question: How do I get my dark brown sugar back to soft? I do not use it often, and it has gotten very hard. — Charlie R. in Houston

Dear, Charlie: here are a couple of my favorite ways to soften brown sugar.

■ Keep in an airtight container with a slice of fresh bread on top of the sugar. Seal it and leave it overnight. It may take one to three days to soften.

■ Put it in a microwave-safe bowl with a small bowl of water beside it and microwave for about 60 seconds. If it's not soft enough, microwave again for 30 seconds more. — Heloise

Outsmarting the bugs

Dear Heloise: I'm hosting a retirement party, and I plan to have a large cake on a table out on the patio. There'll be a lot to do before the guests arrive, so how do I keep insects from attacking the cake and other food items on the tables? — KeaLani M. in Honolulu

Dear, KeaLani: I used to live in Hawaii, and we had a trick for keeping insects from feasting on food. Take each leg of the table and place it in a container of water, making sure the legs of the table do not touch the sides of the water-filled container. An empty coffee can or a pot works well in this situation, because it keeps crawling insects out. Then, cover the food and especially the cake with a plastic cover and weigh it down with stones or something heavy so it won't blow away. This will keep flying insects out. — Heloise

Crisp lettuce

Dear Heloise: For crisp lettuce, I put a head of lettuce in a pan of cold water and let it sit for half an hour or more. I take it out and put it in a colander, and let all the water drain off. Then I pull the lettuce leaves off and put them in a zipper-top bag, and I have nice, crisp lettuce for sandwiches for several days. — Dolores K., Omaha, Neb.

Fun food facts

Dear Readers:

■ Apples, pears and plums are members of the rose family.

■ A few centuries back, chocolate was used as currency.

■ The peanut is not a really a nut; it's a legume.

■ Coffee beans aren't actually beans. They're fruit pits.

■ During the American Civil War, acorns were ground up and used as a coffee substitute. — Heloise

This dessert is a lemon!

Dear Heloise: I have a summer dessert that is yummy and easy to make! You'll need:

■ 300 ml heavy cream

■ 1 can sweetened condensed milk

■ 3-4 lemons, juice and zest

■ Whip the heavy cream and set aside. Pour the condensed milk into a bowl and blend in the juice of 3 or 4 lemons. Add the zest of 1 lemon. Fold in the heavy whipped cream and blend all ingredients. Place in pretty dessert dishes and chill for 2 hours. Serves 4. — Lisette B., Downey, Calif.

Cooking on deadline: Mediterranean tomato wheat berry salad is healthy option

By Katie Workman
Associated Press

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Mediterranean tomato wheat berry salad with fresh herbs

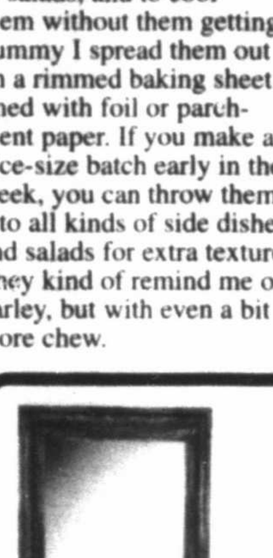
Serves: 8
Start to finish: 1 1/2 hours (including time for cooking the wheat berries)

■ 3 cups cooked wheat berries (cook according to package directions)
■ 3 cups quartered cherry or grape tomatoes
■ 1/2 cup chopped onion
■ 1/2 cup roughly chopped olives (black, green or a combination)
■ 1/2 cup chopped scallions
■ 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley leaves
■ ¼ cup chopped fresh mint
■ 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
■ 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme leaves
■ 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
■ 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
■ 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard, preferably coarse
■ Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Place the wheat berries in a large mixing bowl, and add the tomatoes, onion, olives, scallions, parsley and mint. Toss to combine.

In a small bowl or container, place the olive oil, thyme, lemon juice, rice vinegar, mustard, and salt and pepper. Stir or shake to combine well, then pour the dressing over the grain salad. Toss to combine. Transfer to a serving bowl and serve at room temperature.

Nutrition information per serving: 212 calories; 70 calories from fat; 8 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 313 mg sodium; 31 g carbohydrate; 6 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 6 g protein.



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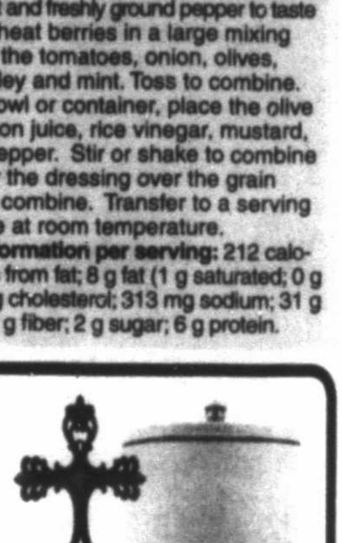

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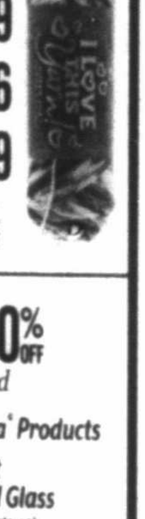

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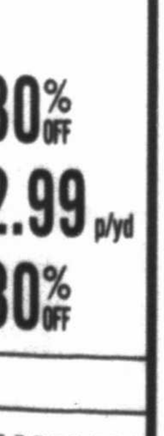

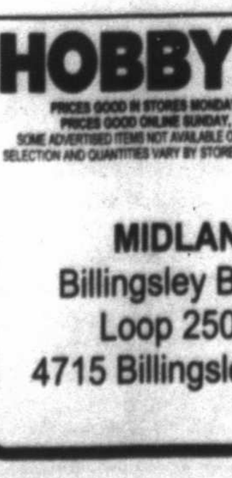

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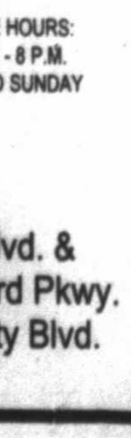

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This April 28 photo shows zucchini quiches in New York. This dish is from a recipe by Sara Moulton.

Picnic size southwestern zucchini quiches are a snap to make

By Sara Moulton
Associated Press

You'd think quiche would be a summer picnic staple. In practice, the beloved cheese pies are too darn messy. Cutting one into slices while you're sitting in the wild or at the beach can be tricky. And if you figure, "Aha! I'll slice it up ahead of time," you discover there's no easy way to transport the individual wedges. Finally, however you transport your quiche to the picnic, it's gotta be served with a knife and fork. No way. Picnics are all about finger food.

This recipe for picnic size southwestern zucchini quiches provides a snazzy solution to the problem — individual cupcake-sized pies, each one neatly ensconced in its own liner. And making them is a snap because I've swapped out the typical labor-intensive pastry pie crust for a crumb crust made with butter-moistened Triscuit crackers. (In fact, any kind of cracker will do. So will bread crumbs.) It's sort of like a savory version of a graham cracker crust.

The filling consists of eggs, cottage cheese, Monterey Jack cheese, shredded sauteed zucchini and canned chiles. You're welcome to replace the Monterey Jack with a different cheese and the zucchini with a different cooked vegetable. Just be sure to keep the amounts the same. This filling is poured on top of the crumb crust and baked in muffin tins. Transporting the finished quiches to the picnic is a cinch — they ride in the tins.

And these little guys hold their shape beautifully. You just pick up one, peel back the paper and eat it as you would a cupcake. (I recommend using cupcake liners made of brown parchment paper, if you can find them.) And they're versatile, too — delicious right out of the oven, at room temperature, or even cold.

Picnic size southwestern zucchini quiches

Start to finish: 1 hour, 15 minutes
Servings: 6

- 22 whole Triscuit crackers ground fine in a food processor (about 1 cup) or 1 cup finely ground cracker crumbs of your choice or dried bread crumbs
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted, divided
- 1 medium zucchini (about 6 ounces)
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3 large eggs
- 6 ounces coarsely grated Monterey Jack cheese (about 2 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup whole milk cottage cheese
- One 4 1/2-ounce can chopped green chiles
- Bottled salsa as an accompaniment

Preheat oven to 375 F. In a medium bowl combine the crumbs with 3 tablespoons of the butter; toss well. Press the crumb mixture into the bottom and slightly up the sides of twelve 1/3 cup muffin tins lined with parchment or cupcake holders. Bake the crusts in the middle of the preheated oven until they turn a slight shade darker, about 7 minutes. Remove from the oven, set aside, and reduce the oven temperature to 350 F.

While the crusts are baking, grate the zucchini, preferably using the grating attachment of a food processor. Toss the zucchini with 1/2 teaspoon salt; let drain in a colander for 15 minutes. Working with small handfuls, squeeze the zucchini well to remove the excess water.

In a skillet heat the remaining tablespoon butter over medium-high heat, add the onion, reduce the heat to medium-low and cook the onion, stirring occasionally, until golden, about 8 minutes. Add the zucchini and saute over medium-high heat, stirring, for 2 minutes.

In a small bowl stir together flour, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. In a large bowl whisk the eggs well. Add the flour mixture and cheeses; stir until combined. Stir in the zucchini mixture and chiles; divide the mixture among the muffin tins. Bake the quiches in the middle of the oven until the tops are puffed and golden brown and a tester comes out clean, about 25 minutes.

Eat right away (if not taking to a picnic), or let cool and then chill, covered with plastic wrap, leaving the quiches in the muffin tin. To serve: Carry the quiches to the picnic in the muffin tin and serve, topping each quiche with a spoonful of salsa.

Nutrition information per serving: 340 calories; 190 calories from fat; 21 g fat (11 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 156 mg cholesterol; 593 mg sodium; 22 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 3 g sugar; 17 g protein.

Tribune file photo

On Gardening: Wild Irish daylily continues to mesmerize

By Norman Winter
Tribune News Service

This is my fourth year to be watching our American Hemerocallis Display Garden and each year the selection Wild Irish catches my eye like few other daylilies. Each year I post it on our Facebook and the hits views and likes come pouring in. It's no wonder that an internet search finds it readily available from numerous sources.

Wild Irish was released in 2004, and in daylily years that is like ancient history. Think about when you get an email; and you promise yourself you'll respond but in just days it is covered up by countless others. That is the way it is in the world of daylily hybridizing.

So for Wild Irish to have a shelf life of over a dozen years says something about its showy blooms and quality performance. The fact that I've been drooling over it for four seasons also says something.

According to the American Hemerocallis Society, Wild Irish is a tetraploid with scapes or stalks that reach 28 inches in height, producing a bud count of 18, which open into glorious 5 1/2-inch flowers. I'll admit I added the editorial adjective glorious as the blooms show-off deep burgundy, with gold edge above yellow green throat. If that wasn't enough, consider it is fragrant, evergreen and re-bloomer.

Wild Irish was hybridized by Gaskin Daylilies in Nashville, Georgia. A couple of other dazzling selections in our garden that originated with their family are Christmas cotton and Phantom of Gascone.

A visit to their website (gaskindaylilygarden.com) will most likely stun you with the incredible cultivars developed over the last decade. There are so many daylilies to know and enjoy. While the Gaskin family is in Georgia know that there are most likely wonderful daylily hybridizers near you.

Daylilies require at least six hours of direct sunlight each day for best performance. Best results are obtained from raised beds rich in organic matter. Almost every problem phone call I used to get on daylilies, other than a few insects, originated with daylilies planted in soggy soils.

Be sure and add a good layer of mulch to hold moisture, keep the soil cool and to prevent weeds. I am a pine straw nut for mulch, but I have to admit that a layer of pine bark mulch around a daylily loaded with blooms is a wonderful sight.

Daylilies are best planted in the early spring or fall, although container-grown plants can be planted throughout the growing season with outstanding success. So you can shop while they are blooming and pick the color and form that is most appealing.

To keep energy being put into flower production, keep seed pods picked off and feed with a complete and balanced fertilizer every four to six weeks. It is also very important to remove any diseased foliage if it develops during the long summer.

Perhaps you haven't tried daylilies because the flowers only last a day. Remember, each scape or flower stalk has many buds, and these open in a series, giving you beauty for not only days but weeks and even months if they repeat.

Even though our bed is dedicated as an American Hemerocallis Display Garden we incorporate other perennial partner plants to add color and interest when the daylilies are out of season. Try using Blue Fortune agastache that sends up dozens of blue bottle-brush-like flowers, purple coneflowers, gloriosa daisies and spikey blue salvias.

I hope you take the opportunity to visit and shop for daylilies at your favorite garden center or perhaps a daylily farm and see what has transpired in this favorite of perennials.

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Planting a natural dye garden can be easy and inexpensive

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

As interest in eco-friendly products and methods grows, it's no surprise that many artists and other creative types are planting natural dye gardens.

Low-cost and easy to grow, dye gardens can be planted just about anywhere. Over the centuries, popular plants used for dyes included indigo, madder and saffron. Tree tannins, lichen and fungi, as well as flowers, leaves, stems and even roots were also transformed into dyes.

Brian Parker of Home Depot says several plants easily grown in a home garden can produce lovely dyes, and he recommends experimenting with hues.

"Combining plants like hibiscus and lavender will yield richer colors — try experimenting, just as you would with paints," he says. "Hibiscus is a great plant for a beautiful purple dye. Add lemon and salt when dyeing a camellia plant and you'll get a bright pink, magenta color. Roses and lavender can bring out a brilliant pink dye with just a little mint and lemon juice. Marigolds and sunflowers produce shades of yellow; use both the stalks and the petals for the most potent color."

Chris Dalziel is a gardener, homesteader and fiber artist in Greenwood, British Columbia.

"I recommend planning your garden around both perennials and annuals, with a thought to the colors that each plant gives," she advises.

"Aim to have the three primary colors — blue, red, and yellow — represented in your garden in abundance. From these, the full rainbow of colors will be available to you."

Chamomile, yarrow, goldenrod and coreopsis all yield different shades of yellow. "By planning for several yellows, you'll also have many greens and oranges to choose from," Dalziel says. (www.joybileefarm.com)

Owyn Ruck and Visnja Popovic, co-founders of New York's Textile Arts Center, say the main thing is to plant what's native to your area, so do some research. Not only are plants more likely to thrive in their native environment, but their color intensity is affected by conditions like sun exposure, moisture and temperature.

Plants also may produce different dye quantities at various points in their life cycles.

Good books on the gardening, foraging and actual dye-making experience include Ruck and Popovic's "The Textile Artist's Studio Handbook" (Quarry, 2012); Kristine Vejar's "The Modern Natural Dyer: A Comprehensive Guide to Dyeing Silk, Wool, Linen and Cotton at Home" (Abrams, 2015); and Chris McLaughlin's "A Garden to Dye For" (St. Lynn's Press, 2014).

Vejar, of Oakland, California, discusses unusual non-flower natural dyes like onion, rhubarb and eucalyptus. McLaughlin, who also lives in Northern California, includes vegetables, such as black beans, red cabbage and beets.

Making dye from plants generally requires chopping them up, adding water and boiling them. Wear rubber gloves, and do your research before experimenting. Natural fibers like silk, cotton, wool and muslin take dye most successfully.

Know all the details before you buy those bugs for garden control

Jeff Floyd
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Scientists are constantly searching for ways to kill weeds with the least negative impact on the environment. Research has flushed out several useless methods that continue to circulate the rumor mill. Vinegar, corn meal gluten and countless other wives' tales yield spotty results — and sometimes literally.

Other strange weed control methods have a real basis in fact but still miss the mark.

One example involves a couple of weevils that reportedly eat away goathead problems. Who wouldn't try almost anything to get rid of this weed and its stiff thorns?

There really are two Mediterranean weevils sold in the United States that kill goatheads. A bonus is that these insects have only a limited impact on native species. There's no shortage of internet "bug dealers" that sell goathead weevils. Buyer beware, though. Releasing these insects doesn't guarantee all your sticky problems will be softened.

Too many conditions exist that may interfere with the effectiveness of insects as biological controls. All insects have particular conditions under which they function best. Temperature, moisture and food availability are just a few things on the list that influence how well a bug makes its living.

How many insects would be needed to establish an effective population? Will they pack their bags and move to the neighbor's yard or stay on yours? I once saw my mother-in-law's newly bought ladybugs launch for their maiden flight away from grand opening of her raised beds. Don't click "Buy now" before doing a little research.

Biological controls can be a perfectly reasonable option if they don't cause any harm, maintain an effective population and remain near their target. For the lowdown on goatheads and the weevils that love them, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 432-686-4700 or email jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

Add these plants to bring a new beauty to your yard and garden

Bess Barlau
Permian Basin Master Gardener

The most important considerations when selecting new plants for your garden are that you enjoy their beauty and that they enhance your lives and the lives of others. Native or adaptable, plants are welcome because they survive and thrive in our harsh climate.

Here are some favorite and reliable perennials and other greens that can bring a little extra to the garden.

■ Chili pequin (*Capsicum annuum*), our original native chile pepper. It is loved by both birds and Tex-Mex gourmets.

■ Silver pony foot (*Dichondra argentea*) forms ground covering mats that can tolerate moving. It also grows well between flagstones and looks good draping from pots.

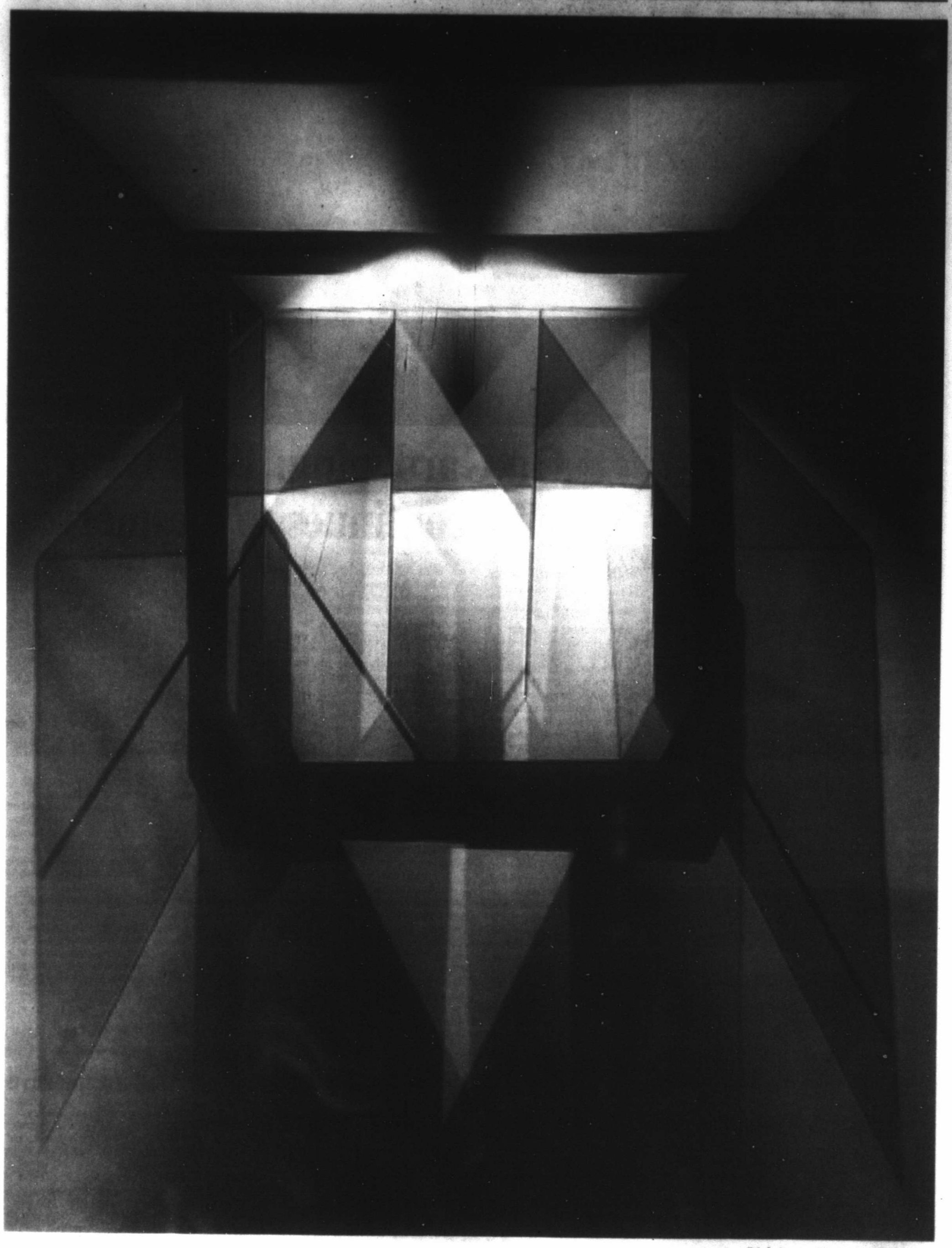
■ Blonde ambition (*Bouteloua gracilis*) is a grass that has curvy blonde eyelashes that usually holds its blooms through winter for multiple-season enjoyment.

■ A favorite evergreen vine is crossvine (*Bignonia capreolata*) that grows in sun, shade, or part shade. Hummingbirds love these trumpet-shaped blooms when they arrive here in the spring. Yellow, tangerine and soft red are all especially beautiful colors that can even be mixed on the same structure. Crossvines can be allowed to climb on brick or tile walls without harming the walls.

■ Yellow bells or Esperanza (*Tecoma stans*) grows and blooms profusely all summer until frost. Several varieties and sizes are now available.

■ Texas mountain laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*) can be a large shrub or a small tree. It is a glossy evergreen with beautiful purple spring blooms that smell like grape gum. This can be planted under larger trees like oaks.

For more perennials suited for our area, please go to our website: westtexasgardening.org. Our list has beautiful pictures of the plants. You can always call our AgriLife Midland offices at 432-686-4700.



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Little Unexpected Incidence" featuring works by San Antonio artist Cathy Cunningham-Little closes today. Cunningham-Little uses light, shadow, color in her geometric pieces, which challenges notions of perception. This exhibition is part of the 2017 Contemporary Series: Science in the Southwest.

CALENDAR

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TODAY

Nana's Naughty Knickers. Closes Saturday. 2:30 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

The 51st Annual West Texas Jazz Party. 1 p.m. at MCM Elegante, 5200 E. University Blvd, Odessa. wtjs.org.

MONDAY

Fiber Arts Workshop Series: Spinning on a Wheel/Drop Spindle. Registration is recommended by not required. For ages 12 and older. All supplies provided. 5:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250. Call 432-742-7420 or email libsc02@co.midland.tx.us to register or for more information. Free.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country western bands weekly. 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.

TUESDAY

"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio, 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Indie Lens: "Real Boy" screening by Basin PBS. A panel discussion will follow. 6 p.m. at Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. basinpbs.org.

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

WEDNESDAY

Story Time, 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

THURSDAY

Kaffee Haus with acoustic sounds by local musicians. 6 p.m. at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 432-697-0281 or 432-631-6125.

FRIDAY

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years). Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

West Texas Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America 12th Anniversary Workshop. The event features Wayne Thompson, James Tudman and a main event concert. Friday and Saturday at Goodwill Baptist Church, 1001 N. Main St. $20. For more information, call 432-685-3876.

Dinner Theater: "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" West Texas Talent presents the 1955 comedy by George Axelrod. 8 p.m., Through Saturday at Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee St. Tickets include dinner. $30, $50 couple. westtexastalent.com.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

ON DISPLAY

CLOSING: "Little Unexpected Incidence" featuring works by Cathy Cunningham. This exhibition is part of the 2017 Contemporary Series: Science in the Southwest. Closes today in the Mary Blanton Kennedy Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Work from Home: Collections of the Museum Staff" is a continuation of a series of selections that depict the staff's favorite art. Saturday through June 18 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Midland Arts Association Open Show. Fridays in May at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"Colors of the Southwest: The Tia Collection" in the Concho Resources Inc. and Wagner galleries. On display through June 25. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Spring Art Exhibit at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. A. St.

Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 432-685-1112

Midland Army Airfield Museum. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Admission currently free. highskywing.org.

Midland Arts Association presents works by Mary Lambeth, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout April. Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 432-682-5447.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 432-683-4403. petroleummuseum.org.

Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 432-685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

OIL REPORT

A Pioneer Black Energy oil rig drills for oil and gas Sept. 14, 2016, outside of Midland. Michael Ciaglo/Houston Chronicle

USGS assessment puts Spraberry resources at 4.2B barrels

By Mella McEwen
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Just how significantly technology has altered the Permian Basin's oil and gas riches was made clear with the release of the U.S. Geological Survey's just-completed assessment of the Spraberry formation.

The USGS estimates the Spraberry formation, located solely in the Midland subbasin, holds an estimated 4.2 billion barrels of technically recoverable oil and 3.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

To say the estimate is higher than the 2007 assessment would be an understatement.

"It's way up," Stephanie Gaswirth, research geologist, said in a telephone interview from her Denver office. She said the 2007 assessment was for 500 million barrels.

"The jump is similar to the situation with the Wolfcamp," she said.

Gaswirth led an assessment that found the Wolfcamp formation in the Midland subbasin holds 20 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 16 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

"Companies are using technology — horizontal drilling, fracturing — and extracting more and more resources," she said in explaining the dramatic jump in resources.

In addition to the technology, she said companies are gaining a better understanding of the formations. "The more wells drilled, the more data," she said.

When the Wolfcamp assessment was released in November, it was the largest assessment of continuous oil the USGS has ever assessed, nearly three times larger than the 2013 assessment of Bakken-Three Forks resources.

That, plus the success producers were having with their Spraberry wells, prompted the agency to reassess the area, Gaswirth said.

"Technology was a reason to go in and look at an area with a fresh set of eyes," she said.

There is "definitely a renaissance in the Permian Basin," she said.

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Girl Power: XTO Energy gives area girls hands-on introduction to engineering

By Mella McEwen
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The multitude of lava lamps dotting tables set up around XTO Energy's spacious conference room were not a throwback to the 1960s or 1970s.

They were one of two experiments devised by XTO engineers for about 30 Midland and Odessa middle school girls who participated in "Introduce A Girl To Engineering Day."

To learn how polar and non-polar liquids react when mixed together, the girls made lava lamps from bottles filled with oil, water, food coloring and Alka Seltzer tablets. Following a bite of lunch, they returned to their tables to use folders and tape to create "roller coasters" designed to keep marbles rolling as long as possible.

"I liked the lava lamps," said Maria Carrazo, a seventh-grader at Goddard Junior High.

She said she hadn't considered a career in science, technology, engineering or math before but will now, in part because of the event. She found it inspiring to see female engineers who showed her she could do such work as well. Science is a stronger subject for her than math, she said.

Like Carrazo, Karyme Lujan, also a seventh-grader at Goddard, hadn't previously considered a future in engineering.

"It's surprising to me all the types of engineering," she said. "It seems interesting the jobs they do."

Plastics engineering particularly interests her because of what plastics is used for, she said. She said she sees engineering as a way to make the world a better place.

Such inspiration was the point of the event, said Eliseo Elizondo, executive director of Communities in Schools Permian Basin.

"Even more importantly for this particular group, young ladies who never gave a thought to this. No one has ever spoken to them about engineering as a career," he said. "We hope this gets them excited and reinvigorates their interest in education."

They may not follow through on a career in engineering specifically, he said, but hopefully the event sparks their interest in STEM.

"Females are extremely underrepresented in these fields," he said.

Those numbers are indeed stark, according to Rykki Tepe, an operations engineer with XTO who was volunteering at the event. She said

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Kaitlyn Cruz and Yvana Garcia react as they watch their homemade lava lamps Wednesday at XTO Energy during a program that introduced girls to engineering.

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Growth trend continues for region's oil economy

By Mella McEwen
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Much-improved crude oil and natural gas prices continued to boost the Permian Basin's oil and gas economy, according to the March Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index.

The index in March posted its fifth consecutive monthly increase and is 5.9 percent higher than March 2016 levels.

"The oil and gas index is an interesting benchmark to watch because of what we know about oil prices and how they drive other aspects," said Kart Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index.

March crude prices averaged $45.50 a

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Oil industry auxiliary disbands after 60 years

■ PB Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary membership dwindled to about 50

By Mella McEwen
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With glasses of champagne raised, members of the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary toasted the organization's 60th anniversary and then disbanded after one last luncheon on Thursday.

"We all hate to see it fold, but it's time," said Joan Henry, who served two terms as president of the oldest the oil and gas industry auxiliary. "We were just rotating (officers) trying to keep it alive."

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Endeavor Energy Resources, Marathon Health partner on onsite health center

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In the fierce competition for talent in the oil and gas industry, and in particular the Permian Basin, companies look to offer benefits that will set them apart from other companies.

Some of these benefits have included onsite health care centers, and Endeavor Energy Resources has joined that group. The company is partnering with Marathon Health LLC to provide primary and preventive care services to Endeavor employees and their family members.

"We have a center established on FM 715 close to our field offices. What's different is that we're partnering with Marathon (Health) to improve services," said Cairy Phillips, director of human resources and productivity, in a telephone interview.

"Our focus with the partnership is to offer employees a convenient location exclusive to them and decrease their wait time. Also, we're working with Marathon (Health) in not just tackling the symptoms that prompt a visit but their overall health."

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ENERGYBRIEFS

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Hart Energy presents Midstream Texas conference

Hart Energy is presenting a Midstream Texas conference at the Midland Horseshoe May on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The event opens Tuesday with an opening reception and mixer.

The daylong conference Thursday opens with registration at 7:30 a.m. Speakers will cover a variety of topics, from exports to the Midland and Delaware subbasins, finance and regulation.

Registration is available online at https://www.hartenergyconferences.com/midstream-texas/registration

Canadian crude boom could send more oil to Gulf Coast refineries

Gulf Coast refineries may soon see a boost in crude volumes arriving at their doorstep, as Canadian oil sands production finally ramps up, Chicago investment research firm Morningstar said in a report.

Production of heavy oil from western Canada's oil sands is rising as projects — many started long before the two-year-old oil price crash — come online this year. The Canadian Energy Research Institute expects production to increase by 595,000 barrels per day this year and by another 203,000 per day next.

Midwest refiners had built capacity to handle more heavy Canadian crude, but are now maxed out, writes Morningstar analyst Sandy Fielden. The U.S. Gulf Coast is the "most obvious market" for the rest of the northern oil, he said. Gulf refineries already process heavy crude similar in quality to Canadian barrels.

Canadian crude should also dip in price, Fielden said, as pipelines picking up oil in Alberta fill up and companies resort to more expensive rail transportation.

Despite the boom in light shale oil, imports of heavy crude to the Gulf Coast dipped an average of just 200,000 barrels per day last year or 8 percent from their peak of 2.4 million barrels per day in 2010, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Most of the refineries in Texas and Louisiana, Fielden noted, are configured to process heavy crude that is not produced in the U.S.

Oil-service IPOs blow past explorers as industry charts recovery

By Alex Barinka
Bloomberg

An improving oil and gas industry has turned the market for energy initial public offerings upside down.

Oil-service providers are at the top of IPO rankings in 2017, elbowing aside exploration-and-production companies for the first time in at least a decade. Those companies had made up the majority of annual energy listings for the 10 years through 2016, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

After seven quarters without an energy services IPO in the U.S., the amount of new stock sold in 2017 is already on par with the biggest of the last 10 years. Five companies have sold shares since January, raising a combined $1.36 billion, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. That's more than the whole of 2013, when oil prices averaged about $98 a barrel, and equal to 2006 — before the global financial crisis — when oil traded around $66.25 a barrel on average.

In the same period, just two E&P companies have sold shares to raise a combined $564 million, as more of those companies get acquired instead of completing an IPO, the data show.

"The majority of the energy IPO backlog is anchored by oilfield services companies," said Chuck Park, managing director and head of natural resources equity capital markets at Goldman Sachs Group Inc., adding that many of them "are showing significant growth over the next couple of years and beyond."

A growing number of private energy services companies have been sitting on the sidelines, waiting for the industry to recover before venturing toward an exit.

Oil prices inching toward $50 a barrel and the highest U.S. rig count in two years have proved enough to spur the shaky revival. While prices pale in comparison to past highs, recovering oil and gas production has increased confidence among companies that provide services for the industry.

"The recovery in drill count has translated into more demand, which means more revenue growth," Park said. That means companies that serve the oil and gas industry can also increase their prices, he said.

Solaris Oilfield Infrastructure Inc. is the latest to come to market, pricing shares at $12 last week to raise $121.2 million — albeit in a downsized offer below the marketed range. BJ Services Co., a fracking company created by Baker Hughes Inc., a fund managed by Goldman Sachs and private equity firm CSL Capital Management, is preparing an IPO that could raise as much as $300 million, people familiar with the matter said in March.

After 21 months without a listing, Mammoth Energy Services Inc. ended the drought in October with a $116 million IPO. Fracturing company Keane Group Inc. followed with a $585 million offering in January, kicking off the five deals that have priced in 2017.

While activity is up, results have been mixed. Keane and ProPetro Holding Corp., which raised $350 million in March, are trading below their listing prices. Select Energy Services Inc., Solaris and NCS Multistage Holdings Inc. are trading above.

Keane and ProPetro are facing more short-term competition from its larger peers like Halliburton Co. and Weatherford International Plc, as bigger companies bring back capacity quicker than expected, Bloomberg Intelligence analyst Andrew Cosgrove wrote in a note.

The scattered reception may also be a harbinger that investors are becoming more selective about oilfield services companies, a catch-all term that covers everything from fracking and well completion to pressure pumping and water supply, according to Rob Thummel, a portfolio manager at Tortoise Capital Advisors, which oversees $17 billion in energy assets.

Stock buyers' appetite could be limited to the best companies in any given sub-sector, Thummel said, which may restrict enthusiasm for the rest of the pipeline.

"Oilfield services is one of the most competitive sectors along the energy value chain," Thummel said. IPO-bound companies are "going to have to tell the story and differentiate themselves."

Though IPO filings by E&P companies also bounced back last year, few made it to market as buyers swooped in. More than $50 billion of transactions for explorers and producers were announced in 2016, up from $31.7 billion in the previous year, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. A land rush is under way in the Permian region of West Texas and New Mexico, where major oil producers and private equity firms are amassing portfolios in one of the only places where drilling for crude

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ENDEAVOR

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Marathon Health Chief Executive Officer Jerry Ford said in a telephone interview from the company's Vermont offices that Endeavor "had the acute care covered, the occupational health."

His company's "claim to fame," he said, is its focus on health management, disease prevention and management and disease coaching for those with chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure and depression.

"The idea is to help them stay healthy and be as healthy as can be, lower their own costs. By keeping diseases from escalating, it lowers their own out-of-pocket costs and helps the company, as well."

With health care access and costs a dominant topic currently, Phillips said the company's decision to improve its onsite health center is not to benefit the bottom line but to benefit the employees.

"This is a cost, but it's a benefit the company offers, a great benefit to employees to improve their health and well-being. As a company we want to provide the best level of care to our employees and offer a differentiating benefit," she said.

Ford said Endeavor's approach is the most effective in not only keeping employees healthy and productive but in actually controlling health care costs.

"Endeavor's focus is on its people and ensuring they lead the best lives possible, and that leads to lower costs. By putting the focus on their people, it also allows them to give savings back to their employees," he said.

He said companies that lead Top 100 Best Places to Work lists also tend to be strong performers financially.

His company will be recruiting a full-time physician and two medical assistants, a task Ford said will be made easier by the fact Marathon Health has three other clients in the area.

He said his people serve as "ambassadors" for the company's concept, "shining a light that if you take care of your people, good things happen."

The service is available to Endeavor's estimated 3,000 employees, their spouses and children enrolled in the company's health care plan. Phillips said the company offers free medical insurance to its employees and will pay a majority of the costs to cover their dependents.

DISBAND

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Lynn James, current president, said the decision to disband the auxiliary is bittersweet, "but we've decided we will all try to get together quarterly for lunch."

Originally formed to help support the West Texas Geological Society and Permian Basin Geophysical Society, it fell victim to the tide of demographic changes that sees more women working full-time. Those women are also more apt to spend time at their children's events or work events than join the auxiliary.

"We can't get any new blood," Henry said.

But in the spring of 1956, Midland was in the middle of an oil boom fueled by what is now the Spraberry Trend.

"In 1956, Midland was a young town with young people raising families. Oil companies were moving in families" whose husbands were engineers, geologists, geophysicists, recalled Lou Matson.

That spring, a meeting — attended by Matson — was held at the home of Mrs. W.A. McFadden to organize the auxiliary.

Having just moved to town, "I didn't know anyone. This is where I met a lot of my friends," she said.

Henry agreed that joining the auxiliary when she moved to Midland in 1969 helped her meet new people.

Despite its attempts at economic diversification, oil still dominates Midland, and the auxiliary "helped members meet other like-minded women," said James, whose mother, Charlene Gnagy, had also been a member.

Members would host hospitality rooms when the WTGS and PBGS held conventions in Midland and would offer special programs for the wives whose husbands were attending the meetings.

In January 1957, the auxiliary had 325 members. Now there are a little more than 50.

"We used to meet 12 months out of the year, and we would have two candidates for each office, so there was competition," Henry said.

"We'd meet in the evenings so the husbands could watch the children," James said.

Beyond monthly card games, book reviews and style shows and luncheons, the auxiliary was also civic-minded. Matson said members helped lead the revival of the Scarborough-Linebery House.

As the Basin Room in the Petroleum Club began to fill with the chatter of the auxiliary's remaining members as they arrived for the luncheon, Matson reflected on the end of the organization.

"I'll miss it because I've been a member so long. It's been a wonderful organization," she said.

SPRABERRY

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Steve Everley, spokesman for Texans for Natural Gas, agreed.

"No one will be surprised to hear that Texas has a lot of oil. But even for us, a more than 700 percent increase in undiscovered oil — in one of the most prolific fields in North America — is pretty amazing. Fracking has helped turn the United States into a global energy superpower, and assessments like these confirm that we won't be relinquishing that status any time soon," he said via email.

The geology-based assessment was conducted using two continuous and one conventional assessment unit: the Middle Spraberry and Lower Spraberry Continuous Oil Trend units and the Northern Spraberry Conventional Oil Trend unit.

The Middle and Lower Spraberry continuous units are identical in extent and are bounded to the west by the Central Basin platform, to the east by the Eastern shelf basin margin, to the north by the approximate southern edge of the Horseshoe atoll and to the south by the Val Verde Basin. The Middle Spraberry unit covers the interval of the informal middle Spraberry, while the Lower Spraberry unit consists of strata of the informal lower Spraberry interval and includes the industry-termed (informal) lower Spraberry shale and Jo Mill siltstone.

The Northern Spraberry unit encompasses the entire Spraberry Formation across the Horseshoe atoll and into the northern part of the basin where conventional Spraberry fields exist. It is bounded by the shelf margins of the Midland Basin to the north and east and includes the extent of Spraberry drilling to the west. The majority of these recoverable resource estimates are within the Middle and Lower Spraberry continuous units.

Gaswirth said the USGS is conducting a continuous assessment of the Delaware subbasin, with some results expected in 2018.

TREND

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barrel in March, up 31.6 percent from $34.58 last March. First quarter prices averaged $48.26, up 60.7 percent from $30.03 averaged in the first quarter of 2016.

Ingham said prices have plateaued following their rise above $50 a barrel toward the end of the year as speculation mounted that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would reduce production and then the reductions were actually announced.

Market reality has set in after the optimism of OPEC's production cuts was met by U.S. domestic output — especially from the Permian Basin — rising to fill the gap, he said.

Oil prices for May and June are not any higher than they were for May and June a year ago, he said.

"What will be the impetus to continue (activity) growth in the absence of higher prices? Already we're seeing the rig count growth rate flatten," he said.

The oil economy of $40 to $45 oil "looks different from $90 to $100 oil," he said. "What looks like, and is, strong growth in the Permian is concentrated in a three-county region."

"This is not the oil and gas economy it was. You have to wonder how far stability at $40 or $45 oil will take us."

Nevertheless, he said expansion is expansion and the Permian Basin oil and gas economy is definitely in expansion mode.

Oil and gas jobs have been added, with March employment rising 1.4 percent from year-ago levels and a slight 0.3 percent in the first quarter over the first quarter of 2016.

The rig count has soared, rising 89.2 percent to an average 263 rigs in March from 130 the previous March and 62.7 percent in the first quarter to average 250 rigs, up from 154 in the first quarter a year ago.

The Railroad Commission issued 772 drilling permits in March, up 161.7 percent from 295 last March. In the first three months of 2017, the commission issued 1,823 drilling permits, a 111 percent leap from 864 a year earlier.

Operators reported 348 oil completions in March, down 30 percent from 497 last March. About 837 oil completions were reported in the first quarter, down 38.1 percent from 1,353 a year earlier.

Crude production volumes in March were 5.8 percent above year-ago levels and were up 5.3 percent in the first quarter from a year ago.

Natural gas prices averaged $2.61 per Mcf in March, up 64.2 percent from $1.59 last March. Prices in the first quarter averaged $2.80 per Mcf, up 49.8 percent from $1.87 a year earlier.

Operators reported 20 gas completions in March, down 28.6 percent from 28 last March. They reported 34 completions in the first quarter, down 56.4 percent from 78 a year ago.

Natural gas production volumes in March were 6.7 percent higher than a year ago, and first quarter volumes were 6 percent higher.

GIRLS

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women make up half the workforce, but only 14 percent are practicing engineers. Less than 20 percent of bachelor's degrees in engineering are awarded to women, she said.

She saw engineering as a way to incorporate the math and science skills she enjoyed into a career that could offer opportunities and let her provide for her family.

Tepe said the girls were very engaged and asked a lot of good questions — "like what does it take to go to college, what do we do."

Judging from their questions, "it shows their minds are working and they're realizing the opportunities (from engineering) and having a conversation about going to college," she said.

Elizondo said the event is perfect for the Permian Basin and fits right into its dominant industry base.

"It gets another segment of the population interested in the industry," he said.

XTO ENERGY IS HOSTING "INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING" DAY, WITH 35 MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM MIDLAND AND ODESSA LEARNING ABOUT ENGINEERING.....

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	**$44.95**	**Sunoco***	**$45.75**
Flint Hills Resources*	**$45.50**	**Nymex futures**	**$48.45***
Phillips 66	**$45.69**		
Plains*	**$45.50**	Net price without transportation charge	
Shell Trading	**$45.70**	Note: Posted prices as of May 17	

Bankers' fading fear of oil lending is latest boon for shale

By Sarah Ponczek
Bloomberg

Wall Street banks' growing optimism about the energy industry is the latest boost for U.S. oil and natural gas producers already enjoying higher prices.

JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co. and Citigroup Inc. said in their first-quarter earnings results that rising oil prices have helped them free a combined $370 million they previously set aside to cover bad loans.

If the optimism turns into an increase in lending, it would be a boon to shale firms from Texas to North Dakota that rely on borrowed money to finance their drilling and fracturing. That could further accelerate U.S. oil production, which is already expected to rise above 10 million barrels a day for the first time in late 2018, and put more pressure on OPEC's efforts to restrain supply.

"Cautious optimism is the theme," said Kraig Grahmann, a partner at Dallas-based law firm Haynes & Boone. "Banks will still be a lot more prudent and conservative than they were when the price drop happened."

The spigots are starting to open. Leveraged loans to the energy sector have jumped this year compared with the same period a year ago. In the first quarter, U.S. energy companies raised $26.8 billion in so-called leveraged loans — loans that are extended to those already holding significant amounts of debt — up roughly 86 percent from the same period last year, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

Companies are already looking to spend more. According to a Haynes & Boone April 4 survey that questioned 163 executives at oil companies, banks and private equity firms involved in the energy sector, 76 percent of respondents said they expect credit lines to stay steady or grow, and 89 percent predicted U.S. shale drillers will spend more in 2017.

"With low cost of capital loans, there will be more programs for oil producers that will get them the desired rate of return," Grahmann said. "Companies will be able to drill more oil and gas wells, which will increase production and thus increase U.S. supply."

Last year, U.S. lenders reduced credit to the U.S. energy sector after crude dropped near $26 a barrel, sparking fear that indebted shale producers would default. With prices double that level now, the worries about bad loans have eased.

JPMorgan said it released $93 million of money it had previously set aside, primarily driven by improvement in oil and gas, compared with a $713 million increase in reserves the same quarter a year ago.

Wells Fargo cut back its bad-loan provisions, as well.

"Improvement in the oil and gas portfolio, as well as continued improvement in residential real estate, drove a $200 million reserve release in the quarter," Mike Loughlin, Wells Fargo chief risk officer, said in the report.

Citigroup said it released $77 million in reserves in the first quarter, compared with the $233 million build in reserves a year earlier, which was driven by energy-related exposure.

"If oil stays where it is for the next 12 months, there is not a big concern for credit quality," Spencer Cutter, U.S. Credit Bloomberg Intelligence analyst, said by telephone.

Despite all the improvement in the energy markets, banks will still be cautious in lending to oil companies, according to Cutter. "Big banks will be more selective when choosing who to extend loans and will increase lending to better producers," he said.

Conoco investors reject exec pay in advisory vote

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

Investors rejected a compensation plan for ConocoPhillips' top executives in an advisory vote, signaling disapproval in the company's pay levels last year.

Sixty-eight percent of the Houston oil company's shareholders voted against or abstained in the so-called say-on-pay vote over its 2016 compensation, according to preliminary tallies. Last year, 83 percent of the company's investors approved its 2015 executive pay packages.

Its the first time the independent driller has failed to

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Saudi Aramco to sign deals with Houston oilfield services companies

By Bloomberg

Saudi Aramco plans to sign agreements with at least 10 companies including General Electric Co. and oil field-service businesses Schlumberger Ltd. and Halliburton Co. when President Donald Trump visits Saudi Arabia, according to two people familiar with the matter.

The world's biggest crude oil exporter plans to sign accords also with Baker Hughes Inc., KBR Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., Nabors Industries Ltd., Weatherford International Plc, McDermott International Inc. and Rowan Companies Plc, said the people, who asked not to be identified because they are not authorized to speak to media. The deals were to be signed Saturday during Trump's first foreign trip as president.

Media officials at Aramco, Baker Hughes, McDermott, Halliburton and Jacobs declined to comment. GE, Schlumberger, Weatherford, Nabors, Rowan and KBR didn't immediately return phone and email messages seeking comment.

The kingdom aims to sell "not far from 5 percent" of Aramco next year, Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has said, in what could be the world's biggest initial public offering. The IPO of the company known formally as Saudi Arabian Oil Co. is the centerpiece of plans to diversify the economy and wean it from depending overwhelmingly on the sale of crude oil. The prince, a champion of the new strategy, is also prioritizing the creation of jobs for Saudis.

Wealth fund

The Saudi government is preparing as well to commit to unprecedented investments in the U.S. The Saudi sovereign wealth fund is set to announce plans to deploy as much as $40 billion into U.S. infrastructure, according to people familiar with the matter. It may be announced during Trump's visit, said the people, asking not to be identified as the information is private.

Aramco's agreements would help the company reach its goal of sourcing 70 percent of its oil and gas equipment and services from the local Saudi market by 2021, the two people familiar with the mater said. Under terms of the agreements, the foreign companies would open more manufacturing plants in the kingdom and help train the Saudi workforce.

Aramco plans to sign an additional agreement with Jacobs Engineering to form a joint venture for project management, the two people said.

IPOs

From 2F

is still a profitable enterprise.

Service companies, meanwhile, tend to specialize in niche tasks that offer potential suitors fewer opportunities for cost-savings or expansion.

While oil prices are well above their early-2016 lows, recent swings in crude have still left new issuers trying to thread the needle on when to push ahead with an IPO. Hydraulic-fracturing company Liberty Oilfield Services Inc., which was due to price its deal this month, twice delayed pricing as oil slipped toward $45 a barrel. This week, it's back above $48.

That makes a sustained recovery in the industry harder to predict.

Investors are now closely watching OPEC's May 25 meeting, where members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are expected to extend output cuts until the end of the year. The group agreed in 2016 to curb its collective production to try to reduce bloated global stockpiles and re-balance the market. The world's biggest independent oil trader poured doubt on the efforts this month, saying demand isn't expanding as much as expected while U.S. shale output is growing faster than forecast.

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Python for ArcGIS - Writing Scripts to Manipulate GIS Data (New Course)
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Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
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Instructor: Alyce Hoge
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On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 3 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil & Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations
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Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
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Start Date: June 13, 2017
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Instructor: Talib Syed, P.E.
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Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: June 26-29, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Geosteering
Instructor: Tom Arnold
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Instructor: Tommy Lent
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Instructor: David M. Orchard
Start Date: July 11 -12, 2107 - Tuesday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Instructor: John Martinez
Start Date: July 17 - 21 2017 - Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: July 17, 2017 - Monday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State $275

Fundamentals of Directional Drilling
Instructor: Mark Bland
Start Date: July 18-20, 2017 - Tuesday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $1295; Out of State $1320

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: July 26, 2017 Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State $400

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Start Date: July 31 - August 4, 2017
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On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil & Gas Law
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: August 3, 2017 End Date: August 29, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon August 3, 2017
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On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 5 of 6 Modules: Title: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 3, 2017 End Date: August 29, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon August 3, 2017
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Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: August 7- 8, 2017 - Monday- Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625, Out of State $650

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: August 7 -11, 2017 - Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

CO2 and ROZ School
Instructor: Stephen L. Melzer
Start Date: August 8-11, 2017 - Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1,895; Out of State $1,920

CO2 and ROZ School - Day 3
Instructor: Stephen L. Melzer
Start Date: August 10, 2017 -Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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CO2 and ROZ School - Day 4
Instructor: Stephen L. Melzer
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Cost: $1,000; Out of State $1,025

Basic Well Log Interpretation
Instructor: George Asquith
Start Date: August 14 - 16, 2017 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $775; Out of State: $800

PetroSkills: Piping Systems - Mechanical Design and Specification - ME-41
Instructor: Gerald Guildroz
Start Date: August 21 - 25, 2017 - Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4100 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Petroleum Land Management
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 30-31, 2017 - Wednesday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State: $674.00

BP: 3-D technology to save millions of dollars

By David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

The old cast-iron pipes are corroding at BP's oil and gas gathering center on Alaska's North Slope. The company knew it had to replace them, at an enormous cost.

Then it plugged the project into a 3-D model. And the software revealed that the British oil major doesn't need to remove all the old piping, only some of it. Engineers can simply lay the new, stainless-steel pipe over the rest.

The digital subscription that allows BP to see its North Slope gathering center in augmented reality costs the company a few hundred thousand dollars a year. The adjustment to the pipe layout should, said BP executives at the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, save the company tens of millions of dollars.

Digital technology is changing the way companies drill for oil, examine reservoirs and rebuild refineries. And companies like BP say that, because the technology has largely been pioneered for other applications — Microsoft builds 3-D software for gaming, not oil and gas — they can access it for thousands, not millions, of dollars.

"Price points are drastically lower," said Dave Truch, technology director of digital innovation at BP. "We could not have done this two decades ago."

Still, companies are spending more and more of their precious capital on digital. BP spent $14 billion last year on its upstream operations.

"Increasingly," said upstream technology chief Ahmed Hashmi, "more and more of that is going into digital technology."

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Manas Goyal operates the dome simulator at Aker Solutions' training facility in Katy. It has high-quality animation technology that provides 3-D images.

Yergin: Climate change disclosures would create 'false sense of security'

By James Osborne
Houston Chronicle

A proposal by the Financial Stability Board that would require companies to report the risks climate change poses to their business needs to be overhauled, author and energy guru Daniel Yergin said.

"Some of this could be useful to investors," he said at an event in Washington at the US Chamber of Commerce. "But other recommendations would create what we call a false sense of security."

Created out of the 2008 global financial crisis, the FSB has been tasked by the world's largest economies with creating regulation to allow investors to see how a given company would perform under scenarios like droughts or rising sea level or controls on carbon pollution. They are scheduled to make their final recommendations at a G20 summit in Hamburg in July.

But Yergin and his colleagues at the research firm IHS Markit argue making such predictions is highly speculative and likely to be proven wrong.

"We think this is a conflation of scenarios and forecasting," said Antonia Bullard, Vice President at IHS Energy. "It doesn't seem appropriate to us at all."

Conoco

From 3F

get shareholder approval in the non-binding vote since it spun off its oil refining business five years ago, the company said.

"We're disappointed the proposal didn't pass, and acknowledge how the shareholders have voted," said Daren Beaudo, spokesman for ConocoPhillips, in an email. "We plan to actively engage in dialogue with our shareholders to better understand their views regarding our compensation programs."

Oil prices fell to a dozen-year low in February 2016 but doubled by the end of the year, lifting pay for some oil executives. Conoco cut its workforce 30 percent during the oil bust in 2015 and 2016 and reduced capital spending 70 percent since 2014. In February 2016, it cut its shareholder dividend by two thirds to 25 cents a share.

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A pump jack sits in front of Ratliff Stadium, used by the Permian High School football team and also for filming of the movie "Friday Night Lights," in Odessa on March 22, 2004.

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Crockett County

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4106FH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 8684 fnl, 19182 fel, Sec 6, Blk 41, Abst. 326U, ULS, 6.7 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42395 Permit issued 5/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4106GH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 8684 fnl, 19162 fel, Sec 6, Blk 41, Abst. 326U, ULS, 6.7 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42396 Permit issued 5/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4415AH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 8697 fnl, 23004 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, Abst. 394U, ULS, 6.96 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42397 Permit issued 5/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4415BH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 8697 fnl, 22984 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, Abst. 394U, ULS, 6.84 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42398 Permit issued 5/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4415CH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 8696 fnl, 22964 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, Abst. 394U, ULS, 6.96 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42399 Permit issued 5/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4415DH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2195 fsl, 1654 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, Abst. 394U, ULS, 6.96 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42400 Permit issued 5/9

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University East #4415EH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 8697 fnl, 22924 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, Abst. 394U, ULS, 6.96 sw Barnhart; TD 8999; API #42-105-42401 Permit issued 5/9

PT Petroleum LLC
Univnichole #5291B
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 990 fwl, 10666 fnl, Sec 29, Blk 5, Abst. 11U, ULS, 13.3 se Rankin; TD 12000; API #42-105-42394 Permit issued 5/8

Irion County

Foreland Operating LLC
Captain Coll 15 #10HR
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 780 fwl, 1801 fsl, Sec 3012, Blk 24, Abst. 871, H&TC RR, 5.1 nw Barnhart; TD 9600; API #42-235-36197 Permit issued 5/8

Reagan County

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Book A 190-28 (Alloc-D) #4SM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 214 fnl, 344 fel, Sec 190, Blk 2, Abst. 699, T&P RR, 21.7 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-39866 Permit issued 5/9

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg -C- #1651SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1159 fnl, 249 fwl, Sec 165, Blk 2, Abst. 588, T&P RR, 21.8 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-39867 Permit issued 5/9

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2901WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7368 fsl, 430 fel, Sec 29, Blk 9, Abst. 199U, ULS, 8.1 nw Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-39868 Permit issued 5/9

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2902WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7381 fsl, 430 fel, Sec 29, Blk 9, Abst. 199U, ULS, 8.1 nw Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-39869 Permit issued 5/9

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2913WA
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7389 fsl, 2310 fel, Sec 29, Blk 9, Abst. 199U, ULS, 8.4 nw Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-39870 Permit issued 5/11

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2914WA
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7395 fsl, 2310 fel, Sec 29, Blk 9, Abst. 199U, ULS, 8.5 nw Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-39871 Permit issued 5/11

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2923WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7391 fsl, 5498 fel, Sec 28, Blk 9, Abst. 198U, ULS, 9 nw Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-39872 Permit issued 5/11

Schleicher County

Boaz Energy II Operating LLC
McGregor Unit #611
Fort McKavitt (Lime 4150); 1068 fwl, 7377 fnl, Sec 6, Blk 8, Abst. 775, TW&NG RR, 25 e Eldorado; TD 4600; API #42-413-32997 Permit issued 5/10

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Fort McKavitt (Lime 4150); 330 fwl, 6593 fnl, Sec 6, Blk 8, Abst. 775, TW&NG RR, 25 e Eldorado; TD 4600; API #42-413-32996 Permit issued 5/10

Tom Green County

Independence Resources Management LLC
Pfluger D #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3774 fwl, 2670 fsl, Sec 24, Blk A, Abst. 8527, TC RR, 46.4 nw San Angelo; TD 11000; API #42-451-32857 Permit issued 5/11

Independence Resources Management LLC
Pfluger A #1610
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1356 fel, 494 fnl, Sec 16, Blk A, Abst. 8554, GC&SF RR, 44.5 nw San Angelo; TD 8300; API #42-451-32273 Permit issued 5/11

Independence Resources Management LLC
Pfluger B #1804
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2582 fsl, 7446 fwl, Sec 18, Blk A, Abst. 8546, GC&SF RR, 43.2 nw San Angelo; TD 8500; API #42-451-32003 Permit issued 5/11

Independence Resources Management LLC
Pfluger B #1809
Spraberry (Trend Area); 5917 fel, 2083 fnl, Sec 18, Blk A, Abst. 8546, GC&SF RR, 42.9 nw San Angelo; TD 8500; API #42-451-32228 Permit issued 5/11

Upton County

COG Operating LLC
American Republics A #1707BH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 780 fel, Sec 17, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 460, T&P RR, 25.8 nw Rankin; TD 11000; API #42-461-40569 Permit issued 5/10

COG Operating LLC
American Republics A #1708BH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 735 fel, Sec 17, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 460, T&P RR, 25.8 nw Rankin; TD 11000; API #42-461-40570 Permit issued 5/10

COG Operating LLC
American Republics A #1708LH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 690 fel, Sec 17, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 460, T&P RR, 25.8 nw Rankin; TD 11000; API #42-461-40571 Permit issued 5/10

PT Petroleum LLC
University Red #5111B
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1486 fwl, 246 fsl, Sec 11, Blk 5, ULS, 9.9 se Rankin; TD 9600; API #42-461-40589 Permit issued 5/10

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Andrews County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Pirate U 13-13 #5
Shafter Lake (San Andres), 990 fwl, 990 fsl, Sec 13, Blk 13, Abst. 405U, ULS, 11.9 nw Andrews; TD 7000; API #42-003-47555 Permit issued 5/9

COG Operating LLC
Mabee 24 #2308MS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 340 fnl, 120 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 39, T-2-N, Abst. 2305, G&MMB&A, 19 se Andrews; TD 9000; API #42-003-47542 Permit issued 5/11

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BV" #602LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 597 fel, Sec 6, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 309, T&P RR, 10.9 ne Gardendale; TD 9370; API #42-003-47554 Permit issued 5/8

Forge Energy LLC
UL 13 Keene #4412H
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 320 fsl, 1150 fel, Sec 12, Blk 13, ULS, 12.1 nw Andrews; TD 4700; API #42-003-47553 Permit issued 5/8

Forge Energy LLC
Stark #1H
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 350 fwl, Sec 4, Blk A-34, Abst. 524, PSL, 9.8 nw Andrews; TD 4900; API #42-003-47557 Permit issued 5/11

Forge Energy LLC
UL 13 Dover #3426H
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 240 fsl, 2770 fel, Sec 46, Blk A-49, Abst. 418, PLS, 11.1 nw Andrews; TD 4900; API #42-003-47558 Permit issued 5/11

Zarvona Energy LLC
ULS 5-9 Unit #6
Emma (Mississippian), 467 fel, 467 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 5, Abst. 108U, ULS, 16 ne Andrews; TD 13500; API #42-003-47556 Permit issued 5/11

Culberson County

BHP Billiton Pet (TXLA OP) Co.
MDJ Minerals 58-T2-22 #W102H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1 fsl, 1201 fel, Sec 22, Blk 58, T-2-S, Abst. 6490, T&P RR, 8.36 w Orla; TD 14000; API #42-109-33102 Permit issued 5/11

BHP Billiton Pet (TXLA OP) Co.
MDJ Minerals 58-T2-22 #W103H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1 fnl, 1224 fel, Sec 22, Blk 58, T-2-S, Abst. 6490, T&P RR, 8.36 w Orla; TD 14000; API #42-109-33103 Permit issued 5/11

Charger Shale Oil Operating LLC
Wise State 35-38 33H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 700 fnl, 438 fel, Sec 35, Blk 52, Abst. 6363, PSL, 38.4 nw Pecos; TD 9600; API #42-109-33107 Permit issued 5/15

Cimarex Energy Co.
Nyquist 25 State Unit #1H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 30 fnl, 2230 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 60, T-2-S, Abst. 2831, T&P RR, 18.6 e Orla; TD 9450; API #42-109-33105 Permit issued 5/11

Cimarex Energy Co.
Charismatic 5 State Unit #1H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fnl, 2465 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 60/2, Abst. 2821, T&P RR, 22.9 ne Orla; TD 8630; API #42-109-33106 Permit issued 5/11

Ring Energy Inc.
Hawk 16 #3
Matthews (Canyon Consolidated); 1084 fnl, 671 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 58, T-2-S, Abst. 19, T&P RR, 71 ne Van Horn; TD 6000; API #42-109-33104 Permit issued 5/11

Ring Energy Inc.
Hawk 4 #1
Ford West (4100); 490 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 4, Blk 58, T-2-S, Abst. 20, T&P RR, 74 ne Van Horn; TD 6000; API #42-109-33108 Permit issued 5/12

Ector County

Oxy USA WTP LP
Foster 8-5 #6
Cowden South (Canyon 8790)-Directional; 2174 fnl, 1047 fwl, Sec 1, Blk 42, T-2-S, Abst. 116, T&P RR, 2.7 w Odessa; TD 10100; API #42-135-43493 Permit issued 5/12

Glasscock County

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Barbee B 47-1 (Alloc-D) #4SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2486 fnl, 2605 fel, Sec 47, Blk 33, T-5-S, Abst. 192, T&P RR, 15.8 se Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-173-37592 Permit issued 5/9

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Barbee B 47-38 (Alloc-E) #5NU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2713 fsl, 2580 fel, Sec 47, Blk 33, T-5-S, Abst. 192, T&P RR, 17.1 se Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-173-37593 Permit issued 5/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Zant-Hurt-Blalock Unit 1 #4823SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1370 fwl, 600 fsl, Sec 36, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 1095, T&P RR, 16.7 nw Garden City; TD 8100; API #42-173-37560 Permit issued 5/11

XTO Energy Inc.
Zant-Hurt-Blalock Unit 1 #4813AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1650 fwl, 600 fsl, Sec 36, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 1095, T&P RR, 16.7 nw Garden City; TD 8500; API #42-173-37561 Permit issued 5/11

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Muhly 1612B5 #2HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 761 fel, 970 fnl, Sec 21, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 391, T&P RR, 8.3 nw Big Spring; TD 9800; API #42-227-39086 Permit issued 5/10

SM Energy Company
Fletch A #1350WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 525 fsl, 1080 fel, Sec 24, Blk 33, T-1-S, Abst. 1560, T&P RR, 3.8 sw Big Spring; TD 9600; API #42-227-39072 Permit issued 5/11

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Atomic 55-1-7 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2240 fsl, 2610 fel, Sec 7, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 95, T&P RR, 21.9 nw Mentone; TD 11900; API #42-301-33318 Permit issued 5/11

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Knight 55-1-7 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2240 fsl, 2550 fel, Sec 7, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 95, T&P RR, 21.9 nw Mentone; TD 11700; API #42-301-33319 Permit issued 5/11

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Silverbell 54-2-9 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 2368 fel, Sec 9, Blk 54, T-2, Abst. 72, T&P RR, 10.9 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33343 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Walnut 55-1-46 Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 416 fnl, 430 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1166, T&P RR, 15.55 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33344 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Walnut 55-1-46 Unit #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 416 fnl, 460 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1166, T&P RR, 15.55 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33351 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Invictus 29-48 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 400 fel, Sec 48, Blk 29, Abst. 1388, PSL, 12.73 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33357 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Invictus 29-48 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 430 fel, Sec 48, Blk 29, Abst. 1388, PSL, 12.73 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33364 Permit issued 5/11

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Invictus 29-48 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 460 fel, Sec 48, Blk 29, Abst. 1388, PSL, 12.73 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33358 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Medicine Bow 56-1-39 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 234 fsl, 1605 fel, Sec 39, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 159, T&P RR, 19.63 nw Mentone; TD 11500; API #42-301-33359 Permit issued 5/9

Energen Resources Corporation
Riverboat Unit 33-71 #602H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1332 fnwl, 250 fnel, Sec 71, Blk 33, Abst. A&TC RR, 4.81 se Mentone; TD 12500; API #42-301-33341 Permit issued 5/8

EOG Resources Inc.
State Pathfinder #29H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 226 fnl, 225 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1260, T&P RR, 20.3 n Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33354 Permit issued 5/9

EOG Resources Inc.
State Pathfinder #30H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 225 fnl, 190 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1260, T&P RR, 20.3 n Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33355 Permit issued 5/9

EOG Resources Inc.
State Viking E #5H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 309 fsl, 750 fel, Sec 9, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 48, T&P RR, 17.6 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33360 Permit issued 5/11

EOG Resources Inc.
State Viking E #6H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 333 fsl, 776 fel, Sec 9, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 48, T&P RR, 17.6 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33361 Permit issued 5/11

EOG Resources Inc.
State Viking E #7H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 335 fsl, 1626 fel, Sec 9, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 48, T&P RR, 17.6 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33362 Permit issued 5/11

EOG Resources Inc.
State Viking E #8H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 335 fsl, 1661 fel, Sec 9, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 48, T&P RR, 17.6 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33363 Permit issued 5/11

RSP Permian LLC
Ludeman G #2604H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 577 fwl, Sec 26, Blk C-25, Abst. 1212, PSL, 20 nw Kermit; TD 12500; API#42-301-33366 Permit issued 5/12

RSP Permian LLC
Ludeman D #201H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 490 fwl, 7926 fsl, Sec 2, Blk C-25, Abst. 1204, PSL, 20 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API#42-301-33365 Permit issued 5/12

RSP Permian LLC
Ludeman D #202H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 530 fwl, 7926 fsl, Sec 2, Blk C-25, Abst. 1205, PSL, 20 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API#42-301-33367 Permit issued 5/12

Shell Western E&P
University 19 TG Unit #2305H
Two Georges (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 6513 fsel, 3901 fswl, Sec 23, Blk 19, ULS, 12.4 se Mentone; TD 11800; API #42-301-33345 Permit issued 5/8

Martin County

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc
Holt Ranch NW #0608HF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3903 fsl, 550 fel, Sec 6, Blk HA, Abst. 946, J.H. O'Brien, 11.5 nw Tarzan; TD 9470; API #42-317-40824 Permit issued 5/9

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Holt Ranch NW #0609HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3853 fsl, 550 fel, Sec 6, Blk HA, Abst. 946, J.H. O'Brien, 11.5 nw Tarzan; TD 9360; API #42-317-40825 Permit issued 5/9

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Holt Ranch NW #0610HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3803 fsl, 550 fel, Sec 6, Blk HA, Abst. 946, J.H. O'Brien, 11.5 nw Tarzan; TD 9360; API #42-317-40823 Permit issued 5/15

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks A SN 16-15 03 #803H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 905 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7.6 ne Lenorah; TD 9500; API #42-317-40820 Permit issued 5/11

Energen Resources Corporation
Wilbanks Allar East Unit #607H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1125 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 16, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 817, T&P RR, 7.6 ne Lenorah; TD 9500; API #42-317-40821 Permit issued 5/12

Energen Resources Corporation
Staggs #1
Petty 48 (Upper Strawn); 652 fel, 660 fnl, Sec 21, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 23, T&P RR, 2.2 sw Ackerly, TD 12000; API #42-317-40827 Permit issued 5/11

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
Slaughter 12 #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fsl, 370 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 36, T-3-N, Abst. 848, T&P RR, 20.4 sw Lamesa; TD 12000; API #42-317-40826 Permit issued 5/9

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
T Y Ranch #42S
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 6758 fnl, 2540 fel, Sec 245, Abst. 598, Dickens CSL, 20.2 se Lamesa; TD 11000; API #42-317-40828 Permit issued 5/11

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
T Y Ranch #62S
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 6758 fnl, 2500 fel, Sec 245, Abst. 598, Dickens CSL, 21.4 nw Stanton; TD 11000; API #42-317-40829 Permit issued 5/15

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc
Lenorah Epley B #8
Mon Bak (Strawn); 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 10.9 nw Stanton; TD 11500; API #42-317-40830 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc
Woody I 32 #4
Mon Bak (Strawn); 1023 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 32, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 887, T&P RR, 14.6 nw Stanton; TD 11700; API #42-317-40831 Permit issued 5/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc
McMorries B #2
Mon Bak (Strawn); 1980 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 26, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 888, T&P RR, 15.1 nw Stanton; TD 11700; API #42-317-40832 Permit issued 5/11

Midland County

Bold Operating LLC
Bold Mid-States Unit 40 #4HU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 1298 fel, Sec 40, Abst. 1125, H.M. Horton, 7.6 se Midland; TD 10450; API #42-329-41693 Permit issued 5/11

Chevron USA Inc.
BRD Camden 23/12 C #0102WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 540 fnl, 1895 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 206, T&P RR, 13 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41692 Permit issued 5/12

Diamondback E&P LLC
Gridiron JV #S000WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3815 fsl, 4094 fel, Sec 46, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 5.03 sw Midland; TD 10590; API #42-329-41694 Permit issued 5/12

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
WTH 'E' 15-22 #251
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 2683 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 902, T&P RR, 2.5 sw Spraberry; TD 11000; API #42-329-41672 Permit issued 5/8

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
WTH 'E' 15-22 #253
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 2653 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 902, T&P RR, 2.54 sw Spraberry; TD 11000; API #42-329-41674 Permit issued 5/8

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Fasken H 16-21 #281
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 540 fnl, 885 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 1097, T&P RR, 16.15 ne Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41670 Permit issued 5/15

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Fasken H 16-21 #282
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 540 fnl, 860 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 1097, T&P RR, 16.14 ne Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41671 Permit issued 5/15

Hunt Oil Company
Boone-Coffee 10 #201HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 2410 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 36, Abst. 946, T&P RR, 18.2 se Midland; TD 8160; API #42-329-41703 Permit issued 5/15

JM Cox Resources LP
Brooks 'A' #3
Betty Sue (Devonian); 660 fwl, 682 fnl, Sec 19, Blk 38, T-2-S, Abst. 84, T&P RR, 8 se Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-41678 Permit issued 5/8

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Bradford #4001H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 285 fwl, Sec 24, Blk 39, Abst. 789, T&P RR, 12.9 s Midland; TD 9151; API #42-329-41702 Permit issued 5/12

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Bradford #5001H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 265 fwl, Sec 24, Blk 39, Abst. 789, T&P RR, 12.9 s Midland; TD 9721; API #42-329-41701 Permit issued 5/12

Permian Deep Rock Oil Co. LLC
Waffle Iron #H230WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 143 fnl, 624 fwl, Sec 43, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 31, T&P RR, 2.2 ne Midland; TD 9900; API #42-329-41687 Permit issued 5/8

Permian Deep Rock Oil Co. LLC
Waffle Iron #H230LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 143 fnl, 594 fwl, Sec 43, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 31, T&P RR, 2.2 ne Midland; TD 9190; API #42-329-41689 Permit issued 5/8

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Germania 45 #9H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1426 fwl, 820 fnl, Sec 45, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 559, T&P RR, 16.3 ne Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41686 Permit issued 5/8

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Germania 45 #8H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1406 fwl, 820 fnl, Sec 45, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 559, T&P RR, 16.3 ne Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41685 Permit issued 5/8

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Germania 45 #7H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1386 fwl, 820 fnl, Sec 45, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 559, T&P RR, 16.3 ne Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41681 Permit issued 5/8

RSP Permian LLC
Spanish Trail 3-10 351-1H #3511H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7274.3 fsl, 2480 fel, Sec 3, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 264, T&P RR, 7 se Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-41648 Permit issued 5/12

RSP Permian LLC
Spanish Trail 3-10 351-2H #3512H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 7274.4 fsl, 2440 fel, Sec 3, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 264, T&P RR, 7 se Midland; TD 12000; API #42-329-41625 Permit issued 5/11

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Midkiff 35 Allocation 3805 #3805BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 532 fwl, 2286 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 115, T&P RR, 22.9 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41638 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Midkiff 35 Allocation 3815 #3815AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 582 fwl, 2285 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 115, T&P RR, 23.3 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41639 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Midkiff 35 Allocation 3816 #3816AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 590 fwl, 2128 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 115, T&P RR, 23.3 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41640 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Frank Midkiff 35 Allocation 3806 #3806BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1252 fwl, 4364 fnl, Sec 35, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 115, T&P RR, 23.8 se Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41642 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Nobles #3217AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 332 fel, 735 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1414, T&P RR, 9.4 nw Midland; TD 9800; API #42-329-41688 Permit issued 5/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Nobles #3246SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1280 fel, 713 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1414, T&P RR, 9.4 nw Midland; TD 9500; API #42-329-41691 Permit issued 5/10

XTO Energy Inc.
Nobles #3245SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1360 fel, 717 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1414, T&P RR, 9.4 nw Midland; TD 9500; API #42-329-41690 Permit issued 5/10

Mitchell County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Spade 18 #271
High Plains (Ellenburger); 1055 fnl, 1920 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 18, Abst. 277, SP RR, 23.6 sw Colorado City; TD 9700; API #42-335-35964 Permit issued 5/10

Pecos County

Diamondback E&P LLC
Neal Lethco 28-27 Unit #2WA
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1665 fsl, 374 fel, Sec 28, Blk OW, Abst. 9394, J. Donovan, 11.8 e Coyanosa; TD 11000; API #42-371-39552 Permit issued 5/15

Gordy Oil Company
Don Julio #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1400 fsl, 50 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 5, Abst. 6211, TC RR, 6.3 ne Fort Stockton; TD 17000; API #42-371-39551 Permit issued 5/9

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Trees Ranch 35-38 #4315H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 505 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 34, Blk 8, Abst. 7569, H&GN RR, 3.1 ne Coyanosa; TD 10300; API #42-371-39547 Permit issued 5/8

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Trees Ranch 35-38 #3414H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 475 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 34, Blk 8, Abst. 7569, H&GN RR, 3.1 ne Coyanosa; TD 9500; API #42-371-39548 Permit issued 5/8

Reeves County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Shiloh State 55-4-34 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 400 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 55, T-4-S, Abst. 4431, T&P RR, 16 nw Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-35954 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Fredericksburg State 3-8 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1173 fnwl, 400 fswl, Sec 8, Blk 3, Abst. 5505, H&GN RR, 14.5 nw Pecos; TD 11700; API #42-389-35957 Permit issued 5/9

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Silent Rogue 57-3-17 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 57, T-3-S, Abst. 3378, T&P RR, 7.73 sw Orla; TD 10700; API #42-389-35969 Permit issued 5/11

Apache Corporation
Cypress State #401AH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 400 fel, Sec 18, Blk 71, Abst. 2998, PSL, 10.9 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-35967 Permit issued 5/11

Apache Corporation
Cypress State #501AH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 430 fel, Sec 18, Blk 71, Abst. 2998, PSL, 10.9 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-35965 Permit issued 5/11

Atlantic Resources Company LLC
Hardeman #5H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 162 fnl, Sec 25, Blk 53, Abst. 2293, PSL, 19 sw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-389-35979 Permit issued 5/12

BHP Billiton Pet (TXLA OP) Co.
State Trinity 56-T2-34 #W106H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 477 fsl, 1100 fel, Sec 34, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 2216, T&P RR, 4.27 e Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-35978 Permit issued 5/12

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Eady A 4 59-60 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 340 fswl, 2097 fnwl, Sec 59, Blk 4, Abst. 410, H&GN RR, 6.5 nw Pecos; TD 10450; API #42-389-35953 Permit issued 5/8

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Eady B 4 59-60 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 340 fswl, 2127 fnwl, Sec 59, Blk 4, Abst. 410, H&GN RR, 6.5 nw Pecos; TD 10450; API #42-389-35952 Permit issued 5/8

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Blackstone West #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 980 fwl, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 5220, T&P RR, 12.7 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-35961 Permit issued 5/9

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Blackstone West #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 990 fwl, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 5220, T&P RR, 12.7 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-35962 Permit issued 5/9

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Blackstone West #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 1020 fwl, Sec 18, Blk 50, T-7-S, Abst. 5220, T&P RR, 12.7 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-35963 Permit issued 5/9

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Centennial Resource Production LLC
Cabrito State #6H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1175 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 6, Abst. 3977, H&GN RR, 4.2 se Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-35974 Permit issued 5/15

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Cabrito State #7H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1205 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 6, Abst. 3977, H&GN RR, 4.2 se Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-35972 Permit issued 5/15

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Cabrito State #8H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1235 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 6, Abst. 3977, H&GN RR, 4.2 se Pecos; TD 11500; API #42-389-35973 Permit issued 5/15

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
Allar State Unit 2877 #1
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fsel, 330 fnel, Sec 77, Abst. 3912, R. Talbot. 6.7 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-389-35958 Permit issued 5/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
Grissom 31-42-1N #26H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 549 fsl, 873 fel, Sec 42, Blk 50, T-8-S, Abst. 4757, T&P RR, 24.8 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-35862 Permit issued 5/10

Oxy USA WTP LP
Grissom 31-42-2N #25H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 550 fsl, 913 fel, Sec 42, Blk 50, T-8-S, Abst. 4757, T&P RR, 24.8 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-35861 Permit issued 5/10

Oxy USA WTP LP
Toyah 4-9-2N #12H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 245 fsl, 1338 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 735, T&P RR, 11 s Pecos; TD 14000; API #42-389-35975 Permit issued 5/15

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Ligon 730-19 #4307H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 5594 fnl, 1667 fel, Sec 30, Blk C-3, Abst. 4792, PSL, 16.3 se Pecos; TD 11200; API #42-389-35907 Permit issued 5/11

PDC Permian Inc.
Jamm State 32 #A 1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 370 fnl, 513 fwl, Sec 32, Blk 55, T-5-S, Abst. 5865, T&P RR, 17.65 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-35959 Permit issued 5/9

Primexx Operating Corporation
Meeker-Canadian Unit 108-109W #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 3e0 fwl, 500 fsl, Sec 105, Blk 13, Abst. 495, H&GN RR, 21.3 sw Pecos; TD 22000; API #42-389-35956 Permit issued 5/10

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
Wile E. Coyote State 40 #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 874 fnwl, 24 fswl, Sec 40, Blk 1, Abst. 5790, H&GN RR, 11.19 se Orla; TD 16000; API #42-389-35939 Permit issued 5/9

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Marshall Dillon State 2-25 A #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 268 fsl, 337 fwl, Soc 3, Blk C-9, Abst. 4692, PSL, 10.2 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35858 Permit issued 5/10

Ward County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Alcatraz State 34-141 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 280 fnwl, 400 fnel, Sec 141, Blk 34, Abst. 248, H&TC RR, 5.6 ne Barstow; TD 12000; API #42-475-37241 Permit issued 5/12

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sage State 34-141 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnel, 490 fsel, Sec 141, Blk 34, Abst. 248, H&TC RR, 6.2 ne Barstow; TD 12000; API #42-475-37240 Permit issued 5/12

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Green State 34-152 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnwl, 400 fnel, Sec 141, Blk 34, Abst. 248, H&TC RR, 5.6 ne Barstow; TD 12000; API #42-475-37242 Permit issued 5/12

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Edward Teach SW #10
Marston Ranch (Clearfork); 332 fel, 570 fnl, Sec 26, Blk B-18, Abst. 1218, PSL, 6.2 se Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-475-37239 Permit issued 5/9

Winkler County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Marooner #2
Monahans North (Clearfork); 467 fel, 2173 fsl, Sec 72, Blk A, Abst. 57, G&MMB&A, 8.7 nw Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-495-33852 Permit issued 5/9

Boyd & McWilliams Operating LLC
Dunes #81H
Keystone (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 421 fsl, 5016 fel, Sec 8, Blk C, Abst. 132, G&MMB&A, 10.2 ne Kermit; TD 8300; API #42-495-33813 Permit issued 5/11

Boyd & McWilliams Operating LLC
Dunes #192H
Keystone (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 455 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 19, Blk C, Abst. 133, G&MMB&A, 9.5 ne Kermit; TD 8900; API #42-495-33855 Permit issued 5/15

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Borden County

Surge Operating LLC
Rakshasa 48-01 #8AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 48, Blk 31, T-4-N, Abst. 1184, T&P RR, 18.4 ne Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32418 Permit issued 5/8

Surge Operating LLC
Kraken Unit A 06-43 #1AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 31, T-3-N, Abst. 1204, T&P RR, 8.3 ne Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-033-32419 Permit issued 5/8

Dawson County

Halvey Energy LLC
LINDSAY #1
Powe (Spraberry); 1100 fnl, 1200 fel, Sec 11, Abst. 337, HE&WT RR, 2.5 s O'Donnell; TD 8000; API #42-115-33752 Permit issued 5/8

Roff Operating Company LLC
Key West Ten Unit #405
Key West (Spraberry); 800 fwl, 2484 fsl, Sec 10, Blk 35, Abst. 517, T&P RR, 1 e Ybanez; TD 9000; API #42-115-33753 Permit issued 5/12

Gaines County

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #214
Seminole West; 401 fnl, 6044 fel, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst. 2246, CCSD&RGNG, 10.6 nw Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38557 Permit issued 5/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #213
Seminole West; 459 fnl, 5774 fel, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst. 2246, CCSD&RGNG, 11.1 w Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38558 Permit issued 5/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #212
Seminole West; 396 fnl, 3265 fwl, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst. 2246, CCSD&RGNG, 11.3 w Seminole; TD 650C; API #42-165-38559 Permit issued 5/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #409
Seminole West; 404 fnl, 4704 fel, Sec 355, Blk G, Abst. 80, CCSD&RGNG, 10.4 nw Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38556 Permit issued 5/9

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #327
Seminole West-Directional; 1395 fnl, 4134 fwl, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst.2246, CCSD&RGNG, 11.1 w Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38560 Permit issued 5/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #328
Seminole West-Directional; 1042 fnl, 5058 fwl, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst.2246, CCSD&RGNG, 11.1 w Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38561 Permit issued 5/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #329
Seminole West-Directional; 1182 fnl, 6440 fel, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst.2246, CCSD&RGNG, 10.6 nw Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38562 Permit issued 5/11

Oxy USA WTP LP
West Seminole SA Unit #330
Seminole West-Directional; 1272 fnl, 5372 fel, Sec 354, Blk G, Abst.2246, CCSD&RGNG, 10.6 nw Seminole; TD 6500; API #42-165-38563 Permit issued 5/11

PPC Operating Company LLC
I Saw Red 198-197 #1H
Seminole Draw (San Andres)-Horizontal; 174 fnl, 249 fwl, Sec 198, Blk G, Abst. 2192, WT RR, 4 n Seminole; TD 5850; API #42-165-38551 Permit issued 5/9

Lubbock County

Texland Petroleum LP
City Of Lubbock Unit #102
Edmisson (Clearfork); 1046 fnel, 1828 fel, Sec 27, Blk A, Abst. 32, GC&SF RR, 0.7 within Lubbock; TD 5400; API #42-303-31610 Permit issued 5/12

Yoakum County

Riley Exploration Operating Co. LLC
Ringo 666-643 #1XH
Sable (San Andres)-Horizontal; 330 fel, 205 fnl, Sec 707, Blk D, Abst. 499, J.H. Gibson, 9.5 nw Denver City; TD 9000; API #42-501-36804 Permit issued 5/15

Steward Energy II LLC
Back Slider 582 #2H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 2630 fwl, 455 fsl, Sec 537, Blk D, Abst. 272, J.H. Gibson, 10.86 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36802 Permit issued 5/8

Steward Energy II LLC
Paradise City 583 #4H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 280 fwl, 210 fsl, Sec 536, Blk D, Abst. 652, J.H. Gibson, 12.24 sw Plains; TD 5600; API #42-501-36803 Permit issued 5/8

New Mexico

Eddy County

EOG Resources
Boyd X State M Well #1
Selamic Monitoe Well-Re-Entry of Yates Corp NDDUP Unit #18, P&A, Old TD 8136; Sec 16 T19S R25E; 2080/N & 1780/W; 7 1/2 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 3740 Yeso; API #30-015-20680

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Layla 35 B2MD Fee #3
South Culebra Bluff; Sec 35 T23S R28E; 135/S & 470/W; 2 mi N Malaga; Rot 12900 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44132

Matador Production Co
Tiger 14 24S 28E RB #202
Purple Sage; Sec 14 T24S R28E; 1826/N & 356/E; 1 mi SE Malaga; Rot 1500 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44129

Oxy USA Inc
Cedar Canyon 21 22 Fed Com #33
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 21 T24S R29E; 1754/S & 374/W; 6 mi SE Malaga; Rot 19985 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44133

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 21 22 Fed Com #34
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 21 T24S R29E; 1734/S & 399/W; 6 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20004 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44134

XTO Energy Inc.
Cattle Baron State #1-Y
SE Willow Lake; Sec 6 T25S R29E; 200/S & 940/E; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16850 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44130

Mesquite SWD Inc.
Sand Dunes SWD #2
SWD; Sec 8 T26S R31E; 2600/S & 2500/W; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18000 Devonian; API #30-015-44131

Lea County

Shackleford Oil Co.
Lusk Federal A #9
East Lusk-Re-Entry of Cimarex, Lusk West (Dela) Unit #9, P&A, Old TD 7230; Sec 20 T19S R32E; 2310/S & 660/E; 7 mi NW Halfway; Rot 2840 Yates; API #30-025-30524

XTO Energy Inc.
Espejo Federal Com #1
Lea; Sec 23 T19S R34E; 275/S & 1580/E; 11 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 16190 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43741

XTO Energy Inc.
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Lea; Sec 23 T19S R34E; 275/S & 1630/E; 11 mi SW Arkansas Jct; Rot 16036 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43742

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McCulloch County

Rebco Oil Inc.
Gassiot -A- #1
EXOC (980); 150 fwl, 150 fsl, Sec 1056, Abst. 2243, J.W. Barnett, 1 e Lohn; TD 1099; Comp 5/1/2017; producing from 980-988, treated with acid; pump 3 BO, 12 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-307-31193

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Andrews County

Capstone Natural Resources II LLC
Leta Jones #6
Fuhrman-Mascho; 984 fnl, 990 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A-42, Abst. 1960, PSL, 7 sw Andrews; TD 4692; Comp 4/20/2017; producing from 4146-4338, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 6 BO, 96 MCF, 152 BW, 28.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-47499

Glasscock County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Currie 41-44B #101H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 100 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 332, T&P RR, 10.9 w Garden City; TD 9279 TVD, 16570 MD; Comp 5/1/2017; producing from 6855-16463, fracture stimulated; gas lift 1021 BO, 1383 MCF, 1364 BW on 46/64 inch choke, FTP 370 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-37507

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Silvertip 76-16 UnitT Q #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 220 fel, Sec 17, Blk 76, Abst. 1233, PSL, 18.21 ne Mentone; TD 12379 TVD, 22070 MD; Comp 4/28/2017; producing from 12780-21896; flow 1800 BO, 2662 MCF, 3697 BW, FTP 3081 psi, 47 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32908

Midland County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee 'BJ' #3716
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 4405 fel, Sec 37, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 47, T&P RR, 12.5 nw Midland; TD 11435; Comp 4/13/2017; producing from 8381-11233, fracture stimulated; pump 108 BO, 95 MCF, 263 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40975

XTO Energy Inc.
Lillie Midkiff 44 #0812AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1364 fwl, 1140 fnl, Sec 44, Blk 38 T4S, Abst. 879, T&P RR, 24.3 se Midland; TD 9097 TVD, 21637 MD; Comp 4/14/2017; producing from 9477-21495, fracture stimulated; pump 63 BO, 1073 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41283

Reeves County

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Sheriff Woody 1O Unit B #5H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 290 fsl, 2290 fwl, Sec 9, Blk C-7, Abst. 5146, PSL, 8.3 se Pecos; TD 10702 TVD, 16039 MD; Comp 4/18/2017; producing from 11086-15873, fracture stimulated; flow 1525 BO, 2876 MCF, 2461 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 1483 psi, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-35438

Ward County

Eland Energy Inc.
Sealy Smith #851
Wickett (Pennsylvanian); 4847 fnl, 709 fel, Sec 85, Blk A, Abst. 965, G&MMB&A, 4.5 nw Mcnahans; TD 9900; Comp 4/13/2017; producing from 8370-9540, fracture stimulated; gas lift 400 BO, 1177 MCF, 672 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-37169

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Gaines County

Sheridan Production Company LLC
TM Dempsey 28-O8 #2H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 515 fsl, 993 fwl, Sec 3, Blk A-28, Abst. 363, PSL, 23 sw Seminole; TD 4613 TVD, 9605 MD; Comp 4/28/2017; producing from 5094-9647, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 108 BO, 59 MCF, 2458 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-38537

New Mexico

Eddy County

BC Operating Inc.
Red Light 27 34 State Com #2
Wildcat; Sec 27 T23S R26E; 150/N & 990/W. BHL: Sec 34 2430/N & 955/W; EL 3319 GL, TD 16,026, PBTD 15,932; Spud 11-24-16, Comp 2-8-17; production is through treated perfs: 9030-15,860. Treat: 17,580,950# proppant, 1,146 bbls acid, 393,044 bbls fluid. IP: 3-23-17 Flow 24 hrs 878 BO, 3538 BW, 2699 MC, 43/64" Ch, TP 830. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 460 w/470 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1930 w/635 sx, 7 @ 9070 w/830 sx, 4 1/2 @ 16,026 w/600 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8376; API #30-015-43917

XTO Energy Inc.
Corral Canyon Federal #2
SE Willow Lake; Sec 5 T25S R29E; 110/S & 1810/W. BHL: Sec 32 T24S R29E 2438/S & 2033/W; EL 2941 GL, TD 15900 MD, 8524 TVD; Spud 9-9-16, Comp 12-20-16; production is through perfs: 9125-15,763. IP: 1-13-17 Flow 24 hrs 1007 BO, 1067 BW, 1059.58 MCF, 33/64" Ch, TP 1500. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 642 w/694 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2813 w/950 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15894 w/3085 sx; API #30-015-42921

Lea County

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #57
Lea; Sec 11 T20S R34E; 170/N & 1165/E. BHL: Sec 14 2310/N & 660/E; EL 3663 GL, TD 17611 MD, 10417 TVD, PBTD 17641 MD, 10417 TVD; Spud 6-29-16, Comp 7-22-16; production is through treated perfs: 10864-17546. Treat: Frac w/8,438,446# sd & 199,299 bbls fluid. IP: 10-6-16 Pump 24 hrs 919 BO, 1801 BW, 558 MCF, GOR 607 , Gty 42.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1765 w/1500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5425 w/1800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17641 w/3500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9693; API #30-025-42959

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #35
Lea; Sec 24 T20S R34E; 2270/S & 800/W. BHL: Sec 13 330/N & 430/W; EL 3696 GL, TD 18141 MD, 10409 TVD, PBTD 18141 MD, 10409 TVD; Spud 7-24-16, Comp 10-16-16; production is through treated perfs: 10864-18065. Treat: Frac w/9,010,658# sd & 212,966 bbls fluid. IP: 11-19-16 Flow 24 hrs 1383 BO, 1501 BW, 762 MCF, TP 400, CP 85, GOR 1501, Gty 38. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1810 w/1500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5615 w/1900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 18141 w/3500 sx; API #30-025-42985

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Lea Unit #39
Lea; Sec 24 T20S R34E; 2270/S & 850/W. BHL: Sec 13 330/N & 890/W; EL 3695 GL, TD 17343 MD, 9583 TVD, PBTD 17343 MD, 9583 TVD;

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Spud 8-14-16, Comp 10-14-16; production is through treated perfs: 10064-17265. Treat: Frac w/8,994,535# sd & 235,000 bbls fluid. IP: 2-26-17 Flow 24 hrs 1156 BO, 964 BW, 1307 MCF, TP 395, CP 365, GOR 1130, Gty 38. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1818 w/1500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5594 w/1900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17343 w/3300 sx; API #30-025-42986

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 24 Federal P23 #1
Wildcat; Sec 24 T26S R32E; 260/S & 1283/W. BHL: 13 260/N & 306/W; EL 3133 GL, TD 19366 MD, 9056 TVD, PBTD 19307; Spud 8-21-16, Comp 1-17-17; production is through treated perfs: 9420-19182. Treat: Frac w/13,761,554# proppant, total clean volume 370,356 bbls total slurry volume 384,941 bbls. IP: 3-7-17 Flow 24 hrs 852 BO, 1318 BW, 1102 MCF, 26/64" Ch, TP 1164. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 745 w/844 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4589 w/1494 sx, 3 1/2 @ 19351 w/2872 sx. 2 7/8 @ 8543; API #30-025-43318

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 24 Federal P23 #2
Wildcat; Sec 24 T26S R32E; 260/S & 1308/W. BHL: 13 224/N & 906/W; EL 3134 GL, TD 19261 MD, 9076 TVD, PBTD 19197; Spud 8-20-16, Comp 1-17-17; production is through treated perfs: 9305-19066. Treat: Frac w/13,751,054# proppant, total clean volume 370,342 bbls total slurry volume 389,175 bbls. IP: 3-7-17 Flow 24 hrs 718 BO, 1510 BW, 950 MCF, 28/64" Ch, TP 1130 CP 110. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 749 w/844 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4524 w/1490 sx, 5 1/2 @ 19246 w/2866 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8513; API #30-025-43296

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 24 Federal P23 #3
Wildcat; Sec 24 T26S R32E; 260/S & 1333/W. BHL: 13 234/N & 1616/W; EL 3133 GL, TD 19257 MD, 9041 TVD, PBTD 19201; Spud 8-19-16, Comp 1-17-17; production is through treated perfs: 9309-19070. Treat: Frac w/13,751,420# proppant, total clean volume 374,158 bbls total slurry volume 388,991 bbls. IP: 3-7-17 Flow 24 hrs 528 BO, 1880 BW, 762 MCF, 26/64" Ch, TP 1164, CP 580. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 745 w/844 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4590 w/1509 sx, 5 1/2 @ 19245 w/2865 sx. 2 7/8 @ 8479; API #30-025-43297

Chevron USA Inc.
SD WE 24 Federal P23 #4
Wildcat; Sec 24 T26S R32E; 260/S & 1358/W. BHL: 13 876/N & 2245/W; EL 3133 GL, TD 18709 MD, 9087 TVD, PBTD 18644; Spud 8-18-16, Comp 1-16-17; production is through treated perfs: 9457-18543. Treat: Frac w/12,913,600# proppant, total clean volume 350,624 bbls total slurry volume 365,544 bbls. IP: 3-7-17 Flow 24 hrs 422 BO, 2428 BW, 642 MCF, 26/64" Ch, TP 1020, CP 575. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 704 w/844 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4605 w/1425 sx, 5 1/2 @ 18694 w/2725 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8588; API #30-025-43298

EOG Resources Inc.
Braswell 16 State #707
Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R33E; 330/N & 800/W. BHL: 156/S & 1208/W; EL 3280 GR, TD 16945 MD, 12197 TVD, PBTD 16760; Spud 12-4-16, Comp 2-18-17; production is through treated perfs: 12462-16760. Treat: 10,634,662# proppant, 186,901 bbls load fluid. IP: 3-6-17 Flow 24 hrs 2082 BO, 3276 BW, 3601 MCF, Open Ch, CP 445, GOR 1729, Gty 46. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 1047 w/989 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11448 w/2800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11657, 5 @ 16932 w/730 sx; API #30-025-43402

EOG Resources Inc.
Ophelia 27 #709
Wildcat; Sec 27 T26S R33E; 1786/N & 450/E. BHL: Sec 22 2426/S & 333/E; EL 3294 GR, TD 17525 MD, 12698 TVD, PBTD 17399; Spud 9-20-16, Comp 12-01-16; production is through treated perfs: 12939-17399. Treat: 480 bbls acid, 10,597,960# proppant, 243,325 bbls load water. IP: 12-19-16 Flow 24 hrs 1081 BO, 3064 BW, 1952 MCF, Open Ch, CP 370, GOR 1805, Gty 46.5. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 1048 w/787 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11315 w/2800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 1750 w/836 sx; API #30-025-43396

EOG Resources Inc.
Endurance 36 State Com #705
Wildcat; Sec 36 T26S R33E; 404/S & 2320/W. BHL: Sec 25 200/N & 1659/W; EL 3337 GL, TD 19989 MD, 12595 TVD, PBTD 19848; Spud 8-2-16. Comp 12-4-16; production is through treated perfs: 12810-19848. Treat: 20,891,560 # proppant, 341,009 bbls load fluid. IP: 1-3-17 Flow 24 hrs 2386 BO, 8906 BW, 4277 MCF, Open Ch, CP 878, GOR 1792, Gty 47. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 1086 w/844 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11899 w/2674 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12198, 5 @ 12198-19986 w/1030 sx; API #30-025-43227

EOG Resources Inc.
Nautilus 16 State Com #704
Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 440/N & 782/W. BHL: 225/S & 982/W; EL 3340 GR, TD 17630 MD, 12833 TVD, PBTD 17515; Spud 4-11-16, Comp 10-19-16; production is through treated perfs: 12995-17515. Treat: 576 bbls acid, 10,983,840# proppant, 303,164 bbls load wtr. IP: 10-31-16 Flow 24 hrs 1859 BO, 4382 BW, 2933 MCF, Open Ch, TP 1048, CP 1279, GOR 1577, Gty 45. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 849 w/610 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11394 w/1899 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17623 w/485 sx, 2 7/8 @ 12428; API #30-025-43130

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Menard County

Callan Operating Company LLC
White Ranch #1
Wildcat; 467 fnl, 2436 fel, Sec 72, Abst. 1254, I&GN RR, 12 ne Menard; TD 1700; API #42-327-31246 Permit issued 5/9

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Reeves County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bull Run State 55-4-22 Unit #1H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 370 fsl, 400 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 55, T-4-S, Abst. 803, T&P RR, 17.68 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-389-35955 Permit issued 5/9

Winkler County

Boyd & McWilliams Operating LLC
Stonegate 15 #1H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 10 fnl, 510 fel, Sec 15, Blk B-6, Abst. 1217, PSL, 6 se Kermit; TD 9800; API #42-495-33851 Permit issued 5/8

New Mexico

Chaves County

Armstrong Energy Corp.
Bonafide "15" #1
Wildcat-RE-Entry of Read & Stevens, P&A, Old TD 11150; Sec 15 T11S R31E; 1986/S & 660/W; Rot 9200 Wolfcamp; API #30-005-27939

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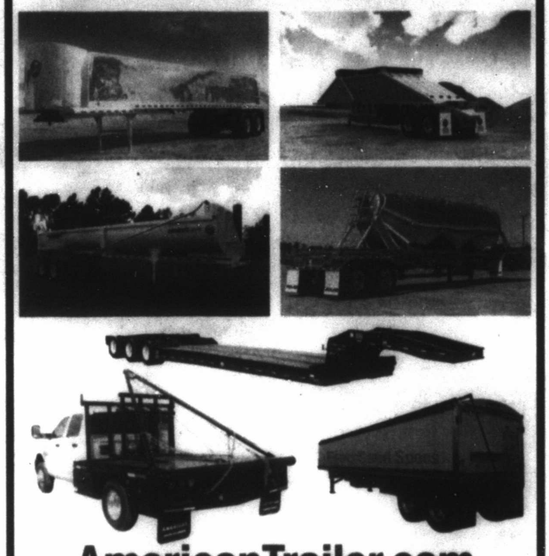

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