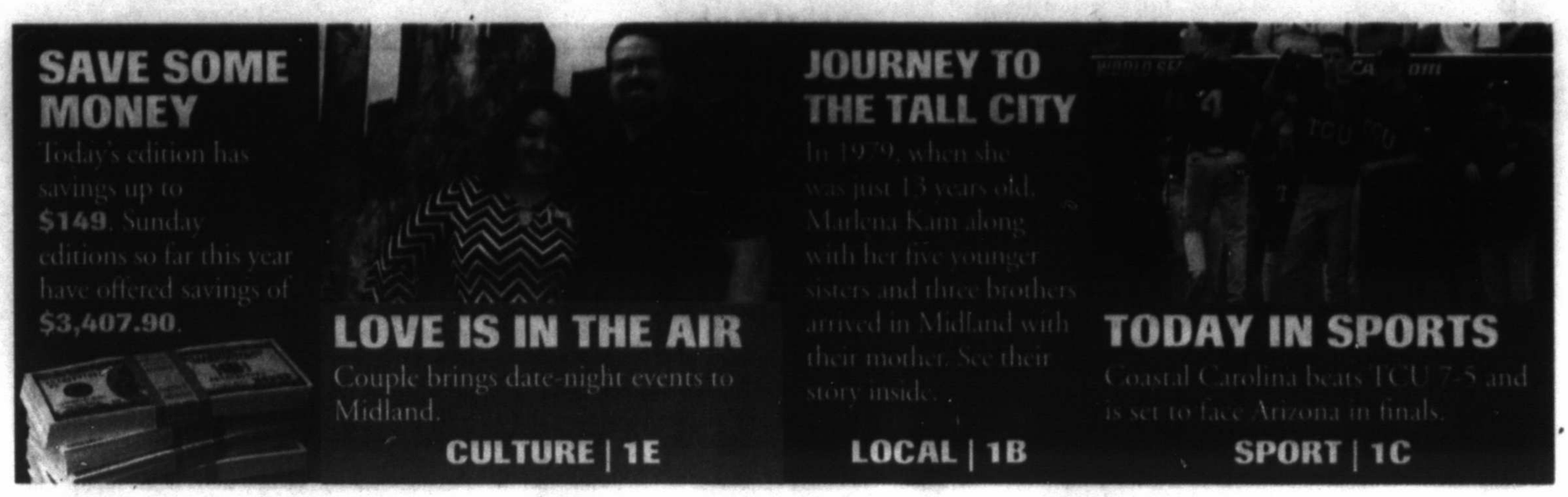

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City proposes Loop 250/SH 191 intersection ideas

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With development comes traffic, and Midland's fast-growing west side is often jammed with vehicles at peak hours.

The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization put the area of Loop 250 between Wadley Avenue and Thomason Drive in its sights in its "Vision 2040: Let's Get Moving" metropolitan transportation plan (MTP) last year as one of its top priorities.

On Monday, the city of Midland gave the MPO, its public policy board and TxDOT attendees something to look at.

Midland traffic engineer Michael Pacelli presented the city's concepts for additions and redesigns to the intersection at Loop 250 and State Highway 191, which routinely sees congestion and safety issues in several freeway-to-freeway traffic scenarios.

The first is traffic on the southbound Loop 250 service road turning right to head west onto SH 191. The second is traffic heading eastbound on SH 191 using the exit to either turn right into H-E-B or turning left to travel northbound on the loop at the traffic-signaled "box diamond" intersection.

Pacelli said the service road and exit congestion hamper traffic flow and pose safety issues because the intersection setup now doesn't allow for the free flow of traffic. Working with engineering consultants Dunaway Associates, the city has ideas on how to resolve these traffic issues in phases as funding becomes available.

Will it fly?

The issue at the northwest corner of the intersection is that vehicles at the traffic light often block the free right turn onto SH 191.

Pacelli told the Reporter-Telegram in an interview Tuesday that the northwest corner has always been busy, even before H-E-B opened its new store. What has changed, however, is that vehicles traveling southbound used to use the left lane when they came to that signal. Now that H-E-B and other development is there, drivers use the right lane, blocking free westbound turn onto SH 191.

It only takes a few vehicles to block

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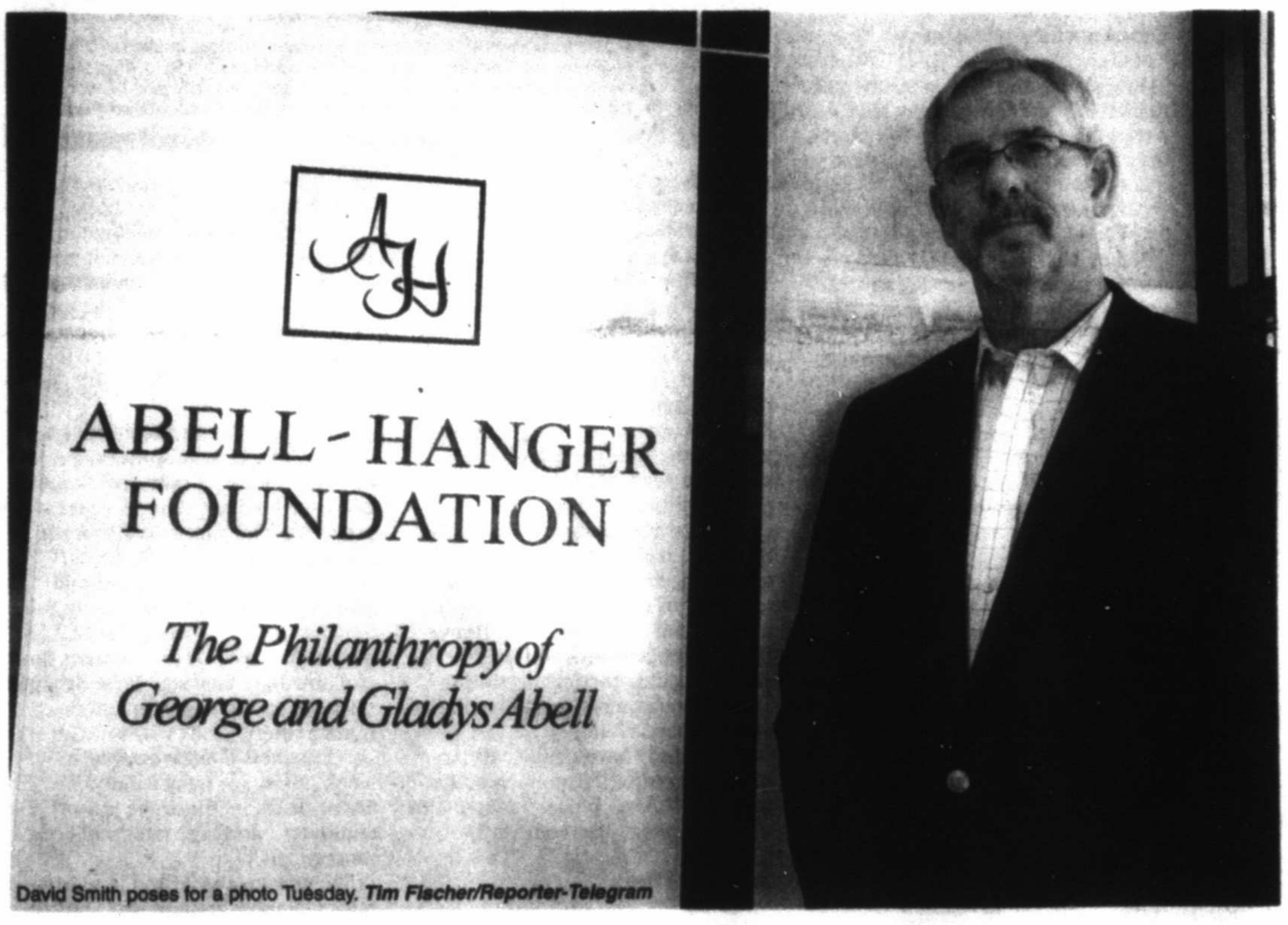

David Smith poses for a photo Tuesday. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Integral figure in Midland philanthropy to retire

■ Abell-Hanger Foundation's David Smith leaves mark on community

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The "philanthropic leader in Midland" is stepping aside after 33 years as the executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, the gold standard of philanthropic foundations in Midland.

David Smith said he had no clue of what Abell-Hanger would become when the foundation was established in 1983.

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The history book, so far, shows more than $200 million in donations. But the dollar figure is just the beginning. This past year alone, the foundation provided about $8.5 million in donations to more than 99 agencies, non-profits and other institutions, mostly in Midland and the Permian Basin.

"George Abell thought he might have been worth $10 million, and we are giving that out almost every year," Smith said. "It has been an incredible, personal honor for me to be associated with something that is so fundamentally good."

The Abell-Hanger Foundation's website includes the following quote from Abell: "Sure, men like to be successful, not just for the money, but because of what one can do for his community, his county, and for mankind. Business success provides the opportunity to do some of the things most of us dream about doing for our community and its various institutions, organizations, and agencies."

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Sitton: Natural gas is crucial to Texas' future

Editor's note: This is the first of two parts of Commissioner Ryan Sitton's conversation with the Reporter-Telegram about various energy industry issues and the Railroad Commission. The second part will be in Monday's edition.

By Trevor Hawes
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Energy giant BP recently released a statistical review indicating that the U.S. set new records for oil and natural gas production in 2015. Natural gas consumption nationwide increased 3 percent while coal consumption fell nearly 13 percent.

Sitton

Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton spoke with the Reporter-Telegram on Thursday to discuss BP's findings, Texas' role in production and how he feels the federal government unnecessarily takes too long when permitting liquefied natural gas export facilities.

MRT: What do BP's findings mean for the natural gas industry in Texas?

Sitton: Texas has clearly been the country's leading oil and gas producer — that's not even really news. What is news is that the market continues to demonstrate that natural gas is going to be the key fuel for us.

As the population expands and uses energy resources, you can see that natural gas is not only going to grow with that growth, but it's going to be a disproportionately large growth. We expect that Texas is going to have even bigger opportunities in natural gas in the future.

MRT: With the low price, is it worth it

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Weather Mostly sunny 92/70 Get your complete forecast on 6A.

The big number A California wildfire has destroyed 150 homes and the toll is expected to rise. Read more about it on Page 6A.

Did you know? The Reporter-Telegram's Waseem Nabulsi shot a gun for the first time. Check out what happened during his trip to the gun range inside. Page 1B

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

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Economic, social implications of 'Boomerang Generation' significant

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

For the first time since the late-1800s, there are more young adult Americans living with their parents than with a spouse or partner. In fact, about one of every three people in the 18- to 34-year old age group is living with parents. The tendency to move out of the family home for a while but then come back has led to the use of the phrase "boomerang generation" to describe the phenomenon. The social and economic implications are significant.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that the proportion of young adults living in the parental home has increased markedly over the past decades. Although the trend had leveled off to some extent through much of the 1980s and 1990s, it began to escalate in the early 2000s. Men are significantly more likely to live with parents than women, as are persons with lower income, more debt, and less education. There is some variation by race/ethnicity. Census data on young adults living in the parental home indicates that the Texas proportion is slightly lower than the national average.

Household formation drives demand for housing and new home construction, which can be a significant source of economic stimulus. In addition to construction, major purchases are involved such as washers and dryers, refrigerators, lawn mowers, and more. Minor purchases that add up over time include all of the other items used in a house from towels to furniture to tools to decorative items. A spectrum of services may also be required such as landscaping, cleaning, maintaining, and improving.

Purchases related to running a home not only generate economic activity, but also tax receipts. In addition, houses are an important aspect of the property tax base. Fewer houses means less economic activity and lower resources for state and local governments. Although some of the young adults are only delaying setting up their own residence, the changing living arrangements nonetheless have economic fallout.

In part, the recent trend reflects a reversal of homeownership increases prior to the Great Recession, when a booming housing market and easy credit encouraged (often inappropriate) purchasing. When the real estate bubble burst, many Americans found themselves stuck with more house than they could afford and few options for relief.

The recession led to the elimination of hundreds of thousands of jobs month after month. During the six month period from November 2008 through April 2009 alone, nearly 4.5 million U.S. jobs disappeared, and recent college graduates and other young adults were challenged to find work of any kind. Against this backdrop of a crashing real estate market and few jobs, living with parents became a matter of financial survival for many young people.

In some areas, rents have risen rapidly, and affordability has become a major issue. Another factor influencing the tendency to avoid setting up a household is the high debt loads some young people are dealing with. The student loan problem has made many headlines (though most individuals are able to manage their payments and the 'crisis' rhetoric is often overblown); credit card debt and other obligations can also impair the ability to fund a household.

A recent study by the Pew Research Center examined the trend in detail. According to the analysis, the proportion of young adults (18- to 34-year-olds) living in a parent(s)' home increased from 20 percent to about 32 percent between 1960 and 2014. Over the same period, there was a dramatic decrease in the percentage of young adults who were married or cohabiting in their own household, which dropped from 62 percent to less than 32 percent. The numbers living alone, as single parents, or other heads of households rose from 5 percent to 14 percent as a percentage of the total, while other living arrangements increased from 13 percent to 22 percent.

Clearly, economics explains part of the trend, and improvement in the job market may slow the increase. The fact that it's so commonplace also enters into the decision process, as both parents and young adults become more accustomed to the idea in general and are more open to the option.

However, there is an argument that the biggest factor — avoidance of marriage — is a social change that may be here to stay. In 1960, the proportion of young adults married or cohabiting in their own household peaked at 62 percent. Another Pew Research Center study reports that in 2012, one of every five adults ages 25 and older had never been married, up from fewer than one in 10 in 1960. The median age at first marriage had risen to 27 for women and 29 for men, up from 20 for women and 23 for men in 1960.

Views regarding the importance of marriage are clearly changing. Women have far more career options than in 1960, and are thus less financially dependent on finding a spouse. Without marriage as an impetus to setting up a household, living with parent(s) is an alternative young people are more inclined to select. In many cases, both parents and child are happy with the arrangement, which can be financially (and otherwise) attractive for all parties involved, particularly if the child shares expenses or pays rent (or foregoes parental subsidies that would otherwise be necessary).

We may continue to see large numbers of young adults living with parents regardless of economic performance or job prospects. It is a social trend that goes beyond purely financial considerations and one that has significant implications for the overall economy.

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Better Business Bureau

Job scams target summer job seekers

Looking for a job or internship can be tough and time-consuming. Unfortunately, scammers know this and advertise jobs where legitimate employers do — online, in a newspaper ad or via email. If you are on the hunt for a job, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin advises you to beware of job scams.

Job scams come in many forms. It could be a fake ad listed on an online classifieds site, an email claiming you can make money working from home or as a secret shopper. The job sounds very convincing, especially if you're told the job is guaranteed.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, scammers will promote outdated or fake job openings, or charge upfront fees for services or training materials. They will claim they can guarantee job placement after you pay; however, the promised job never materializes and the company does not return your calls. If you need to pay first to get the job or have to provide your credit card or bank account number, that's a red flag.

In Texas, more than 100 employment-related scams across the state have been reported on BBB Scam Tracker over the past year. In addition, Texans have reported losing more than $20,000 to job scams. BBB has received more than 1,200 reports of job scams, totaling more than $1.1 million in losses nationwide since June 2015.

When looking for a job online, BBB recommends the following tips:

■ **Research the business first.**

If a company or organization is mentioned in an ad or interview, contact that company directly to find out if the company is really hiring through the service. When using social networking sites and online employment sites, be sure to check the website of the company posting the advertisement. Many scammers use names that are similar to reputable companies to trick job seekers.

■ **Don't pay upfront fees.**

No legitimate job offer will require out of pocket expenses from a potential employee for background checks, credit reports or administrative fees before an interview. If an employer wants you to pay — even if they say it's for certification or training materials — don't do business with them. Additionally, job seekers should never provide bank account information until they have officially been hired.

■ **Be cautious when responding to unsolicited emails.**

Even if the company name is well-known, don't click on any links in the email until you've verified the business and can confirm that the email came from a legitimate source. Legitimate employers will need Social Security numbers for tax purposes and may need a bank account number to deposit paychecks for new employees, but be wary of any requests for such information from companies that you haven't met with in person.

■ **Be wary of the "perfect offer."**

Job seekers should be cautious of any posting advertising extremely high pay for short hours or minimal required experience. Remember, legitimate businesses don't make promises or guarantees about jobs. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If you have been targeted by a job scam, you can file a complaint with the FTC and your local BBB. To find or report a scam, visit BBB Scam Tracker.

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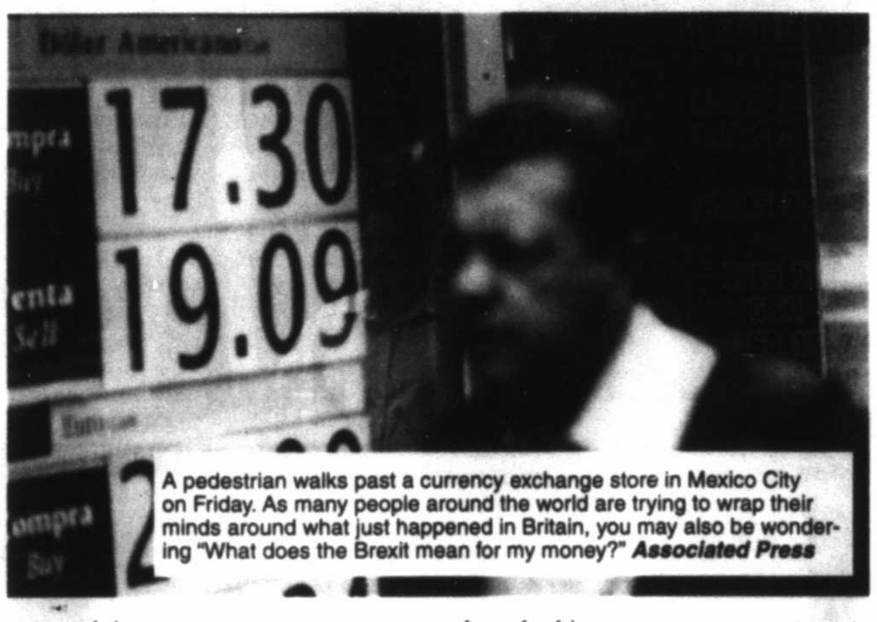
Britain's leaving the EU. What should I do with my money?

Associated Press



A pedestrian walks past a currency exchange store in Mexico City on Friday. As many people around the world are trying to wrap their minds around what just happened in Britain, you may also be wondering "What does the Brexit mean for my money?" ***Associated Press***

As many people around the world are trying to wrap their minds around what just happened in Britain, you might also be wondering "What does the Brexit mean for my money?"

If you are worried about your 401(k), take heart. Most experts say you shouldn't rush to sell stocks and some even say it's an opportunity to buy. And, bonus for those looking to borrow: rates might fall.

Yes, things are going to be bumpy, but this is a time to stay calm.

Stocks and retirement

Investors with heavy investments in the U.K. and Europe may have felt a sting Friday. U.S. stocks fell more than 3 percent, but some European indexes fell over 12 percent.

Market experts say the initial market reaction was largely emotional. But they noted that Britain's separation from the EU could take several years to play out and urged investors not to sell out of fear. And some said investors may even want to take advantage of the dip to buy.

"For the typical U.S. investor, this is not really going to change anything," said Jurrien Timmer, director of global macro for Fidelity Investments. "It's not going to affect the U.S. economy, it's not going to tip us into recession."

Expecting the worst, Robien Christie of Fort Worth checked his 401(k) Friday morning for the first time in months.

"I was actually surprised," the 25-year-old said. "I thought it would be bad but it's still positive for the year."

He won't be touching his 401(k), but may put money into the British pound and into buying some stock in British companies as potential long-term investments.

Others, meanwhile, said they weren't ready to face the impact.

"I just don't want to know right now," said Leah Jones of Chicago.

The 39-year-old remembers sitting at her desk checking her retirement account when market crashed in 2008. She didn't want to relive that but plans to face it soon: She will call her financial adviser next week for some advice.

Understandably, it was a day for worry for many.

The VIX, known as the fear index, jumped from 17 to 25 Friday. That is far below the high of 80 it reached in October 2008 in the weeks that followed the collapse of Lehman Brothers.

"I think that things will work out over the long term. This isn't done in the short term ... the disappointment will roil the markets for a while," said John Manley, chief equity strategist at Wells Fargo Funds.

Whether it's the downturn in the stock market or the increase in global uncertainty, these events are a reminder of the need for a thoughtful financial plan, said Mark Hamrick, senior economic analyst for Bankrate.com. That means setting aside adequate savings and having a diversified portfolio.

If you don't have a financial adviser, look for information on the right investment choices for you with your retirement plan company.

Interest rates

The Federal Reserve has been slow to raise interest rates due to concerns over global economic instability, and the U.K. vote makes it even less likely the Fed will act soon.

That's bad news for savers but great news for borrowers, particularly those looking to get a new mortgage or refinance.

Anxious investors seeking the relative safety of U.S. bonds sent prices for the 10-year Treasury note sharply higher. In turn, that pulled the yield on the notes lower Friday. Because long-term mortgage rates tend to track the yield on notes, mortgage rates may fall further.

"Mortgage rates are tumbling now and they're approaching record-low levels," said Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate.com. "If you're a borrower, don't wait to lock your rate as this opportunity may not last long."

The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage edged up this week to 3.56 percent from a 52-week low of 3.54 percent last week. How far rates drop and how long they stay there depends on the extent to which investors remain jittery.

"If markets bounce back next week, mortgage rates will too," McBride said. "But if the sell-off continues, mortgage rates will continue to fall."

The prospect of a drop in mortgage rates has some homebuyers shifting gears.

Zack Moore of Beaumont, California, said that, before Friday, he was ready to get prequalified on a home loan right away. But now he's going to hold off so that he can make sure to lock in a lower rate.

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lucustrine
[luh-kuhs-trin] adjective

1. of or relating to a lake.
2. living or growing in lakes, as various organisms.
3. formed at the bottom or along the shore of lakes, as geological strata.
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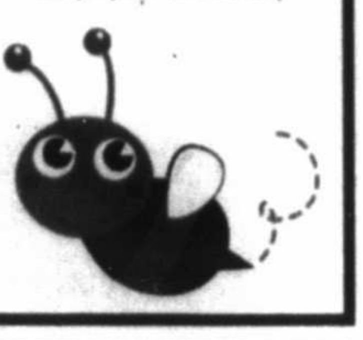

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For more than three decades, those words have served as inspiration for every donation and investment made, executed and approved by Smith, foundation staff and those serving on the foundation's board of directors, respectively. There was a community to serve, including students wanting to receive a college education, organizations needing a helping a hand to exist or extend their reach and basic infrastructure that would make for a better Midland — such as the foundation's largest one-time contribution: the campaign to build Midland Memorial Hospital's Scharbauer Patient Tower.

"David Smith has improved lives in Midland like very few others have been able to achieve," said Grant Billingsley, executive director of the Scharbauer Foundation. "His experience, vision, ingenuity and compassion have combined to benefit our community in more ways than we can know. He may be retiring, but we in Midland will not allow him to stop helping us."

> "HE WAS ALWAYS A STEWARD FOR THE ABELLS."
> — WES PERRY

It is hard to differentiate David Smith from the foundation he served, which from a business sense is the highest compliment you could pay him. Former Mayor Wes Perry, a foundation board member, said Smith always kept board and staff members focused on what George and Gladys Abell would have wanted, those initiatives that "matched up with George's heart and what we would support." This past year alone, more than $5.3 million was provided for four specific categories — health, human services, religion and public/society benefit.

"I think all us knew George and Gladys, first and foremost, were dedicated to improving Midland, Texas," Smith said. "When you start with that, it is hard to drift."

Smith, a Lee High School graduate, came back to Midland in 1977 to work for First National Bank. Smith said working at First National "shaped me as being involved in the community" as the financial institution "was a leader in philanthropy" and did everything it could to improve the community.

Smith said it was at that time that Jim Trott sold land holdings that belonged to the Abells that became the money to start the foundation. Smith credits its leadership from Robert M. Leibrock, John Younger and John P. Butler that helped figure out "what (those with the foundation) should be doing."

"Having a front-row seat for that was an incredible blessing," Smith said.

Over the years, there were roller coaster moments, such as in 1987 when the stock market plummeted. Smith remembers hearing Butler say "the last thing we need to do is sell into this panic, hold what you got, everything will be fine." Smith said it was another example of foundation leaders' "incredible wisdom." The foundation's board members over the years have survived the ups and downs quite well as summary financial information from the foundation's 2015 annual report showed net assets of $174.535 million.

People speak about David Smith

Having worked at Midland College since 1990, of course, I had heard the name David Smith. David's coordination with helping to ensure that the Midland Legacy Scholarship be funded through Abell-Hanger Foundation, Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, the Chaparral Foundation and the Scharbauer Foundation is standard knowledge for all MC employees. However, in 1999, after being named director of the MC Advanced Technology Center, I came to know exactly how much people admired and respected David.

Abell-Hanger Foundation was a major capital donor in the development of the Advanced Technology Center, and David was a member of the ATC's first Advisory Committee. One of the major items that the Advisory Committee addressed was the need to maintain the building as "state-of-the-art" and ensure that building technology and equipment be continuously updated. David was instrumental in establishing a permanent fund for ATC technology upgrade, something which is maintained to this day.

After the ATC was fully functional, the building served as a host site for the annual Students in Philanthropy Conference. Each year early on Saturday morning, David came to the conference to address the students and lead a conference session. He definitely "walks the walk" and "talks the talk," as he clearly demonstrated a passion for non-profit work and informing students of the importance of charitable giving.

— Rebecca C. Bell
Dean, Community Relations
Midland College

"To love what you do and feel that it matters - how could anything be more fun?" - Katherine Graham

David Smith, Executive Director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation in Midland, Texas has posted this quote at the bottom of his email messages in recent years. Now as he retires from his position after 35 years, it is a statement that embodies his entire career!

David began employment in the Trust Department of First National Bank in Midland where the Abells were one of his clients. His professionalism soon developed into passion for the opportunity to work solely with their foundation. Over the years, David successfully developed and transitioned the foundation through three generations of board members while also managing the ever-growing grant-making portfolio with great integrity and skill.

I've had the opportunity to work with David, both as a nonprofit executive seeking funding and now as one "on the other side." David is always gracious and genuine, honest and forthright and truly models exemplary diligence as a professional. Those of us in Midland (and others across the state) know the depth and commitment of David's influence in the community, and we can't say enough good things about the work he has done.

We know that David has been very intentional in planning succession for the foundation and we wish him well in retirement, recognizing that his influence and mentorship will be greatly missed!

Congratulations, David, and thank you for the exceptional leadership you have provided representing the philanthropy of George and Gladys Abell over the years!

— Lael Cordes-Pitts
Executive Director
The Henry Foundation

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, under the leadership of David Smith, has had a relationship with the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center for the 15-plus years of my tenure as executive director and for many years before that. The Foundation's ongoing financial support of MCRC has allowed us to serve children with disabilities and their families and provide the therapy each child needs despite the family's ability to pay. In addition to financial guidance, David has brought so much more.

David has been an encourager and a critic, a challenger and a cheerleader within the grant application process. He has been a good friend to me, an able advisor and always an advocate for the well-being of the city of Midland and the residents of our city including the clients we serve at MCRC.

David has always been excited to hear about our successes, thoughtful as he has listened to our problems and probing as we have sought solutions to those problems. Certainly our discussions are accompanied by his ready smile, his wry sense of humor, as well as his willingness to voice an opinion on issues that he thinks are positive ... and the ones he thinks are just plain bad!

Each year, usually in the fall, I have called David and made an appointment for our "state of the non-profit world" talk. Our conversations tended to focus on the non-profit world in general and Midland, Texas, and the Permian Basin in particular. I learned A LOT through these conversations!

I have learned that if there is a need in the community; if your agency's services meet that need and you provide the service in an ethical, impartial and fiscally responsible manner, the board of trustees of Abell-Hanger will consider funding your program or project. David has always encouraged me to look at the bigger picture and the role we play as an agency, as individuals and as members of the Midland Community.

Thanks, David. Your leadership has been momentous. I can't wait to see what you will do next!

— Brooke Mueller, PT, Med
Executive Director Children's Rehabilitation Center

David Smith and the Abell-Hanger Foundation have been instrumental in High Sky Children's Ranches Mission of Healing child abuse and promoting family wholeness. The Abell-Hanger Home houses infants to 8-years-old who have suffered abused and neglect. For the first time in their lives, these children have found safety, consistency and nurturing. Over the years, the Abell-Hanger home has helped over 500 children find life-changing hope while believing that their past does not define their future.

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— Michael, 7
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Recently, the community has seen the foundations in full force, particularly their support of the school district and education. Abell-Hanger, Scharbauer and Henry have partnered to fund Educate Midland, which is expected to play a lead role in reforming the education process in Midland. Foundations and large businesses also have dedicated millions for the Midland ISD Education Foundation to use to support teachers and staff who struggled financially during the most recent boom.

Foundations are at the heart of 21st century philanthropy in Midland. Herd said Midland, for its size, is one of the more philanthropy communities around. Perry said he believes the community's philanthropic side makes Midland like no other place in America. Smith said the power of permanent philanthropy makes a lot of things possible, such as Midland Shared Spaces, which serves as the home to numerous local non-profits.

"We, for the longest time, were the lead foundation. We are not anymore. That is OK," Smith said. "There are things going on today that would not have been possible 10 years ago."

But the foundation was set by Abell-Hanger and the people who worked there — specifically David Smith.

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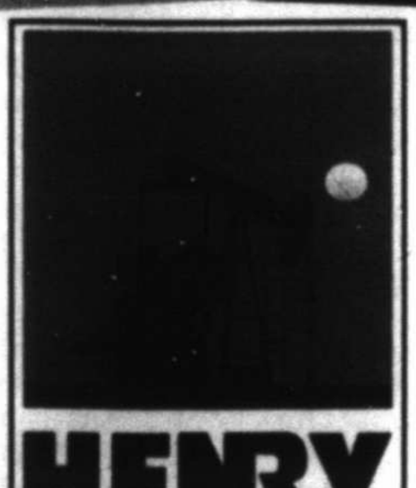

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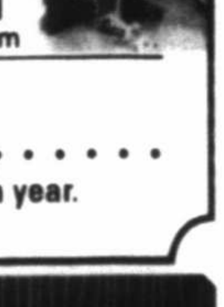

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Economic, social implications of 'Boomerang Generation' significant

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

For the first time since the late-1800s, there are more young adult Americans living with their parents than with a spouse or partner. In fact, about one of every three people in the 18- to 34-year old age group is living with parents. The tendency to move out of the family home for a while but then come back has led to the use of the phrase "boomerang generation" to describe the phenomenon. The social and economic implications are significant.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that the proportion of young adults living in the parental home has increased markedly over the past decades. Although the trend had leveled off to some extent through much of the 1980s and 1990s, it began to escalate in the early 2000s. Men are significantly more likely to live with parents than women, as are persons with lower income, more debt, and less education. There is some variation by race/ethnicity. Census data on young adults living in the parental home indicates that the Texas proportion is slightly lower than the national average.

Household formation drives demand for housing and new home construction, which can be a significant source of economic stimulus. In addition to construction, major purchases are involved such as washers and dryers, refrigerators, lawn mowers, and more. Minor purchases that add up over time include all of the other items used in a house from towels to furniture to tools to decorative items. A spectrum of services may also be required such as landscaping, cleaning, maintaining, and improving.

Purchases related to running a home not only generate economic activity, but also tax receipts. In addition, houses are an important aspect of the property tax base. Fewer houses means less economic activity and lower resources for state and local governments. Although some of the young adults are only delaying setting up their own residence, the changing living arrangements nonetheless have economic fallout.

In part, the recent trend reflects a reversal of homeownership increases prior to the Great Recession, when a booming housing market and easy credit encouraged (often inappropriate) purchasing. When the real estate bubble burst, many Americans found themselves stuck with more house than they could afford and few options for relief.

The recession led to the elimination of hundreds of thousands of jobs month after month. During the six month period from November 2008 through April 2009 alone, nearly 4.5 million U.S. jobs disappeared, and recent college graduates and other young adults were challenged to find work of any kind. Against this backdrop of a crashing real estate market and few jobs, living with parents became a matter of financial survival for many young people.

In some areas, rents have risen rapidly, and affordability has become a major issue. Another factor influencing the tendency to avoid setting up a household is the high debt loads some young people are dealing with. The student loan problem has made many headlines (though most individuals are able to manage their payments and the 'crisis' rhetoric is often overblown); credit card debt and other obligations can also impair the ability to fund a household.

A recent study by the Pew Research Center examined the trend in detail. According to the analysis, the proportion of young adults (18- to 34-year-olds) living in a parent(s)' home increased from 20 percent to about 32 percent between 1960 and 2014. Over the same period, there was a dramatic decrease in the percentage of young adults who were married or cohabiting in their own household, which dropped from 62 percent to less than 32 percent. The numbers living alone, as single parents, or other heads of households rose from 5 percent to 14 percent as a percentage of the total, while other living arrangements increased from 13 percent to 22 percent.

Clearly, economics explains part of the trend, and improvement in the job market may slow the increase. The fact that it's so commonplace also enters into the decision process, as both parents and young adults become more accustomed to the idea in general and are more open to the option.

However, there is an argument that the biggest factor — avoidance of marriage — is a social change that may be here to stay. In 1960, the proportion of young adults married or cohabiting in their own household peaked at 62 percent. Another Pew Research Center study reports that in 2012, one of every five adults ages 25 and older had never been married, up from fewer than one in 10 in 1960. The median age at first marriage had risen to 27 for women and 29 for men, up from 20 for women and 23 for men in 1960.

Views regarding the importance of marriage are clearly changing. Women have far more career options than in 1960, and are thus less financially dependent on finding a spouse. Without marriage as an impetus to setting up a household, living with parent(s) is an alternative young people are more inclined to select. In many cases, both parents and child are happy with the arrangement, which can be financially (and otherwise) attractive for all parties involved, particularly if the child shares expenses or pays rent (or foregoes parental subsidies that would otherwise be necessary).

We may continue to see large numbers of young adults living with parents regardless of economic performance or job prospects. It is a social trend that goes beyond purely financial considerations and one that has significant implications for the overall economy.

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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Job scams target summer job seekers

Looking for a job or internship can be tough and time-consuming. Unfortunately, scammers know this and advertise jobs where legitimate employers do — online, in a newspaper ad or via email. If you are on the hunt for a job, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin advises you to beware of job scams.

Job scams come in many forms. It could be a fake ad listed on an online classifieds site, an email claiming you can make money working from home or as a secret shopper. The job sounds very convincing, especially if you're told the job is guaranteed.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, scammers will promote outdated or fake job openings, or charge upfront fees for services or training materials. They will claim they can guarantee job placement after you pay; however, the promised job never materializes and the company does not return your calls. If you need to pay first to get the job or have to provide your credit card or bank account number, that's a red flag.

In Texas, more than 100 employment-related scams across the state have been reported on BBB Scam Tracker over the past year. In addition, Texans have reported losing more than $20,000 to job scams. BBB has received more than 1,200 reports of job scams, totaling more than $1.1 million in losses nationwide since June 2015.

When looking for a job online, BBB recommends the following tips:

■ **Research the business first.**

If a company or organization is mentioned in an ad or interview, contact that company directly to find out if the company is really hiring through the service. When using social networking sites and online employment sites, be sure to check the website of the company posting the advertisement. Many scammers use names that are similar to reputable companies to trick job seekers.

■ **Don't pay upfront fees.**

No legitimate job offer will require out of pocket expenses from a potential employee for background checks. credit reports or administrative fees before an interview. If an employer wants you to pay — even if they say it's for certification or training materials — don't do business with them. Additionally, job seekers should never provide bank account information until they have officially been hired.

■ **Be cautious when responding to unsolicited emails.**

Even if the company name is well-known, don't click on any links in the email until you've verified the business and can confirm that the email came from a legitimate source. Legitimate employers will need Social Security numbers for tax purposes and may need a bank account number to deposit paychecks for new employees, but be wary of any requests for such information from companies that you haven't met with in person.

■ **Be wary of the "perfect offer."**

Job seekers should be cautious of any posting advertising extremely high pay for short hours or minimal required experience. Remember, legitimate businesses don't make promises or guarantees about jobs. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If you have been targeted by a job scam, you can file a complaint with the FTC and your local BBB. To find or report a scam, visit BBB Scam Tracker.

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Britain's leaving the EU. What should I do with my money?

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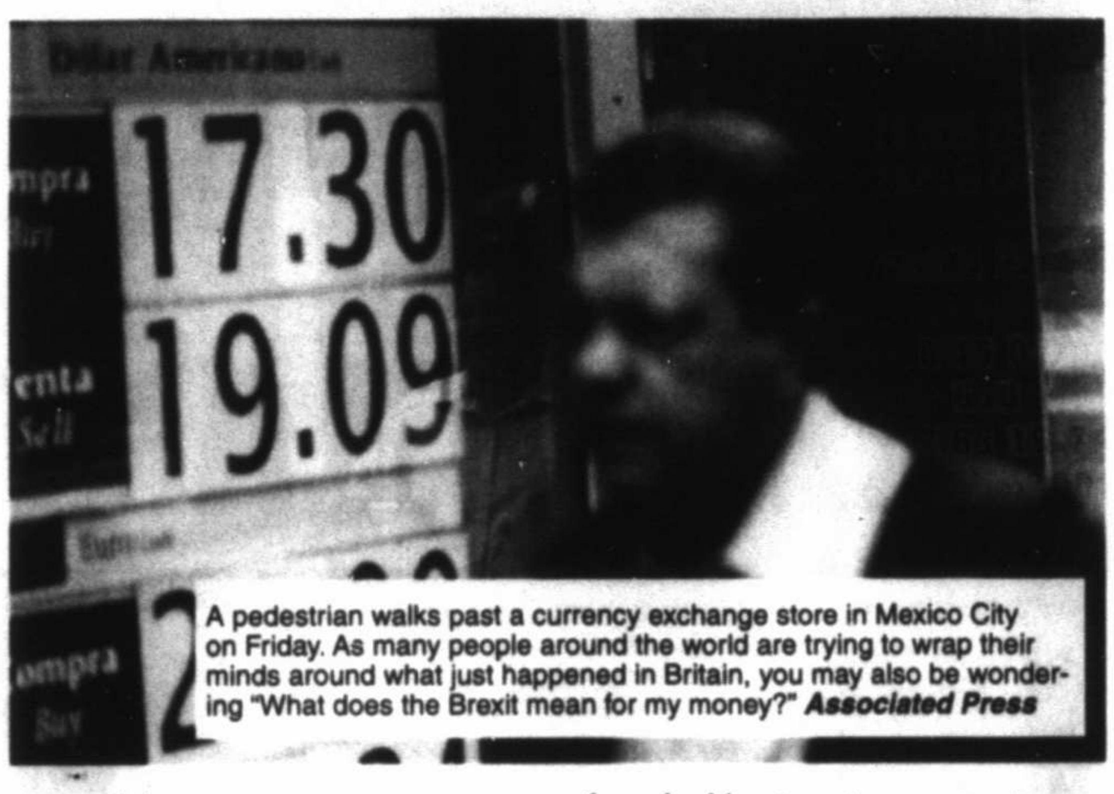

A pedestrian walks past a currency exchange store in Mexico City on Friday. As many people around the world are trying to wrap their minds around what just happened in Britain, you may also be wondering "What does the Brexit mean for my money?" ***Associated Press***

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If you are worried about your 401(k), take heart. Most experts say you shouldn't rush to sell stocks and some even say it's an opportunity to buy. And, bonus for those looking to borrow: rates might fall.

Yes, things are going to be bumpy, but this is a time to stay calm.

Stocks and retirement

Investors with heavy investments in the U.K. and Europe may have felt a sting Friday. U.S. stocks fell more than 3 percent, but some European indexes fell over 12 percent.

Market experts say the initial market reaction was largely emotional. But they noted that Britain's separation from the EU could take several years to play out and urged investors not to sell out of fear. And some said investors may even want to take advantage of the dip to buy.

"For the typical U.S. investor, this is not really going to change anything," said Jurrien Timmer, director of global macro for Fidelity Investments. "It's not going to affect the U.S. economy, it's not going to tip us into recession."

Expecting the worst, Robien Christie of Fort Worth checked his 401(k) Friday morning for the first time in months.

"I was actually surprised," the 25-year-old said. "I thought it would be bad but it's still positive for the year."

He won't be touching his 401(k), but may put money into the British pound and into buying some stock in British companies as potential long-term investments.

Others, meanwhile, said they weren't ready to face the impact.

"I just don't want to know right now," said Leah Jones of Chicago.

The 39-year-old remembers sitting at her desk checking her retirement account when market crashed in 2008. She didn't want to relive that but plans to face it soon: She will call her financial adviser next week for some advice.

Understandably, it was a day for worry for many.

The VIX, known as the fear index, jumped from 17 to 25 Friday. That is far below the high of 80 it reached in October 2008 in the weeks that followed the collapse of Lehman Brothers.

"I think that things will work out over the long term. This isn't done in the short term ... the disappointment will roil the markets for a while," said John Manley, chief equity strategist at Wells Fargo Funds.

Whether it's the downturn in the stock market or the increase in global uncertainty, these events are a reminder of the need for a thoughtful financial plan, said Mark Hamrick, senior economic analyst for Bankrate.com. That means setting aside adequate savings and having a diversified portfolio.

If you don't have a financial adviser, look for information on the right investment choices for you with your retirement plan company.

Interest rates

The Federal Reserve has been slow to raise interest rates due to concerns over global economic instability, and the U.K. vote makes it even less likely the Fed will act soon.

That's bad news for savers but great news for borrowers, particularly those looking to get a new mortgage or refinance.

Anxious investors seeking the relative safety of U.S. bonds sent prices for the 10-year Treasury note sharply higher. In turn, that pulled the yield on the notes lower Friday. Because long-term mortgage rates tend to track the yield on notes, mortgage rates may fall further.

"Mortgage rates are tumbling now and they're approaching record-low levels," said Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate.com. "If you're a borrower, don't wait to lock your rate as this opportunity may not last long."

The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage edged up this week to 3.56 percent from a 52-week low of 3.54 percent last week. How far rates drop and how long they stay there depends on the extent to which investors remain jittery.

"If markets bounce back next week, mortgage rates will too," McBride said. "But if the sell-off continues, mortgage rates will continue to fall."

The prospect of a drop in mortgage rates has some homebuyers shifting gears.

Zack Moore of Beaumont, California, said that, before Friday, he was ready to get prequalified on a home loan right away. But now he's going to hold off so that he can make sure to lock in a lower rate.

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For more than three decades, those words have served as inspiration for every donation and investment made, executed and approved by Smith, foundation staff and those serving on the foundation's board of directors, respectively. There was a community to serve, including students wanting to receive a college education, organizations needing a helping a hand to exist or extend their reach and basic infrastructure that would make for a better Midland — such as the foundation's largest one-time contribution: the campaign to build Midland Memorial Hospital's Scharbauer Patient Tower.

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It is hard to differentiate David Smith from the foundation he served, which from a business sense is the highest compliment you could pay him. Former Mayor Wes Perry, a foundation board member, said Smith always kept board and staff members focused on what George and Gladys Abell would have wanted, those initiatives that "matched up with George's heart and what we would support." This past year alone, more than $5.3 million was provided for four specific categories — health, human services, religion and public/society benefit.

"I think all us knew George and Gladys, first and foremost, were dedicated to improving Midland, Texas," Smith said. "When you start with that, it is hard to drift."

Smith, a Lee High School graduate, came back to Midland in 1977 to work for First National Bank. Smith said working at First National "shaped me as being involved in the community" as the financial institution "was a leader in philanthropy" and did everything it could to improve the community.

Smith said it was at that time that Jim Trott sold land holdings that belonged to the Abells that became the money to start the foundation. Smith credits its leadership from Robert M. Leibrock, John Younger and John P. Butler that helped figure out "what (those with the foundation) should be doing."

"Having a front-row seat for that was an incredible blessing," Smith said.

Over the years, there were roller coaster moments, such as in 1987 when the stock market plummeted. Smith remembers hearing Butler say "the last thing we need to do is sell into this panic, hold what you got, everything will be fine." Smith said it was another example of foundation leaders' "incredible wisdom." The foundation's board members over the years have survived the ups and downs quite well as summary financial information from the foundation's 2015 annual report showed net assets of $174.535 million.

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What will be the result of the Smith's work at Abell-Hanger? Topping the list has to be elevation of permanent philanthropy in Midland. Years ago, when you talked about a foundation of substantial size, there really was only one — Abell-Hanger. That has changed. Smith rattles off the foundations that will benefit this community for decades to come. They include Moore, Henry, Warren Charitable, the Permian Basin Area Foundation, Greathouse and the foundation that Smith said will be the "biggest thing to happen to Midland in 50 years" — the Scharbauer Foundation.

Recently, the community has seen the foundations in full force, particularly their support of the school district and education. Abell-Hanger, Scharbauer and Henry have partnered to fund Educate Midland, which is expected to play a lead role in reforming the education process in Midland. Foundations and large businesses also have dedicated millions for the Midland ISD Education Foundation to use to support teachers and staff who struggled financially during the most recent boom.

Foundations are at the heart of 21st century philanthropy in Midland. Herd said Midland, for its size, is one of the more philanthropy communities around. Perry said he believes the community's philanthropic side makes Midland like no other place in America. Smith said the power of permanent philanthropy makes a lot of things possible, such as Midland Shared Spaces, which serves as the home to numerous local nonprofits.

"We, for the longest time, were the lead foundation. We are not anymore. That is OK," Smith said. "There are things going on today that would not have been possible 10 years ago."

But the foundation was set by Abell-Hanger and the people who worked there — specifically David Smith.

People speak about David Smith

Having worked at Midland College since 1990, of course, I had heard the name David Smith. David's coordination with helping to ensure that the Midland Legacy Scholarship be funded through Abell-Hanger Foundation, Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, the Chaparral Foundation and the Scharbauer Foundation is standard knowledge for all MC employees. However, in 1999, after being named director of the MC Advanced Technology Center, I came to know exactly how much people admired and respected David.

Abell-Hanger Foundation was a major capital donor in the development of the Advanced Technology Center, and David was a member of the ATC's first Advisory Committee. One of the major items that the Advisory Committee addressed was the need to maintain the building as "state-of-the-art" and ensure that building technology and equipment be continuously updated. David was instrumental in establishing a permanent fund for ATC technology upgrade, something which is maintained to this day.

After the ATC was fully functional, the building served as a host site for the annual Students in Philanthropy Conference. Each year early on Saturday morning, David came to the conference to address the students and lead a conference session. He definitely "walks the walk" and "talks the talk," as he clearly demonstrated a passion for non-profit work and informing students of the importance of charitable giving.

— Rebecca C. Bell
Dean, Community Relations
Midland College

"To love what you do and feel that it matters - how could anything be more fun?" - Katherine Graham

David Smith, Executive Director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation in Midland, Texas has posted this quote at the bottom of his email messages in recent years. Now as he retires from his position after 35 years, it is a statement that embodies his entire career!

David began employment in the Trust Department of First National Bank in Midland where the Abells were one of his clients. His professionalism soon developed into passion for the opportunity to work solely with their foundation. Over the years, David successfully developed and transitioned the foundation through three generations of board members while also managing the ever-growing grant-making portfolio with great integrity and skill.

I've had the opportunity to work with David, both as a nonprofit executive seeking funding and now as one "on the other side." David is always gracious and genuine, honest and forthright and truly models exemplary diligence as a professional. Those of us in Midland (and others across the state) know the depth and commitment of David's influence in the community, and we can't say enough good things about the work he has done.

We know that David has been very intentional in planning succession for the foundation and we wish him well in retirement, recognizing that his influence and mentorship will be greatly missed!

Congratulations, David, and thank you for the exceptional leadership you have provided representing the philanthropy of George and Gladys Abell over the years!

— Lael Cordes-Pitts
Executive Director
The Henry Foundation

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, under the leadership of David Smith, has had a relationship with the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center for the 15-plus years of my tenure as executive director and for many years before that. The Foundation's ongoing financial support of MCRC has allowed us to serve children with disabilities and their families and provide the therapy each child needs despite the family's ability to pay. In addition to financial guidance, David has brought so much more.

David has been an encourager and a critic, a challenger and a cheerleader within the grant application process. He has been a good friend to me, an able advisor and always an advocate for the well-being of the city of Midland and the residents of our city including the clients we serve at MCRC.

David has always been excited to hear about our successes, thoughtful as he has listened to our problems and probing as we have sought solutions to those problems. Certainly our discussions are accompanied by his ready smile, his wry sense of humor, as well as his willingness to voice an opinion on issues that he thinks are positive ... and the ones he thinks are just plain bad!

Each year, usually in the fall, I have called David and made an appointment for our "state of the non-profit world" talk. Our conversations tended to focus on the non-profit world in general and Midland, Texas, and the Permian Basin in particular. I learned A LOT through these conversations!

I have learned that if there is a need in the community; if your agency's services meet that need and you provide the service in an ethical, impartial and fiscally responsible manner, the board of trustees of Abell-Hanger will consider funding your program or project. David has always encouraged me to look at the bigger picture and the role we play as an agency, as individuals and as members of the Midland Community.

Thanks, David. Your leadership has been momentous. I can't wait to see what you will do next!

— Brooke Mueller, PT, Med
Executive Director Children's Rehabilitation Center

David Smith and the Abell-Hanger Foundation have been instrumental in High Sky Children's Ranches Mission of Healing child abuse and promoting family wholeness. The Abell-Hanger Home houses infants to 8-years-old who have suffered abused and neglect. For the first time in their lives, these children have found safety, consistency and nurturing. Over the years, the Abell-Hanger home has helped over 500 children find life-changing hope while believing that their past does not define their future.

When High Sky had a vision of expanding services and building capacity for children and families to have multiple resources targeted to their specific needs, David Smith was the first to step up and believe in brighter futures for people who found themselves in a cycle they were struggling to escape. With a generous donation, we launched our capitol campaign and began a two-year project. In October 2015, The High Sky Community of Hope Administration Building opened the doors to foster families, children and biological parents who were searching for a place where they could build a bridge from abusive cycles to healing opportunities. The addition of our new building paved the way for additional therapists, parenting instructor, and family support services so that the transformations made at High Sky would continue far into the future and even into future generations. High Sky is extremely grateful for the generous donations of Abell-Hanger and the encouragement of David Smith. Each month, one of our children writes a prayer for the board meeting. Here is a prayer demonstrating the gratitude that our children have for those things our donors provide.

Dear God,

Please bless this day that we are still alive. Thank you that we are safe. Thank you for (Abell-Hanger) and the food on the table and the clothes on our back. Lord I thank you for all these Godly people trying to help us make it.

— Michael, 7
JaLynn Hogan, High Sky

David Smith has improved lives in Midland like very few others have been able to achieve. His experience, vision, ingenuity and compassion have combined to benefit our community in more ways than we can know. He may be retiring, but we in Midland will not allow him stop helping us.

— Grant Billingsley
Scharbauer Foundation

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today in Midland

On June 26, 2007, the National Weather Service recorded a peak wind speed of 93 mph, a record for Midland.

Things to do

Today

- Koya-Con 3 hosted by the West Texas Anime Society at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. Koyacon.com.
- Symphony Young Professionals: Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon with Eric Baker, 1:30 p.m., Bear Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. MOSC.org.
- Megan Metheney and Rebekah West, 3 p.m., Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $16. MOSC.org.
- Summer Sunday Lawn Concert featuring The Geezers, 7:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Tuesday

- "Minions" at Summer Movie Camp, 9:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3:30 p.m., The Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Ages 5 and up. $5. Petroleummuseum.org.

Wednesday

- Reptiles and Amphibians for students K-3 at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $12 members, $15 non. Sibleynaturecenter.org.

Thursday

- Teen Wii Tournament, 2-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.
- Prophets and Outlaws at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. Haciendamidland.com.

Friday

- 19th Annual Pops in the Park, features music by Jimmy and the Johnsons and the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, 5:30 p.m., Comanche Trail Amphitheater. facebook.com/PopsinthePark.

Meetings this week

- **Commissioners' Court**
  9 a.m. Monday
  Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
  500 N. Loraine Ave.
- **Midland Development Corp.**
  9:30 a.m. Monday
  City Hall basement,
  300 N. Loraine Ave.
- **MISD**
  5:30 p.m. Monday
  First floor boardroom
  615 W. Missouri Ave.
- **City Council**
  10 a.m. Tuesday
  Council Chambers City Hall
  300 N. Loraine Ave.
- **Hospital District**
  11:45 a.m. Thursday
  Administation boardroom
  Note: Some meetings times, dates and locations are subject to change.

Swimming pools today

- Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, is open from 1-7 p.m. today.
- Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is open from 1 to 7 p.m. today.

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under the age of 2.

Source: City of Midland

Support groups today

- Overeaters Anonymous, 3-4 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- Bingo, 4-7 p.m., American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.
- Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.
- Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

Correction

"Clerks are not allowed to stop anyone doing a beer run (theft)," Midland Police Department Officer John Kerrigan said in an email on Thursday. "Some have been fired for preventing thieves running out with beer."

In Wednesday's edition, Kerrigan was misquoted in a story about a panel discussion about underage drinking in Midland.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lottery

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Pick 3 evening: 5-9-3
Pick 3 night: 9-6-6
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Daily 4 day: 4-4-5-3
Daily 4 evening: 9-8-0-7
Daily 4 night: 0-1-5-6
Cash Five: 14-15-21-24-35
Lotto Texas: 8-15-17-40-42-46
Texas Triple Chance: 10-14-17-19-22-38-40-45-49-50
Powerball: 3-27-36-56-69 PB: 25 Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-6-10-12-13-14-16-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 3-7-8-9-12-13-16-18-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-5-7-10-12-13-15-16-21-22-24
All or Nothing night: 6-7-8-9-10-11-16-19-20-21-22-24

Today in history

Today is Sunday, June 26, the 178th day of 2016. There are 188 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 26, 2015, a divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Obergefell v. Hodges, ruled 5-4 that same-sex couples had the right to marry nationwide as it overturned bans in 14 states.

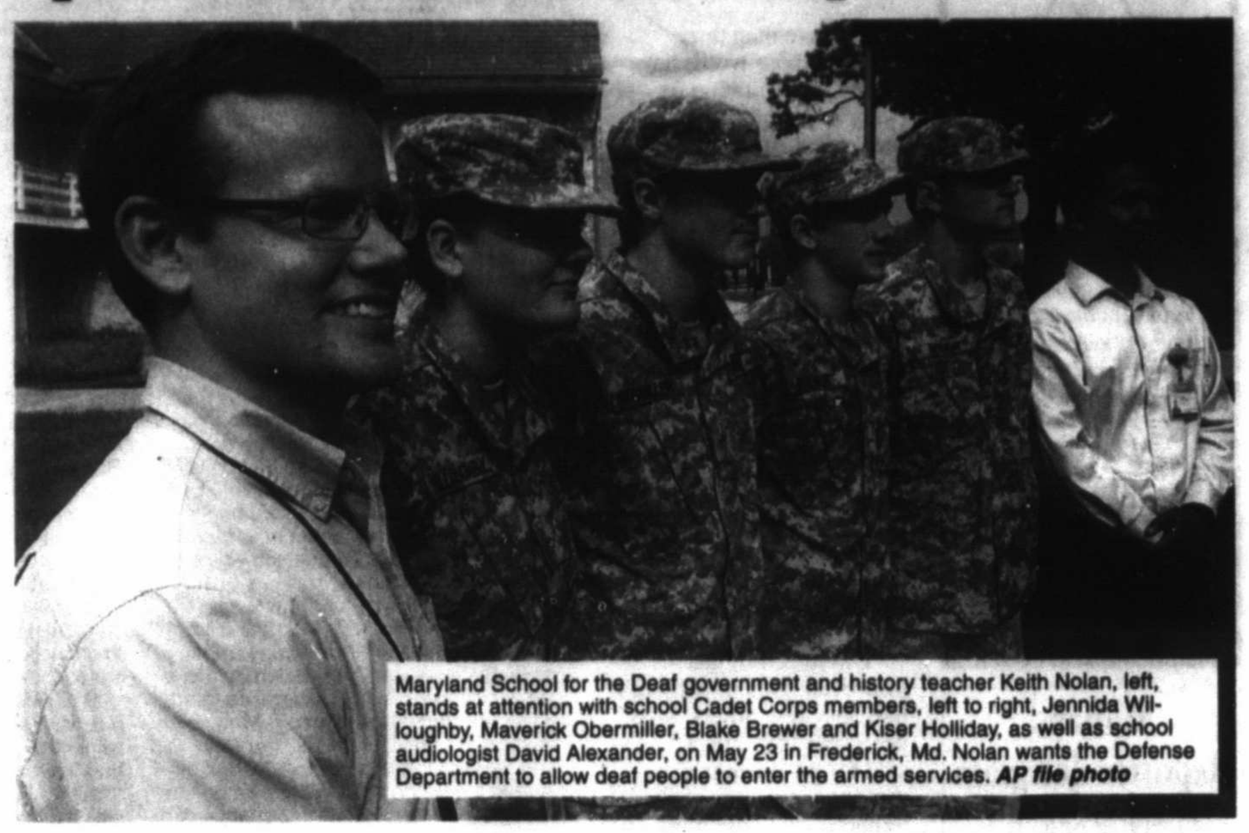
On this date:

In 1870, the first section of Atlantic City, New Jersey's Boardwalk was opened to the public.

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

Deaf teacher's quest for armed services inspires students

By David Dishneau
Associated Press



Maryland School for the Deaf government and history teacher Keith Nolan, left, stands at attention with school Cadet Corps members, left to right, Jennida Willoughby, Maverick Obermiller, Blake Brewer and Kiser Holliday, as well as school audiologist David Alexander, on May 23 in Frederick, Md. Nolan wants the Defense Department to allow deaf people to enter the armed services. ***AP file photo***

FREDERICK, Md. — Four teens in camouflage fatigues march briskly around a brick plaza at the Maryland School for the Deaf, silently marking their cadence in American Sign Language: "Left!" "Left!"

These members of the school's Cadet Corps aspire to military service, but their path is blocked. Deaf people are barred from joining the armed services, as corps creator Keith Nolan well knows. He's been told, "No," since 2001, when he tried to enlist in the Navy at age 18.

Nolan is determined to change that.

"I want to show there are no barriers," he said through an interpreter.

His determination has led to passage of a House bill bearing his name — the Keith Nolán Air Force Deaf Demonstration Act of 2015, which called for a demonstration program.

The Defense Department declared in a report last month it would be "imprudent" to create a program assessing deaf people's fitness for military service. It cited the cost of equipment modifications, security risks from wireless assistive devices and the burden for nondisabled service members if their deaf counterparts can't perform the full range of military tasks.

But Nolan, his cadets and his congressional supporters are undeterred.

"They're not taking us seriously," said Cadet Jennida Willoughby, 16, through a sign-language interpreter. "We're going to keep fighting back."

During after-school and occasional weekend meetings, Cadet Corps members compete as teams in contests of physical strength and brainpower, and take turns leading problem-solving missions around town, said David Alexander, a school audiologist and Army veteran who helps to run the program. They've gone overnight camping, taken a field trip to the U.S. Military Academy and made a presentation to other students and faculty about the West Point visit.

The cadet corps is independent, not affiliated with the military's Reserve Officer Training Corps.

But Willoughby, an accomplished scuba diver, dreams of becoming a Navy SEAL.

She and her fellow cadets, all rising seniors at the school 45 miles west of Baltimore, note along with Nolan that the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency has been hiring deaf workers since 1987. The agency, which analyzes aerial and satellite data, sent three deaf analysts to support U.S. military operations in Africa from 2012 to 2014, using only American Sign Language.

And the military already has members in jobs that require sound-deadening earphones, such as guiding planes during landings and takeoffs from aircraft carriers.

"We can serve our country," said Cadet Blake Brewer, 17, whose older cousin is a Marine. "We can show what we can do."

Although firearms training is barred by the school's no-weapons policy, Brewer said he's willing to take up arms for his country.

"I'm flexible with where they would need me," he said.

Cadet Maverick Obermiller envisions himself as an engineer, one of the "supporting roles," including cybersecurity positions, that Nolan says should be open to deaf people.

There's a precedent for deaf people in military service: The Israel Defense Forces have always recruited deaf volunteers and found ways for them to serve in uniform, spokeswoman Libby Weiss said in an email. She said the IDF communicates with deaf or hearing-impaired soldiers through adaptive devices, text messages, emails and lip-reading. In 2012, the IDF announced an Israeli sign-language course to help commanders communicate better with deaf and hearing-impaired soldiers, then numbering more than 100.

Weiss said deaf service members are usually exempt from instructing roles, or jobs that would require them to communicate by telephone.

Rep. Mark Takano, D-California, cites Israel's experience as one reason he will continue pressing for a U.S. demonstration program. Israel has "the benefit of a more diverse and talented pool of service members," Takano wrote in an email. "Their example shows that this policy can be effective in some of the most tense and dangerous military arenas."

Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-New Hampshire, said in an email that she, too, will continue pushing the Defense Department to see whether Americans with disabilities can serve and meet required military standards.

Nolan, who teaches high school government and history, said supporting the military in a civilian role isn't the same as serving in uniform, as one of his grandfathers and a great-uncle did.

Nolan made it through two years of ROTC at California State University, Northridge, before being told his deafness made him ineligible for advancement.

He founded the Maryland School for the Deaf Cadet Corps two years ago to teach skills he deems valuable no matter what career his students choose.

SITTON

From 1A

to extract natural gas right now?

Sitton: You'd have to ask the producer about the spot price, the transportation costs — those sorts of things.

However, I think in the short-term, we're going to see pretty competitive commodity prices. I think they're going to be a challenge to the commodities market for a while because there is so much gas on the market because of the Marcellus.

But people tend to forget the ancillary gas, where people are drilling a well for oil and gas is coming out, as well. They're capturing and marketing that gas, even sometimes at a loss because they're making money because of the oil, so with all this gas on the market, we're waiting for consumption and demand to grow. We're going to have these low prices for a while.

Now, when you go down the road four to five years, though I don't think it's necessarily going to take that long, we can see a point at which exporting natural gas, expanded use in power and expanded use in transportation all drive up the demand for natural gas. We'll absolutely see the price go up in the future.

MRT: How do you feel about the U.S. and its urgency to export natural gas?

Sitton: I think that the industry has demonstrated a lot of forward-looking aggressiveness, if you will. In other words, recognizing places like Europe and Japan, where they're paying four to five times as much for natural gas than we're paying here. So, they say, "Look, that's where the market is. They are in the opposite condition that we're in."

Take Europe, for example. Europe only produces about half of the gas it uses; it has to get the other half from other places, the largest being Russia. The industry has recognized this opportunity for a decade.

The disappointing part has been that the federal government has been a poor partner in this. They have slow-played permits for natural gas; their regulatory structure has been overly burdensome. It's only in the last couple of years that the federal government has demonstrated any urgency to support this initiative, and it's been because overseas countries have been screaming for help.

You had European countries saying, "Please, help us. Open up these gas markets so we're not beholden to Russia," and finally the State Department begins to get more aggressive. It's just a shame that it took overseas people calling for it as opposed to just responding to what U.S. industry was asking for.

Jon Shapley/Houston Chronicle

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton speaks during the Harris County Republican Party 2016 Lincoln Reagan Dinner on Feb. 24 in Houston.

"The amount of natural gas in this country is absolutely massive. This is a big opportunity for our country."

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton

MRT: Does the federal government take too long to approve liquefied natural gas export facility permits?

Sitton: Absolutely. These natural gas export facilities are relatively basic processes. They are compression and liquefaction, storage and transportation. These are not overly complex processes in the grand scheme of industrial facilities. They can design these things from soup to nuts with very tight specifications for construction in under a year.

Surely, our permit process, which doesn't require that level of work, should be done in less than that amount of time. This is something that should be done in months.

MRT: Does the U.S. have enough natural gas to last a long time?

Sitton: If you said, 'Ryan, how many years of natural gas do we have in this country today when you look at proven and technically recoverable reserves,' the round number is 100 years. We have almost as many years of natural gas (left) than we've (historically) used. When you look at the levels of natural gas that we're using today, we're using twice as much as we were using just 15 years ago.

The amount of natural gas in this country is absolutely massive. This is a big opportunity for our country.

MRT: What about natural gas infrastructure in the Permian Basin?

Sitton: What you're going to find in the Permian Basin is that it's not so much that we don't have the infrastructure for natural gas; it's that we do have the infrastructure for oil. Given even $50 oil, there's so much opportunity there that that's where people are putting their investments.

For example, you can say you're going to expand infrastructure for gathering systems and pipelines for natural gas. Sure, there is that product there, but why would I do that if there is 10 times as much money to be made on the oil that's there? There are reservoirs that today are still making premium dollars — the Spraberry, the Wolfcamp, those stacked, paying trends, they're commanding big premiums in terms of the acreage costs, and that's all based on the oil.

It's not that the infrastructure (in the Permian) is not there; the dollars are not there to be made in natural gas today.

IDEAS

From 1A

the free right turn, which is why traffic backs up. Some frustrated drivers cut through nearby Grassland Estates to get to the highway.

One solution is to construct a service road lane dedicated to turning traffic. Another more cost-intensive solution is to build a flyover ramp. Vehicles would exit directly from Loop 250 down onto the highway, allowing them to bypass the service road altogether.

A second flyover also could alleviate traffic at the southwest corner by taking drivers up from the SH 191 service road to the northbound lanes of Loop 250. An alternative would be to build a steep-grade cloverleaf in the southeast corner to get traffic up to the loop, but Pacelli said that's not the preferred option.

"From an engineering standpoint, we would prefer the flyovers," he said. "The cloverleaf has some constraints. The tightness of the curves as the ramp loops around is going to require significant speed reduction. That's not typically something you'd want to build into your freeway system."

He also said the cloverleaf will require right-of-way acquisition outside the footprint of what's already at the intersection. It does, however, have one distinct benefit.

"The advantage of it, and the reason we've thrown it out there for consideration, is that the structure is a lot less intense," he said. "There's a lot less bridge, there's a lot less retaining wall, and so the cost overall is less."

In his presentation, the city's rough cost estimate to build the cloverleaf is $6.279 million, including $2.129 million for right-of-way acquisition. An eastbound SH 191 to northbound Loop 250 flyover would cost $12.441 million. Similarly, a westbound Loop 250 to southbound SH 191 flyover, which would built side-by-side with the other exit, is estimated to cost $10.722 million, for a total of $23.163 million.

With the financial constraints of road funding in West Texas, choosing a project comes down to tradeoffs.

"If we can't afford the flyovers at all but we can afford the cloverleaf, is the cloverleaf better than just leaving everyone on the service roads going through a signalized interchange for five years or 10 years or whatever it is?" Pacelli asked. "There's got to be some balancing there, and that's still off in the future there. We don't have any answers on that yet."

MPO policy board member Robin Donnelly, who is also a Midland County commissioner, told the Reporter-Telegram that he likes the cloverleaf because it's seems more doable at this point.

"The (flyover) looks great to me, but if you look at TxDOT and the way it does its budgeting, West Texas will be fiscally constrained for the foreseeable future," he said. "If you look at the MPO, when we have to take to years' worth of allocations in our Category 2 money to do (one) project, that's pretty strangling as far as real progress."

The MPO is spending its 2016 and 2017 Proposition 1 funding to build the Loop 250 overpass at Fairgrounds Road. At a slated cost of $13.646 million, TxDOT will contribute $1.7 million from the Odessa District's Category 11 Discretionary Fund. The MPO will cover the rest.

Despite fiscal constraints that leave many traffic projects delayed or unrealized, Donnelly said he applauds the city for taking the initiative to present TxDOT and the MPO with ideas of what's possible.

"I think the ideas are really neat. I like the thought process that the city is going through," he said. "They spent a lot of time developing those ideas and trying to find alternatives that can be done."

More ideas

The service road, flyovers and cloverleaf aren't the only ideas the city has for the intersection. Pacelli said the weaving traffic at the eastbound SH 191 exit ramp could be fixed with a braided ramp.

A ramp reversal — which is when a ramp is moved — would get highway traffic onto the service road by relocating the exit further west and allowing

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HIGHWAY

From 4A

vehicles to go over a new on-ramp from the service road to the highway via bridge. The city proposed this because the exit ramp is close to the traffic signal and because there are a few driveways.

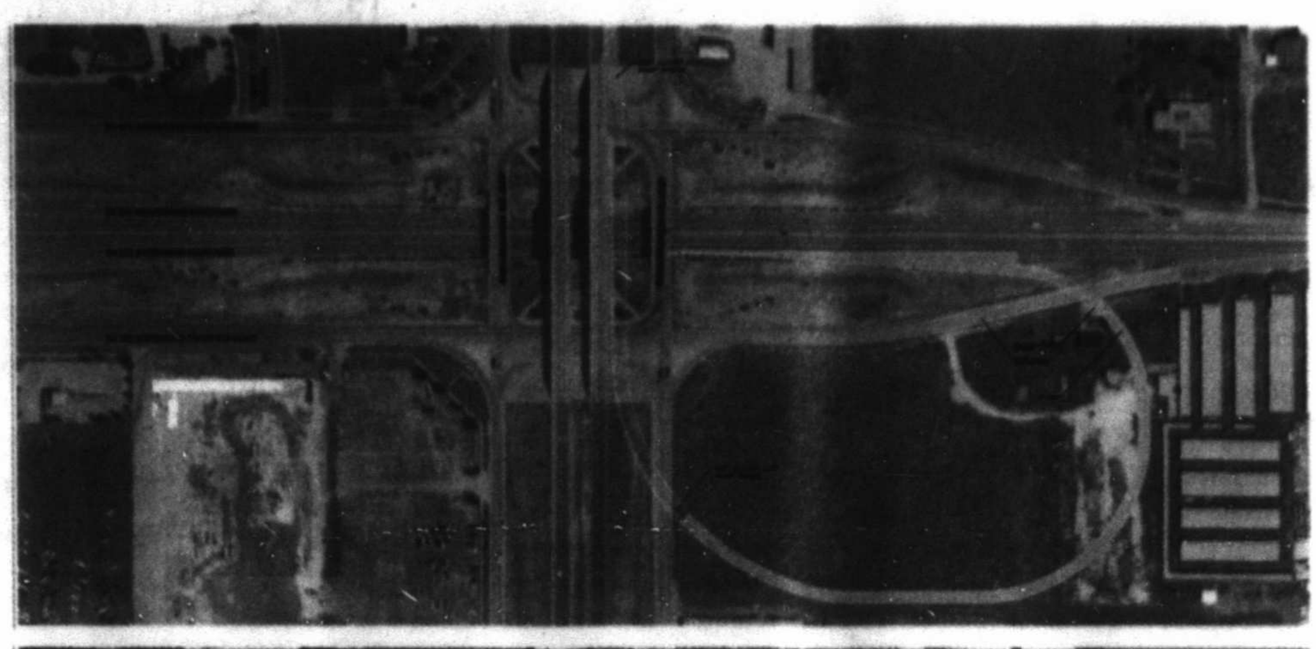
"There's a lot of activity happening in a short stretch, and there's a lot of weaving that has to happen," Pacelli said. "If someone comes off of the ramp and wants to move south on the loop, they have to move right a couple of lanes. If someone is coming out of those driveways and wants to go north on the Loop, they have to cross lanes to get in the proper lane at the traffic signal."

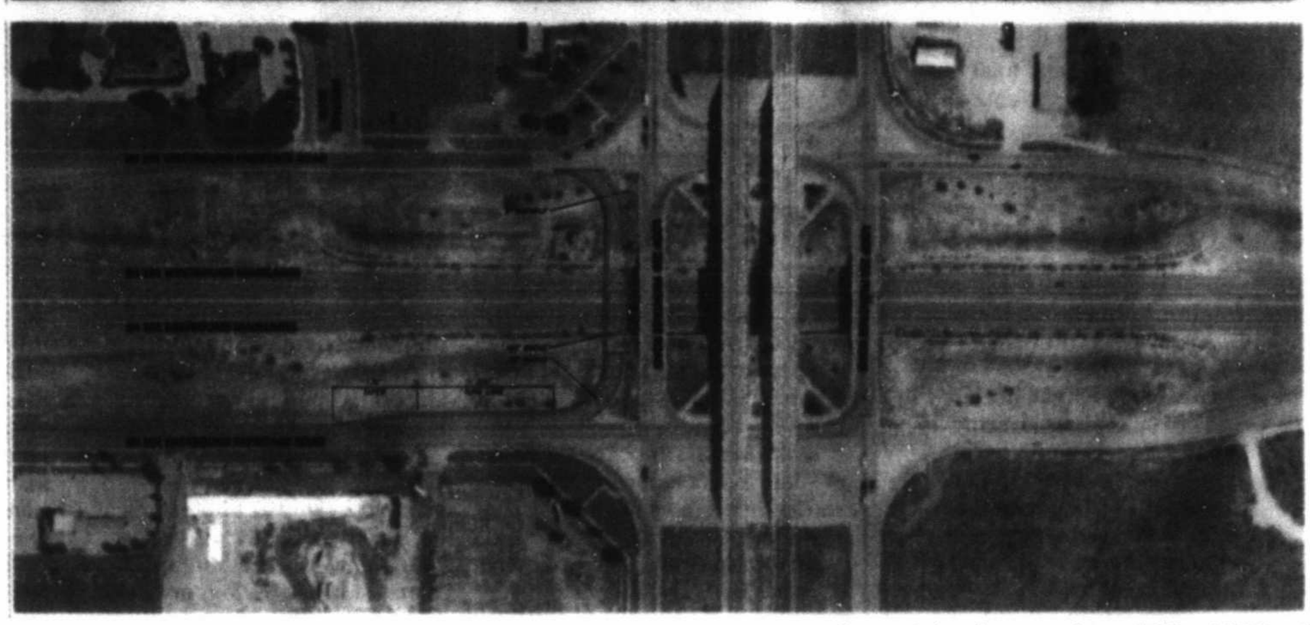
The benefit of the braided ramp is that it gives drivers a lot more time to sort out what lane they want to be in.

Also proposed was the construction of a bridge that would move eastbound traffic on SH 191 to the westbound lanes via U-turn in order to access Grassland and other northern developments that can be reached directly from the highway. Donnelly liked the idea.

"I think that's terrific because that takes a lot more pressure off that intersection because the folks that live north of there, that leaves a lot easier passage to the north into Grassland and County Road 60 or Briarwood (Avenue) north. In the end, if our development continues in that direction, it's going to be a great reliever in that intersection."

The braided ramp had a cost estimate of $6.959 million, while the U-turn was expected to cost $1.532 million.





Concept drawings courtesy of City of Midland

TOP: This concept drawing shows braided ramps that would extend the eastbound SH 191 service road exit. After moving the ramps further west, traffic on the highway would cross over via a bridged off ramp to the service road, while service road traffic would cross beneath onto the highway. This project also includes several driveway relocations. **MIDDLE PHOTO:** This concept drawing shows a cloverleaf on the southeast corner of the SH 191/Loop 250 intersection. Eastbound SH 191 traffic would exit onto the cloverleaf and loop around to northbound Loop 250 lanes. A cloverleaf would require right-of-way acquisition. **BOTTOM PHOTO:** This concept drawing shows a U-turn ramp and bridge that would bypass the traffic-signaled box diamond at the intersection. Eastbound SH 191 traffic would exit on the left side of the highway, go up to a bridge parallel with the Loop 250 overpass and come down to enter the left side, by direction of travel, of the westbound SH 191 service road. This project would serve the fast-growing Grassland Estates and other developments in northwest Midland.

Traffic is tricky

Pacelli said that figuring out traffic projects is a particularly unique branch of engineering.

"In a lot of forms of engineering, there are established ways of calculating something. You calculate it, and you either get it right or you get it wrong — the answer is the answer. In traffic, so much of it is about human behavior than it is about physics that there's a lot more subjectivity to it."

For example, compared to engineers that work on drainage, traffic engineers don't have the same predictability of flow, Pacelli said. Water tends to go downhill, but in traffic, "our flows go uphill and downhill, but they don't always follow the most predictable path."

"(Traffic) flows go where they want to go," he said. "We just hopefully foresee it and guide them well enough to make it work as smoothly as it can. In the end, we don't control where the drivers go. They do that for themselves. That makes it interesting and challenging."

The least challenging of the concepts the city presented Monday might be the right-turn lane onto SH 191. At a projected cost of $287,000, it's significantly cheaper than the other options. Any project would have to be implemented by TxDOT because it would happen on their roads.

TxDOT Odessa District public relations officer Gene Powell has told the Reporter-Telegram in the past that municipalities sometimes pay the agency to do the work without TxDOT money.

Pacelli said the city's capital projects fund is limited; however, "If City Council decided that $287,000 — or a little more or a little less — of the city's money was best spent on that right-turn lane, then we probably could do a funding agreement with TxDOT and move that project ahead."

Donnelly said the project could come out of TxDOT's maintenance budget, and Powell confirmed this possibility.

"We can do safety projects like this with maintenance money," Powell said. "We also have other categories of money in our budget that could address it. It just comes down to what the MPO wants to do and how they want to prioritize it."

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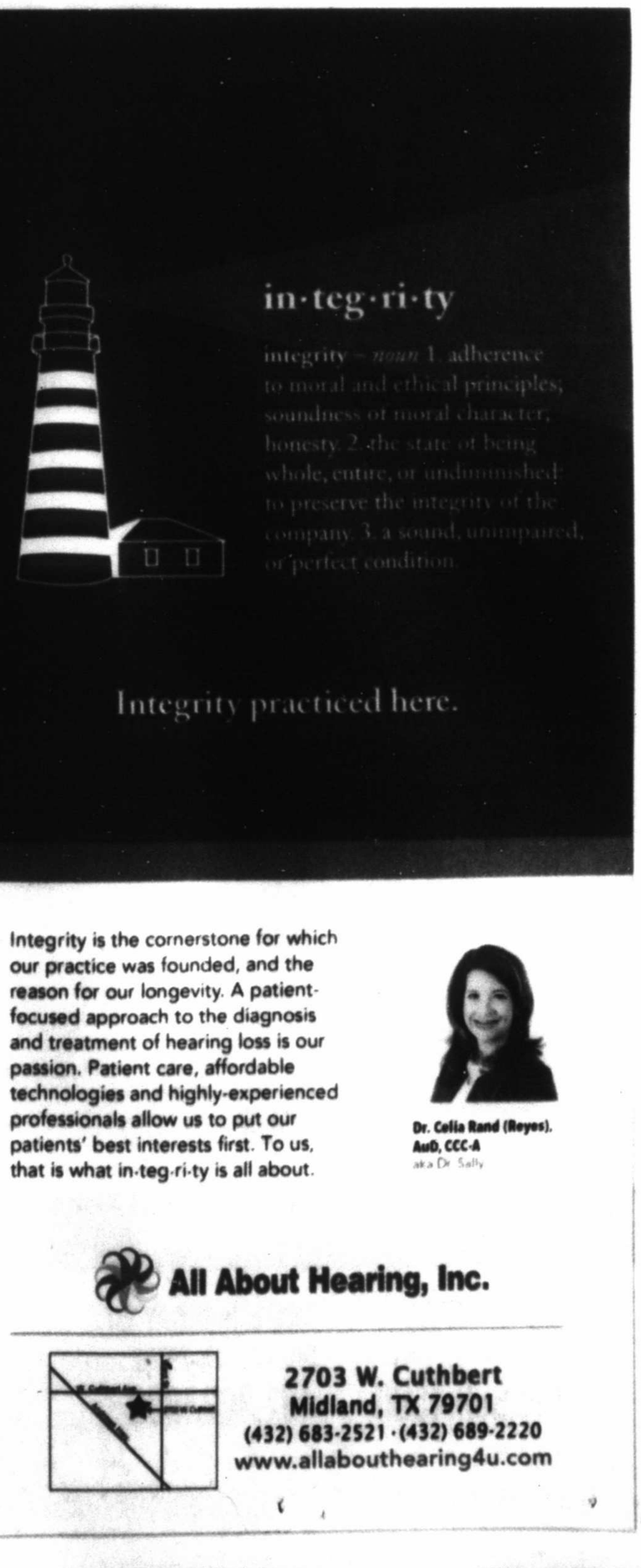

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Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for gusts as high as 30 mph today and a 20 percent chance of showers. There is a 10 percent chance of showers on Monday and then above-average high temperatures at the end of the work week.

The record high for June 25 is 111 set in 2011. The record low is 57 set in 1940. On June 25 of last year, the high was 95 and the low was 69.

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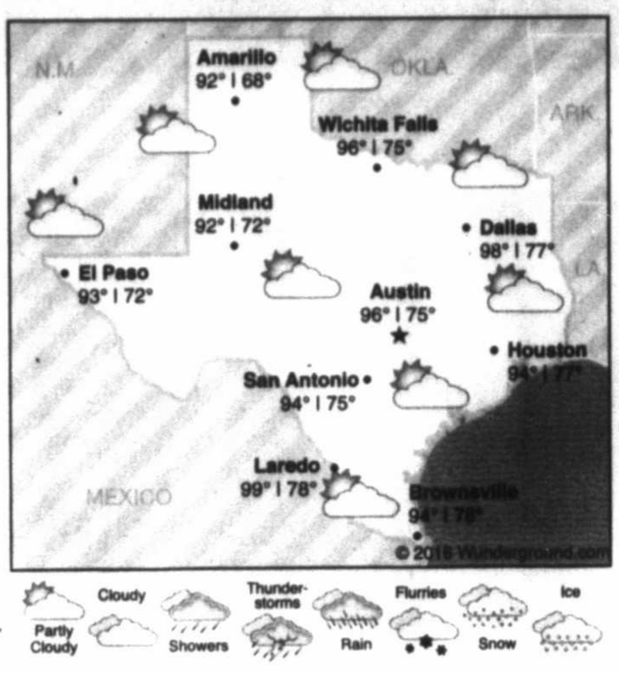
Scientists send reef plea to Australia

As the largest international gathering of coral reef experts comes to a close, scientists have sent a letter to Australian officials calling for action to save the world's reefs, which are being rapidly damaged.

The letter was sent Saturday to Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull imploring his government to do more to conserve the nation's reefs and curb fossil fuel consumption.

The letter, signed by past and present presidents of the International Society for Reef Studies on behalf of the 2,000 attendees of the International Coral Reef Symposium that was held in Honolulu this week, urged the Australian government to prioritize its Great Barrier Reef.



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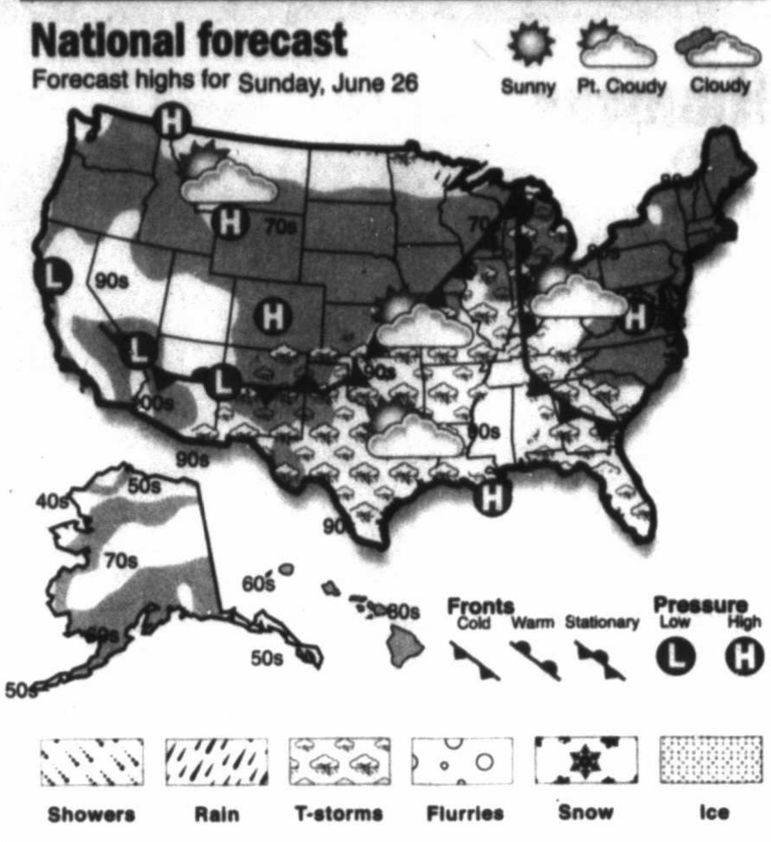

Officials: 150 homes burned in deadly California wildfire

By Scott Smith and Robert Jablon
Associated Press

LAKE ISABELLA, Calif. — A voracious and deadly wildfire in central California has burned 150 homes and the toll may rise, fire officials said Saturday.

The tally rose from 80 homes as firefighters began going through neighborhoods to count houses and mobile homes incinerated by the blaze.

Entire blocks were reduced to rubble, and at least 2,500 homes remained threatened.

Weather conditions that drove the fire through small southern Sierra Nevada communities with terrifying speed remained a worry, with low humidity and 30-mph steady winds forecast.

"That's something we have to keep an eye on. It could spark another disaster," Kern County fire Engineer Anthony Romero said.

About 1,100 firefighters battled the flames.

Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency, freeing up money and resources to fight the fire and to clean up in the aftermath. The Federal Emergency Management Agency also authorized the use of funds for firefighting efforts.

Since it began Thursday, the fire has swept through 35,711 acres — nearly 56 square miles — of parched brush and timber. It moved so quickly that some residents barely had time to escape — and two didn't.

An elderly couple apparently were overcome by smoke as they tried to flee, county Sheriff Donny Youngblood said. Their bodies were found Friday but their names haven't been released.

Everett Evans, 45, fled Thursday as the fire came down a mountain with a roar toward his South Lake mobile home.

"When you hear a freight train, it's time to leave. You could hear it, you could see it, you could smell it," he said.

Evans said he knocked on doors to get neighbors to leave. Evans and his father, son and his son's girlfriend were in the convoy.

But he has nothing left to come back to. Virtually no homes survived in his neighborhood. A reporter visiting on Saturday found only a burned flag blowing in the wind on a flagpole above the rubble of Evans' home.

Evans hadn't been allowed back to the home but said he lost mementos and photos from his former marriage and years in the Marine Corps.

"That's all memories. You get to keep your life but you lose your memories," he said.

Shiela McFarland, 67, from Mountain Mesa, left her home three days ago, taking her computer, cellphone, papers and her miniature poodle, Snuggles.

At an evacuation center, she slept on a cot outdoors next to his kennel.

McFarland said she didn't know whether her home survived, but she was philosophical.

"It doesn't matter if I've lost everything," she said Saturday. "I've got my little dog, my kids and my grandkids. I've seen other people in worse shape."

The fire tore through small communities of houses and mobile homes that surround the lake — actually a reservoir — and the Kern River, a popular spot for fishing and whitewater rafting. The communities are nestled in foothills of the Sierra Nevada, a mountain range that runs hundreds of miles north and south through eastern California.

Scorching heat and tinder-dry conditions across the West have contributed to massive wildfires in the past week that have destroyed properties and sent residents to seek shelter and hope for the best.

Laura Rogers was one of those who thought she'd never see her home or her brother's home again. Instead, she was lucky to find both standing in a neighborhood of mobile homes that was devastated.

"I was sure this place was gone last night," Rogers said through tears Friday as she gestured at the destruction around her. "I mean look at this, I can't believe it. It's like a scary movie."

The downspout of her brother's home was melted on the ground, but the structure was intact.

Dozens of other homes were gone, left in piles of charred sheet metal and cinderblock foundations. Scorched tricycles, air conditioners and TV dishes littered the landscape. Burned-out cars sat on tireless rims and leafless trees poked from barren, blackened dirt.

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West Virginia Natural Resources police officer Chris Lester, left, walks into the top floor of a flooded home as he and Lt. Dennis Feazell search homes in Rainelle, W. Va., on Saturday. About 32,000 West Virginia homes and businesses remain without power Saturday after severe flooding hit the state. The West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management also said Saturday that more than 60 secondary roads in the state were closed.

24 dead in West Virginia floods; search and rescue continues

By Jonathan Matisse
Associated Press

CLENDENIN, W.Va. — Surrounded by muddy devastation, Cathy Light and her husband Chris thought it was "heaven sent" they had free burgers to munch on in a Clendenin parking lot Saturday.

To their left, the roof of a Dairy Queen slumped to the pavement. Behind it, a trailer home was ripped from its foundation, with four concrete stairs all that remained in the ground. Occasional whiffs of rotten food wafted from a nearby grocery store that, not long ago, was filled with five feet of muck water.

Before they jumped in a rescue boat in Clendenin on Saturday, the Lights could only save their dog Odie and a TV that sat atop a bedroom dresser — the highest-up they stored anything in their house really.

The heavy rains that pummeled West Virginia resulted in at least 24 deaths, leaving families homeless with the tearful realization that they're starting from scratch.

"I don't have anything," said Cathy Light, as she ate the free meal provided by Grace Community Church. "Where do we go now?"

The scene in Clendenin, located in Kanawha County, wasn't as deadly as in Rainelle. Sixteen people died in Greenbrier County, at least 15 of them in Ranielle. Greenbrier is the only county where Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin's administration believes people remain missing.

"It does not appear there are unaccounted for people in other counties, but it's still a somewhat fluid situation," said Chris Stadelman, Tomblin's chief of staff.

Rainelle Mayor Andrea "Andy" Pendleton wept as she surveyed her town Saturday.

"I weep for my people; I weep for the businesses," she said.

About six buses full of people whose homes were either without power or too damaged to inhabit were evacuated. Some were taken initially to a fire department facility, but then it flooded so they were moved to an abandoned store. When that started to flood, buses took the evacuees to a church 40 miles away.

Search and rescue teams went house to house, marking those checked with a spray-painted "X." Abandoned pets were taken to a shelter. A water department filtration system, built with a $2.6 million loan, was damaged, Pendleton said.

Help came from multiple sources, including two search-and-rescue teams from Virginia.

Six other deaths were reported in Kanawha, in addition to one each in Jackson and Ohio counties. About 500 people were stranded overnight in a shopping center when a bridge washed out, and dozens of other people had to be plucked off rooftops or rescued from their cars. A gravel access road was built to let them out.

On Saturday, Tomblin was approved for a major federal disaster declaration to get help for Greenbrier and the two other counties hardest hit by flooding. Tomblin's office said he made an expedited verbal request Saturday to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for individual assistance for Kanawha, Greenbrier and Nicholas counties. Individual assistance includes housing and crisis counseling.

Some of the heaviest rainfall was in Greenbrier County, where The Greenbrier luxury resort and golf course is nestled in the mountains. The PGA Tour canceled a tournament there from July 4-10 because the course is overrun by floodwaters.

"Cancelling The Greenbrier Classic is certainly the most prudent course of action as our foremost concern is the well-being of those who are having to live through this tragic situation," PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem said in a news release Saturday. "Our thoughts and prayers are with them."

Resort owner Jim Justice said the needs of flood-ravaged West Virginians are of utmost concern. Two health-care facilities at the resort will be open this weekend to provide care for residents. The resort will also offer a limited amount of free rooms and meals to those affected by the floods for as long as the resort is closed for business, Justice said in a statement Saturday evening.

"All of our focus needs to be on helping all of the people of our great state," Justice said in a news release. "So many have lost loved ones, their homes, and have no place to go."

An area near the West Virginia-Virginia border received at least 9 inches of rain while other parts of the state had 3 to 5 inches, National Weather Service hydrologist John Sikora said. A flood warning remains in effect for Greenbrier County until 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

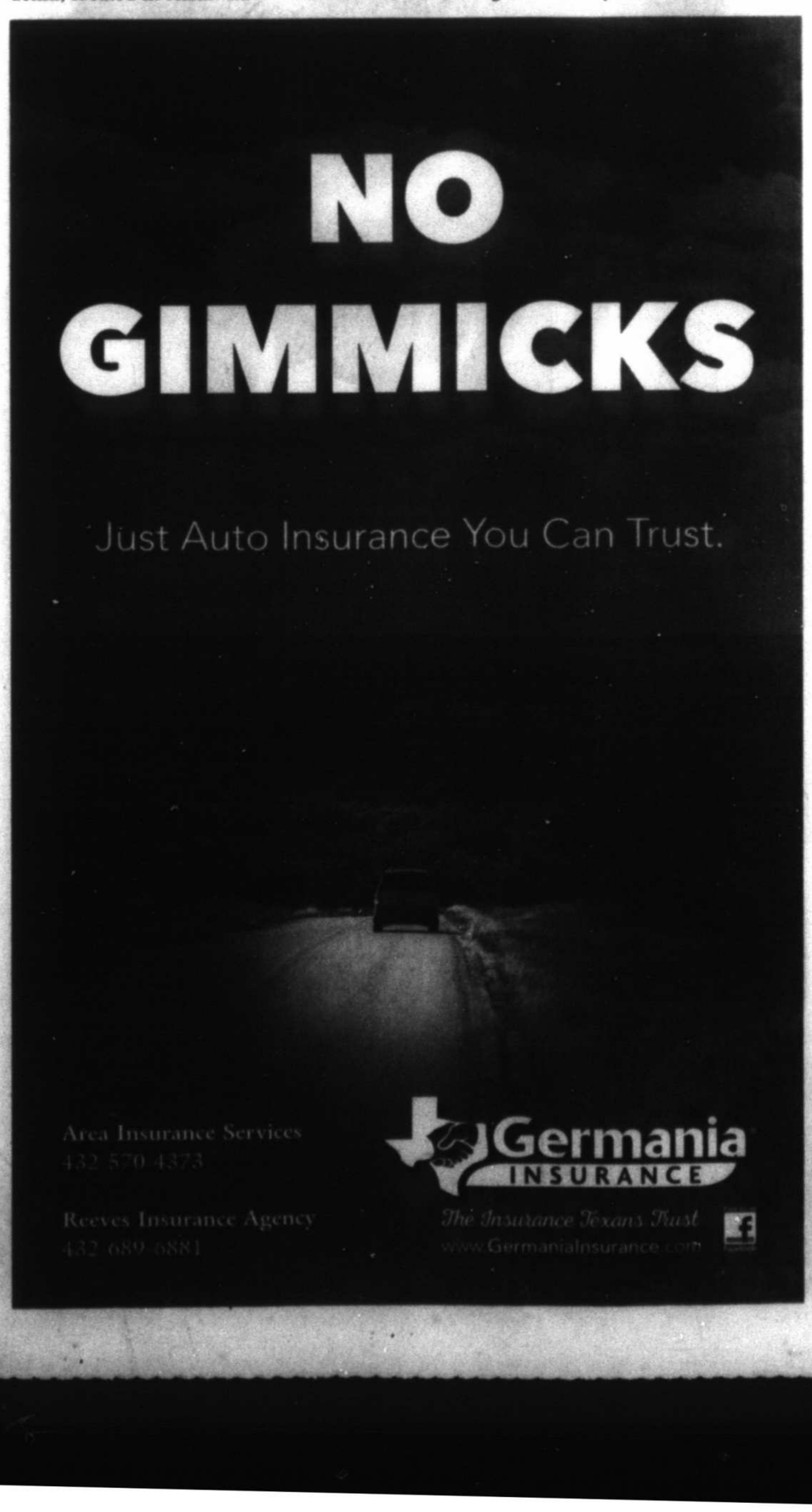
Others waited days to see their loved ones rescued.

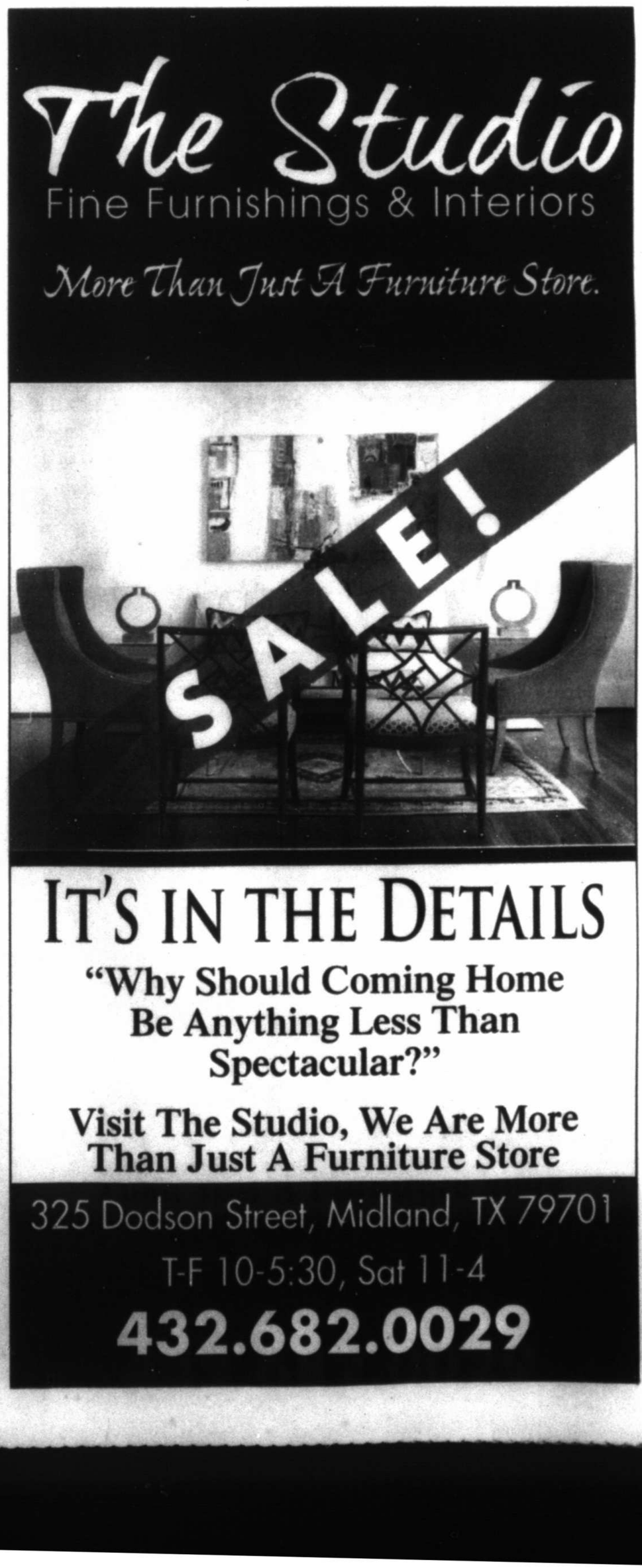
Kari Townsend of Clendenin sat at a shelter in Charleston for most of Friday before her niece, Britani Shafer, and her niece's five-month-old baby, Shay, made it to safety.

The mother and child had been holed up in a doctor's office in flooded downtown Clendenin since Thursday afternoon, and started running out of baby formula. Shafer could only send a couple text messages to let her family know what was going on.

Shafer's neighbor was able to get her out in a truck, and he drove the pair back to meet up with their family.

"There was not a dry eye, let me tell you," Townsend said. "The baby is fine, (Britani) is good. It's awesome."





Arizona authorities say 3 missing women met same man online

By Terry Tang
Associated Press

With her Arizona home sold and most of her belongings packed up, Nancy Rae Hartz was ready to spend her golden years on the road. Having been divorced and then widowed, she had recently found love again through a dating website, and the happy couple was going to travel in an RV.

When she left Kingman the morning of June 2, 2015, Hartz had a moment alone with her daughter.

"She said, 'Don't worry, baby. We'll keep in touch,'" daughter Denise Baggs said.

Baggs spoke to her 72-year-old mother once on the phone three days later and hasn't heard from her since. Now authorities are trying to figure out if Hartz was the victim of a serial predator.

Her disappearance echoes that of two other women, one in Arizona and one in Nevada. The three women lived within an about 100-mile radius of one another and were about the same age.

Verna Clayton, who would be 73 now, was last seen in June 2008 in the small town of Dolan Springs, Arizona. Neva Jane Lindley, who would be 77 now, was last seen in November 2011 in Las Vegas. Both cashed out their financial assets just before they disappeared. Both had begun a relationship with a man they met online.

Mohave County sheriff's detectives say 69-year-old Robert Lawson Carnochan was that man.

Authorities investigating Hartz's disappearance learned the man she left with in the RV was using a stolen identity. When they finally located him in April, he was living in Yucca, about 20 miles south of Kingman, with another woman.

In his possession were several aliases and firearms. Mohave County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Rodney Head said fingerprints confirmed the man was Carnochan, a Canadian citizen who fled to the U.S. illegally more than 20 years ago.

Today, Carnochan sits in a Kingman jail on unrelated charges of identity theft, forgery and weapons violations. He told investigators that Hartz was alive when he dropped her off at a Kingman business in March. Head declined to identify the woman Carnochan was found living with but said she was unharmed.

A search of his home turned up evidence that makes him a person of interest in the disappearances of all three women — Hartz, Clayton and Lindley, Head said.

"Until we can come up with some more evidence, we're just going to keep doing everything we possibly can to find these women and find out any information we can about that and Mr. Carnochan," Head said.

Ting-Wei Chiang, Carnochan's public defender in the pending cases, declined to comment on his person-of-interest status.

"I will not make any comment about missing women," Chiang said. "So far, he has three open cases in Mohave County."

Relatives of both Clayton and Lindley have declined requests to comment on the cases.

Baggs said her mother, whose second husband died in 2001, decided to start dating again a few years ago. In June 2014, Hartz introduced her daughters to Carnochan.

Baggs said she immediately disliked him.

By March 2015, Hartz had put her home on the market and was closing her bank account. She was making plans to leave with Carnochan, who "wanted to live out in the middle of nowhere," Baggs said.

"All of us kids kept trying to tell Mom, 'Don't go,'" Baggs said. But her mother's response was that "she was in love with him and she was going to go."

Baggs reported her mother missing in July 2015. She said friends and family were alarmed when they received emails that did not sound like Hartz. They also received phone calls but the voice sounded nothing like Hartz, Baggs said.

Deputies probed further after a woman claiming to be Hartz failed to show up to a scheduled meeting with investigators.

Detective Scot Durst said in an email that calls to Hartz' phone were never answered.

Detectives continue to investigate the women's disappearance and have served search warrants and subpoenas on financial institutions and social networks.

Meanwhile, Baggs attends all of Carnochan's court appearances.

"I want him to tell me where he left my mother, and I know she's not alive," Baggs said.

Study: Rotting trees caused mysterious holes in huge dunes

By Tom Coyne
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Mysterious holes that forced the closure of a massive dune at an Indiana national park after a 6-year-old boy fell into one and nearly died were caused by sand-covered trees that left cavities behind as they decayed over the years, researchers have found.

Fungi on the covered trees formed a sort of cement that allowed the sand to keep its hollowed out shape as the wood decayed and collapsed inward, leaving holes more than 10 feet deep in the dune known as Mount Baldy at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, according to a study published in December by Erin Argyilan, who heads Indiana University Northwest's department of geosciences. She said the phenomenon likely explains similar holes found in migrating dunes in Oregon and Michigan.

Although she determined the holes to be more of a nuisance than a hazard, Argyilan said they could present an unseen geological hazard in heavily visited natural places like Mount Baldy. The popular dune has been closed except for small ranger-led tours since the July 2013 rescue of the Illinois boy, who was trapped under sand for more than three hours.

The question facing the National Park Service is whether to keep Mount Baldy closed to the unsupervised public or to find a way to safely reopen it — at least partially.

Bruce Rowe, a spokesman for the park, declined to comment on Argyilan's study or an ongoing Indiana Geological Survey study that supports her findings. He said it wouldn't be appropriate to comment until the agency had the chance to review both. G. William Monaghan, a senior research scientist at the IGS, said he hopes to have its completed study to the Park Service by Aug. 1.

Monaghan said the IGS study, which Argyilan is also involved in, will include a map of potentially hazardous areas based on 1930s photos that show the location of trees before the sand buried them. The scientists said reopening Mount Baldy would be a risk-management decision that the Park Service would have to make.

Kevin Kincare, a U.S. Geological Survey research geologist, said he agrees with the studies' findings.

He said the studies show it takes unique conditions to create these voids.

Mount Baldy, which is a popular attraction at the national park along the Lake Michigan coast near Indiana's border with Michigan, formed about 4,000 years ago and moves faster than most coastal dunes. Monaghan said it has moved an average of about 10 to 13 feet a year since about 1930.

Argyilan said similar holes have been reported in migrating dunes at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area in Florence, Oregon, and Silver Lake State Park in Mears, Michigan, but the holes at Mount Baldy provided the first opportunity to directly study them.

Amish growth extended to South America

By Mark Scolforo
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The Amish branched out last year with new settlements in Bolivia, Argentina and Canada as their numbers continued to grow and a high percentage of young people opted to remain within the religious community, which eschews many modern conveniences.

The sect's total current population is about 308,000 and has grown about 18 percent over the past five years, according to an ongoing population survey by the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.

The two small South American settlements were both founded last fall after longstanding Mennonite communities in those countries reached out to North American Amish to explore affiliation, said Steven Nolt, a senior scholar at the center who helped coordinate the population survey.

Those Old Colony Mennonites, culturally conservative and with roots in a group that emigrated from the old Russian empire to Canada in the 1800s, left Canada in the 1920s over a dispute about teaching their children in English and landed in Mexico and other parts of Latin America, Nolt said.

In recent years, their members in Bolivia and Argentina have faced financial problems and isolation, so they wrote to an Amish publisher in Canada and eventually got in touch with a New Order Amish group in Ohio that permits its members to make airplane trips.

After ministers with the Ohio Amish visited South America, they sent two families to settle there to create communities the existing Mennonites can join. North American Amish generally do not proselytize or do mission work. They also have sent teams to help with building projects. The Bolivian community, known as Colonia Naranjita, is about 75 miles southwest of Santa Cruz, while the settlement in rural northwestern Argentina is located east of Catamarca.

"This is kind of a new and different thing and illustrates (an) unusually — even among the New Order Amish — Amish approach to taking in new members," Nolt said.

Nearly two-thirds of all Amish live in three U.S. states — Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana — although there are currently settlements in 31 states and three Canadian provinces. Two new settlements with a total of about 30 people were established this year in Prince Edward Island, Canada, a first for that province.

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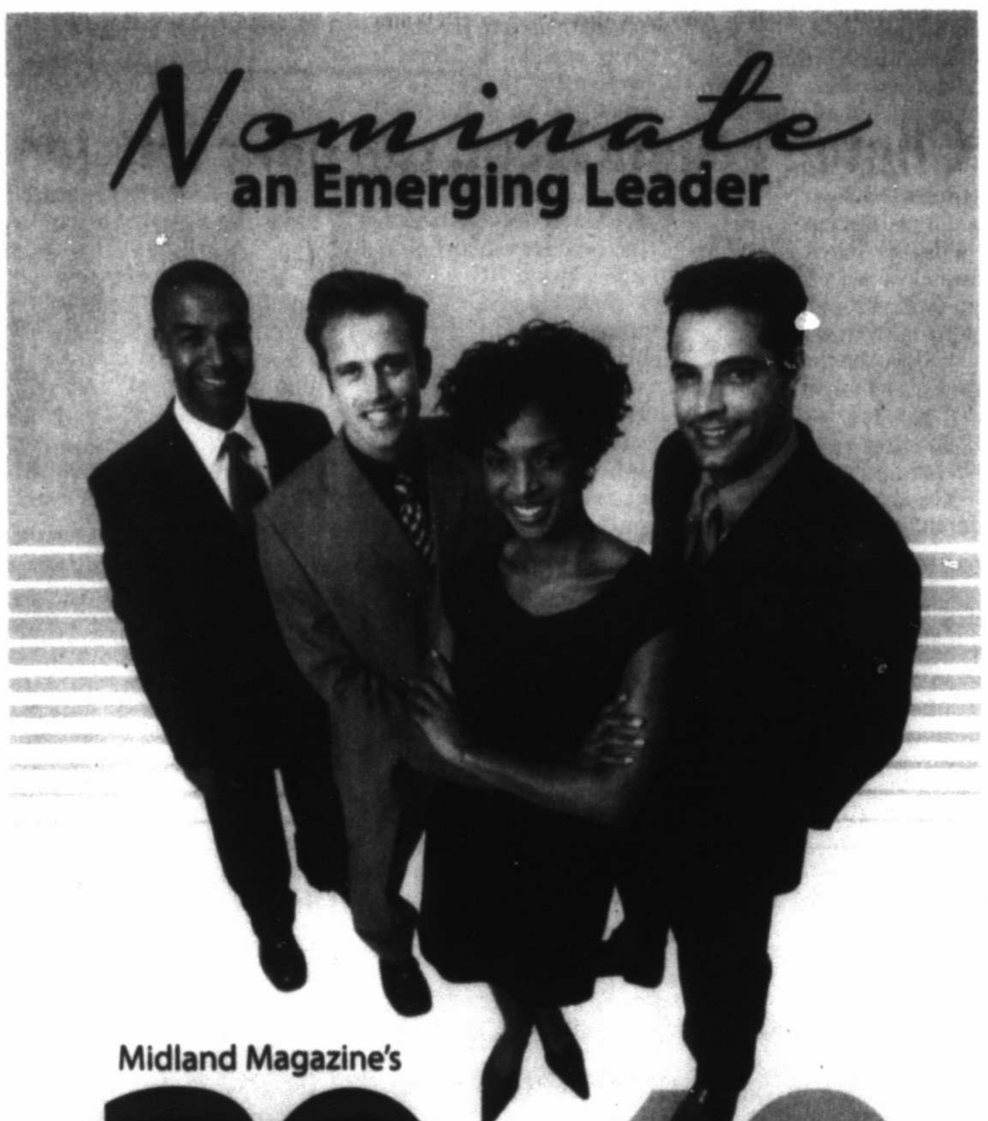
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■ COMMENTARY

What Clinton and Trump need in their running mates

By David Lightman
McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump needs gravitas. Hillary Clinton needs passion.

But first, as they consider their vice presidential running mates, they need to remember time-tested rules.

First, pick someone who can survive having their entire life picked apart.

"The number one thing is having somebody thoroughly vetted so you're prepared for the onslaught that's coming," said David Carney, President George H.W. Bush's White House director of political affairs.

There's no handy primer. 1996 GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole started with a list of about 20 names, finally paring it to four. Dole faced a tough political climate for a challenger: The economy was roaring. The nation wasn't at war.

"We needed a different kind of candidate," recalled Scott Reed, Dole's campaign manager, "someone who would generate electricity and excitement." Jack Kemp, a former congressman, Cabinet secretary and conservative hero, was the pick. Though Dole lost in November, Kemp proved overwhelmingly popular with Republicans.

The biggest running mate fiascos in recent campaigns involved candidates not ready for the relentless spotlight, nominees who had a tough time convincing voters that they could take over the presidency. Even if the candidates ultimately put the initial controversy aside, the initial image has a way of lingering and stinging.

Surviving the initial public scrutiny, though, is only the entrance exam. Should he or she emerge with a resume that will do no harm to the presidential candidate, they face a gauntlet of other tests.

■ Is there chemistry? John Edwards, then a senator from North Carolina from middle-class roots, seemed like a logical choice for privileged New Englander John Kerry in 2004. But the two were clearly never comfortable with one another.

Al Gore, on the other hand, had known Joe Lieberman for a dozen years in the Senate, and their 2000 ticket was a smooth fit.

"Chemistry is important, and you really need someone you know will have your back," said Dan Gerstein, a top Lieberman adviser who now directs Gotham Ghostwriters, a New York-based group specializing in political messaging. "You don't want this to look like a shotgun wedding."

Advantage: Clinton, who's got a history of getting along with fellow Democrats.

■ Is there contrast? Trump has never held elective office. In recent times, "every outsider has picked an insider," said Joel Goldstein, vice presidential expert and professor of law at Saint Louis University. Clinton needs someone whose energetic style contrasts her more serious, methodical demeanor.

Then there's age. Trump is 70. Clinton will turn 69 in October.

Among Trump's needs, said Reed, are bolstering his national security credentials. In 2000, George W. Bush, then governor of Texas with an image of lacking depth, "understood he needed someone with gravitas," recalled Andrew Smith, director of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Bush turned to Washington insider Dick Cheney.

Advantage: Trump, because it's easier to find someone to compensate for his shortcomings.

■ Can the new team endure the media storm? Too often the campaign's investigators pay too much attention to rampant speculation about who's being considered.

Fearing leaks, they go into a sort of quiet mode, making it harder for presumptive presidential nominees to have serious conversations with past friends and colleagues of the potential running mate. It also can limit the time the potential running mates can spend face-to-face, since their every move is being stalked by reporters.

More familiarity could have helped John McCain in 2008, as he barely knew eventual pick Sarah Palin.

Carney was in Alaska that year, and found no one who would praise her political or policy skills. "Not a single positive thing was said" by Republican leaders there, he recalled, yet the McCain team seemed unaware.

Advantage: Clinton, who's got experience watching her husband conduct a search.

■ Does geography matter? "That criteria has become meaningless," said Gerstein.

The last time a VP pick's home state mattered involved Lyndon Johnson, the senator from Texas who won his state in 1960 and helped elect John Kennedy president.

Recent swing-state picks haven't proved as useful. Paul Ryan couldn't carry Wisconsin for Romney in 2012. Edwards couldn't carry North Carolina in 2004. The Democratic ticket that year lost the state by 13 percentage points.

Advantage: Trump, whose unorthodox campaign has already defied political logic in state after state.

■ Should the choice be announced during the convention? George H.W. Bush was the most recent nominee to unveil his pick during convention week, and the 1988 introduction of Dan Quayle was widely viewed as troubled. Quayle, as well as the Bush staff, appeared unprepared, and his boyish demeanor hardly seemed presidential.

Trump has suggested he'll wait till the GOP convention to announce his choice. Goldstein warned against it. "It will make people focus on number two," he said, instead of concentrating on Trump day after day.

Advantage: Clinton, because she knows well the perils of a convention-week announcement.

Above all, say the experts, Trump and Clinton must remember it's ultimately about them. "It's really the first time candidates are in charge of their campaign since they announced," said Reed. No more having to rely on voters or volunteers. This is the first big decision the nominee makes, the first executive presidential action the public can judge.

If that decision is regarded as sloppy or questionable, it's costly. Democratic nominee George McGovern in 1972 was likely to lose that year's election anyway, but he certainly never recovered from the controversy over his initial pick, Sen. Thomas Eagleton of Missouri, who left the ticket after news broke about his treatment for depression.

It all comes back to that "do no harm" rule. Remember, said Timothy Walch, an Iowa-based vice presidential expert, that if all goes well, "the choice matters for a news cycle, maybe two."

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Clinton's State Dept. calendar missing scores of entries

By Stephen Braun
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An Associated Press review of the official calendar Hillary Clinton kept as secretary of state identified at least 75 meetings with longtime political donors, Clinton Foundation contributors and corporate and other outside interests that were not recorded or omitted the names of those she met.

The fuller details of those meetings were included in files the State Department turned over to the AP after it sued the government in federal court.

The missing entries raise new questions about how Clinton and her inner circle handled government records documenting her State Department tenure — in this case, why the official chronology of her four-year term does not closely mirror the other, more detailed records of her daily meetings.

At a time when Clinton's private email system is under scrutiny by an FBI criminal investigation, the calendar omissions reinforce concerns that she sought to eliminate the "risk of the personal being accessible" — as she wrote in an email exchange that she failed to turn over to the government but was subsequently uncovered in a top aide's inbox.

The AP found the omissions by comparing the 1,500-page calendar with separate planning schedules supplied to Clinton by aides in advance of each day's events. The names of at least 114 outsiders who met with Clinton were missing from her calendar, the records show.

No known federal laws were violated and some omissions could be blamed on Clinton's highly fluid schedule, which sometimes forced late cancellations. But only seven meetings in Clinton's planning schedules were replaced by substitute events on her official calendar. More than 60 other events listed in Clinton's planners were omitted entirely in her calendar, tersely noted or described only as "private meetings" — all without naming those who met with her.

Clinton campaign spokesman Nick Merrill said Thursday night that the multiple discrepancies between her State Department calendar and her planning schedules "simply reflect a more detailed version in one version as compared to another, all maintained by her staff."

Merrill said that Clinton "has always made an effort to be transparent since entering public life, whether it be the release of over 30 years of tax returns, years of financial disclosure forms, or asking that 55,000 pages of work emails from her time of secretary of state be turned over to the public."

In one key omission, Clinton's State Department calendar dropped the identities of a dozen major Wall Street and business leaders who met with her during a private breakfast discussion at the New York Stock Exchange in September 2009. The meeting occurred minutes before Clinton appeared in public at the exchange to ring the market's ceremonial opening bell.

Clinton's possible VP picks: Only one is ready for prime time

■ COMMENTARY

By Jennifer Rubin
The Washington Post

The Post reports, "The Hillary Clinton campaign has begun checking into the positions, backgrounds and financial dealings of at least three potential vice presidential candidates, Democrats familiar with the process said Tuesday: Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julián Castro, Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and Sen. Timothy M. Kaine of Virginia." There may be a longer list as well. It's hard to imagine these three are the top contenders.

Castro is 41 but looks younger than Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., As secretary of Housing and Urban Development, he is a virtual unknown to the American people. Aside from his HUD position, he has served as mayor and city councilman for San Antonio. That's it. Zero foreign policy experience. Zero accomplishments of note. If Clinton is running as the grown-up with experience, Castro isn't her man. He's in essence the Sarah Palin VP candidate — a pretty face, a diversity box checked and lacking anywhere near enough maturity to take over if the unimaginable happened. Let's hope that he's on the final list simply as a gesture to the Hispanic community.

Then there is Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass. She contradicts Clinton's efforts to pick off disenchanted Republicans. She was an academic most of her life. Nominated but withdrawn as special adviser to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, her sole stint in elected office consists of less than four years in the Senate, in which she is responsible for no significant legislative accomplishment. She's decidedly left-wing, more in sync with Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., than Clinton, whom she belatedly endorsed. She adds virtually nothing to Clinton other than some street cred with the left, which — facing the alternative of Trump — has already rallied to Clinton's side.

Other strikes against her: She isn't all that chummy with Clinton, she doesn't help with male voters and she's ambitious herself, something no president really wants in a VP.

That leaves the only remotely qualified choice: Tim Kaine. Here we have someone actually qualified: mayor of Richmond; lieutenant governor and then governor of Virginia; Democratic National Committee chief for a couple of years; and a U.S. senator since 2013. And he's fluent in Spanish.

He checks more boxes: He's from a swing state, helps with Clinton's gender gap and reinforces her image as a moderate — albeit, unexciting — public servant. Sure, his response to the 2006 State of the Union was mocked (then again, it's virtually impossible to pull these things off), but that's a plus for VP. Clinton doesn't want a magnetic star; she wants a steady supporter.

Perhaps there are other serious contenders for the spot on the list, although both Sens. Sherrod Brown D-Ohio and Cory Booker D-N.J. would be replaced in states with a GOP governor, a real problem as the Democrats battle for the majority.

If Clinton were a risk—taker, she might reach out to a pro-choice Republican (e.g. Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval, former Pennsylvania governor and Homeland Security secretary Tom Ridge).

But that comes with a host of complications on policy conflicts and invites a revolt in the base.

It should not be surprising that the Democratic pickings are slim.

There was virtually no "bench" in the presidential primary, and hence, many Democrats concluded, no viable alternative to Clinton. But let's remember: The only real rule for VP candidates is "Do no harm." That's a role Kaine is probably well-suited for.

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America appears on the verge of a 'Trexit'

■ It's about identity; Trump has tapped into it; Clinton hasn't

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With Britain's vote to leave the European Union, did Donald Trump just win the presidential election?

On the surface, this may seem an odd question, but the concerns that led a majority of Brits to vote "leave" on Thursday are similar to those that have catapulted Trump to the Republican nomination — immigration, refugees, underemployment.

Also similar have been reactions to Brexit and to Trump's political rise. Analysts and market speculators were shocked that the prediction models they used were wrong. Overnight, the political playbook seemed to have become a relic of some distant past.

The biggest gambler of all was Prime Minister David Cameron, who held the referendum despite his preference to "remain." His resignation essentially marked the death of the establishment and a rebirth of people who have risen in protest of a world they refuse to accept.

The populist, anti-establishment movement we've been witnessing in the U.S. isn't purely local. Other countries, especially in Europe, are feeling similar stresses to their psychic as well as their material infrastructure, leading to renewed calls for nationalism. Already, other nations are queuing up to join merry old England on the exit ramp.

The ground has shifted and, with it, global markets. Immediately, the pound plunged along with stock values. Rattled investors tried to regain their equilibrium. The world gaped in breathless wonderment as a new, upside-down landscape took shape.

All, that is, except for Donald Trump.

Conveniently in Scotland to visit his Turnberry resort, the brand-brandishing baron of bombast opined that Brexit was "a great thing." Never mind that the "Scotch," as Trump recently referred to his Scots heritage, voted overwhelmingly to remain in the EU and likely will hold a referendum soon to separate from Britain.

What matters is that Trump saw in Brexit an opportunity to profit. Because that's what Trump does. One impoverished fellow's home foreclosure is Trump's business opportunity. One nation's lost cause is his tourist bonanza.

You probably thought Brexit was about national independence, didn't you? Trump thought it was about him. The pound's decline, he explained, could mean more travelers to his resorts — and what could be better than that?

Trump further explained that it was great the British people are taking their country back, just as Trump supporters are hoping to do in November. Indeed, in many respects, Trump is America's "Trexit" — a ticket to leave the establishment and entrenched bureaucrats whom Trump's admirers — and Britain's leavers — see as responsible for their respective nation's problems.

This message, though we've heard it a thousand times, has taken time to penetrate the minds of commentators and analysts who now humbly acknowledge that they didn't see "it" coming — neither Brexit nor Trump. It was easier to name the manifestations — xenophobia, racism, sexism, "fear of the other" — than it was to recognize the root causes, which, distilled, amount to a looming sense of lost identity.

The smartest thing Trump has said during his campaign was in a speech last week. Citing Hillary Clinton's slogan "I'm with her," he said his slogan is "I'm with you, the American people."

Brilliant. When Trump frames things this way, he wins. When his critics point to his xenophobia and racism, legitimate though these observations may be, he wins again. To his fans, the critics don't get it. When Trump supporters hear post-Brexit analysts say the "leavers" suffered "fear of the other," they hear fools ignoring the realities of unsecured borders, possible terrorists posing as refugees and illegal immigrants demanding entitlements.

A majority of Brits apparently heard the same thing. Their retreat isn't only away from the European Union and, inferentially, from globalization, concubine of the New World Order. It is rather a turning back toward home, the idea as well as the place. Home is who we are, the values we share, the traditions we practice and the one flag to which we all pledge allegiance.

This is the red meat of the matter.

Those who miscalled Brexit haven't — or hadn't — fully grasped the gravity and intensity of the identity imperative. Trump, love him or hate him, grasped it, embraced it, gave it a helicopter ride and promised to respect it in the morning. He placed all bets on the power of nationhood and on his unique power to harness and reinvent globalization in his own image.

Clinton would do well to heed these identity concerns lest she become America's Cameron to Trump's Trexit.

OPINION EXTRA

Democrats go too far on guns

Once upon a time, Democrats would sit in to press for civil rights. Today, they sit in to take civil rights away.

How else to describe the goal of this week's 24-hour sit-in by House Democrats? They took to the floor Wednesday demanding a vote on gun control legislation in the wake of last week's terrorist attack at a gay nightclub in Orlando.

Gun ownership is a right. Due process of law is a right. The government needs to meet a very high threshold before denying citizens either one.

Rep. John Lewis led the protest, which devolved into screaming matches early Thursday. The Georgia Democrat is an undisputed hero of the civil rights movement. He marched with Martin Luther King Jr. and suffered a fractured skull on "Bloody Sunday" on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma. "It took us three times to make it all the way from Selma to Montgomery," Lewis told reporters Thursday. "We have other bridges to cross."

But the Democrats' gun control efforts aren't about justice. It's a campaign to build a bigger, stronger, less accountable police state in the name of "safety" and "common sense."

The Senate on Monday voted down four bills — two Democratic, two Republican — to expand background checks and prevent anyone on the government's dozen or so terror watch lists from purchasing a gun. Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California argued her bill would have prevented the Orlando shooter from buying his weapons because he had been on the FBI's list not once but twice.

Trouble is, Omar Mateen wasn't on the list when he bought his guns. The FBI dropped him in 2014 when it decided he was more of a wannabe than a real risk. Unless Feinstein wants to pass legislation to prevent anyone who ever appeared on a watch list from buying a gun, her bill wouldn't have made a difference.

But the bigger problem is the federal watch lists are an opaque mess. By some estimates, more than 1 million people appear on the lists. The government supposedly uses a "reasonable suspicion" standard for adding possible terror suspects. Because the lists are classified, however, official assurances about their reliability are impossible to verify.

But the American Civil Liberties Union — not ordinarily an ally of the National Rifle Association — describes the secret watch list system as "error-prone and unreliable," using "vague and overbroad criteria and secret evidence" or sometimes no evidence at all.

If you happen to be on one of the lists by mistake, it's next to impossible to clear your name. A federal judge in 2014 ruled the government's process for hearing challenges "falls far short of satisfying the requirements of due process" and is "wholly ineffective."

Oh, and get this: You don't have to be a suspected terrorist to end up on the feds' blacklist. The Guardian reports that the National Counterterrorism Center "permits relatives, including children, of watch-listed persons to be included."

This is the system Democrats want to use to stop bad guys from buying guns? Sen. Chris Murphy, the Connecticut Democrat who led a 15-hour filibuster last week to shame Republicans into allowing an up-or-down vote on Feinstein's bill, said: "Republicans have decided to sell weapons to ISIS."

No, Republicans have decided to make sure people are not denied the right to keep and bear arms without due process of law.

So what would have stopped the Orlando terrorist attack? One Florida gun shop owner could tell something wasn't right with Mateen. He refused to sell the killer a gun and called the FBI. The FBI did nothing.

Maybe instead of sitting around and chanting "no bill, no break," Democrats could work with Republicans to give federal law enforcement the resources it needs to follow up next time.

— By Ben Boychuk, The Sacramento Bee

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Trump should put up or shut up

■ The Trump family is making money off the campaign; isn't it time for the alleged self-funder to sacrifice for the greater good?

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune Content Agency

Donald Trump should put his money where his mouth is.

The real estate mogul says he's worth "in excess" of $10 billion. I think he's lying, as does pretty much every expert and financial journalist who has looked into the question. Forbes has put his net worth at $4.5 billion. Bloomberg says it's below $3 billion. Billionaire Mark Cuban has cast doubt on whether Trump is even a billionaire at all.

I've read the analyses, but common sense always told me he was full of it. Actual multibillionaires tend not to waste their time recording videos hawking steaks in the Sharper Image catalog. They don't bother with snake oil schemes peddling dietary supplements. They don't claim under oath that much of their net worth depends on how good a mood they're in. And they don't threaten to sue anyone who suggests they aren't as rich as they claim.

This last point is especially significant. Trump's business model is to exploit his brand as a supersuccessful Manhattan real estate mogul. The fact that he is, in reality, a "relatively minor player" in that world, as economics writer Adam Davidson recently noted in the New York Times Magazine, is entirely beside the point. He's selling the sizzle, not the steak (clearly, not the steaks).

That's especially true overseas, where he does a large share of his business (he's in Scotland for some grand opening right now). He's nowhere near the richest man in America, but he's arguably the American most famous for being rich. That opens doors in Eastern Europe and Asia. It also improves his mood, which apparently can be a real windfall.

I've talked to numerous political pros and quite a few actual billionaires, and the totally uncorroborated theory most of them hold is that Trump never expected to do this well. It was a P.R. stunt that got out of hand. The dog caught the car and now he doesn't know what to do with it.

Circumstantial evidence for this can be found in Trump's latest fundraising report. It was, by any objective measure, a disaster. I wouldn't be surprised if RNC Chair Reince Priebus reacted to it the way that German guy did when he looked inside the Ark of the Covenant at the end of the first Indiana Jones movie.

In short, the alleged decabillionaire's campaign is broke. In May, which should have been a boffo fundraising month, the campaign raised $3.1 million (Mitt Romney during the same period had raised $78 million). The Trump Train went into the crucial month of June with just under $1.3 million cash on hand. That is a pretty good number — for a congressman. Only 78 representatives and 43 senators have more cash on hand than the GOP's presumptive nominee.

Perhaps more tellingly, the failed steak and vitamin mogul spent nearly a fifth of the money he raised on his own businesses and salaries for himself and his family. One of his biggest outlays was renting out the Mar-a-Lago club — which he owns. Odd.

During the primaries, Trump routinely insisted that he was turning down millions in donations from fat cats eager to board the Trump train. "The week before last, a lobbyist ... offered $5 million, 'Please. I want to give you $5 million for the campaign,' "Trump recounted to reporters last August. "I said 'I have no interest in taking that.' In fact, I think it's the first time he's ever been turned down."

That was back when Trump's was the great self-funder. But he changed his mind a while ago. He wants help now, but it's not forthcoming.

It seems strange that all of those super-rich friends would be eager to donate during the primaries but now have empty pockets. Perhaps such offers never happened. Or, maybe, no one wants to hand money to a guy who insists he could easily self-fund the whole thing with a fraction of his alleged wealth.

And that's the thing. If Trump's worth $10 billion, spending $1 billion is no great sacrifice. He could still cover the bills for his private jet. OK, maybe he'd have to sell something. Is that really too much to ask? The founders pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Surely he could pawn Trump Tower.

So, I ask you, Mr. Trump, just do it already. Put your money where your mouth is. You say you're the only one who can save America. Henry IV said, "Paris is well worth a mass." Surely, America is worth a tenth of your alleged fortune.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

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Time for community, MISD to accept court decision and move on

We can't say we were pleased that the Texas Supreme Court passed the buck on its decision regarding the way the state finances education.

Maybe the school finance system is constitutional, but it is still broken. The Supreme Court said as much but not much else. We wonder if there is anyone willing to take the lead on this issue.

At the local level, Midland ISD spent a lot of time, energy and money on this issue, and in our view, our community lost on a lot of levels. We don't like the "Robin Hood" plan, which takes money from rich school districts and distributes those funds to the poor districts. But that is the nature of the beast, and according to the Supreme Court, this type of redistribution is constitutional. It's time our community stops using it as an excuse and moves on with reform efforts that are being put into place.

At the state level, we agree with Gov. Greg Abbott, who during a recent appearance in Midland, said throwing money at problems isn't always the answer. We have seen "adequacy" replace "equity" to describe the necessary amount of money to have students succeed on state tests. Adequacy came into being at the beginning of this century but went full-blown with No Child Left Behind.

Still, we wonder why can't districts improve without spending a lot of money? Why can't we change certain education models so efficiency is possible?

How do private and charter schools spend much less per pupil to educate students? It is not the entire answer, but can't communities get some help when funds going to school districts are limited?

We have come up with five things that can happen right now for improving efficiency in MISD:

1. Administrative simplicity — reducing the current bureaucracy, while increasing the autonomy of individual campuses.

2. Pay teacher a stipend for each six weeks that they have perfect attendance. This will reduce the number of substitutes needed for teacher absences. This may improve morale, increase student engagement, etc.

3. Eliminate teacher pullout for staff development during the school year and provide teachers stipends for attending in the summer. Tie attendance at summer professional development to yearly evaluations.

4. Put instructional coaches back in classrooms to teach and mentor teachers on their own campus. Pay the mentors on a scale developed for these master teachers.

And the last one isn't so much for the school district but the community — improve attendance so that average daily attendance increases and less money must be sent away in Robin Hood.

As a result of these five, employee engagement and student performance may increase. We hope our community continues its discussions of education reform because there is still momentum from the Educate Midland community meetings.

Still, the courts have ruled. Robin Hood will not go away. We have to come to terms with that reality and plan for a future where we have to do more with less. We have no choice.

Note: The Reporter-Telegram would like to hear more suggestions — especially from our teachers — about how our school district could be more efficient. Send your suggestions to news@mrt.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Scharbauer has power to get message heard

I would like to thank Clarence Scharbauer III for his outstanding article on the front page of the Sunday Reporter-Telegram. I have thought for a long time that Midland ISD superintendent and board were very lax in their administration of the MISD.

Our school district has been on a long steady decline for a number of years with seemingly no effort to make improvements in the education of the children of Midland. It would seem to me that the main concern of the school board/superintendent is to be more "politically correct" with how things are dealt with than to be astute and efficient in the education of our children.

In my humble opionion, Mr. Scharbauer is one of only a few long-time Midlanders who could address this subject with any hope of his message being received well by the powers that be and the citizens of Midland. Our children are our greatest resource, and if our MISD leadership does not care how our students compare with the rest of the students in the state, then what caliber of student are we sending out into the real world to stake their claim as leaders, teachers and a host of other professions?

I believe that it is time to cleanse our MISD school board of the current members and elect some new blood with new ideas and higher goals for our kids. I know that one MISD member has been on the board for a couple of decades if not longer. It's high time that our school board start putting education first and let political correctness take a back seat.

Oh, one more thing: How about allowing teachers to administer discipline to unruly kids again instead of discipline being administered to teachers for "interfering with the growth of the child?" The board of education needs to be applied to the seat of education once again — for real.

Thank you, Mr. Scharbauer, for a great article that will hopefully produce some positive results.

John S. Bumpers

Conservatives blamed for terrorist acts

The director of the AIM Center for Investigative Journalism, Cliff Kincaid, stated on the internet that conservatives are to blame for Muslim terrorism. That is like saying they don't know that God is love.

Anyone who kills another person while believing "Allah" dictates their action falls in that category. And we all know who they are because they say so.

Kincaid uses the argument that conservatives "have long vilified LGBT rights and is too often the target of violent hate crimes. A clever but dishonest way to shift the blame to conservatives for terrorism committed by a devoted follower of Islam."

Merrilyn Richardson

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Democrats don't have much reason to be excited — in the short term

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Today let's enjoy some leftovers from two long days at the Texas Democratic Convention in San Antonio's Alamodome, where hungry delegates ("This is an absolute food desert," a resolutions committee member said) would have paid good money for bad leftovers.

That committee forwarded about 67 resolutions later approved by delegates who likely had no idea what they were approving. It's just the way these things often go. Deal with it. Those who prefer more order and less chaos in their politics might want to inquire about citizenship in Uzbekistan.

After hours of redundant rally-the-troops speeches (it seems many Democrats think Donald Trump is a questionable choice for the presidency), the real work of the convention (selection of national convention delegates and approval of the platform and resolutions) got jammed into a too-short period late in the Saturday closing session amid pressure from U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, the convention chair. "I don't want to have people driving back to Texarkana at 2 in the morning," he said.

As the convention ended Saturday evening, I heard a delegate complain to others that many folks come to these conventions with the goal of "party, party, party, drink, drink, drink." Maybe, though I also saw lots of delegates deeply sincere about issues, even if that sincerity was poured into a platform and resolutions that have little impact.

It was interesting and telling that the Democrats gave so little attention to their current statewide candidates. This is a down year in state races; no governor, no U.S. senator, no statewide office that most of you care about. There's one Railroad Commission seat and six statewide appellate judge races.

Nonetheless, you'd think the Dems might have had a brief walk-on for those candidates. The only one who spoke was Supreme Court nominee Dori Contreras Garza, who took advantage of "Finding Dory" (Disney's newest animated flick and sequel to 13-year-old "Finding Nemo") by closing with an appeal to "Find Dori" on the ballot. There's little chance enough folks will do that to allow her to beat incumbent Republican Paul Green.

Oddly, or not, the delegates neither heard from nor celebrated the only Texas Democrat in statewide office. You didn't know we had one. Meet longtime Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Lawrence E. Meyers, who was elected as a Republican but switched teams in 2013. He lost a 2014 bid for a Texas Supreme Court seat and now is seeking re-election, for the first time as a Democrat, to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

All together now: Farewell, Judge Meyers, and thank you for your service.

Also absent from the convention stage was Grady Yarbrough, an affable older gentleman who's racked up frequent filer points with his repeated and unsuccessful campaigns. He's now the Democratic nominee for Railroad Commission, based solely on misperceived name ID. He doesn't really campaign, but he has been on ballots enough times that some folks must sense a familiarity with him. Surely it can't be that he benefits from confusion with former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, who last ran in 1970 and died in 1996.

As of Monday morning, as party officials still were sorting things out, they couldn't tell me if three resolutions I told you about last week had been approved at the convention. These involved facial hair discrimination, more booze availability on Sundays and scrapping "In God We Trust" as national motto in favor of returning to the one it replaced, "E Pluribus Unum."

Among my favorite moments in the Alamodome came just after the convention ended when Austinite Glen Maxey, a former state representative and longtime Dem consultant, offered helpful tips for delegates headed to their national convention in Philadelphia.

"No freakin' big hats," Maxey bellowed, sternly warning delegates against the convention floor tradition that blocks the view of folks behind you.

Practical advice? Sure. But is it really a freakin' political convention without freakin' big hats?

Austin Sen. Kirk Watson's tweeted response to The Maxey Edict: "Ah, come on! I've already spent that money and there's no way they'll let me return this thing."

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Risk-needs assessments could have make criminal justice system more efficient

By Sean Klasson and Diana Muldrow
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■ COMMENTARY

In the criminal justice system, backlogs build up in various places. Pretrial proceedings in particular are known for groups of individuals waiting for lengthy periods, in jail or on bond, for their trials. Limited resources can cause waitlists for rehabilitation programming or other services that reduce recidivism. As a country with a staggering rate of incarceration, these backlogs only hamper attempts to reduce crime and incarceration. One tool used for triage when these buildups occur is an RNA or risk-needs assessment.

There are a variety of risk-needs assessment tools, and they are used in several stages of the criminal justice process. A risk-needs assessment is an evaluation technique which takes into consideration many factors about an individual going through the criminal justice system to determine potential for re-offending and the programming needs of an individual. These factors vary by instrument, but common factors are whether this offense is an individual's first, whether the crime in question is violent, if the individual has an addiction, and whether they are currently employed.

A reasonable question to ask is how this changes the current system, and in what ways. Importantly, risk needs assessments do not finally decide anything about an individual's path through the criminal justice system. Ratings like these are taken into consideration in some decisions to set bail, offer parole or to prioritize programming for those that need it most, but individuals make these decisions in the end, as they did before these assessment tools were created. However, consideration in these decisions is enough to require that these tools be well examined, and research-based.

Texas retired school personnel offer the gift of service

Texas Retired Teachers Association

More than 1,000 retired educational employees in April met in Houston for the 63rd annual Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) Convention.

Attendees from all over Texas participated in this year's convention, including 8 from the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP). Public education retirees discussed the future of their health care and pension, among other issues.

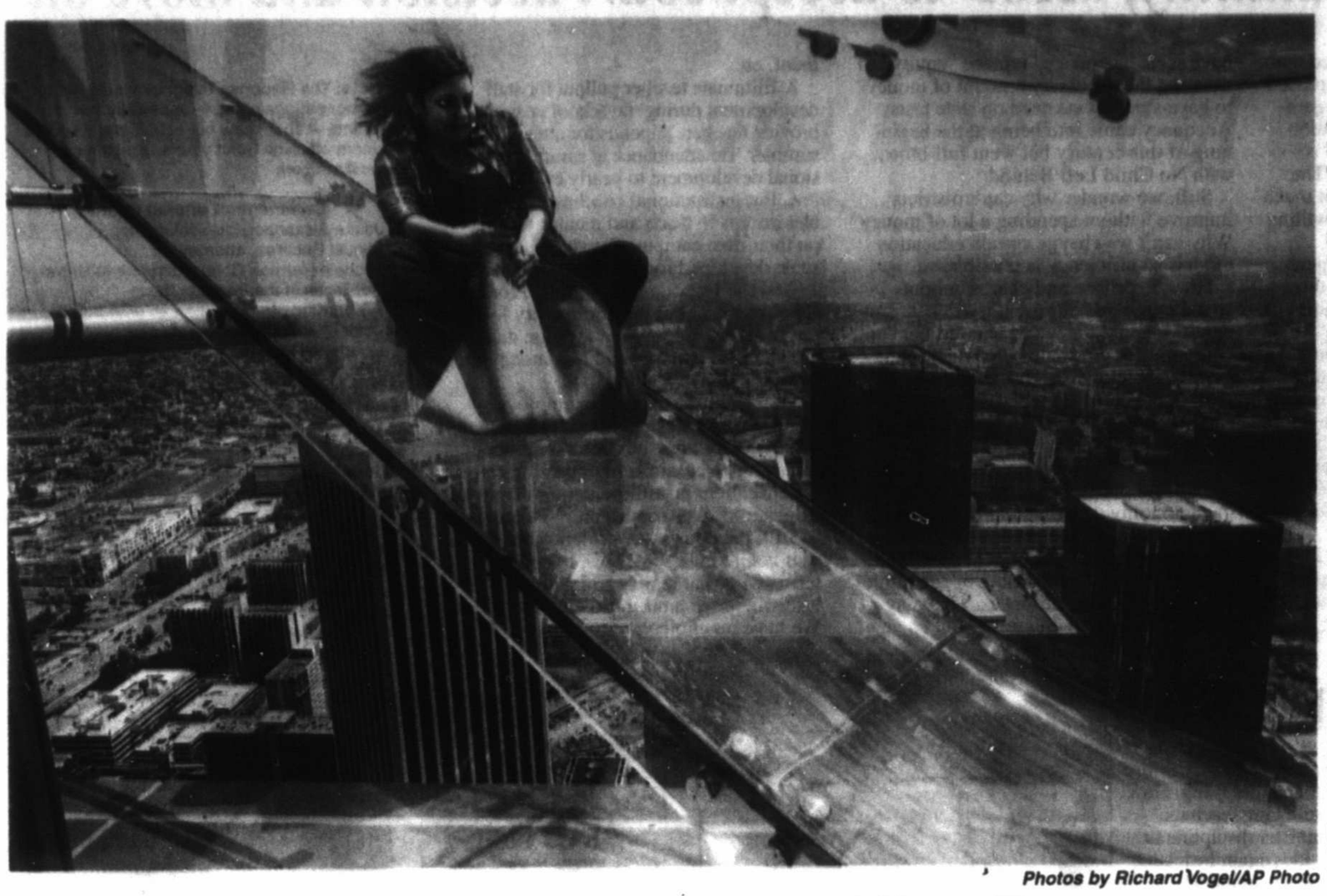
Each year members of the TRTA give back to their communities by serving others. TRTA members serve their communities by volunteering in schools, neighborhoods, civic organizations, health care facilities, places of worship, and many other endeavors. At the annual convention, the organization announced that during 2015, TRTA members contributed 5.58 million hours of unpaid service. This gift to the state of Texas is valued at $137.6 million. Members of MARSP contributed a total of 41,552 hours of free service to our local area. In addition, members across the state donated 139,637 books to children in preschools and elementary schools, and 2,886 came from MARSP. Local units of TRTA also awarded 344 scholarships and grants totaling $233,925. MARSP provided $1500 in scholarships to students preparing to teach in our local schools.

TRTA is the nation's largest organization of retired public school employees. Your local MARSP has 325 members, but there are almost 1,300 retired educators in the Midland area.

TRTA advocates improved benefits for current and retired public education employees and seeks to advance the well-being of its members through community involvement and legislative advocacy efforts.

The state and local associations are always accepting new members. For more information on TRTA, its membership opportunities and projects in the community, visit www.trta.org or call 800-880-1650 or local membership chairperson Michele Harmon Cobb at michele-harmon1@gmail.com or Deborah Jordan at debrae-jordae@hotmail.com.

AP reporter takes trip on 1,000-foot-high glass slide



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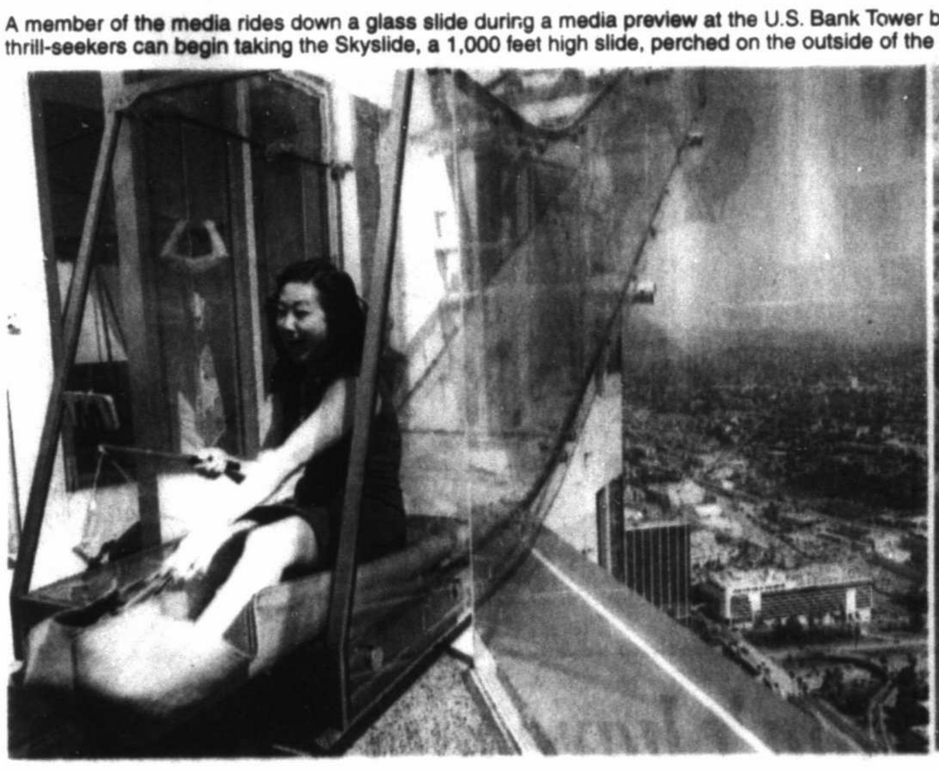
A member of the media rides down a glass slide during a media preview at the U.S. Bank Tower building Thursday in downtown Los Angeles. Starting this weekend, thrill-seekers can begin taking the Skyslide, a 1,000 feet high slide, perched on the outside of the tallest skyscraper west of the Mississippi.



Jo Kwon, a reporter with KFI radio Los Angeles, takes a selfie as she rides down a glass slide during a media preview.

A member of the media prepares to take a ride down a glass slide during a media preview day.

By Amanda Lee Myers
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — I've jumped out of a plane from 13,000 feet. I've ridden 400-foot-tall roller coasters that top speeds of 100 mph, and I once found myself using my fingernails to clutch the side of a rock face way too steep to climb without gear.

Heights have never fazed me. Until the Skyslide, a terrifying glass tube on the outside of the U.S. Bank Tower in downtown Los Angeles. It's open to the public Saturday, and journalists were given an early chance to try it out.

Perched 1,000 feet above the ground on the side of the tallest skyscraper west of the Mississippi, the 360-degree glass slide is utterly terrifying. It's is nearly a straight shot down, except for a small turn at the beginning that causes riders to bump against the side of the glass, much to their horror.

I tried not to pay attention to the screams from other people riding the slide as I waited in what seemed like an interminable line. I tried not to think about the fact that just 1 1/4 inches separated me from a 1,000-foot drop.

My heart thumped as I approached the top of the slide. I could see the streets below me and the infinite city straight ahead.

As I hooked each foot into a little mat that helps riders pick up speed and avoid skidding on the glass, I felt my hands trembling. And when I scooched slowly toward the point of no return, I thought strongly about turning around.

I forged on, unable to contain a terrified squeal as I flew down. "Oh my God, Richard!" I yelled to my friend, an AP photographer at the bottom of the slide.

All I wanted was to see him again.

I shot out of the bottom and am proud to say I stuck the landing. Others have tumbled nearly head over heels.

Was it one of the scariest things I've ever done? Absolutely.

Would I do it again? I just did.

The Skyslide opens to the public for the first time on Saturday. It spans 45 feet from the 70th to the 69th floor of the U.S. Bank Tower in downtown Los Angeles.

The slide is part of a $50 million renovation that includes an open-air observation desk and a bar.

Tickets to reach the deck are $25. It costs $8 more to ride the slide.

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Clinton failed to hand over key email to State Department

By Michael Biesecker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary Hillary Clinton failed to turn over a copy of a key message involving problems caused by her use of a private homebrew email server, the State Department confirmed Thursday. The disclosure makes it unclear what other work-related emails may have been deleted by the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee.

The email was included within messages exchanged Nov. 13, 2010, between Clinton and one of her closest aides, Deputy Chief of Staff Huma Abedin. At the time, emails sent from Clinton's BlackBerry device and routed through her private clintonemail.com server in the basement of her New York home were being blocked by the State Department's spam filter. A suggested remedy was for Clinton to obtain a state.gov email account.

"Let's get separate address or device but I don't want any risk of the personal being accessible," Clinton responded to Abedin.

Clinton never used a government account that was set up for her, instead continuing to rely on her private server until leaving office.

The email was not among the tens of thousands of emails Clinton turned over to the agency in response to public records lawsuits seeking copies of her official correspondence. Abedin, who also used a private account on Clinton's server, provided a copy from her own inbox after the State Department asked her to return any work-related emails.

2011 effort to remove judge shows bold Trump legal tactics

By Jake Pearson and Chad Day
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Five years before Donald Trump accused a federal judge of bias against him in a Trump University lawsuit, the New York billionaire tried to get another judge pulled from a case, court records show.

The attempt to remove the judge in a 2011 lawsuit over a leaky roof at Trump's Wall Street skyscraper is another example of aggressive legal tactics attorneys representing Trump's various business interests have employed over the years in courtrooms, according to a review of hundreds of lawsuits in state and federal courts across the country.

Besides fighting to have judges removed when they rule against him, Trump has also used his public stature to attack his legal opponents through the media, and in at least one case, his businesses were accused of allowing documents to be destroyed during an ongoing civil case, the records show.

Trump's legal tactics and history of finger-pointing at judges when he doesn't get his way offer a preview of how he could react in the White House when challenged by the judiciary— a government branch with a constitutional check on the presidency. The courts have historically set limits on the president's power and expected the executive branch to abide by their legal interpretations.

Trump has been widely criticized in recent weeks, even from members of his own party, since claiming that U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel cannot preside fairly over the civil fraud case against the now-defunct Trump University in California. Trump justified his comments by citing his pledge to build a wall along the Mexican border and noting Curiel's Mexican heritage. Curiel was born in Indiana.

The presumptive Republican nominee has also raised the prospect that a Muslim judge may treat him unfairly in court because he has proposed a temporary ban on allowing foreign Muslims into the country.

In the 2011 case, a lawyer for Trump argued that a handful of rulings against him by New York state Supreme Court Judge Milton Tingling showed that Tingling was "clearly biased or prejudiced against" them and "cannot be expected to preside over the upcoming trial in an impartial manner," according to a court filing.

Trump's lawyer also seized on a series of procedural rulings against Trump and a comment Tingling made about a voluminous Trump filing being purely for "billing."

That argument echoes one Trump lawyers made in 2009, when they called another state Supreme Court judge biased because of rulings that didn't go their way during a lawsuit between Trump and Chinese businessmen over a Manhattan real estate development. The New York Times first reported that recusal effort earlier this month.

In the Tingling case, the judge refused to step down, telling Trump's lawyers the judiciary couldn't function if judges were to cave every time one side or the other feels aggrieved, according to a transcript.

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Total Number of Projects	435
Number of Volunteers	1,646
Number of Volunteer Hours	16,843
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Emergency Repair	***384***
TOTAL	***435***

Emergency Repairs Completed	
Roof Repair	28
Electrical Repair	34
Wheelchair Ramps	10
Grab Bars	13
Sewer Lines	10
Unstop Sewer Lines	5
Gas Lines	6
Water Heaters	45
Commodes	8
Lavatory Faucets	15
Bathtub Faucets	5
Kitchen Faucets	18
Kitchen Sinks	1
Bathroom Vanities	1
Shower Stalls	5
Slab Leaks	5
Exterior Hydrants	4
Heaters	12
Heater Repair	4
Evaporative A.C. Units	5
Evaporative A.C. Repair	10
Refrigerated A.C. Units	7
Refrigerated A.C. Repair	12
General Plumbing	81
Materials to Families	15
General Carpentry Repair	12

Breakdown of Project Repairs	
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Siding	14 Homes
Exterior Paint	37 Homes
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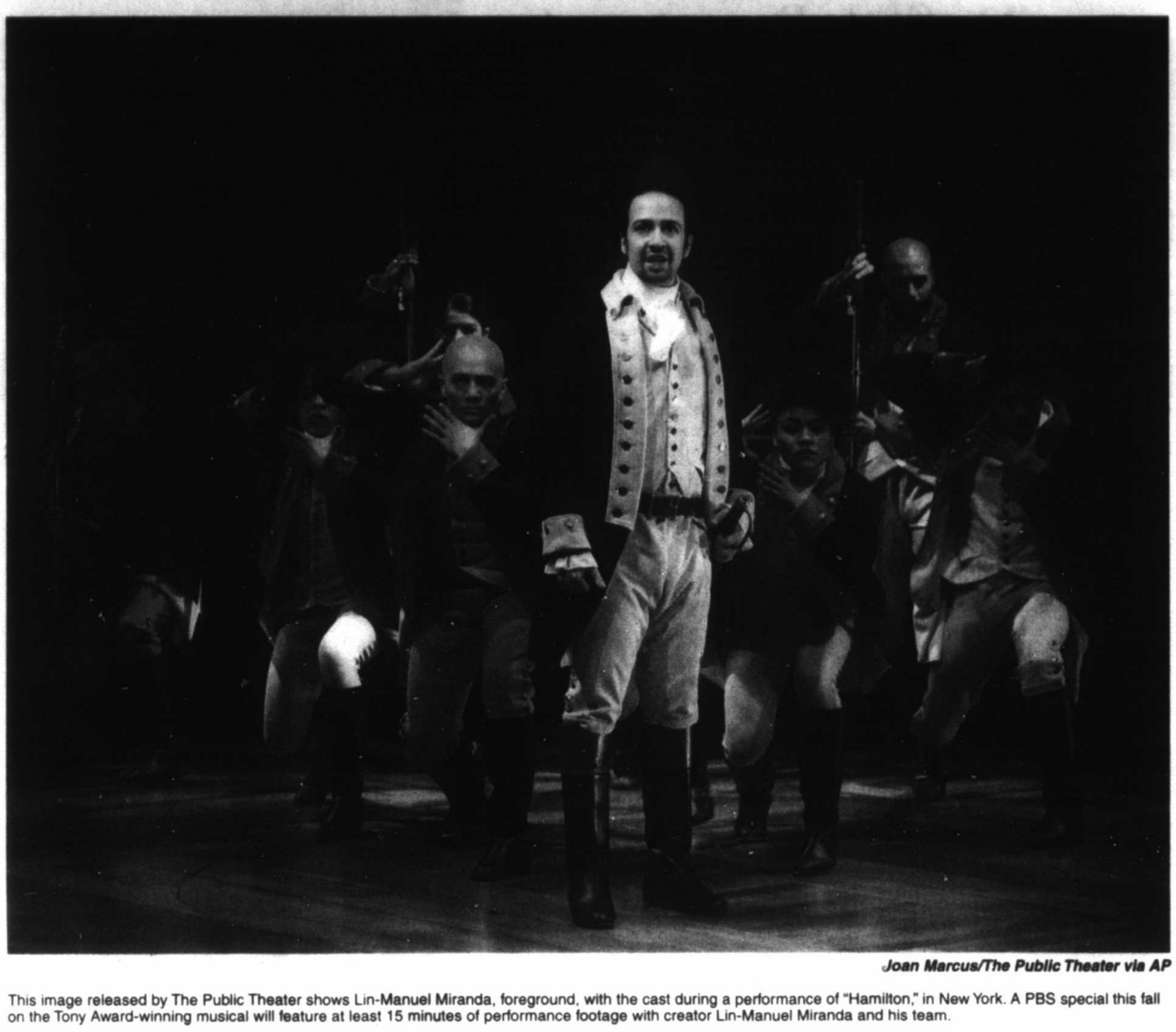
PBS 'Hamilton' to have 15 minutes of show

By David Bauder
Associated Press



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This image released by The Public Theater shows Lin-Manuel Miranda, foreground, with the cast during a performance of "Hamilton," in New York. A PBS special this fall on the Tony Award-winning musical will feature at least 15 minutes of performance footage with creator Lin-Manuel Miranda and his team.

NEW YORK — Time has nearly run out to see the original "Hamilton" cast on Broadway, but a PBS special this fall on the Tony Award-winning musical will feature at least 15 minutes of performance footage with creator Lin-Manuel Miranda and his team.

PBS announced its "Great Performances" series episode featuring "Hamilton" months ago, but time has only increased its resonance. Since then, the show has won 11 Tonys, a Pulitzer Prize and a Grammy.

Miranda, who performs in the starring role, has also announced he'll be leaving the show July 9. So will prominent cast members Leslie Odom Jr., who plays Aaron Burr, and Phillipa Soo, who portrays Eliza Schuyler.

All three, however, will be filmed and be part of the Oct. 21 PBS show, Beth Hoppe, PBS' chief programming executive, said.

The documentary "Hamilton's America" will feature an abbreviated performance. The network is contractually limited to showing only 15 minutes of performance clips that were filmed early in the Broadway run by Radical Media. It remained unclear Thursday whether producers would try to push that limit. There are no plans as yet to televise the entire show on PBS or anywhere.

The show also contains backstage footage taken during the two years leading up to the Broadway premiere of "Hamilton."

PBS aired the program "In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams," about Miranda's previous show, in 2009.

"The reason we have this opportunity is because we were there then," Hoppe said. "Everybody knows Lin's name now, but they didn't back when he did 'In the Heights.' That's why I think he's loyal to PBS and why he brought it to us."

PBS hopes the booking can be an attention-getting show along the lines of "Downton Abbey" or its Ken Burns documentaries. The show will kick off a series of arts programs for the network this fall, including performances from Alvin Ailey's Dance Theater and pianist Lang Lang. Claire Danes will host an eight-part series on how technology combined with artistry to create modern recorded music.

"It's an opportunity for us to talk about our commitment to the arts and the fact that PBS is about the only outlet doing arts on television," Hoppe said. "We have arts week in and week out."

What to expect from the 'Game of Thrones' finale

By Steve Johnson
Chicago Tribune

In the early years, the biggest events in "Game of Thrones" history tended not to come in season finales. Neither — spoilers alert — Ned Stark's execution nor the Red Wedding was in a concluding episode.

But lately, the show's creators have been packing their closers with an awful lot of punch. Tyrion put a fatal arrow into his father to end Season 4, and just last year, Jon Snow was executed by his Night's Watch brethren.

That's worth keeping in mind as "GoT" fans look forward to today's Season 6 finale, the series' longest episode at 69 minutes. This has been a momentous year, probably the most packed with plot developments yet. Yet there are several simmering stories with the potential to boil over still. And various people associated with the show have promised that this finale will do more than merely set the table for next season.

Here is a quick look back at key moments in previous "Game of Thrones" finales, leading up to discussion of what is left to cover in Season 6:

1. The first season's finale, "Fire and Blood," dealt mostly with the aftermath of Eddard "Ned" Stark's execution, one of many moves proving King Joffrey lacked impulse control. Daughter Arya fled the capital, while daughter Sansa, engaged to Joffrey, effectively became the prisoner of the king's family, the Lannisters. Ah, but in the east Daenerys Targaryen emerged from her husband's funeral pyre, her three dragon eggs now hatched. And dragons, we now know, are the "Game of Thrones" equivalent of nuclear weapons.

2. Season 2's closer, "Valar Morghulis," takes its title from the phrase meaning "All men must die." But

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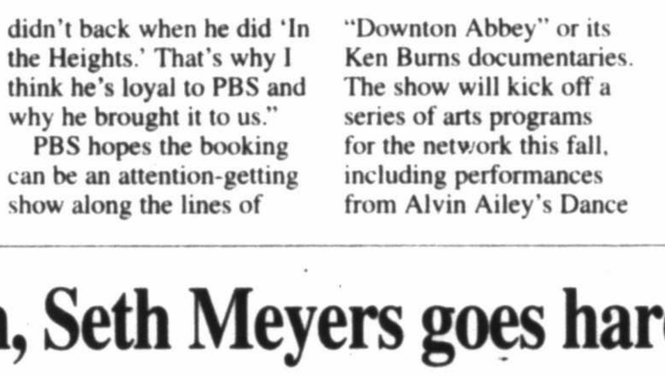
Once again, Seth Meyers goes hard after Donald Trump

By David Bauder
Associated Press



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Seth Meyers performs at the 9th Annual Stand Up For Heroes event Nov. 10, 2015 in New York. Meyers is doubling down on his attacks against Donald Trump. It's not just because Trump is comedy heaven; Meyers says he's personally offended by some of what Trump is doing.

NEW YORK — Late-night comic Seth Meyers says he's personally affronted by Donald Trump's presidential campaign and glad he has a platform that allows him to express his point of view.

The "Late Night" host has ramped up his attacks on the presumptive Republican nominee in the past few weeks, "banning" him from the NBC show and promising that the network would give him a scripted program where Trump could portray the president if he agreed to stop running for the job in real life.

Together with the work of HBO's John Oliver and TNT's Samantha Bee, Meyers' Trump routines illustrate a sharp, newsier form of comedy that has taken root in late-night television.

"It's nice to give ourselves eight to 10 minutes on some of the things he's been talking about and just make clear what the contradictions are," Meyers said in an interview. "We've very lucky, too, because when you're talking about Donald Trump's contradictions, it also sort of trends toward the humorous so we don't get caught in a place where we're being newsy without being funny."

Meyers kept it up early Thursday, outlining plans for the series "Chicago President," a wink to NBC's dramas set in the Windy City. He said Megan Fox, 30, would play Trump's first lady but replaced in a couple of seasons because she'd be too old.

On an earlier show, Meyers said of Trump's comments suggesting federal judge Gonzalo Curiel might not be fair to him because of the judge's Mexican-American heritage: "Some have called his attitudes racist, while others have called them very racist."

He called Trump the "Ryan Seacrest of candidates." Will judges Trump appoints outlaw gay marriage? "We'll find out, right after the election."

He was excited about reports that Trump could be open to a financial offer to leave the campaign. "I think we can get Mexico to pay for that," Meyers said.

The Trump "ban" from "Late Night" came in response to the candidate's decision not to give campaign credentials to The Washington Post. Meyers repeatedly makes clear Trump has shown no interest in appearing on the show, lest people take the idea too seriously. He told the AP that "Late Night" had earlier decided not to pursue a Trump booking because Meyers knew the show would be on the attack and he didn't want to feel he had to pull back.

Trump was actually booked to do the show last fall, but backed out when offered the chance to host "Saturday Night Live," Meyers said. The "Saturday Night Live" alum said he understood the decision to opt for a show with a higher profile and had no hard feelings. Trump has appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Jimmy Fallon and "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" in the past year.

In a statement last week, Trump said that Meyers "has begged me to do the show for the last two years. I have told him emphatically, 'no.' I only like doing shows with good ratings which, as everybody knows, I only make better."

He had no further comment through spokeswoman Hope Hicks on Thursday.

Meyers stressed the importance of staying funny while going after Trump. That was less important when feelings were more raw during the first show back after the Orlando shootings, he said.

He credited Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert for their Comedy Central work, which he said made it easier to do strong, pointed comedy in late-night.

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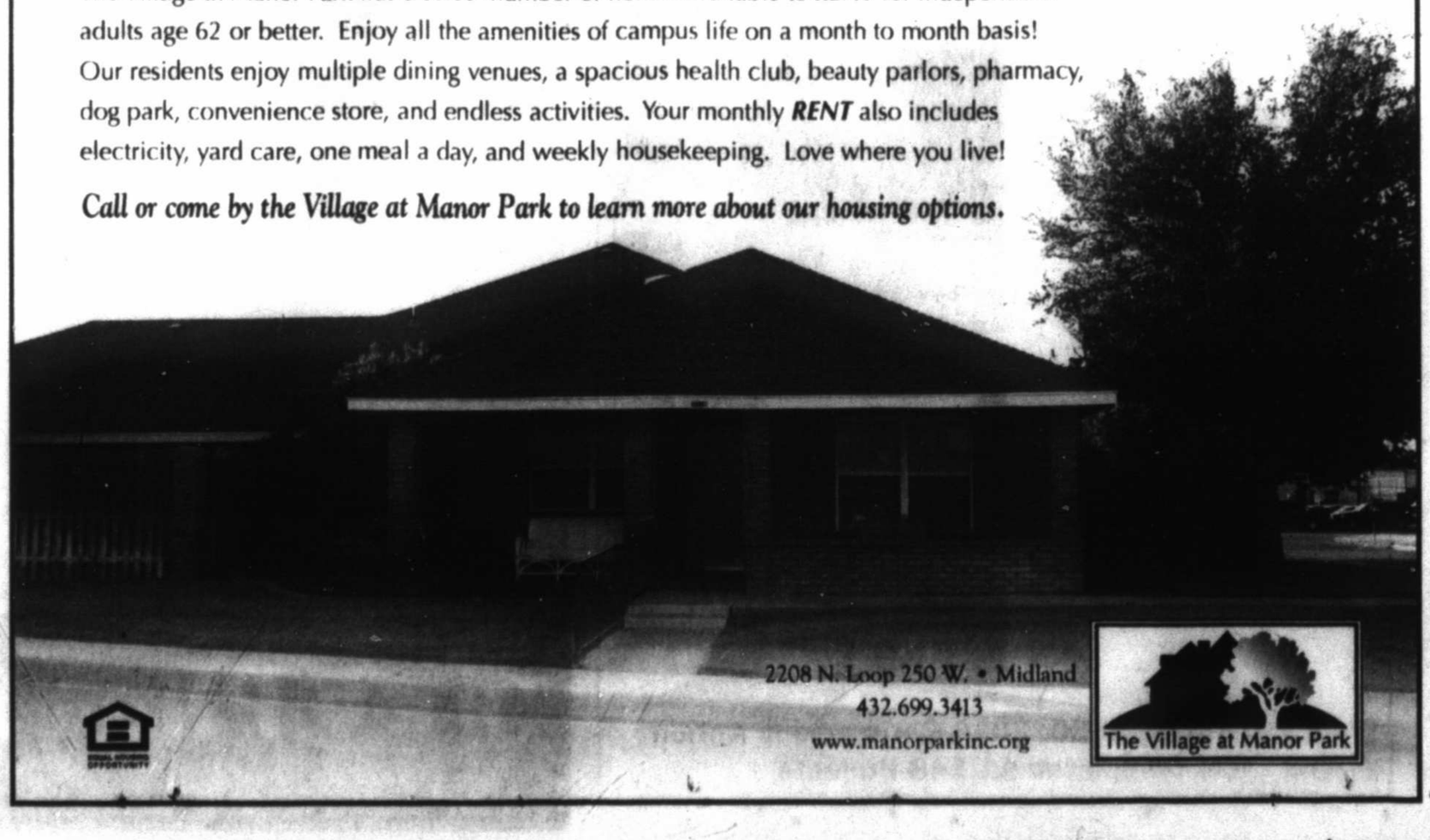

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology researcher Carl Vondrick sits next to a computer monitor at his desk on the school's campus, Wednesday in Cambridge, Mass. MIT says a computer that binge-watched TV shows such as "The Office," "Big Bang Theory" and "Desperate Housewives" learned how to predict whether the actors were about to hug, kiss, shake hands or slap high-fives, a breakthrough that eventually could help the next generation of artificial intelligence function less clumsily.

How do you teach human interaction to a robot? Lots of TV

By William J. Kole
Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Remember the Jetsons' robot maid, Rosie? Massachusetts Institute of Technology researchers think her future real-life incarnations can learn a thing or two from Steve Carell and other sitcom stars.

MIT says a computer that binge-watched YouTube videos and TV shows such as "The Office," "Big Bang Theory" and "Desperate Housewives" learned how to predict whether the actors were about to hug, kiss, shake hands or slap high fives — advances that eventually could help the next generation of artificial intelligence function less clumsily.

"It could help a robot move more fluidly through your living space," lead researcher Carl Vondrick told The Associated Press in an interview. "The robot won't want to start pouring milk if it thinks you're about to pull the glass away."

Vondrick also sees potential health-care applications: "If you can predict that someone's about to fall down or start a fire or hurt themselves, it might give you a few seconds' advance notice to intervene."

The findings — two years in the making at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory — will be presented at next week's International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition in Las Vegas.

Vondrick, a doctoral candidate focusing on computer vision and machine learning with grants from Google and the National Science Foundation, worked with MIT professor Antonio Torralba and Hamed Pirsiavash, now at the University of Maryland. The trio wanted to see if they could create an algorithm that could mimic a human being's intuition in anticipating what will happen next after two people meet.

To refine what's known in artificial intelligence studies as "predictive vision," they needed to expose their machine-learning system to video showing humans greeting one another.

Cue what Vondrick acknowledges were "random videos off YouTube." Six hundred hours of them, to be precise.

The researchers downloaded the videos and converted them into visual representations — a sort of numerical interpretation of pixels on a screen that the algorithm could read and search for complex patterns.

They then showed the computer clips from TV sitcoms it had never seen before — interactions between "Big Bang Theory" stars Jim Parsons (Sheldon Cooper) and Kaley Cuoco (Penny), for example — and asked the algorithm to predict one second later whether the two would hug, kiss, shake hands or high-five.

The computer got it right more than 43 percent of the time. That may not sound like much, but it's better than existing algorithms with a 36 percent success rate. Humans make the right call 71 percent of the time.

In a video trailer of the study that showed the algorithm blowing it on a clip from "The Office," the researchers quipped: "So it's not perfect ... still a long way to go."

That likely will involve even more binge-watching. Six hundred hours of video sounds like a lot, but it's not really that much. By the time we're 10 years old, we've logged nearly 60,000 hours of waking-hours experience.

"Humans are really good at predicting the immediate future," Pirsiavash, the team member now based in Baltimore, said Wednesday. "To have robots interact with humans seamlessly, the robot should be able to reason about the immediate future of our actions."

Martial Hebert, director of the robotics institute at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, who was not involved in the MIT study, called it "an important work."

"Some argue that prediction is a central part of (artificial) intelligence," Hebert said. "If you have a robot that can predict, you can map a deeper and more complicated understanding of the environment around it."

The researchers' biggest relief? The computer did all the binge-watching.

"We never had to watch the videos," Vondrick said.

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nobody died in the episode. Instead, Robb Stark broke his engagement to marry Talisa Maegyr, a move that led directly to the events of next season's Red Wedding. The episode ended with Sam watching the White Walker and wight army advancing ominously toward the Wall from the north. It is now four seasons later and they are, presumably, still advancing. When you're already dead, you've got all the time in the world.

3. This was a busy one. Called "Mhysa," it followed up on the Red Wedding, a Lannister-backed breach of honor that saw the promising leader Robb Stark slain, along with his mother, Catelyn. Tyrion Lannister warned his father Tywin that northerners would never forgive them that move. The priestess Melisandre convinced Stannis Baratheon that he must put aside his claim to the kingship to go fight in the north because that is the real battle. And the episode ended on Daenerys freeing the slaves of Yunkai, who call her "mhysa," which means either "mother" or "three more seasons in the east."

4. Season 4 ended with "The Children." Tyrion was imprisoned, about to be executed for allegedly poisoning King Joffrey. But brother Jaime helped him escape, and he sneaked into his father's bedroom, finding his love, Shae, in the bed. Tyrion killed her, then shot his father Tywin to death while the latter sat on the toilet.

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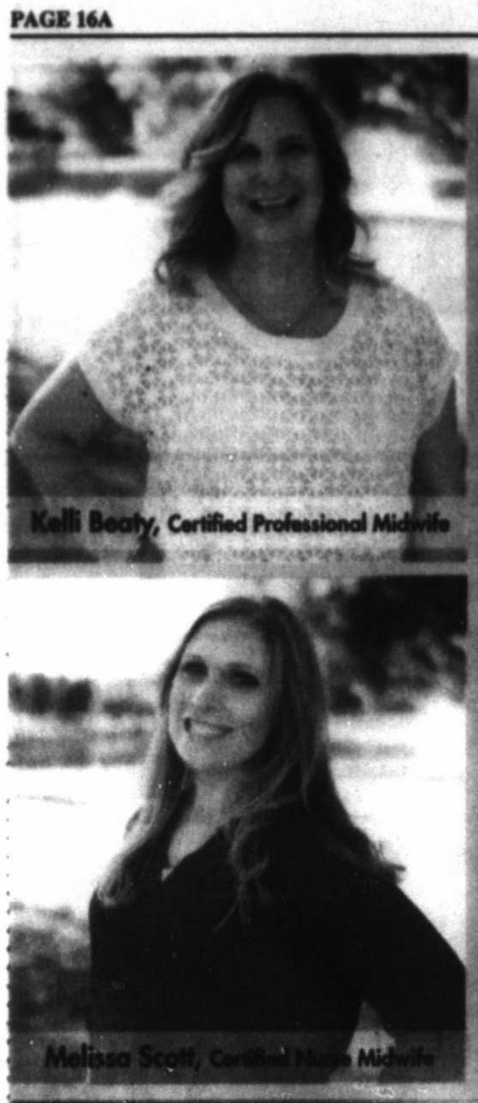
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Diversity manages to increase at Texas A&M

Change in demographics comes without use of affirmative action

By Matthew Watkins and Neena Satija
Texas Tribune

COLLEGE STATION — In the minds of many Texans, the Lone Star State's two flagship universities are polar opposites: The University of Texas at Austin is perceived as diverse, urban and liberal. Texas A&M University is viewed as white, rural and conservative.

On the surface, the two universities' admissions policies reflect that view. UT-Austin proudly practices affirmative action to bolster its minority student ranks and has spent years defending the policy in federal court. A&M eschews giving minority applicants any kind of advantage. If you get into A&M, its administrators say, you are doing it solely on your merits.

But a surprising shift has occurred at A&M over the last decade. Despite its reluctance to formally consider the race of its applicants, the university has worked hard to convince black and Hispanic students to apply and enroll. Since 2003, when the U.S. Supreme Court reaffirmed the legality of affirmative action in college admissions, A&M has continued not using it, yet the share of black and Hispanic students has more than doubled at its College Station campus — from 10.8 percent to 23.1 percent.

That 114 percent growth can't simply be attributed to statewide demographic shifts. At UT-Austin, black and Hispanic enrollment has grown by 45 percent over the same time. Last fall, black and Hispanic students made up about the same share of the student body at A&M as UT-Austin.

A&M officials give credit to their embrace of the state's controversial Top 10 Percent Rule, an evolution of how the school views itself and a university-wide commitment to making A&M a more welcoming place for minorities.

"This is an effort that has got everybody's attention," said Joseph Pettibon, associate vice president for academic services.

The shift is especially relevant this month, since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that UT-Austin's use of affirmative action is constitutional.

Many universities have thrown their support behind UT-Austin, saying they need affirmative action to attract diverse student bodies that broaden their students' horizons and provide educational opportunity to everyone.

The court's decision likely won't affect their admissions policy either way. And they say their story proves that universities can diversify their student bodies without giving certain races an admissions advantage.

Embracing the Top 10 Percent Rule

The decision for A&M to avoid

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Brandon Kam, MHS valedictorian, is shown with Stan Jacobs on Thursday.

Kam family goes from Cambodia to graduation stage

By Erin Stone
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In 1979, when she was just 13-years-old, Marlena Kam along with her five younger sisters and three brothers arrived in Midland with their mother. They were fleeing the Killing Fields of Cambodia, where more than a million Cambodians were murdered in an act of genocide by the Khmer Rouge regime during the late 1970s.

More than 50 Cambodians arrived in Midland that year, fleeing horrific violence. Most had just the clothes on their back and the memory of loved ones lost to the violence in their home country. Marlena lost her father, one sister and two brothers before she got out.

More than 35 years later, in early June, Eric Brandon Kam, Marlena's son, stood in front of his fellow Midland High School graduates and delivered a valedictorian speech. He will attend Stanford University in the fall.

Brandon credits the strength and support of his family and the help from local Midland churches, particularly his "Uncle" Stan Jacobs of Christ Church, as shaping who he is today.

"My parents did a good job of not involving me in the trauma, but I still knew what happened and that helped me to have that solid background of where I came from and what my mom, her sisters and brothers and my grandparents, went through," Brandon said.

"It just motivated me to do my best in what I was doing, in school and all my endeavors."

Much has changed for this family since 1979. Brandon marks the newest addition to the legacy of MHS graduates in his family. Five of the siblings and their mother still live and work in Midland. The other five live and work in Texas as registered nurses, radiation therapists and occupational therapists.

Jacobs remembers when Marlena and her siblings first arrived — not speaking a word of English and with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

"Many people donated food, clothes when they first came over, but they gave

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As Cubans rush through Texas, immigration policy questioned

By Jen Fifield
Stateline.org

EL PASO — As the morning light seeps into the chapel of an immigrant shelter here just blocks north of the U.S.-Mexico border, a man sleeps undisturbed on a cot, wrapped in a comforter.

The chapel doesn't normally serve as a bedroom, but for months the rest of the rooms at the Annunciation House shelter have been full. From February to May, about 4,000 Cubans crossed over the Rio Grande River into Texas' westernmost city. After making their way to shelters and churches, many have been sleeping in crowded, makeshift quarters on bunk beds, cots, couches and pews.

The number of Cubans coming to the U.S. has increased dramatically in the last few years. And it continues to rise, with about 77,000 Cubans entering between October 2014 and April 2016. Many are forgoing the typical route across the Florida Straits by boat to Miami and are traveling by foot, bus, boat and plane through Central America and Mexico to the Southwest border.

As the Cubans have begun to put down roots across the U.S., a broader debate has emerged over whether they should still be allowed to simply walk into the country and automatically be able to gain legal residency after a year, when it can take years for people fleeing other countries to gain refugee status or citizenship.

Some members of Congress, including U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., whose parents emigrated from Cuba, have introduced bills that would end part or all of Cubans' special immigration status or benefits. But others, such as Ruben Garcia, director of the Annunciation House, say similar asylum privileges should be granted to people from other countries who are fleeing conditions that are worse than those Cubans face at home.

The debate is all the more acute in states like Texas, where Republican Gov. Greg Abbott has been less welcoming to

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First time at a gun range was worth experiencing

Editor's Note: Check out a related video "Local gun advocate speaks up" at mrt.com

I had never shot a gun until a few days ago.

It's not that I was scared of guns, it was just that guns had never really been something that interested me. Nevertheless, I love new experiences, so when I was given the chance to go to a gun range for the first time, I took it.

The experience

See what happened when Waseem Nabulsi got some range time.

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To be honest, I did not really know what to expect. Would I hate it? Would I like it? Would liking it be a bad thing? I really had no idea what to expect.

And, of course, I was familiar with all of the controversy surrounding guns, the ownership of guns, and the misuse of guns. After the Orlando shooting, the newsfeed on my social media accounts had been oversaturated with articles about gun control, the lack of gun control, the horrors of the mass shootings and much more. Being surrounded with all of this information, it was hard not to have an opinion on the matter. Nonetheless, I promised myself that I would go to the gun range with an open mind.

The first bullet that I ever shot was relatively anticlimactic. I didn't feel anything. Then again, was I supposed to? A second, a third, and a fourth shot fired out of the gun. I still felt nothing. As I moved on to bigger and more powerful guns, I could definitely feel the difference in power, but somehow I felt numb. I felt almost bad at how easy it was to shoot such a powerful weapon, yet still be able to feel disconnected from the bullets leaving the gun.

The feeling is difficult to describe, but I almost felt disconnected from reality. I had only ever watched people shoot guns, so to finally be the one shooting the gun did not feel real.

Immediately after I left the gun range, a strange feeling of guilt came over me, and my brain was flooded with questions. By shooting the gun, or even being at the range to begin with, was I somehow condoning or overlooking gun violence? Was that even a logical question to ask?

Regardless of how I felt at that shooting range, I still believe that a new experience is something worth experiencing. Therefore, while I might not have enjoyed shooting a gun as much as others do, I am still happy and grateful to have experienced it.

Obituaries

Jennifer Lynn Martin

Jennifer Lynn Martin, of Midland, Texas, went home to her Heavenly Father on June 24, 2016 after a long battle with cancer and was surrounded by her family.

Jennifer was born on December 10, 1962 in Spokane, Washington. Jennifer moved to Walla Walla, Washington and attended Walla Walla High School. There she met her husband, Michael, and graduated in 1981.

Jennifer and Michael moved to Midland in 1982. Jennifer married Michael on June 9, 1983. She was the devoted mother to four children, Matthew, Benjamin, Jeffrey, and Jennifer Beth. She was the proud grandmother to her princess and prince, Leathy and Maddox.

Jennifer was a dedicated realtor at Legacy Real Estate. Although she was a realtor for 16 years, she never worked a day in her life because she loved her job. She went above and beyond for her clients and made lifelong friends with her co-workers.

Jennifer loved the sunshine. She spent many days poolside, watching her children and grandchildren splash in the pool. She was a mom not only to her children, but also everyone that came over.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Michael Martin of Midland; sons, Matthew Martin and wife Ali, Benjamin Martin and wife Kalli, and Jeffrey Martin, all of Midland; daughter, Jennifer Beth and long-term boyfriend Braden Ellison of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Leathy and Maddox Martin of Midland; parents, Elaine Warwick of Kennewick, Washington and Robert Warwick of Enterprise, Alabama; mother-in-law, Penny Chenoweth of Elgin, Oregon; brother, Bob Warwick and wife Ronda of Prosser, Washington; sister, Wendy Warwick of Coppell, Texas; as well as by many extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Herbert and Ester Bryce; Robert and Della Warwick; and father-in-law Arnold Chenoweth.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas.

A memorial service is schedule for Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. The memorial will be held at Ellis Funeral Home.

A graveside service will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 North Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas.

Condolences may be offered to the family at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

Donations can be directed to National Cervical Cancer Coalition to help promote awareness and to find a cure.

She is gone but will never be forgotten, as she would sing…

"Gray skies are gonna clear up,
Put on a happy face,
Brush off the clouds and cheer up,
Put on a happy face."

Charles Waitman "Scooter" Nelson

Charles Waitman "Scooter" Nelson passed away on Monday, June 20, 2016 at his residence. Charles was born August 2, 1955 in Fort Worth, Texas to Charles and Mary Ann Nelson. Charles was a life-long resident of Midland. He loved to visit Wolfe City, Texas where his parents and grandparents were reared.

Charles enjoyed square dancing and for many years was the Historian for the Permian Basin Square Dance and Round Dance Association.

He was an active member of the Assemblies of God faith.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Ann Nelson.

He is survived by five cousins, Paul Chamberlain, Mark Chamberlain, Chuck Davis, Vanessa Nelson-Cherry, and Jamie Nelson Wood-Thomas.

Services for Charles Waitman "Scooter" Nelson are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 27, 2016 at the Abundant Life Worship Center, 4801 Princeton Ave. in Midland, TX, with Sr. Pastor Ken Redmon, officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mission Center, 3500 N. A St, Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79705.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please visit our website at *www.sunsetodessa.com* .

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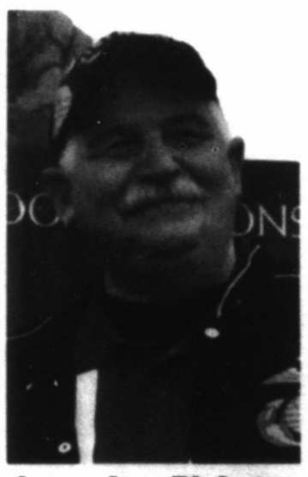

Jerry Lee Pinkston

Jerry Lee Pinkston, 67, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2016. A Celebration of Jerry's life will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 9915 Wright Dr., Midland, TX 79706. (Bring a chair if you would like to sit.)

Jerry was born on October 7, 1948 to Izella and Carroll Pinkston in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Monahans High School and attended one year of college at Odessa College. He was drafted into the Marine Corps April 3, 1969 and served one year in Viet Nam and reached the rank of E-5, Sgt. within 18 months. Jerry always said that although his time in the Marine Corps was at a difficult time, he wouldn't take anything for the experience. He was a VERY PROUD MARINE.

He was a volunteer with Permian Basin Honor Flight, and said it was his privilege to serve the other vets. Jerry never met a stranger and he loved to travel. This man was an honest, true Patriot.

Some quotes from family and friends:

"You could count on him to tell you the truth, no sugar coating."

"He spoke his heart."

"He was as big of a kid as the kids, but they respected him."

"He has made quite an impact on my son, and a lot more people out there."

"He was true in every sense of the word. True to his friends, family, and most of all his Suzi, and everyone knew it.

"He was a smile in action."

"The footprints he left on this earth are indelibly marked for the lessors to see and strive to duplicate."

He is survived by his wife, Suzi Pinkston; and by his siblings, Barbara Davis, Jim Pinkston, and Carolyn Redfearn.

He is preceded in death by his son, Linn Pinkston, and by his parents.

The family suggests memorials be donated in memory of Jerry to Permian Basin Viet Nam Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2178, Midland, TX 79702 or Defenders of Freedom, 320 Hwy 121 Suite 203, Coppell, TX 75019 (Website: *http://defendersoffreedom.us/donate.php*)

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

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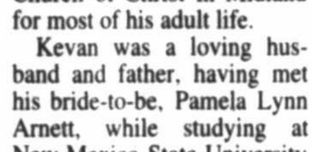

Kevan Darlow Fuchs

Kevan Darlow Fuchs, 58, departed this life for his heavenly home on Friday, June 24, 2016, at his residence in Midland, Texas. He was born in Clovis, New Mexico on November 21, 1957, the fourth of seven children to Clayton Darlow and Aelinda (Watts) Fuchs.

Kevan was a faithful member of the Lord's Church, having been a baptized believer since the age of 12. He was raised attending the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis, but had attended Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland for most of his adult life.

Kevan was a loving husband and father, having met his bride-to-be, Pamela Lynn Arnett, while studying at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The two were married on May 15, 1982, in Roswell, New Mexico, and were blessed with three incredible kids.

Kevan was a successful achiever. He worked the past 34 years for Halliburton Oilfield Services as a systems analyst, but his real passion was for the outdoors. He was an avid hiker, camper, and traveler, and was no stranger to the summit of a mountain. He could also be found enjoying a good card game, puzzle, or movie with his family.

Kevan is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Kayla and Michael Ward of Wichita, Kansas and Jessica and Jacob Hinz of Fort Worth; son, Devan Fuchs of Houston; two brothers, Keith Fuchs of Seattle, Washington, and Kelby Fuchs of Carlsbad, California; three sisters, Darice Webb of Temple, Texas, Katrina Ward of Moore, Oklahoma, and Melinda Weast of Artesia, New Mexico; two grandchildren, Lyla and Liam Ward of Wichita Kansas; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Roxie Jackson; and by a niece, Marquise Weast.

A viewing will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016 between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Cemetery/ Funeral Home/ Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, officiated by Tim Baugh.

Family is asking in lieu of flowers or plants, would you please donate to MASA of Midland, MASA c/o Tall City Vet 4606 W. Wall St., Midland, TX 79703 or to Kenya Widows and Orphans c/o GCRCC at 3500 W. Golf Course Road Midland Texas 79703.

Thank you one and all for you prayers and thoughts.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage.

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

Martin Edward Mondragon

Martin Edward Mondragon, 47, of Midland, Texas, passed away on June 21, 2016. Private services will be held.

Martin was born December 9, 1968 in Casper, Wyoming, to Edward and Rita Mondragon.

He is survived by his mother, Rita Mondragon of Midland; brother, Tony Mondragon and wife Kara of Midland; son, Alex Mondragon of Memphis, Texas; two nieces, Makenzie and Makayla Mondragon; and by two aunts.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edward Mondragon.

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

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Oleta Kate Smith Patterson

Oleta Kate Smith Patterson passed away Thursday, June 23, 2016, after a brief illness.

She was born in San Angelo, Texas on August 16, 1943 to Olin and Kathryn Wise Smith. She had a hard start at life as a result of the whooping cough at the age of 21 months which resulted in permanent paralysis of her right side. She attended school at Iraan-Sheffield ISD. She was a free spirit, didn't judge anyone, loved collecting frogs, listening to country music, watching Dallas Cowboys football, Lakers basketball, Rangers baseball, HGTV, and the State of Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Patsy Smith; and brother-in-law, Lloyd Coots, Sr.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Coots; her children, Olin Kennedy and wife Kathleen, Clayton Kennedy and fiancée Kelsey Sayko, Kelly Kennedy and wife Lorrie, and Shirley McMahon and husband Jeffery; grandchildren, Robert Kennedy, Shanna Tidwell and husband Jonathan, Colleen Kennedy and friend Mitchel Simpson, Colton Kennedy, Dean Kennedy, Hagen Kennedy, Patsy Holmes and husband Dakota, Will Kennedy and wife Skye, Joe Kennedy, Dustin McMahon and wife Ashley, and Sean McMahon; great-grandchildren, J.D., Caden, and Marty Tidwell, Aisley and Aubrey Kennedy, Carli and Shooter McQuitty, Tyler Rose Holmes, Kelby and Korden Kennedy, and Scout McMahon; nephews, Lloyd Coots, Jr., and wife Darri and son Calen, Roger Coots and wife Lisa, and children Whitney and Haley Coots, Miranda Griffith and husband Robert, and Miriah Kidd; and by special cousins, Snooks Collett, and Kamie Klassen and husband Mike, and children Kiara, Chastity, and A.J.

She will be greatly missed, but we know she is in a better place with wonderful family and friends welcoming her home.

The family would like to send out a special thanks to Rural Health Care for checking in on her the past year, Iraan General Hospital for the past several weeks, and Senior Care and Kindred at Home of San Angelo, for making her last few days comfortable.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Iraan Ex Students Association, P.O. Box 1084, 79744. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home / Sherwood Way.

Online condolences may be made to *www.shafferpioneer.com.*

Patricia Gibson

Patricia Gibson, 82, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2016. Pat was born on February 5, 1934 in Rosiclare, Illinois, the daughter of Wilburn and Myrtle Collins.

Pat spent most of her life in Albuquerque, New Mexico before moving to Midland, Texas later in life. Pat was a hardworking, self-sufficient woman enjoying careers as a beautician, grocery retail clerk, and Job Corps. Pat enjoyed watching her favorite soap operas, gambling, and relaxing at home.

Pat was blessed with nine children, who all survive her, including son, David Chester and wife Anita; son, Eddie Chester and wife Barb; son, Paul Gibson and wife Vickie; daughter, Carol Ratliff and husband Charles; daughter, Debbie Martinez and husband Gerald; daughter, Elizabeth Dowd and husband David; daughter, Kim Fitch and husband Don; son, Tim Gibson; and son, George Gibson and wife Viola.

Pat is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat will be greatly missed by the many who loved her. A celebration of her life will be held at 16 Cody Road, Peralta, New Mexico on July 9, 2016 at noon.

Shirley Lee Beauchamp Henry

Shirley Lee Beauchamp Henry, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2016.

Shirley was born on October 20, 1934 to Marvin Stephen Beauchamp and Willie V. Choate Beauchamp in Abilene, Texas and was raised in Midland. Shirley attended and graduated from Midland High School in 1953. After graduation, she worked at Shell Oil Company in their typing pool.

In the fall of 1953, Shirley met and fell in love with Earl John Henry, Jr. and married on July 17, 1954. In 1956, they moved to Brockport, New York. Shirley worked for Kodak for a number of years. In 1960, she tested to become a Registered Nurse and held that position for 36 years, moving back to Midland in 1996 to be closer to family.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Hank; three children - son Stephen (Elizabeth) Henry, grandson Stephen Henry, Jr., and great-grandchildren Terrin Henry and Arianna Henry; daughter, Valerie (Eddie) Brewer, granddaughter Jillian (Tommy) Ellison, and great-grandsons Ethan Lafayette Ellison and Tommy Lee Ellison; son John (Darlene) Henry; sisters, Ann Beauchamp Hicks and Tommie Beauchamp Barrett; her beloved dog, CoCo; and by many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was an active member of DAR and the Midland Quilters Guild and acquired several ribbons for her entries in shows. Shirley was a loving wife to Hank for 62 years, a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister, a great friend, quilter, and a worrier.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Midland Quilters Guild, P.O. 8757, Midland, TX 79708 or a charity of your choice.

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

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Sue Mitchell Conner

Sue Mitchell Conner died peacefully at Lakeway, Texas, on June 22, 2016, at the age of 92. Sue was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, on January 6, 1924. She was adopted at six weeks old by her mother, Ethel Mitchell, and spent her early years in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She attended Oklahoma Baptist University, and at that time met a handsome Army Air Corps pilot trainee, Samuel Walter Conner, Jr. They married on August 8, 1944, in Ft. Smith.

After the war, Sam started his lifelong career in the insurance business, which necessitated moving often, and they spent time in Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Midland (twice), and made many lifelong friends in each of their stops.

Sue and Sam's first child, Coila, was born on August 3, 1945, and their second child, Kathy, was born on December 17, 1950. Sue and Sam always considered Midland as their home, and Sue was actively involved in the community and in her church, serving for many years in several capacities but her favorite was her time in the nursery. Sue was a woman of strong faith, and she was always a prayer warrior.

Her grandchildren remember Sue (Googie) as a very active grandmother, playing tennis, hosting her friends at bridge, and spending lots of time in the kitchen preparing multicourse meals, desserts, and bread. Her gift of hospitality was legendary and an invitation to a meal at the Conner house was highly sought after by family and friends. Sue's friends were so important to her and she cherished them.

Sue was predeceased in death by her husband and her mother.

She is survived by her daughters, Coila Conner Morrow of Cedar Park, and Kathleen Conner Childress and her son-in-law, David Childress of Houston; her grandchildren, Shelley Morrow Evans and husband, Bill Evans, Conner Morrow and wife, Adrianne Morrow, and Will, Laura, and Kathleen Childress; and by her great-grandchildren, Samantha Aucoin, Morgan Childress, Patrick Morrow, and Dillon Morrow.

The family wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to the staff, caregivers and hospice at Brookdale Lakeway who so unselfishly and professionally cared for Sue and made her last days as peaceful as possible, and to her fellow residents whose many friendships were a comfort to her.

A memorial service to celebrate Sue's life will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Midland.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that remembrances be directed to First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, or to the charity of one's choice.

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at *www.wcfish.com* .

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Obituaries

Tommy Rex Merrill

Tommy Rex Merrill, 74, of San Angelo, passed away on June, 24, 2016, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 26, 1941, to Lynn and Rosa (Drake) Merrill in Clovis, New Mexico. Tommy served his country in the U.S. Navy. Tommy worked as an electronic technician in the communications and petroleum industries. On March 23, 1961, he married Essie Stone at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland.

Tommy is survived by his loving spouse of 55 years, Essie; son Byron Rex Merrill of Franklin, Massachusetts; Lisa Keenan of Thrall, Texas; mother of grandchildren Amy Merrill Rhodes, husband Chase of Niederwald, Texas, and Adam Rex Merrill of Buda, Texas; granddaughter Sydney Lynne Merrill of Vancouver, Washington; great-granddaughter Fiona Lynn Rhodes of Niederwald, Texas; and great-grandson Billy Eugene Rhodes of Niederwald, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lynn and Rosa Merrill; and a son, Tommy Lynn Merrill.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo, Texas.

Memorials are suggested to the West Texas Rehab, 3001 S. Jackson St., San Angelo, TX 76904.

Online condolences can be given at *RobertMassie.com.*

UT to open medical school in Austin after 135 years

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The University of Texas will open an Austin medical school in July nearly 135 years after the university was founded in the city without one, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

When the university system was established in 1881, Texas voters decided the main university would be in Austin and the medical school in Galveston, then the largest Texas city, where it remains.

The medical school's backers said that it will improve health care for Austin's low-income residents and spur economic development.

An economic downturn in 2009 scuttled previous plans for the medical school, but state Sen. Kirk Watson, a Democrat from Austin, took up the cause in 2011, brokering an agreement involving UT, Central Health and the Seton Healthcare Family.

Central Health is a taxing authority and Travis County's hospital district, responsible for caring for uninsured and underinsured residents, and Seton, a Catholic nonprofit, is the area's largest health care system. UT's governing board is underwriting the school's construction with endowment-backed bonds.

The project solidified in 2012 when Travis County voters approved raising Austin's hospital district property taxes by $35 million a year to support the medical school.

The new $310 million medical school hospital will be called Dell Seton Medical Center and will ultimately be owned and operated by Seton, part of Ascension, the world's largest Catholic health system.

Planners hope the school will help marry Austin's high-tech industries with health care to produce new devices, apps and consumer products.

UT, Seton and Central Health have formed a nonprofit, Capital City Innovation Inc., whose mission is to attract and incubate start-up companies and researchers. Central Health's 14.3-acre property just south of the medical school is expected to be redeveloped into a commercial, residential and innovation hub after the aging University Medical Center Brackenridge is razed.

Some have questioned the school's funding model.

"The problem with the new medical school is that its funding from Central Health consists of tens of millions of dollars annually that by law is intended exclusively for the provision of health care services for the poor in Travis County," said Bob Ozer, an activist and retired lawyer in Austin. "That money will instead be used for faculty and staff salaries devoted to research for global markets, instruction for medical students at an elite institution and for costs associated with a private teaching hospital Seton will own and profit from."

Crime Stoppers fugitive

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- Wanted as of 6-23-2016
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Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland County Sheriff's Office need help solving a burglary of business.

Deputies responded at about 3 a.m. June 12 at the Greenwood Country Store located at 10707 Farm-to-Market Road 307 in reference to a burglary. They discovered someone had gained entry by prying open the front door with a crowbar. Once inside, the suspects took numerous cartons of cigarettes and rolls of snuff tobacco. They also broke into a safe and took an undetermined amount of U.S. currency.

(Surveillance photos of the suspect can be viewed at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com).

If you are the first person to provide information on this suspect 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.

How to submit a secure tip

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- **Text:** Text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
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- **Facebook:** Click 'Submit A Tip' on left side of our Facebook page

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Ex-deputy gets 3 life terms for sexually assaulting girl, 12

A former Texas law enforcement officer whose career ended when he was accused and convicted of sexually abusing a young girl almost 30 years ago has now been sentenced to three life prison sentences for sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl in 2009.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported a Hill County jury convicted 68-year-old Thomas Johnny Wilkins of aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child. District Attorney Mark Pratt told The Associated Press that the life sentences are to be served concurrently but that Wilkins won't be eligible for parole for 30 years.

Wilkins was a Dallas County sheriff's deputy in 1976-82 and a deputy constable in Dallas County in 1982-87 when he was charged with his first sexual abuse case and was sentenced to 8 years in prison.

HOUSTON

County considers plan to develop parking garage in Astrodome

The county that owns the Houston Astrodome is considering a plan to build a two-level parking garage inside the derelict domed stadium.

The hope is to kick-start retrofitting and repurposing of the 51-year-old Houston icon that has stood vacant for 17 years.

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, who is the county's top elected administrator, is proposing raising the Astrodome floor to create a garage to accommodate 1,400 cars.

"People like to talk about, 'What's the final grand plan going to be?' I don't know," Emmett told KPRC-TV in Houston.

By creating a large, climate-controlled open space, the Houston Texans and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo could use the venue for special events. NRG Stadium is home to the Texans and the Livestock Show and Rodeo.

However, "at that point, you've got nine acres of air-conditioned, covered space that a lot of groups would like to use. How many of the annual festivals and gatherings that we have in this community would love to schedule and know that they're not going to be impacted by the weather," he said.

TEXAS A&M

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considering race was made in 2003 after the Supreme Court ruled that the University of Michigan could use affirmative action in its law school admissions. Before that, Texas universities were bound by a 1996 ruling from the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals that affirmative action was unconstitutional.

The 1996 ruling led to Texas' Top 10 Percent Rule, which promises automatic admission into public Texas universities for students who rank near the top of their high school's graduating class. The rule ignores the SAT and other factors, which on average benefit white and Asian students, and was meant to ensure that a certain number of students from the state's poorer, lower-performing schools can also get into a top public college.

With the rule in place, then-President Robert Gates figured A&M could achieve more diversity without changing other admissions policies.

"Every student who is at A&M must know ... that he or she and all students here have been admitted on personal merit," Gates said at the time.

Gates left the university in 2006 to become U.S. secretary of defense, but the school's embrace of the rule continues. In the past few years, UT-Austin officials have railed against the policy, saying it overwhelms them with automatically admitted students and restricts the Austin university's ability to build its study body to its liking. A&M has always received fewer automatic admittees, but the number is growing. School officials said they are fine with that.

"If you are really critical of the 10 Percent Rule, what you are saying is that we don't want the kids from the (less competitive schools)," said A&M President Michael Young.

Fighting the rule, Young said, sends the message to those schools that "we would prefer to have an admissions process that doesn't require us to admit you."

"I don't know that I would leap to join a school that communicated that to me," Young said.

Promising admission to students doesn't guarantee that they will attend, however. A&M officials say they have also worked to make sure that those students know that A&M wants them. The decision not to use affirmative action caused major backlash, with minority leaders noting that four decades earlier, A&M still wasn't allowing women or black students.

In the years after the 2003 ruling, the university opened brick-and-mortar recruiting offices in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Laredo, McAllen and Corpus Christi and hired recruiting staff in Austin and El Paso.

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Robert Gates, former Texas A&M president

Officials said they didn't try to dismiss their mixed past in regard to race relations. And they acknowledge that sometimes issues do spring up. This spring, a group of students visiting the A&M campus from a predominantly black school reported being harassed with racial slurs and a demand to "go back where you came from."

The incident brought a swift apology from A&M administrators. Young and other top administrators met personally with the group and later visited their school. One of the A&M students involved in the incident later left school, the university said.

A&M doesn't promise a conflict-free four years on campus, administrators said. But they have tried to hire "socially and culturally competent" recruiters who can share their experiences as A&M students and help put worries at ease.

"When you are recruiting first-generation students, and in particular blacks and Hispanics, you are also recruiting their families," said Christine Stanley, A&M's vice president for diversity.

A&M has also stepped up its financial aid. It created a new scholarship for low-income, first generation students. It now offers additional aid to National Hispanic Scholars and recipients of the National Achievement Scholarships, which are awarded to black students. And it expanded its Century Scholars Program, which was created in 1996 to recruit students from 40 specific minority-majority schools in Dallas and Houston. Now, the program has been expanded to more than 100 schools and has increased its annual recipients from fewer than 50 students per year to about 400.

After surveying students who were accepted to A&M but decided not to attend, the university also changed when it sent students scholarships offers from April to the first week of February, giving poor students more time to plan for how to pay for college.

Ultimately, the change in strategy was also a change in philosophy. A&M, a proud school with fiercely loyal alumni, long believed that it didn't need to recruit students to fill its campus. But to grow its diversity numbers, that needed to change.

Building relationships

At high schools in south and east Dallas, which are overwhelmingly black and Hispanic, A&M's efforts have gained notice. Recruiters there are assigned to particular schools and are expected to build relationships with students, teachers and counselors.

"Word of mouth is pretty powerful," Young said.

Recruiters were regular visitors at W.W. Samuell High School in South Dallas. Students there were impressed when an admissions officer personally invited them on a trip to College Station. That's a big deal for students at Samuell, which is almost entirely black and Hispanic. Ninety percent of students are on some kind of public assistance there and often can't afford to visit colleges outside of Dallas.

Thelma Gonzalez, the school's college adviser, said this fall "everyone wanted to attend A&M. It really is the little things that get these students more excited to attend A&M," she said — like face-to-face conversations about how to apply for financial aid.

Several students have decided to attend this fall, including one of Samuell's top-performing students, Jose Lopez. During the first semester of his senior year, Lopez said, "I probably saw (the A&M representative) about 10 times in, like, three months. He even gave us his number and everything."

"Whenever we would email him, he would respond within 24 hours. It shows how much they really do care," Lopez said.

Lopez originally planned to attend UT-Austin, where his sister is a student. But that school's admissions representative was rarely seen at Samuell, according to Gonzalez and Lopez. Only one student from the school plans to go to UT-Austin next year; had there been more recruiting, Gonzalez estimates that more would have chosen the school.

Every year is different, however. Last year, W.W. Samuell sent four students to A&M and two students to UT-Austin — not a very big discrepancy.

Work to do

University leaders admit they still have a long way to go. Last year, more than half of Texas school children were Hispanic. And A&M's student body is still far whiter than Texas overall. (A&M is 59 percent white, compared to UT-Austin, which is 45 percent white. The difference is largely due to UT-Austin's Asian population, which makes up 17 percent of the student body compared to 6 percent at A&M.)

One of the biggest roadblocks to becoming truly representative, school officials said, is the inequity in the statewide K-12 school system. Black and Hispanic students are much more likely to attend underperforming schools near the border or in inner cities. White students are more likely to go to competitive suburban schools.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed June 13-17 by district Judges Robin Darr, George D. Gilles and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Roland Howell, 35, forgery of a financial instrument, six months state jail; retaliation, two years TDCJ.

John Hutchinson, 33, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, nine months state jail.

Steven Lynn McNair, 43, possession of a controlled substance, revoked, six months state jail; possession of a controlled substance, revoked, six months state jail.

Khalik Dawain Prince, 21, burglary of a habitation, extend supervision two years, 60 days county jail.

Louis Allen Rawls, 37, failure to comply with sex offender registration, 10 years TDCJ suspended for six years community supervision; fine, 200 hours community service.

Julius Avery Roberson, 28, fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, four years TDCJ; fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, 12 months state jail.

Rion Luis Romero, 21, possession of marijuana, deferred adjudication, three years community supervision, fine, 250 hours community service, TAIP.

Colin Everett Scott, 23, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, revoked, two years TDCJ.

Kaylie Shyanne Stroud, 20, robbery, three years TDCJ; assault family violence by strangulation, revoke, three years TDCJ.

Richard Rodriguez Tagle, 28, assault family violence with previous conviction, two years TDCJ.

Bobby Lee Valencia, 47, violation of a protective order, 10 years TDCJ, suspended for 10 years probation, fine, court cost, Project Adam, anger management, 150 hours community service; assault family violence with previous convictions, 10 years TDCJ, suspended for 10 years probation, fine, court cost, Project Adam, anger management, 150 hours community service.

Jacob Devin Viscaino, 26, burglary of a building, eight months state jail.

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

REGIONBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Museums to cease free admission on Sundays

SANTA FE — Starting next month, New Mexico residents will no longer be able to enjoy the state's museums for free every Sunday.

In an effort to reduce a budget deficit, state-run museums will only be free the first Sunday of each month starting Friday.

The decision comes as the state Department of Cultural Affairs is trying to meet funding cuts prompted by the Legislature. The new policy affects eight museums in total across Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Alamogordo and Las Cruces, according to The New Mexican.

In an email to the newspaper, Department of Cultural Affairs spokeswoman Lore Fecteau said that charging admission is necessary to reduce a deficit of more than $2 million.

The decision won't affect museums such as the New Mexico History Museum, which admits children under age 17 for free daily.

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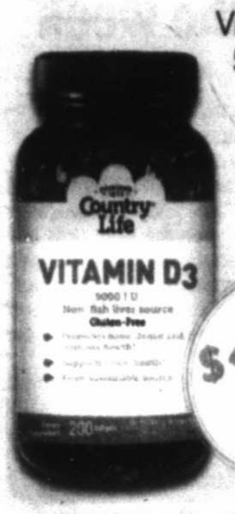

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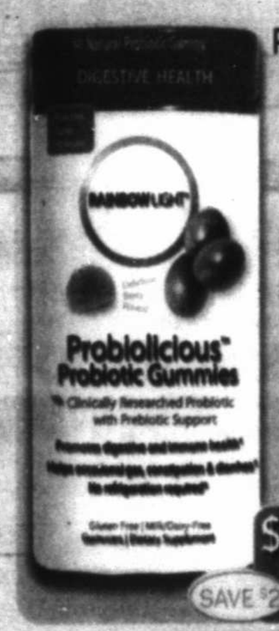

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The Reporter-Telegram's Waseem Nabulsi shoots a rifle at a range in South Midland. The Reporter-Telegram was invited by Danny Anderson of SK Arms to create more awareness to gun culture. See the full video at mrt.com.

San Antonio students to test rockets

By Kate Carlson
San Antonio Express-News

John Davenport/San Antonio Express-News

Alamo Heights High School students show one of two rockets they have built that they will attempt to launch next week at White Sands New Mexico. Both rockets are will attempt to travel 100,000 feet high or more and one of the rockets will carry a payload. The payload is a canister that will be ejected at its highest point of flight and used for research to study planet surfaces.

A pair of rockets designed by Alamo Heights High School students and unveiled Tuesday morning have the potential to travel 100,000 feet or higher — but their range as educational tools seemed higher still.

"Every year I learn from this program, and the places I learn the most are from the students," said Colin Lang, who has been leading the rocket-building class at Alamo Heights for nine years.

The crafts, 12 feet and 18 feet tall, were built in conjunction with the SystemsGo program, each with a different goal once launched. Both rockets will be tested at the U.S. Army missile range in White Sands, New Mexico, this week.

Students who constructed the shorter rocket want it to fly as high as possible; those behind the taller one designed it for a payload — a metal canister containing rocks — authorized by NASA to help the space organization test the container's ability to deliver material gathered from other planets.

The payload's extra weight is expected to limit the altitude the rocket can reach, but no one knows how high that will be.

"If we get the perfect flight, the rocket will reach 40,000 feet when the payload will be ejected," said Graham Douglas, who worked on it as a senior and graduated this year.

The program at Alamo Heights has been around long enough for a track record to emerge. Lang said about 90 percent of the students in the program go on to study engineering after high school. The first year the rocket training class was offered, it had 17 students. This year there were 150 spread over four classes.

"We're one of the five high schools that does this but we're one of only three that has successfully launched (a rocket of this size)," Lang said. "We've had three successful launches in four years. Each one seems to get a little better."

Though he originally planned on going into journalism, Douglas said three years in the rocket training class steered him toward Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, where he will study aerospace engineering starting this fall.

When she counts giving up lunch periods and coming to school during vacations, Tamara Bayegan estimates she put about 400 hours into working on the payload rocket. Also a graduating senior, she said she is ecstatic to go to White Sands and hopes to see it get off the launchpad.

"There are a bunch of situations where it could go wrong," Bayegan said. "We just want it to go at least a few thousand feet."

The rocket training class is competitive, she said. If grades aren't maintained to a high standard, students are not allowed to work on the rocket or can even be kicked out of the class, she said.

"When we test the payload for NASA, the idea is that we can bring back rocks and samples from other planets," Douglas said. "We have tried to do it in years prior but we never actually completed it. This will be the first year we've tried a payload."

The rockets will be tracked with a radar system once they launch.

One of Lang's favorite parts about teaching the class, he said, is seeing the success his students achieve after high school.

Erick Castillon said he contemplated dropping out of Alamo Heights his junior year but stayed in school after taking two years of rocket training classes. He went on to be the youngest intern at NASA when he was 19 and is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Lang estimated the cost of creating both rockets at $8,000 to $10,000.

"They are working with industrial-standard equipment," Lang said. "It's dangerous and most teachers think I'm crazy. It's a risk to do this, but it's so worth it."

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Man accused of stalking Santa Fe author's granddaughter

SANTA FE — A Nevada man is accused of stalking the granddaughter of Santa Fe antiquities dealer Forrest Fenn and claiming she is actually the treasure that Fenn has been hiding.

The Santa Fe New Mexican reported that 46-year-old Francisco "Paco" Chavez was released on bond Friday in Santa Fe after pleading not guilty to a charge of stalking.

According to court records, Chavez, of Henderson, was transported from a Nevada jail Thursday.

Santa Fe police said Chavez has allegedly been sending messages to Fenn's adult granddaughter for the last several months.

They said he also visited Santa Fe several times to search for her.

The 85-year-old Fenn has inspired a treasure hunt since announcing in his 2010 memoir that he stashed a chest filled with $2 million in coins and gold.

NEW MEXICO

Diplomacy talks kept Bill Richardson from Santa Fe hearing

SANTA FE — Former New Mexico governor Bill Richardson did not show up at a municipal court hearing last month because he was meeting about an American detained in North Korea.

The Albuquerque Journal reported that court documents in Richardson's hit-and-run case were unsealed Friday.

The records reveal that Richardson, who is U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was scheduled to meet with North Korea's ambassador to the U.S. and another official in New York City on the same day.

According to documents, Richardson was dealing with "a highly sensitive security issue involving a detained American."

ARIZONA

Casa Grande man gets 57-year prison term for sexual assault

FLORENCE — A Casa Grande man has been sentenced to 57 years in prison for sexually assaulting a girl for four years, starting when she was 13.

Pinal County prosecutors said 34-year-old Juan Gabriel Ramirez had been convicted by a jury on multiple felony counts, including molestation of a child and sexual conduct with a minor.

They said the victim's mother first reported the crime to Casa Grande police in 2009.

While investigating, detectives discovered that Ramirez was already in prison on unrelated charges.

Authorities said Ramirez was arrested in 2014 when he went to the girl's home to apologize to her.

They said the victim's mother recorded the exchange on her cellphone, including Ramirez admitting to abusing her daughter.

STATEBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

Gangs suspected in fatal Fort Worth dance studio shooting

Officers are preparing to make arrests in connection with the suspected gang-related shootings that left two people dead and at least five others injured Saturday morning during an unauthorized party at a Texas dance studio, a police spokesman said.

Fort Worth police spokesman Mark Povero told The Associated Press arrests are imminent and that investigators believe gang activity was involved.

An unknown number of people exchanged gunfire from the studio's parking lot and across the street around midnight Saturday. The shooting began, witnesses told police, when a man ran toward the door to exit the studio.

Officers found one victim dead outside Studio 74 in Fort Worth, and several people were transported to hospitals.

Laura Reyna, owner and artistic director of the studio, called it an unauthorized event. She said she didn't even know the group of about 60 people was there until one of her instructors called her at 12:45 a.m. to report a commotion at the facility.

"I would consider it trespassing just for the fact that as the owner and operator of this facility I did not know, nor was there an exchange of any formal contract for people to be inside there," said Reyna, who has owned the facility for four years.

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everything back," Jacobs said. "When you'd go over (to their house), the first thing that would happen is they'd say, 'please sit down, would you like some Tang?' I remember them always serving Tang to us and serving those fantastic egg rolls — anything (their mother) was cooking, the best food that you've ever eaten, or at least the best Asian food. And every night after the kids got home from school they would help their mother get ready for dinner, then after that they did homework until bedtime."

"Yes and then we went to bed and did it all over again," Marlena added with a laugh.

That discipline and desire to make his parents proud has been passed on to Brandon, who remembers doing the same things growing up.

"I remember doing that in elementary school — we'd (he and his older sister, Pauline) sit on mom's bed after dinner and do homework or read books together, whatever we were doing," Brandon said. "I really looked up to mom and she made me who I am today. I always tried to do my best. Everyone wants to make their family look good and succeed in what they're doing … I always listened to mom's advice."

"And there was always really good food," Brandon added with a laugh. "But I call it just food, not Asian food!"

Brandon has had many great role models in his family. Despite the traumas of their past, each of the children has gone on to be successful and make their mother proud. Now, many of them have children of their own who in turn are making them proud.

"We all worked hard," Marlena said. "We tried not to disappoint my mom. God walked me through each day. I asked God to help me every day. He blessed me with two wonderful kids. They are amazing, one of a kind. They are a masterpiece."

Brandon plans to major in mechanical engineering and business at Stanford. He hopes to one day have a good job and a family of his own. No matter where he goes, though, he will always keep his family and his family history close.

"Mom always was there for me, always spending time with me," Brandon said. "All my aunts, my mom, they are competitive I think. They always try to do good things, be the best they can for the community. They have a good sense of giving back and that makes me also want to be a good person. Mom always taught us to do your best in everything you do, to trust in God and just be yourself. Just do things the right way and you'll be good."

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Houston entrepreneur overcame hardships in Chinese prison

By Emma Hinchliffe
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Businessman Jude Shao spent a decade in a Chinese prison, uncertain when he'd be let go, and then was barred from leaving Shanghai for five more years.

"We were a high-profile American company selling the Chinese products, and we attracted government attention," he said by way of explanation.

Shao

Shao, Shanghai-born but a U.S. citizen at the time of his arrest, was not allowed to return to this country until 2013. Today, the Stanford Graduate School of Business alumnus is in Houston, where he founded Sky Blue Butane, the only American company to manufacture butane fuel canisters.

Success in the Texas venture would bring both personal and professional satisfaction for Shao.

"If I prove myself successful in business, prove myself ethical in business, I prove they were wrong," he told the Houston Chronicle (http://bit.ly/28Rxwmd) recently at the company headquarters in an industrial area near Hobby Airport.

Shao, 54, came to the United States in 1986 to study educational technology at Rhode Island College. He later earned a master's degree at Stanford and began splitting his time between San Francisco and Shanghai, where he ran a company exporting U.S. medical imaging equipment to China. He became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1997.

He was among the first class of expatriates to try their hand at business in China, as the country's economy began to take off after years of strict central control. His business grew quickly until Shanghai officials came knocking at his door. Shao told tax auditors they could see the books, but after that he locked the door and refused to cooperate or pay a $50,000 bribe, he said.

His refusal, he said, landed him in more trouble with the authorities. They accused him of tax evasion and detained him at the Shanghai airport when he arrived on a flight from the United States.

Shao's staff called the U.S. Consulate when he didn't show up to work.

"Because I'm not white, I'm Chinese just like them, they didn't know they were holding an American citizen," Shao said. "By that time it was too late. They were playing hardball."

For more than two years, Shao was held incommunicado. Eventually, he was convicted during a trial for which he couldn't prepare any defense and moved to a prison Shanghai uses for foreigners, which is separate from and nicer than the prisons for native-born Chinese inmates. There, he was able to communicate with the U.S. Consulate once a month and with his family still living in Shanghai.

His 1993 Stanford classmates began to advocate for him from the United States, completing a full Chinese audit of his company to prove the charges were meritless. Shao's case grabbed the attention of the Wall Street Journal. The State Department would occasionally tell reporters they were getting close to freeing Shao.

But every time the two countries seemed close to a deal, a setback in U.S.-China relations would stall the process. In 2001, a U.S. spy plane collided with a Chinese fighter jet, sparking an international dispute. In 2006, President George W. Bush refused to hold a state dinner for Chinese President Hu Jintao.

"I became a political chip," Shao said.

Shao was finally released weeks before the 2008 Olympics began, on the condition that he would stay in Shanghai for another five years and not talk to reporters about his case. Officially, he was charged with tax evasion and sentenced to 16 years in prison.

"His was one of the first really high-profile cases of a naturalized U.S. citizen of Chinese descent going back to the mainland, doing business and being detained and prosecuted," said Sophie Richardson, China director for Human Rights Watch. "It was a surprise to the U.S. business community.

"The general expectation at that time was that expatriate businesspeople would be immune from the same kinds of questionable prosecutions and investigations that were rampant across the mainland. His was one of the first cases to show it didn't matter what passport you had, you could still be quite vulnerable."

Shao's decade behind bars left him more determined than ever to succeed in business. After spending some time readjusting to American life, he began working as a security analyst in Washington, D.C., where he researched Chinese manufacturing companies and monitored trends in the U.S. oil market.

Around that time, Shao's friends held a dinner to welcome him back to the U.S. The meal was a traditional Chinese hot pot, whose preparation requires the use of a canister. In the midst of his work researching Chinese manufacturing, Shao noticed that the canister was made in Korea.

"That clicked," Shao said. "Why are we importing Korean butane gas canisters when American oil prices are going to go down?"

As soon as oil prices slipped, Shao took action. He ran a feasibility study and set up a 14,000-square-foot factory in southeast Houston in April 2014. His Stanford classmates invested in the business.

Today, the factory employs seven workers on the butane canister line. Many of their products are made for Coleman, the camping company. They are sold across the U.S. and as close by as the local Target and Wal-Mart. Some are exported to Canada.

The pitch to buyers is simply that it costs less to produce the fuel canisters in the U.S., especially in Houston. Domestic regulations surrounding production of butane fuel canisters are more stringent than in other countries, leading to a higher quality product, Shao said. The company sources its butane gas from domestic suppliers.

Sky Blue Butane isn't aiming to take over the global butane canister market, which is dominated by three Korean companies, but to supply the relatively modest North American market. Of 500 million cans of butane gas consumed annually worldwide, the U.S. accounts for 20 million.

Right now, the plant is producing 3.6 million cans of butane gas a year, or nearly 20 percent of the U.S. market. Sky Blue Butane is planning to open a second factory in Houston within the next year.

Shao's eagerness to dive back into business after so much hardship motivates other Houston entrepreneurs.

"For the Asian community, it's inspiring," said Linda Toyota, president of Houston's Asian Chamber of Commerce.

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other immigrants. Abbott has kept Texas National Guard troops on the border to be on the lookout for Central Americans seeking to cross illegally into the U.S. And like more than two dozen other governors, Abbott has said he won't accept the resettlement of Syrian refugees in his state — a stance that federal courts have rejected.

Abbott's office did not respond to requests for comment.

The difference between Cubans and Central Americans — who must prove they have been persecuted for their race, religion, nationality, social group or political opinion to be granted refugee status — is evident here at Annunciation House.

The Cubans will soon begin to receive welfare checks from the government. Meanwhile, Garcia said, the unauthorized Central American immigrants they are bunking with may soon be deported. "There is no asylum for them," he said.

The exodus from Cuba began in earnest after December 2014, when U.S. President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro announced they would begin to normalize relations between the countries.

About 36,000 Cubans have come to the U.S. in the first six months of fiscal 2016, from October to April, nearly surpassing the total for the previous 12 months.

Cubans have had special immigration status since the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966. But since 1995, Cubans caught in the water on their way to the U.S. must prove they are refugees, while those who reach U.S. soil can stay, regardless of circumstances, under a policy dubbed "wet foot, dry foot."

Cubans who made it here to El Paso said they faced a perilous, monthslong journey through Central America — hiking through jungles, hiding from violent guerrillas stalking their routes, and speeding in the dark on small boats. But, they say, it was worth it.

"It's been my dream since I was born to be in a free country," Alberto Arce Perez said. "It's the dream of all Cubans."

The freedom they seek is economic and political, Perez and other Cubans staying in El Paso shelters said. Cuba scores among the worst in the world for civil liberties and political rights, according to Freedom House.

In Cuba, the government controls everything, Perez said. The food is rationed and sometimes deliveries don't come. Many people live in extreme poverty — the average salary was about $22 a month in 2014.

The absence of freedom of speech means that if you speak out, you'll be persecuted, said Armando Genaro Vazquez, who was an electrical technician in Cuba, and Hector Martinez Rodriguez, who was a chauffeur, both of whom were staying at Annunciation House.

The two left Cuba, they said, because the situation won't improve unless the Castros are no longer in control.

But others have doubts about whether the Cubans arriving in the U.S. are fleeing the communist island because they are being persecuted or simply seeking a better life economically.

William LeoGrande, a government professor at American University who specializes in Latin American policy and politics, said it's clear to him they are coming for economic reasons, not political ones.

That's in contrast to tens of thousands of people from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, many of them unaccompanied children, who are threatened by gang violence in their countries. That they are turned away while Cubans are welcomed "doesn't make sense."

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San Antonio now saves a majority of unwanted pets

By Bruce Selcraig
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — As the director of Austin Pets Alive!, Ellen Jefferson gets a lot of urgent phone calls. Agency heads from municipal animal shelters across the country want to know how her nonprofit group, which adopts the sickest, least-loved dogs and cats, helped to make Austin the largest city in America with "no kill" shelters.

In 2011, one of those calls came from San Antonio.

"I walked into a city that was only saving about 30 percent of their animals," said Jefferson, who agreed to open a San Antonio chapter of Pets Alive! the next year.

But things were changing. After decades of official neglect and public indifference, the Alamo City had begun to turn around its poor record of saving unwanted pets. In 2004, the old city shelter at Brackenridge Park euthanized more than 50,000 dogs and cats, the highest per-capita rate in the country.

Two years later, then-Mayor Phil Hardberger issued a challenge to significantly reduce the problem with strays. The City Council approved a plan to make San Antonio a "no-kill" city, which commonly means saving at least 90 percent of the unwanted animals.

A new city shelter with space for 22,000 animals opened in 2007 on the South Side. By November 2011, the city was saving more pets than it was killing. And by 2012, the kill total had declined to 13,559.

Since then, in big and small ways, multiple changes brought San Antonio to its first "no kill" status in December.

Money was key. The Animal Care Services budget nearly tripled in a decade, from $4.8 million in 2006 to $12.5 million this fiscal year. National animal groups like the Humane Society, the Petco Foundation, PetSmart Charities and ASPCA found money for San Antonio ACS projects.

The ACS embraced animal adoption groups, hired new staff, blanketed area schools and walked door-to-door in the city's toughest neighborhoods to promote responsible pet ownership. Education became as important as enforcement.

There are critics. Some animal-rights activists say the no-kill threshold should not have taken 10 years after the problems were identified. They still find it unacceptable that 10 percent of cats and dogs — primarily the sickest, oldest, most-injured and ill-behaved — are put to death.

"It is commendable that we are saving more animals," said John Bachman, co-director of VOICE For Animals, in an email to the San Antonio Express-News. "However, the city's preoccupation with the 90 percent live-release rate and No Kill distracted from what should be the overall objective — no more homeless pets. That means no more strays on the streets menacing people and getting killed by cars."

Animal Care Services has estimated that more than 150,000 stray dogs and cats roam the city.

Despite their efforts, ACS officials acknowledge that every month, dozens of healthy dogs also are put to death because other available options have been exhausted. Last year the ACS euthanized 4,448 animals, and something called the "5 p.m. list" — those animals who will be killed — must still be compiled each day by a staff member.

Animal shelter experts and city management publications have praised the San Antonio turnaround. Several cities — Houston, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Baton Rouge and Las Vegas, among them — have sent people to study the San Antonio experience.

"They're no longer just animal catchers in San Antonio," said Katie Jarl, the Texas state director of The Humane Society of the United States. "This is now a sophisticated operation dedicated to keeping more animals out of the shelters to begin with."

City Manager Sheryl Sculley said she counts the "heartening" change in ACS as one of the five most important accomplishments of her 11-year tenure here.

It was not a quick transformation, said City Councilman Rey Saldana, who had his animal welfare epiphany in 2011, shortly after being elected.

"We had to change our image," said Kathy Davis, who became the ACS director in 2012 and recently retired. "Before you ask the city to trust you, you have to clean up your own house first. We all knew the goal, but you don't become a no-kill city overnight."

Some ACS staff cautioned the public not to fixate on the "no-kill" number, itself a misleading term. With warmer months and the breeding season, the percentage dipped slightly below 90 percent for the total live-release in April and May, a figure that includes all healthy and unhealthy animals. If current adoption levels remain constant, as more animals come to ACS, more will fail to find a home and will be euthanized.

"We will not simply keep animals in the shelter, in a cage, for months, so that we can say we didn't euthanize them," Norwood said. "That's not humane treatment."

Davis and others track the start of the reform efforts to a San Antonio Express-News investigative report, "Death By The Pound," in November 2004, by then-Staff Writer Lisa Sandberg, who documented the slaughter at its height. On her first day as director in August 2012, Davis said, an ACS board member handed her a copy of the story.

"It was eye-opening," she said.

Among the grim facts: Almost nine of every 10 cats and dogs that entered the pound were put to death, many within an hour. Critiques of ACS by outside consulting agencies were ignored. Some staffers reported being traumatized from killing thousands of animals in a gas chamber and hearing their wails.

The city stopped using gas and switched to injections in the wake of the story. One year later, in November 2005, Sculley became city manager.

In 2006, after hearing stories about children and the elderly being mauled in San Antonio by loose dogs, Sculley convened an ACS advisory board that put together a five-year plan. The goal was to be a no kill city by 2012.

"We had to change a culture about dogs," Sculley said. "Many people just viewed their dogs as security for their property. Nothing more. I remember that there used to be people who before Spring Break would just bring their dog and turn it in to the pound. ... They'd say, 'We'll just get another one when we come back.' And that dog would be put to death."

CUBANS

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LeoGrande said.

It makes the situation difficult for people helping immigrants, who must provide such different services to different groups, said Melissa Lopez, executive director of El Paso's Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services.

"It's really difficult as an immigration advocate to see two people in somewhat similar circumstances, in terms of the danger and harm they are exposed to over the course of their lives, and for one group to have the easiest path to immigration status, and one the hardest," Lopez said.

Central Americans often show up at the door of the Annunciation House starved, sick, and scared, Garcia said. The U.S. should recognize their plight, just as it recognizes the plight of Cubans, he said.

The land path that Cubans are taking here was made possible by policy changes in Cuba and Central America. In 2008, Ecuador began allowing people from any nation, including Cuba, to travel into the country — a policy that the country revoked in December. In 2012, Cuba stopped requiring its citizens to ask the country permission to leave.

This winter, faced with growing numbers of immigrants passing through, Nicaragua and Costa Rica shut their borders, trapping thousands of Cubans in Costa Rica and Panama. Since then, the governments have loaded Cubans onto planes heading north, flying thousands to Mexican cities just south of El Paso and Houston, where they have then been bused to the border.

So far this year, the biggest group of Cubans, about 25,000, has come through Laredo, a southwest Texas city that many cross on their way to Houston. The flood of Cubans has strained resources there, said Jim Townsend, spokesman for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. All the shelters are full.

In El Paso, meanwhile, only about 100 Cubans were left in temporary shelters as of a couple weeks ago. Of the 4,000 who entered the city since February, about 3,400 immediately caught a bus or plane, and 500 others have been helped to other cities, or found a place to stay in El Paso, said Juan Lopez, associate director of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Cuban and Haitian program.

Like many of the Cubans still here, Perez and his wife, who declined to give her name, don't have money left from their journey or family in the U.S. who can help them.

Walking through the shelter where the couple is staying, Taylor Levy finds herself apologizing to the Cubans she sees. They're waiting for a ticket out of town, anxious to start their new lives, and she is the one who will tell them when they can leave.

Levy, who works for Annunciation House, is coordinating their departures with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The national organization provides immediate needs to Cubans and Haitians, such as shelter and food, through a government contract, Juan Lopez said.

Lopez finds local branches of Catholic Charities across the country with the capacity to help the Cubans, and sends them there, mainly to Albuquerque, N.M.; Austin; Las Vegas; Louisville, Ky.; Palm Beach, Fla.; Phoenix; Rochester, N.Y.; and San Diego. His group has seen about 600 Cubans in El Paso so far, and about 100 have enrolled in its program, he said.

The Perezes are trying to scrape together money to buy a suitcase, although they don't know yet where they'll be headed. They said they don't care, as long as it's in the U.S.

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After slow start, 'Hounds' Marincov heating up at plate

By Will Korn
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After his promotion from Single-A Advanced Stockton on May 17, Midland right fielder Tyler Marincov went hitless in his first 10 career at-bats at the Double-A level.

Marincov, the Oakland Athletics' 2014 eighth-round selection out of the University of North Florida, recorded his first Double-A hit on May 21 against the Corpus Christi Hooks.

Since then, he's hit in 24 of 33 games in which he's played and has grown into a force in the middle of the RockHounds' order.

Even after that discouraging 0-for-10 start, Marincov has managed to raise his season batting average to .299 entering Saturday's play.

Marincov

He doesn't currently have enough at-bats to qualify, but that average would rank him in the top five right now in the Texas League.

Marincov is also one of just three active Midland players averaging at least one hit per game this season.

His 25 runs batted in ranks sixth on the team but that total has been rising rapidly over the last few weeks.

He said he's really starting to settle in and is feeling comfortable with life in Double-A and with his new teammates.

"The environment has a lot to do with it here," said Marincov. "It's a great group of guys here with the coaching staff and once you get a few of those games under your belt and get on a roll, it's a lot easier to stay hot. I just got off on the right foot and I just want to use that momentum to keep going."

Midland manager Ryan Christenson said Marincov has become a more disciplined hitter in his time in Double-A. He added that he has learned to really grasp the strike zone.

"Anybody that has success in this league, to me, just controls the zone," Christenson said. "If you don't go out chasing balls out of the zone, you can wait for your pitch and when he's been doing that, he's put good swings on it and done some damage. It's really that simple of a recipe."

Seddon hopes to build on success

Midland right-handed starter Joel Seddon pitched one of the best games of his brief professional career at home Friday in a 7-0 win against the San Antonio Missions.

The South Carolina product held the Missions to one hit in eight scoreless innings, while striking out three and walking two. The eight innings pitched was a career high in a start for him.

Seddon

Seddon's Double-A career got off to a rocky start, as the former 11th round pick allowed a whopping 19 runs in his first 9 2/3 innings. But he didn't let frustrating early season numbers consume him on the mound Friday.

"I dug myself a hole early in the year."

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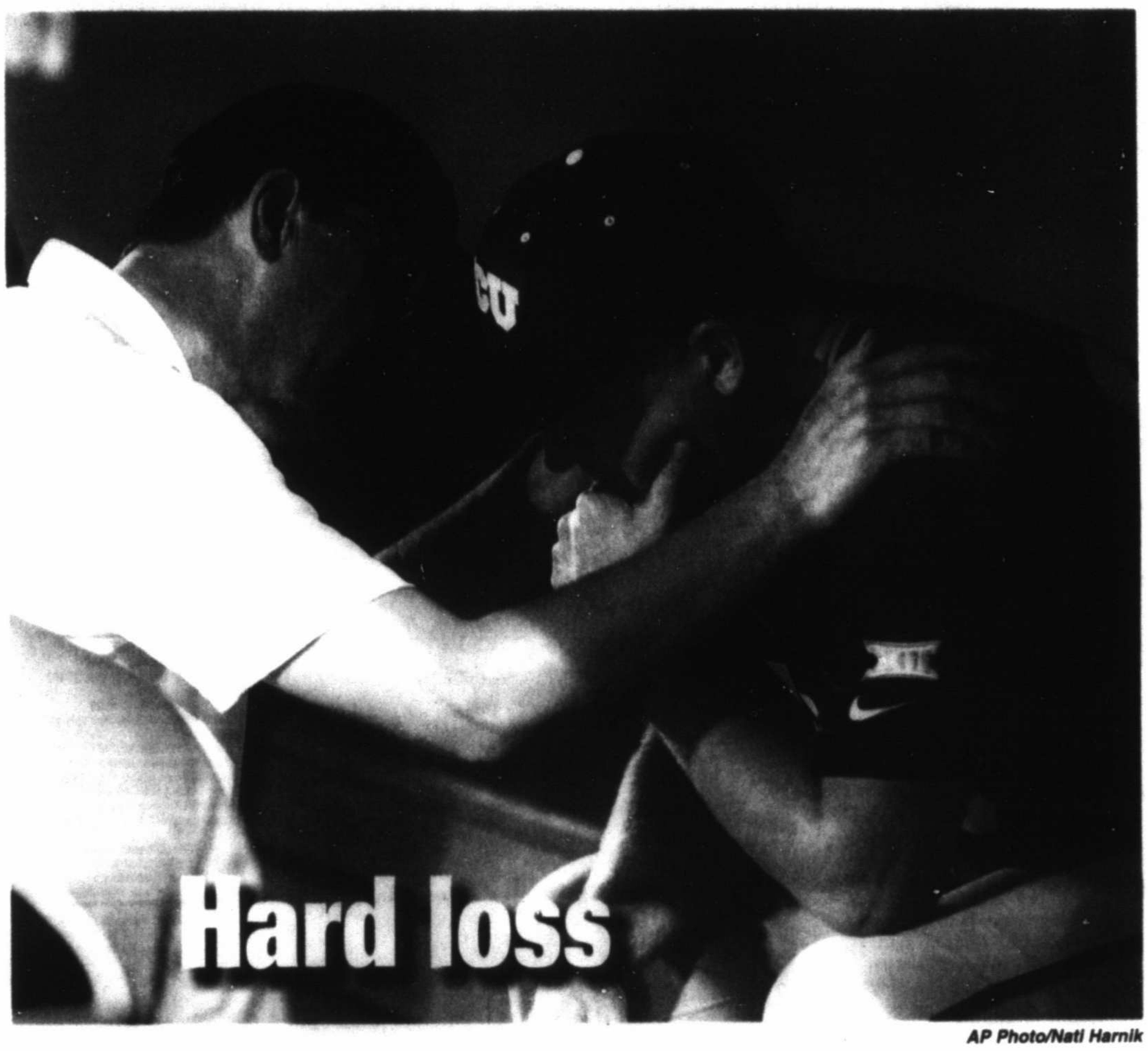
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TCU athletic director Chris Del Conte, left, comforts coach Jim Schlossnagle in the dugout following a loss to Coastal Carolina in an NCAA men's College World Series baseball game Saturday in Omaha, Neb.

Coastal Carolina beats TCU, to face Arizona in finals

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Tyler Chadwick homered and doubled, Alex Cunningham pitched 6 1/3 solid innings, and surprising Coastal Carolina reached the College World Series finals with a 7-5 victory over TCU on Saturday night.

The Chanticleers (53-17) of the Big South Conference will play Arizona in a best-of-three series starting Monday, trying to win the national championship in their first appearance at the CWS.

Chadwick's blast over the right-center wall opened the scoring, and the Chanticleers added two runs in the third and four in the fourth. They had only three baserunners over the last four innings, and TCU pulled within two runs with one out in the ninth. But Michael Landestoy hit into his third double play of the game to end it.

Alex Cunningham (10-4) scattered eight hits and allowed four runs before turning the game over to Bobby Holmes.

Jared Janczak (7-4), the first of four TCU pitchers, last three innings and took the loss for the Horned Frogs (49-18).

The Chanticleers from Conway, South Carolina, have been playing baseball since 1975 and are no strangers to the NCAA Tournament. They've been in it 15 times since 1991 and made the super regionals twice before this year.

Their path to their first CWS finals was adventurous.

In regionals, an 8-1 loss to host North Carolina State forced a second final, and the Chanticleers were down 5-3 in the top of the ninth of that game when rain suspended play with Coastal Carolina having one out and the bases loaded. The Chanticleers came back the next day and rallied for four runs to win 7-5.

Then it was on to a super regional at LSU, where they squandered a lead before Michael Paez's tiebreaking single in the bottom of the ninth produced a walk-off victory in the clinching game.

In Omaha, Coastal Carolina lost to TCU in its second game, meaning the Chanticleers had to win three straight to go to the finals. The Chanticleers knocked off Texas Tech on Thursday and TCU on Friday before beating the Frogs again.

Arizona heading to CWS finals after beating Cowboys

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The celebration was subdued after Arizona clinched its spot in the College World Series finals. A bunch of players gathered in the outfield grass and tried out some funny dance moves. That was all.

The dogpile can wait. The Wildcats are looking for an even bigger party.

Led by Bobby Dalbec and Zach Gibbons, Arizona beat Oklahoma State 5-1 on Saturday to grab a shot at its second national championship in five years.

The Wildcats (48-22), picked to finish ninth in the Pac-12 in the preseason, improved to 6-0 in NCAA Tournament elimination games. Next up is the first day of the best-of-three finals on Monday against the winner of Saturday night's game between TCU and Coastal Carolina.

"We love being together, and we want to keep going as long as we can," first-year Arizona coach Jay Johnson said. "The competitive side to it? I'd walk down an alley with those guys at 2 in the morning in the roughest part of the world, and we're going to come out of it fine."

Dalbec pitched seven innings of one-run ball and Gibbons drove in three runs, helping Arizona win Bracket 1 with its second victory against Oklahoma State in two days.

AP Photo/Ted Kirk

Arizona shortstop Louis Boyd, left, follows his throw to first base after forcing out Oklahoma State's Conor Costello (24), but does not complete a double play, during the ninth inning of an NCAA men's College World Series baseball game Saturday in Omaha, Neb. Arizona won 5-1.

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Gilliland finishes 7th at Olympic Trials

From staff reports

INDIANAPOLIS — City of Midland Aquatics diver Tarrin Gilliland finished in seventh place at the finals of the women's 10-meter individual event of the U.S. Olympic Team Diving Trials on Saturday.

Gilliland

Just 13 years old, Gilliland finished with 882.15 points at the Indiana University Natatorium. She came into Saturday's finals in seventh place and needed to finish in the top two to earn a spot on the U.S. Of her five dives on Saturday, Gilliland best dive was her third where she scored an 81.0.

Jessica Parrato (1030.05) and Katrina Young (982.10), who is coached by former COM diving coach John Proctor, earned the two spots for the U.S. Olympic Team.

Gilliland completed a solid week during her first Olympic Trials as she and partner Krysta Palmer finished fourth in the synchronized women's 10-meter springboard.

With 1-0 loss to Colombia, US finishes 4th in Copa America

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Carlos Bacca beat goalkeeper Tim Howard by sliding to poke in a headed cross in the 31st minute, and the United States finished fourth in the Copa America with a 1-0 defeat against Colombia on Saturday night.

After losing to Argentina 4-0 in the semifinals, the 31st-ranked U.S. was beaten by No. 3 Colombia for the second time in the 16-nation tournament.

Bobby Wood came closest to scoring for the U.S. when he hit a post in the 62nd, one minute after Colombia's Juan Cuadrado hit the underside of the crossbar.

The U.S. matched its previous best finish in the tournament, when it lost to Colombia in the 1995 fourth-place game at Uruguay.

After the Americans lost to Jamaica in the semifinals of last year's CONCACAF Gold Cup and struggled in the semifinal round of qualifying for the 2018 World Cup, U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann was hoping his team would rebound in the Copa, when right back DeAndre Yedlin, central defender John Brooks, midfielder Gyasi Zardes and forward Bobby Wood solidified their positions as regular starters.

Darlington Nagbe and 17-year-old Christian Pulisic again entered as second-half subs, two more players who could break through and replace veterans during the remaining 16 months of World Cup qualifying.

Colombia, which never has won the Copa America, finished third for fourth time but first since 1995. Argentina plays Chile for the title tonight in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Both teams finished a man short, when American defender Michael Orozco and Colombian defender Santiago Arias were

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WTA: Aegon International Eastbourne, Finals, 7:30 a.m., TENNIS
WNBA
Indiana at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., NBAtv
RADIO
Major League Baseball
Boston at Texas, 8 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Texas League Baseball
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP T.J McFarland from Norfolk (IL). Sent RHP Vance Worley to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment.
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned INF Deven Marrero to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP William Cuevas from Pawtucket.
DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned OF Wynton Bernard outright to Erie (EL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned 2B Tony Kamp to Fresno (PCL). Designated C Alfredo Gonzalez for assignment. Selected the contract of 1B A.J. Reed from Fresno.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned OF Brett Eibner to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated OF Alex Gordon from the 15-day DL. Sent RHP Kris Medlen to Omaha for a rehab assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent OF Miguel Sano to Rochester (IL) for a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated 1B Ike Davis for assignment. Reinstated 1B Mark Teixeira from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with LHP Trevor Lane on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHELTICS — Optioned LHP Eric Surkamp to Nashville (PCL). Transferred RHP Henderson Alvarez to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Dillon Overton from Nashville. Sent LHP Sean Manaea to Stockton (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent LHP Wade Miley to Everett (NWL) for a rehab assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Steve Geltz to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Danny Farquhar from Durham. Sent OF Brandon Guyer to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed RHP Colby Lewis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 22. Activated RHP A.J. Griffin from 15-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned OF Darrell Ceciliani to Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of OF Junior Lake from Buffalo. Sent LHP Brett Cecil to Buffalo for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Eveld on a minor league contract.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed OF Socrates Brito on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Zack Godley to Reno (PCL). Recalled RHP Silvino Bracho and 1B Brandon Drury from Reno (PCL).
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Aaron Blair to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled LHP Matt Marksberry from Gwinnett. Sent RHP Mike Foltynewicz to Gwinnett for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Matt Hearn, Cs Jordan Pacheco and Brett Cumberland, LHPs Taylor Hyssong and Drew Harrington and RHPs Bryse Wilson and Ian Anderson on minor league contracts.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Miguel Castro to Albuquerque (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Yohan Flande from Albuquerque. Agreed to terms with RHP Reid Humphreys and 1b Hunter Melton.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Designated RHP Nick Tepesch for assignment. Recalled SS Chris Taylor from Oklahoma City (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with OF Alex Glenn on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Reinstated 3B Hernan Perez from paternity leave. Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Newton, OF Corey Ray and LHP Daniel Brown on minor league contracts.
NEW YORK METS — Optioned OF Michael Conforto to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled OF Brandon Nimmo from Las Vegas. Agreed to terms with INF Jose Reyes and LHP Darin Gorski on minor league contracts. Assigned Reyes to Brooklyn (NYP).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Assigned C Hector Sanchez outright to El Paso (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with LHP Matt Reynolds on a minor league contract.
American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed OF Luis Terrero. Released INF Bobby Webb.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Lucas Daugherty.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed INF Darwin Perez.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed LHP Eric Veglahn.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP John Sheehan. Signed RHP Matt Parish.
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed C Steve Sulcoski.
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed INF Zach Lavy. Released INF Steve Pascual.
BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
PHOENIX MERCURY — Traded G Noelle Quinn to Seattle for F Angelica Robinson. Acquired F Kelsey Bone from Connecticut and a 2017 second-round draft pick for G Courtney Williams and the rights to G Jillian Alleyne. HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Traded D Mark Pysyk and the 38th and 89th picks in this year's draft to Florida for D Dmitri Kulikov and the 33rd pick in this year's draft.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Traded D Nick Holden to the N.Y. Rangers for a 2017 fourth-round draft pick.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Traded LW Kerby Rychel to Toronto for D Scott Harrington and a conditional 2017 draft pick.
DALLAS STARS — Traded G Jack Campbell to Los Angeles for D Nick Ebert.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Agreed to terms with F Trevor Lewis on a four-year contract extension.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Traded F Beau Bennett to New Jersey for the 77th pick in this year's draft.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Traded D Anthony DeAngelo to Arizona for the 37th pick in this year's draft.
SOCCER
United Soccer League
NEW YORK RED BULLS II — Signed M Florian Valot.

WNBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	4	.714	—
Atlanta	8	6	.571	2
Washington	7	8	.467	3 1/2
Chicago	6	8	.429	4
Indiana	5	9	.357	5
Connecticut	3	11	.214	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	13	1	.929	—
Los Angeles	12	1	.923	1/2
Dallas	7	7	.500	6
Phoenix	5	9	.357	8
Seattle	5	9	.357	8
San Antonio	3	11	.214	10

Saturday's Scores
San Antonio 73, Atlanta 69
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Phoenix at New York, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 4 p.m.
Connecticut at Los Angeles, 5 p.m.
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Locals make Midland proud at Olympic trials

OSCAR LEROY
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Allow me to begin this column by congratulating Midland's own Tarrin Gilliland and Anna James on an outstanding showing during the U.S. Olympic Team Diving Trials this week in Indianapolis.

It was pretty cool watching NBC Sports Network's coverage of the Olympic Trials this week and have Midland mentioned several times as James competed in the women's synchronized 10-meter competition, while Gilliland competed in both the synchronized 10-meter competition and the women's 10-meter individual events.

While both missed out on making to the 2016 U.S. Olympic team, they made Midland proud.

Keep an eye on Gilliland for the 2020 Olympics, as the 13-year-old made quite the impression on the television broadcasters and those attending the Olympic Trials, being the youngest among the competitors.

I'm a grown man and there is no way I could see myself doing the things she does at such at such a young age.

■ Well, it was a good run for the Texas Tech baseball team in the College World Series but a few mistakes here and there cut short its stay in Omaha.

The good news is that the Red Raiders finally earned their first victory in the CWS and got some more experience under their belts for next year and beyond.

While the Red Raiders will lose their two corner outfielders, their starting catcher, at least a couple of key bullpen pitchers, and of course Big 12 Player of the Year and first baseman Eric Gutierrez, the team should have a good nucleus returning next year, including all three starting pitchers from the CWS.

Head coach Tim Tadlock has a got a good thing going in Lubbock and he continues to bring in top talent, including Midland's own Grant Little and Connor Beck for next season.

Hopefully Tech holds on to Tadlock for as long as it can and doesn't let another program (such as Texas maybe) snatch him away from Lubbock.

The longer Tadlock stays and can continue to build up the program, the closer the Red Raiders should be to clinching a CWS title.

As for fellow Big 12 programs TCU and Oklahoma State, things for them turned around in a hurry.

Here they were sitting pretty good at 2-0 coming into the weekend, but OSU got knocked out Saturday afternoon by Arizona, while TCU was eliminated by Coastal Carolina on Saturday night.

That's baseball, man. Nothing is ever a sure thing and the game can humble you in a hurry.

I do think Arizona is playing really well right now and they might be the team to beat in the championship series.

■ And finally, do we really think that U.S. men's soccer will ever really stand toe-to-toe with the world's elite.

I know that many folks are hoping and praying that American men's soccer will be that kind of team, but I don't know if that will ever become a reality.

Soccer is just not our sport.

And no matter who is coaching the team, it's going to be very difficult to knock off the Brazils, Argentinas, Englands and Spains of the world as those players have a soccer ball placed in their cribs right after birth.

The U.S. women's team will just have to carry that banner for a while. They're fun to watch , and they bring home trophies.

I know I would rather watch the women's national team play more than I would the men's team and most Americans would too as the 2015 World Cup finals match brought in more than 25 million viewers in the U.S. alone.

Maybe the ladies should get paid more, now that I think about it.

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Sockers FC, Brilla battle to 1-1 draw in PDL action

From staff reports

CLINTON, Miss. — The Sockers FC battled the Mississippi Brilla to a 1-1 draw in Premier Development League play on Saturday night.

After battling to a scoreless first half, the Brilla scored in the 48th minute for a 1-0 advantage.

The Brilla(4-5-2, 14 points) held on to the lead for most of the second half before Nate Coons scored a late goal to tie it for the Sockers, who are now 6-1-3, 21 points in Mid South Division action.

The Sockers return to Grande Communications Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday to face Saint Louis FC U23.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Saturday, June 18
Oklahoma State 1, UC Santa Barbara 0
Arizona 5, Miami 1
Sunday, June 19
TCU 5, Texas Tech 3
Coastal Carolina 2, Florida 1
Monday, June 20
UC Santa Barbara 5, Miami 3, Miami eliminated
Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 0
Tuesday, June 21
Texas Tech 3, Florida 2, Florida eliminated
TCU 6, Coastal Carolina 1
Wednesday, June 22
Arizona 3, UC Santa Barbara 0, UCSB eliminated
Thursday, June 23
Coastal Carolina 7, Texas Tech 5, Texas Tech eliminated
Friday, June 24
Arizona 9, Oklahoma State 3
Coastal Carolina 4, TCU 1
Saturday, June 25
Arizona 5, Oklahoma State 1, OSU eliminated
Coastal Carolina 7, TCU 5, TCU eliminated

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
x-if necessary
Monday, June 27: Arizona (48-22) vs. Coastal Carolina (53-17), 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28: Arizona vs. Coastal Carolina, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 29: Arizona vs. Coastal Carolina, 7 p.m.

ARIZONA

From 1C

Dalbec (11-5), a fourth-round draft pick of the Boston Red Sox, allowed only two baserunners over his last four innings. He struck out six and is leading the national tournament with 33 in his five appearances.

"He's been borderline legendary here in the postseason," Johnson said.

The Wildcats chased Thomas Hatch (9-3) when their first two batters reached in the third inning. It was the shortest outing of the season for the Chicago Cubs' third-round pick. He was charged with four runs and five hits.

"What a remarkable season," OSU coach Josh Holliday said. "He missed last season due to injury. He bounced back and became a first-team All-American and Big 12 pitcher of the year. That kid walked in and twirled big-time games at big-time moments that allowed this team to get here."

Gibbons was 2 for 4 and drove in runs in the first, second and fourth innings. He went a combined 5 for 9 with five RBIs in the Friday and Saturday games. He is 9 for 19 (.473) with seven RBIs in five games in Omaha.

"Zach Gibbons was put on this planet to hit with runners in scoring position," Johnson said.

The Cowboys (43-22) threatened in the ninth against Kevin Ginkel, putting two runners on.

Arizona shortstop Louis Boyd made a diving stop on Jon Littell's grounder and threw to first for the second out.

AP Photo/Nati Harnik
Oklahoma State's Donnie Walton (5) hugs teammate Carson Teel, facing camera.

"I used to rate my play based on the amount of dirt I got on my jersey when I was younger," Boyd said. "I'm happy it's really dirty today. We got the ground ball we needed. I was able that I was happy to get to it."

Left-hander Alfonso Rivas then came on and struck out pinch hitter Colin Simpson to end the game.

"Our last two games in the Big 12 tournament were disheartening, but we never let that affect us," OSU's Corey Hassel said. "We knew we played well enough to go somewhere for a regional, and we got better and trusted the process. All of it came together at the right time. No matter how far we got knocked down, we came right back, and ultimately didn't believe there was anyone who could beat us."

Nobody did beat the Cowboys through the first seven games of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating Arizona 1-0 on Monday, the Cowboys had allowed only six runs in the tournament.

That untouchable pitching became very touchable the past two days.

The Wildcats pounded out 14 hits Friday, and they had nine more Saturday. Hatch allowed four doubles after giving up one extra-base hit in his previous three starts.

"We've kind of played the role all year that we're the underdog," Boyd said. "We've totally embraced that. Whether or not we're the underdog going into Monday, it doesn't matter. We're playing the game of baseball, and we're playing it well."

Back to finals

Arizona is in the national championship game or series for the eighth time and is looking to become the fifth program with five CWS titles. That would tie the Wildcats with in-state rival Arizona State.

SOCCER

From 1C

ejected for a confrontation in the third minute of second-half stoppage time. Orozco is suspended the U.S.'s World Cup qualifier at St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Sept. 2, and Arias for Colombia's qualifier against Venezuela.

Klinsmann inserted the 37-year-old Howard into his lineup in place of Brad Guzan, who had started the previous nine games. Matt Besler was in central defense instead of Brooks, who was bothered by knee inflammation, and Orozco was at left back because Fabian Johnson has a sore groin.

Midfielders Jermaine Jones and Alejandro Bedoya returned to the lineup along with Wood after the three served one-game suspensions.

Clint Dempsey, who led the U.S. with three goals in the tournament, nearly scored on a free kick in the 51st minute. Colombia goalkeeper David Ospina dived left and lifted his right arm to tip Dempsey's effort wide.

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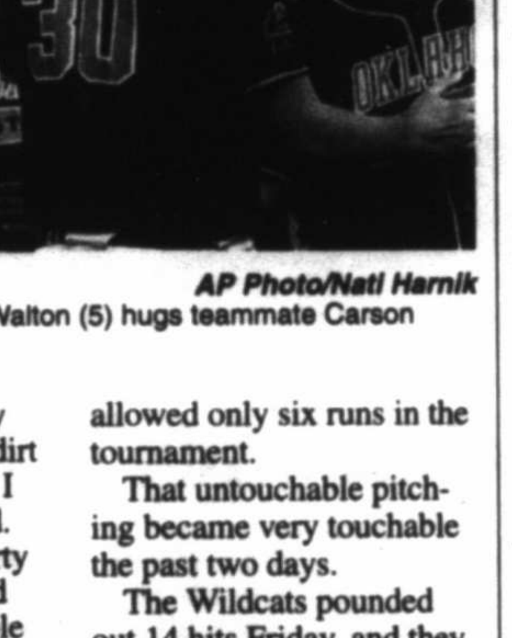

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISSIONS 16, ROCKHOUNDS 0
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio designated hitter Gabriel Quintana went 3-for-5 with two doubles, five RBI and a run scored. ... Missions third baseman River Stevens was 4-for-5 with a home run, four RBI and four runs scored. ... Left fielder Nick Torres finished 3-for-5 with a double, two RBI, three runs and a walk. ... Shortstop Jose Rondon, center fielder Auston Bousfield and catcher Rocky Gale each recorded two hits for San Antonio.

TOP PITCHERS: Missions' starter Dinelson Lamet allowed one hit over six innings, during which he struck out nine and walked five. He earned his first Double-A victory. ... San Antonio reliever Kyle McGrath surrendered one hit and fanned three over three innings of work. ... Midland reliever Andres Avila pitched the fourth and fifth innings in relief of starter Joey Wagman. He also gave up one hit and struck out three.

HIGHLIGHTS: A double by Torres, and singles by Bousfield and Stevens gave San Antonio a 4-0 lead in the first. ... In the second Quintana's three-RBI double made it 7-0 Missions. ... San Antonio added three more runs in the sixth on another single by Stevens and a two-RBI two-bagger by Quintana. ... Leading 12-0 in the ninth, Stevens homered to right field and Tejada cleared the bases with a double to left to make it 16-0.

NOTES: A night after Joel Seddon and Kyle Finnegan combined to one-hit San Antonio, the Missions' Lamet and McGrath combined to two-hit the RockHounds. ... Midland's first hit of the game was a single off the bat of Yairo Munoz in the second. The RockHounds' only other hit was a ninth inning Carson Blair single that deflected off the foot of San Antonio reliever Kyle McGrath. ... Viosergy Rosa's 16-game on-base streak was snapped Saturday. ... Prior to Saturday, Bragg hadn't allowed a run in his previous seven outings of relief. He surrendered five in two innings Saturday. ... Infielder Wade Kirkland made his third appearance of the season on the mound in the ninth. ... Midland right-handed starter James Naile was sent down to Class A Beloit on Friday. Naile made two starts with the RockHounds after being sent down from Triple-A Nashville on June 15. ... Right-handed pitcher Joey Wagman was called up to Midland from Single-A Advanced Stockton on Friday and started for the RockHounds on Saturday. ... Midland and San Antonio will wrap up their four-game series at 2 p.m. today before heading into the three-day all-star break.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: San Antonio - RHP Aaron Northcraft (1-1, 3.24); Midland - RHP Corey Walter (1-2, 2.53)

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	4	1	.800	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	3	2	.600	1
Arkansas (Angels)	1	3	.250	2½
Springfield (Cardinals)	1	3	.250	2½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	3	2	.600	—
Midland (Athletics)	3	2	.600	—
Frisco (Rangers)	2	3	.400	1
San Antonio (Padres)	2	3	.400	1

Saturday's Scores
Springfield 12, Arkansas 7
San Antonio 16, Midland 0
Corpus Christi 3, Frisco 0
Tulsa 2, Northwest Arkansas 0

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 2:00 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 2:10 p.m.

MISSIONS 16, ROCKHOUNDS 0

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ward 2b	4	2	0	0	Vertigan cf	4	0	0	0
Rondon ss	6	2	2	0	Barreto ss	2	0	0	0
Torres lf	5	3	3	2	Rosa dh-1b	4	0	0	0
Schulz rf	6	1	2	1	Marincov rf	3	0	0	0
Stevens 3b	5	4	4	4	Blair c	4	0	1	0
Quintana dh	5	1	3	5	Chapman 3b	3	0	0	0
Gale c	5	1	2	0	Munoz 2b	3	0	1	0
Bousfield cf	5	1	2	1	Rodriguez lf	2	0	0	0
Tejada 1b	5	1	1	3	Kirkland 1b-p	3	0	0	0
Totals	46	16	19	16	Totals	28	0	2	0

San Antonio .... 430 003 204 —16
Midland .... 000 000 000 —0

E - San Antonio 1, Midland 2. DP - San Antonio 1. LOB - San Antonio 12, Midland 6. 2B - Torres (22), Quintana 2 (15), Tejada (1). HR - Stevens (2). SB - Schulz (2), Barreto (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Lamet W, 1-2	6.0	1	0	0	5	9
McGrath S, 1	3.0	1	0	0	0	3
Midland						
Wagman L, 1-1	3.0	8	7	7	2	2
Avila	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
Bragg	2.0	7	5	5	2	3
Hall	1.0	0	0	0	2	1
Kirkland	1.0	3	4	4	1	0

HBP - by Avila (Quintana), by Kirkland (Gale). WP - Wagman.
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Northern beats Floyd Gwin for 9-10 Year Old District 3 title

From staff reports

ODESSA — AJ Velarde powered Northern Little League All Stars at the plate and on the mound Saturday, leading his the team to a 11-4 victory over Floyd Gwin in the 9-10 Year Old Division of the District 3 Tournament at Floyd Gwin Park on Saturday night.

Velarde racked up four RBI on two hits for Northern. He tripled in the first inning and singled in the second inning.

Floyd Gwin's lineup had no answer for Velarde. Floyd Gwin managed just two hits off of the Northern pitcher, who allowed no earned runs, walked two and struck out one during his two innings of work.

Eight runs in the first three innings helped Northern blow out Floyd Gwin. A two-run triple by Velarde and a sacrifice fly by Drew Martin in the first inning, and then a two-run single by Velarde and a two-run single by Brody Chapman during the second inning supplied the early offense for Northern.

Northern matched its one-run third inning with one more in the fourth. In the third, Northern scored on an RBI double by Levi Brawley, plating Duncan Hayes.

Northern will now advance to the Sectional tournament in Lubbock beginning on Saturday.

Courtesy photo

Midland's Northern Little League team is shown here with its championship banner after winning the 9-10 Year Old Division of the District 3 Tournament on Saturday night at Odessa's Floyd Gwin Park.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

2016 Little League District 3 Tournaments
Dates and times subject to change

9-10 Year Old Division
at Floyd Gwin Park, West County Road and Park Avenue, Odessa
Saturday, June 25
Championship
Game 20: Northern-1 11, Floyd Gwin 4

11-12 Year Old Division
at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, 1700 W. Interstate 20, Big Spring
Friday, June 24
Championship
Game 16: Floyd Gwin 14, Tower 0

Intermediate Division
at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring
Friday, June 24
Game 1: Odessa West 12, Midland 2
Game 2: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, late
Saturday, June 25
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Odessa West vs. Big Spring, late
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Midland vs. Game 2 loser, late
Sunday, June 26
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 27
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

Junior Division
at Big Spring High School Steer Park
Friday, June 24
Game 1: Midland 14, Big Spring 10
Game 2: Odessa West 14, Odessa East 6
Saturday, June 25
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Midland vs. Odessa West, late
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, late
Sunday, June 26
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 27
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBD

Senior Division
at Big Spring High School Steer Park
Saturday, June 25
Game 1: Big Spring vs. Midland, late
Sunday, June 26
Winner's bracket championship
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Odessa East, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, June 27
Elimination game
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, TBD
Wednesday, June 29
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBD

MIDLAND BASEBALL PLAYER UPDATE

Here is an update of baseball players from Midland or players with a Midland connection who are active and playing professional baseball

Through June 24

Pitchers

Chris Withrow (Midland Christian), RHP, Atlanta Braves

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
24	19.0	2-0	0	15	9	9	10	14	4.26

Jim Henderson (Midland College), RHP, New York Mets

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
31	25.1	1-2	0	21	12	12	13	30	4.26

Logan Bawcom (Greenwood, Midland College), RHP, Oklahoma City Dodgers (Texas Rangers Triple-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
16	27.0	1-3	0	16	10	9	10	18	3.00

Tulsa Drillers (Texas Rangers Double-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
5	9.0	1-0	1	5	2	2	1	11	2.00

Matt Withrow (Midland Christian), RHP, Carolina Mudcats, (Atlanta Braves Single-A Advanced)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
13	61.2	5-4	0	52	29	24	34	62	3.50

Thomas McIlraith (Midland College), RHP, Columbia Fireflies (New York Mets Single-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
7	34.2	1-4	0	37	27	24	15	25	6.23

Reid Redman (Midland Christian, Midland College), RHP, Idaho Falls Chukars (Kansas City Royals Rookie)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
3	6.0	1-0	0	5	3	3	0	8	4.50

Position Players

Blaine Prescott (Midland College), 2B, Spokane Indians (Texas Rangers Short Season)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
29	5	7	3	0	0	2	2	1	.241

Hunter Redman (Midland Christian, Midland College), C, Tri-City Dust Devils (San Diego Padres Single-A Short Season)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.143

Chris Shaw (Midland College), C, Aberdeen IronBirds (Baltimore Orioles Single-A Short Season)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg.
17	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.118

Astros top Royals, win 7th straight contest

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jose Altuve went 4 for 5, including a home run and two doubles, and the Houston Astros extended their winning streak to seven with a 13-5 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Saturday night.

Altuve drove in three runs and scored three runs. He is hitting .417 with a .484 on-base percentage while reaching base in 27 consecutive games, the longest active streak in the major leagues.

Marwin Gonzalez, Altuve and Carlos Correa, the Astros' two-three-four hitters, combined to go 8 for 15 with seven RBIs, six runs and two homers. Altuve and Correa hit consecutive homers in a seven-run second.

Houston has won 22 of 30 to move a season-best three games above .500 (39-36). The Astros are on their longest winning streak since taking 10 in a row from June 14-23 last year.

MARINCOV

From 1C

Seddon said. "I just tried to put it past me as much as I could and work on my side sessions with the coaching staff. I've really been working on glove-side command and getting ahead of hitters. That was huge (Friday)."

Seddon (2-6, 6.66) faced 27 batters in his Friday gem and threw first-pitch strikes to 20 of them. Christenson said that was the most important factor in his performance and is what he hopes Seddon will continue to do going forward.

"He filled the zone up and had great glove-side command of the fastball," Christenson said. "He threw a bunch of changeups and kept them (the Missions hitters) off balance. When you don't have an overpowering fastball, sometimes you've got to pitch backwards and that's what he did. He had a feel for all his pitches."

Still much work to be done

The RockHounds finished the season's first half in third place at 33-37, but have won three of their first four second-half contests and are currently in first place in the TL South second half standings.

Christenson said he's been pleased with the team's pitching as a whole over the first 74 games of the year. But he'd like to see his hitters become more selective at the plate, much like Marincov has in his first five weeks with the team.

"With the offense, it's controlling the strike zone," Christenson said. "That's why the (team) strikeouts are up, is we go out of the zone too frequently. We like to work counts and the benefit of that, is when you do put a good swing on a pitch to hit, you hit doubles, home runs and you draw walks if you let those other pitches go."

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	44	30	.595	—
Boston	41	32	.562	2 1/2
Toronto	41	35	.539	4
New York	37	36	.507	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	31	42	.425	12 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	43	30	.589	—
Kansas City	38	35	.521	5
Detroit	38	37	.507	6
Chicago	37	38	.493	7
Minnesota	23	51	.311	20 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	47	27	.635	—
Houston	39	36	.520	8 1/2
Seattle	37	37	.500	10
Oakland	31	42	.425	15 1/2
Los Angeles	31	43	.419	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	43	32	.573	—
New York	39	33	.542	2 1/2
Miami	40	35	.533	3
Philadelphia	31	44	.413	12
Atlanta	25	48	.342	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	48	25	.658	—
St. Louis	38	34	.528	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	36	39	.480	13
Milwaukee	34	40	.459	14 1/2
Cincinnati	28	47	.373	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	48	27	.640	—
Los Angeles	41	35	.539	7 1/2
Colorado	35	39	.473	12 1/2
Arizona	36	41	.468	13
San Diego	33	43	.434	15 1/2

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Minnesota 1, N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay 0, Baltimore 5
Toronto 10, Chicago White Sox 8
Cleveland 6, Detroit 0
Chicago White Sox 3, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 8
Boston at Texas, late
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
St. Louis at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Minnesota (Duffey 2-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 6-4), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 8-1) at Detroit (Verlander 7-5), 12:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Smyly 2-7) at Baltimore (Wilson 3-5), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stroman 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 12-2), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Fister 8-3) at Kansas City (Kennedy 5-6), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 3-7) at Texas (Perez 6-4), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 3-6) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 4-4), 2:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Garcia 5-6) at Seattle (Paxton 1-3), 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 0
Washington 5, Milwaukee 6
Chicago Cubs 6, Miami 9
Arizona 6, Colorado 11
L.A. Dodgers 1, Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 1, Atlanta 0
Philadelphia at San Francisco, late
St. Louis at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 7-3) at Miami (Fernandez 9-3), 12:10 p.m.
San Diego (Perdomo 2-2) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 1-0), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Colon 6-3) at Atlanta (Norris 2-7), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 10-0) at Milwaukee (Nelson 5-6), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 5-7) at San Francisco (Cueto 11-1), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 4-6) at Colorado (Bettis 6-5), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Garcia 5-6) at Seattle (Paxton 1-3), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-1) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 0-0), 7:08 p.m.

Texas box scores

ASTROS 13, ROYALS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Sprnger rf	6	0	0	0	Mrrfeld 2b	4	0	1	0
Ma.Gnzl 1b	6	2	2	2	Gordon lf	5	1	2	1
Altuve 2b	5	3	4	3	L.Cain cf	5	1	2	1
Worth ph-2b	1	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	0
Correa ss	4	1	2	2	S.Perez c	2	0	0	1
Col.Rsm lf	4	2	2	0	Morales dh	4	1	2	1
A.Reed dh	2	2	0	1	Butera p	1	0	1	0
C.Gomez cf	4	1	1	1	Orlando rf	4	0	2	0
Mrsnick cf	0	0	0	0	A.Escbr ss	5	0	1	0
Vlbuena 3b	4	1	3	3	Cthbert 3b	4	1	2	1
J.Cstro c	5	1	2	1					
Totals	41	13	16	13	Totals	38	5	15	5

Houston .... 070 201 003 —13
Kansas City .... 001 112 000 —5

E—Springer (1). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 8, Kansas City 12. 2B—Altuve 2 (23), Correa (13), C.Gomez (12), Valbuena 2 (14), J.Castro (8), Gordon (6), L.Cain (11), Butera (7). HR—Ma.Gonzalez (6), Altuve (13), Correa (12), Gordon (5). SF—A. Reed (1), S.Perez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Fiers	4 1-3	9	3	2	3	1
Feliz W,5-1	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Giles	1	1	0	0	0	0
Devenski	1	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Young L,2-7	2 1-3	7	7	7	4	2
Moylan	2 2-3	3	2	2	1	2
Wang	3	5	4	4	1	2
Butera	1	1	0	0	0	1

Wang pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Fiers (Perez). WP—Young, Wang.
T—3:40. A—38,880 (37,903).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 2, TWINS 1
Minnesota .... 010 000 000 —1 3 2
New York .... 000 010 01x —2 10 0
E.Santana, Rogers (6), Pressly (8) and Suzuki; Pineda, Betances (7), A.Miller (8), Chapman (9) and B.McCann. W—A.Miller 5-0. L—Pressly 2-4. Sv—Chapman (15). HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (9).

ORIOLES 5, RAYS 0
Tampa Bay .... 000 000 000 —0 4 0
Baltimore .... 020 001 20x —5 11 1
Andriese, Sturdevant (5), Romero (7) and Casali; Gausman, Drake (8) and Pena. W—Gausman 1-5. L—Andriese 6-1.

BLUE JAYS 10, WHITE SOX 8
Toronto .... 320 300 002 —10 13 1
Chicago .... 030 101 111 —8 12 1
Dickey, Floyd (6), Storen (7), Grilli (8), Osuna (9) and Thole; Gonzalez, Beck (6), Jennings (8), Ynoa (9), Purke (9) and Navarro. W—Dickey 5-8. L—Gonzalez 1-3. Sv—Osuna (15). HRs—Toronto, Travis (4). Chicago, Shuck (1), Eaton (4), Avila (3), Lawrie 2 (10), Navarro (4), Anderson (2).

INDIANS 6, TIGERS 0
Cleveland .... 211 000 011 —6 8 0
Detroit .... 000 000 000 —0 4 0
Carrasco and Gomes. Sanchez, Wilson (6), Lowe (8) and J.McCann. W—Carrasco 3-2. L—Sanchez 4-8. HRs—Cleveland, Santana (16), Lindor 2 (10), Gomes (8).

ORIOLES 8, RAYS 6
Tampa Bay .... 112 020 000 —6 14 1
Baltimore .... 001 211 21x —8 14 0
Odorizzi, E.Ramirez (6), Cedeno (7), Farquhar (8) and Conger, Curt Casali; Tillman, McFarland (6), Brach (8), Britton (9) and Wieters. W—McFarland 2-2. L—E.Ramirez 7-6. Sv—Britton (23). HRs—Tampa Bay, Conger (3). Baltimore, Wieters 2 (9), Jones (15), Davis (17).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PADRES 3, REDS 0
San Diego .... 100 010 100 —3 5 0
Cincinnati .... 000 000 000 —0 4 1
Pomeranz, Buchter (8), Rodney (9) and Norris. Finnegan, Ohlendorf (7), Smith (9) and R.Cabrera. W—Pomeranz 7-7. L—Finnegan 3-6. Sv—Rodney (17). HRs—San Diego, Pomeranz (1).

BREWERS 6, NATIONALS 5
Washington .... 010 201 100 —5 10 0
Milwaukee .... 312 000 00x —6 10 1
G.Gonzalez, Petit (4), Belisle (6), Solis (8) and W.Ramos. Garza, W.Smith (7), Torres (7), Blazek (8), Jeffress (9) and Lucroy. W—Garza 1-0. L—G.Gonzalez 3-7. Sv—Jeffress (21). HRs—Milwaukee, Carter (19).

MARLINS 9, CUBS 6
Chicago .... 013 000 011 —6 8 2
Miami .... 100 240 20x —9 10 0
Lackey, Concepcion (5), Patton (6), Grimm (7), Edwards (8) and Montero. Clemens, Wittgren (6), Barraclough (7), McGowan (8), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto. W—Clemens 1-0. L—Lackey 7-4. Sv—A.Ramos (24). HRs—Chicago, Russell (7), Montero (4). Miami, Bour (14).

ROCKIES 11, DIAMONDBACKS 6
Arizona .... 100 000 230 —6 10 1
Colorado .... 100 312 04x —11 15 1
S.Miller, Bracho (7), Collmenter (8) and Castillo; De La Rosa, J.Miller (7), Qualls (8), Germen (8) and Wolters. W—De La Rosa 5-4. L—S.Miller 2-7. Sv—Germen (1). HRs—Arizona, Bourn (2). Colorado, Wolters (1), Blackmon (11), LeMahieu (5).

PIRATES 6, DODGERS 1
Los Angeles .... 000 001 000 —1 8 1
Pittsburgh .... 000 105 00x —6 5 1
Maeda, Blanton (6), P.Baez (7), Howell (8) and Ellis. Locke, Watson (8), Schugel (9) and Kratz. W—Locke 7-5. L—Maeda 6-5. HRs—Pittsburgh, McCutchen 2 (12), Mercer (4).

METS 1, BRAVES 0
New York .... 000 000 00001 —1 8 0
Atlanta .... 000 000 00000 —0 9 0
(11 innings)
deGrom, Blevins (9), Reed (9), Familia (11) and T.d'Arnaud; Teheran, Vizcaino (9), J.Johnson (10), D.Alvarez (11), Withrow (11) and Flowers. W—Reed 2-2. L—D.Alvarez 1-1. Sv—Familia (26). HRs—New York, Johnson (2).

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American League

INDIANS 7
TIGERS 4

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers thought they might finally have a chance to beat the Cleveland Indians on Friday night.

Instead, an old friend ruined their chances.

Rajai Davis made a sprinting, juggling catch of Miguel Cabrera's line drive into the right-center field gap in the ninth inning, then doubled Cameron Maybin off first for a game-ending double play in Cleveland's 7-4 win over Detroit.

If Davis hadn't held on, the Tigers would have pulled within 7-6 with Cabrera on second and Victor Martinez coming up with one out.

"That was a heck of a catch, because it is a long way out there in right-center," Tigers manager Brad Ausmus said. "We had Raj here for a couple years, and everyone likes him, but I wish he had missed that."

The AL Central-leading Indians are now 7-0 against the Tigers this season.

"I don't think there's any simple reason for it," said Jason Kipnis, who had two of Cleveland's four triples. "That's a really good team, but we're just clicking every time we face them."

ORIOLES 5
RAYS 0

BALTIMORE — Beyond shuffling the lineup and pitching staff of his injury-depleted team, Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash has one overriding task in dealing with the Rays' lengthy losing streak.

Most of all, Cash must keep the players from losing their spirit.

After the Rays' skid reached nine games with a 5-0 loss to Baltimore in the opener of a doubleheader Saturday, Cash sat in his office and tried to make sense of it all.

Tampa Bay mustered only four hits against Kevin Gausman (1-5) and reliever Oliver Drake. While Gausman finally got the win he coveted — his first in 13 starts this season — the Rays' wait for a much-needed victory continued.

Very little has gone right for last-place Tampa during its longest skid since 2014. The Rays have given up at least five runs in each of the nine games, are batting well below .200 and have been outscored 52-18.

BLUE JAYS 10
WHITE SOX 8

CHICAGO — The White Sox tied a team record with seven home runs, but it wasn't enough as Edwin Encarnacion drove in four runs, Devon Travis homered and the Toronto Blue Jays held on to beat Chicago 10-8 Saturday.

National League

PADRES 3
REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Drew Pomeranz drove in a pair of runs and pitched seven innings on Saturday, leading the San Diego Padres to a 3-0 victory in a game delayed a few minutes by the Cincinnati Reds' tribute to Pete Rose.

Pomeranz hit his second career homer and had an RBI single against left-hander Brandon Finnegan (3-6). The Padres have won the first three games of the series, improving to 12-3 against the Reds over the last three seasons.

The Reds inducted Rose into their Hall of Fame during a pregame ceremony that included his Big Red Machine teammates and went six minutes long. During a session with the media, Rose joked about taking volunteers for the Reds' beleaguered bullpen, which is by far the worst in the majors.

BREWERS 6
NATIONALS 5

MILWAUKEE — Chris Carter hit a three-run homer, Matt Garza pitched six innings for this first win of the season, and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Washington Nationals 6-5 on Saturday.

Carter connected for his 19th homer with two out in the first. Jonathan Villar had three hits for Milwaukee, including an RBI single in the second.

Garza (1-0) gave up four runs and seven hits in his third start of the year. He was sidelined for the first two months of the season by a back injury.

MARLINS 9
CUBS 6

MIAMI — Justin Bour and Giancarlo Stanton each drove in three runs, Paul Clemens got his first big league win in more than three years and the Miami Marlins erased an early deficit to beat the Chicago Cubs 9-6 on Saturday.

Bour hit his 14th home run for the Marlins, who got to 40 wins in 75 games — or 20 games faster than they did a year ago. Ichiro Suzuki's infield single in the fifth sparked what became a four-run inning that put Miami ahead for good.

average had dropped to .239 after going 9 for 49 (.184) with 16 strikeouts in his previous 13 games.

AP file photo

Roger Federer, of Switzerland, plays a forehand return to Tomas Berdych, of the Czech Republic, during their quarterfinal match at the Australian Open tennis championships Jan. 26 in Melbourne, Australia.

Federer out to turn around frustrating season at Wimbledon

By Foster Niumata
Associated Press

LONDON — Missing his first Grand Slam in 17 years - the French Open - was worth it to Roger Federer to be fit and confident for another Wimbledon.

Federer said at the All England Club on Saturday that he had a pinch of doubt he would miss his first Wimbledon since 1999 when he had to withdraw from the French Open because of a bad back.

"If you enter, you want to feel like you have a chance to go deep and win, and that's why I'm here," he said, wearing a T-shirt from his signature clothing line that read "SW19," Wimbledon's post code. "This is a huge boost for me after pulling out of Paris that I'm back at my favorite tournament. It's a huge opportunity for me to maybe turn around the season."

The season has been phenomenally frustrating for Federer.

A day after losing in the Australian Open semifinals to Novak Djokovic, he tore left knee cartilage while running a bath for his kids. He got sick in Miami, then hurt his back in Madrid in practice. The back bothered him for a long time in 2013, so he dropped off the tour, "reset," and prepared for the big titles he had a better chance of winning: Wimbledon, the Olympics, and the U.S. Open.

"This back has won me 88 titles, and I'm OK with that back," he said. "It's OK if it messes around with me sometimes."

He said it was more painful realizing what he'd miss if he didn't stop and recover properly. He returned to play on grass this month in Stuttgart and Halle, and reached the semifinals at both.

Those seven matches in 10 days were "crucial to me, knowing, OK, I passed that test, the body can take that amount of tennis. It's really important for your mind to know, then you can also feel you can manage the five-setters. All of a sudden, you're coming into Wimbledon with more confidence and knowing where you're at.

"I'm not thinking of the title, it's too far away. Novak and Andy (Murray) are the favorites. I need to focus on getting myself into those positions, meaning second week, growing momentum, the whole thing starts rolling then hopefully. It's really important getting the job done in the first week."

Federer hasn't won a title in seven months, and won his record 17th and last Grand Slam here four years ago. He's lost to Djokovic in the last two finals. His bid for an eighth Wimbledon title starts against Argentine leftie Guido Pella, whom he's never met. Federer is in the same half as Djokovic, while second-seeded Murray is in the same half as No. 4 Stan Wawrinka.

Murray kicks off against Liam Broady, who he will also play for the first time. Murray, the 2013 champion, will face a countryman at Wimbledon for the first time. "A bit strange," was his take on it.

If it goes to seeding, Murray could face former quarterfinalist Nick Kyrgios in the fourth round. But Kyrgios wasn't looking past his opening match against good friend Radek Stepanek, the Czech veteran who, before the draw, offered to help the Australian practice. The offer has since been declined.

Garbine Muguruza, the new women's world No. 2 who is seeded to meet defending champion Serena Williams in a second straight Wimbledon final, was nonchalant about having played only one competitive match on grass since beating Williams in the French Open final.

The first-round loss in the new Mallorca WTA event in her native Spain, came too soon straight after Roland Garros. Besides, it was "weird" playing on grass in Spain, and she didn't feel like she was in Spain because of the international field. "But the crowd was with me, it was cool," she said.

She felt no extra pressure as a new major champion. "I don't feel different," Muguruza said. "I'm not taking anything for granted. I start like everyone else, from zero."

Wimbledon Seeds
By The Associated Press
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
June 27-July 10
(Ranking in parentheses)

Men

1 Novak Djokovic, Serbia (1)
2 Andy Murray, Britain (2)
3 Roger Federer, Switzerland (3)
4 Stan Wawrinka, Switzerland (5)
5 Kei Nishikori, Japan (6)
6 Milos Raonic, Canada (7)
7 Richard Gasquet, France (10)
8 Dominic Thiem, Austria (8)
9 Marin Cilic, Croatia (13)
10 Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic (9)
11 David Goffin, Belgium (11)
12 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France (12)
13 David Ferrer, Spain (14)
14 Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain (15)
15 Nick Kyrgios, Australia (18)
16 Gilles Simon, France (20)
17 Gael Monfils, France (16)
18 John Isner, United States (17)
19 Bernard Tomic, Australia (19)
20 Kevin Anderson, South Africa (24)
21 Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany (22)
22 Feliciano Lopez, Spain (21)
23 Ivo Karlovic, Croatia (31)
24 Alexander Zverev, Germany (28)
25 Viktor Troicki, Serbia (27)
26 Benoit Paire, France (23)
27 Jack Sock, United States (26)
28 Sam Querrey, United States (33)
29 Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay (25)
30 Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine (32)
31 Joao Sousa, Portugal (30)
32 Lucas Pouille, France (29)

Women

1 Serena Williams, United States (1)
2 Garbine Muguruza, Spain (2)
3 Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland (3)
4 Angelique Kerber, Germany (4)
5 Simona Halep, Romania (5)
x-6 Victoria Azarenka, Belarus (6)
6 Roberta Vinci, Italy (7)
7 Belinda Bencic, Switzerland (8)
8 Venus Williams, United States (9)
9 Madison Keys, United States (10)
10 Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic (11)
11 Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland (12)
12 Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain (13)
13 Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia (14)
14 Sam Stosur, Australia (16)
15 Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic (17)
16 Johanna Konta, Britain (18)
17 Elina Svitolina, Ukraine (19)
18 Sloane Stephens, United States (20)
19 Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia (21)
20 Sara Errani, Italy (22)
21 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia (23)
22 Jelena Jankovic, Serbia (24)
23 Ana Ivanovic, Serbia (25)
24 Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic (26)
25 Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania (27)
26 Kiki Bertens, Netherlands (28)
27 CoCo Vandeweghe, United States (29)
28 Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic (30)
29 Daria Kasatkina, Russia (31)
30 Caroline Garcia, France (32)
31 Kristina Mladenovic, France (33)
32 Andrea Petkovic, Germany (34)
x-withdrew

Cheated by dopers, Montano presses on for another Olympics

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

Alysia Montano doesn't worry much about all the medals that were essentially stolen from her by drug cheats over the years. Eventually, she hopes, she'll get them.

The 800-meter runner does worry about whether anything will really change when it comes to the corrupt, doping-infested sport in which she makes a living.

As she prepares for the U.S. Olympic trials, which begin next week, Montano sees small shifts and small victories for those who have vowed to clean up the sport, and yet, no true swell of outrage among the athletes she competes with, and against, for these precious spots in the world's biggest events.

"You sit in a room of largely bureaucratic older men, and their concern isn't really the future anymore," says the 30-year-old runner. "They've lived their lives, they've done their time. But you need to worry about your future. You worry about yourself."

It's why Montano has essentially made herself Exhibit A — a wronged, tell-it-like-it-is representative for all the athletes who have been cheated out of something because others took performance-enhancing drugs and got away with it.

"It's unfortunate," says U.S. marathoner Meb Keflezighi. "Because there's a stigma in our sport."

Last November, an independent commission appointed by the World Anti-Doping Agency released the first part of a report detailing widespread doping in Russia's track and field team, and suggesting it could be state sponsored. The track team has been suspended and only a handful of Russian athletes, who can prove they were subject to testing outside their own country, will be allowed to compete in track at the Rio Games.

When the report came out, Montano posted a heartfelt video to social media, explaining the hard work she put in to get ready for world championships in 2011 and 2013, and the London Olympics in 2012. She told how it felt to come up short, having finished fourth or fifth at all those events — just off the medals stand.

"It's not just the medal," she said in the video. "It's about you putting out honest time, energy and emotion and being cheated out of it. You can't ever get back those moments. You can't replace those feelings that, maybe, I would've been able to experience at the time."

Those Russian runners who cheated her won't be in Rio de Janeiro this summer. Montano hopes to be. Her qualifying race is next Saturday, with the 800-meter finals scheduled for July 4.

Eventually, she would like to assume, she'll get the medals, too. But she'll never get over that feeling of failure and can never recoup the endorsements, fame and fortune that would have come in the weeks and months directly after winning the medals. She was also struck by the unfairness of it all. There she was, gasping and wheezing and falling across the line after her two laps, only to finish fifth. Meanwhile, the Russians passing her were barely out of breath.

When she lines up in Eugene, Oregon, with her trademark flower in her hair, she knows she'll see friends who feel the same as she does.

And yet, a surprisingly small number of them speak out beyond the usual platitudes: Yes, we'd all like to see a clean sport, but we just control what we can.

"I think a lot of people are comfortable in their own shoes," Montano says. "It takes a lot to take yourself out of your own situation and put yourself in someone else's."

But Montano does it, not simply because she wants better things for her sport — namely, for athletes to compete on a level playing field.

She also does it to set an example for her daughter, Linnea, who will turn 2 while the Olympics are going on in August.

Montano made headlines in 2014 when she competed at U.S. nationals while 34 weeks pregnant. She had no chance to win that day but simply wanted to run because it's what she loves to do.

Most of the time, though, she is running to win. She should've won something in those meets from 2011-13.

"I think some people might expect for me to just get over it and they're saying, 'Yeah, we get it, you lost out on your medal,'" Montano said. "We're hoping and trusting that they'll do the right thing, but it's interesting that we're trusting them to do the right thing when we couldn't trust them to protect us in the first place."

Phelps goes for 5th Olympics; Ledecky, Lochte in the pool

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

AP Photo/David Phillip

Michael Phelps, right, and Ryan Lochte look at the time after finishing in the men's 400-meter individual medley final at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials Monday in Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb. — Michael Phelps is going for his fifth — and he promises — last Olympics. Katie Ledecky is seeking to extend her dominance. Natalie Coughlin wants to end her career by making history. Ryan Lochte and Missy Franklin are back, too.

The big names and some you have yet to know are in Omaha for the U.S. Olympic swimming trials. The eight-day meet begins Sunday in a temporary pool inside the sold-out Century-Link Center, where Ledecky burst on the scene four years ago with a victory in the 800-meter freestyle and later a gold medal at the London Games.

"There's more pressure here than at the Olympics, and it's harder here," Phelps said.

That's because swimmers have to finish first or second to make the team. Those finishing in the top six of the 100 and 200 freestyles can also qualify. A maximum of 26 men and 26 women can be on the team.

Here are some story lines to follow at the U.S. trials:

■ Phelps is trying to become the first man to make five U.S. Olympic teams. He's already the most decorated Olympian in history, with 22 medals, including 18 gold. He won six medals four years ago in London, including four golds, but didn't want to be there. Soon to turn 31, he has since gone to rehab and is committed to living a sober life. His son, Boomer, was born in May and he plans to marry — and retire — after the Rio Games.

■ Ledecky is seconds ahead of her closest competition in the freestyle events. She's entered in five events, including all four freestyles ranging from 100 to 800 meters, and the 400 IM. She has set 11 freestyle world records since 2012. The 19-year-old owns 17 of the top 20 all-time combined performances in the 400 and 800 free. She plans to attend Stanford in the fall.

■ Coughlin is going for her fourth Olympic team at age 33. With 12 career medals, she's tied with Jenny Thompson and Dara Torres as the most decorated American woman in Olympic history. Coughlin has won a medal in every Olympic event she has entered during her career. She owns the fastest qualifying time in the 100 backstroke, where she is a two-time Olympic champion and was the first woman to break 1 minute in the event. She's also entered in the 50 free and 100 free, where a top-six finish is likely to guarantee her a spot on the team in a relay.

■ Lochte could make his fourth Olympic team at 31. The one-time reality TV star is entered in multiple events, starting with the grueling 400 IM on Sunday. The showcase race for him will be his only head-to-head showdown with Phelps in the 200 IM on Friday.

■ Franklin made a splash four years ago, becoming the second American woman to win four golds at a single Olympics. Since then, she swam two years at California, winning individual and team NCAA championships, before leaving school to turn pro. At 21, she's poised to cash in if she makes the team and swims well in Rio. Franklin's times have been slightly slower than four years ago, and she's not the top-ranked swimmer in her main events — the 100 and 200 backstroke and 100 and 200 freestyles.

■ Maya DiRado is a late-bloomer whose continued improvement could land her on her first — and last — Olympic team at age 23. She plans to retire from swimming this summer no matter what.

Hurley takes 2-shot lead over Els in Quicken Loans National

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Billy Hurley III relied on his experience as a Naval officer to stay focused during a bogey-free round in the Quicken Loans National. Only a few times did his mind slip away.

Hurley couldn't help but drift away from golf when he made the turn and looked at the police officers following his group. Not used to that attention, Hurley thought about his father who died 10 months ago of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

"It dawned on me: This is what my dad did. He walked inside the ropes and did this at Presidents Cups and stuff," Hurley said. "Obviously, I think about my dad a lot."

With his dad on his mind, Hurley shot a 4-under 67 on Saturday to take a two-stroke lead over Ernie Els into the final round of Tiger Woods' annual tournament. The 607th-ranked player in the world was 15 under and in position for his first PGA Tour victory.

"I can't think of a better one for me to win,' said Hurley, a graduate of the Naval Academy and a resident of Annapolis. "To be my first one on tour, it would be probably the best one of kind of the regular-season tournaments, for sure."

To win, Hurley will have to again tame the Blue Course at Congressional as he has through three rounds and fend off Els and the rest of the pack chasing him. Jon Rahm (70) was three strokes back, and Bill Haas and Webb Simpson (68) were five back.

Even though he believes "no lead is big enough," Hurley was in control because he had just three bogeys.

AP Photo/Patrick Semansky

Billy Hurley III watches his shot from the 14th tee during the third round of the Quicken Loans National PGA golf tournament Saturday in Bethesda, Md

Even when he hasn't hit fairways, the 34-year-old has looked poised and unfazed by the spotlight and the pressure of being the hometown rooting interest.

Hurley credits his five years in the Navy for building up mental toughness.

"That definitely helps in adversity on the golf course," said Hurley, who grew up in Leesburg, Virginia. "Focus, too. When you're driving a ship through the Suez Canal, it's all eyes ahead, focused exactly what we're doing. Land on each side and trying to just keep it in the middle. Focusing on the task at hand is definitely something that I've learned, as well."

The task at hand now is being paired with Els, a four-time major winner, on Sunday.

Els holed out for eagle on the par-4 12th and finished with a 65. The 46-year-old hit a 9-iron from the fairway from 157 yards.

"When the game gives you something, there's a lot of excitement there and that was really one of the more exciting moments," Els said. "I don't think I've ever slam-dunked it into the hole like that. I've had some run of slopes and run into the hole but that just flew right in. It was a great feeling."

Els hasn't won since the 2012 British Open but has been building up his confidence despite a poor run of results. He has been thinking about winning at Congressional, the place he captured the 1997 U.S. Open.

"I can't but help think about it because I won one of my biggest events here as a pro and I love it so much and obviously one more win will give me the 20, which is huge," Els said. "On the golf course you think about the next shot and I'm quite focused this week on my next golf shot. I'm not too clogged with that kind of a thought."

Rahm is trying to maintain his composure after struggling in the third round of his first professional event. The 21-year-old former Arizona State star from Spain, who held the lead after one round and shared it with Hurley after two, had four bogeys in the 70 that left him three strokes behind Hurley.

Rahm said he couldn't drive the ball all day. He sliced his tee shot on 13 past the trees and putted well enough to stay in contention.

Quicken Loans National Scores
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Congressional Country Club (Blue Course)
Bethesda, Md.
Purse: $6.9 million
Yardage: 7,569; Par: 71
Third Round

Billy Hurley III	66-65-67	—198
Ernie Els	66-69-65	—200
Jon Rahm	64-67-70	—201
Bill Haas	66-69-68	—203
Webb Simpson	67-68-68	—203
Harold Varner III	66-69-70	—205
Vijay Singh	68-66-71	—205
Erik Compton	68-70-68	—206
Robert Garrigus	67-69-70	—206
Aaron Baddeley	73-68-66	—207
Wes Roach	72-69-66	—207
Wesley Bryan	66-74-67	—207
Gary Woodland	69-69-69	—207
Kevin Chappell	70-69-69	—208
Kevin Streelman	71-68-69	—208
Nick Taylor	69-70-69	—208
Patrick Reed	68-70-70	—208
Justin Thomas	69-69-70	—208
Rob Oppenheim	69-71-69	—209
Daniel Summerhays	70-69-70	—209
Sam Saunders	67-70-72	—209
David Hearn	70-67-72	—209
Byeong Hun An	69-68-72	—209
Mark Hubbard	67-69-73	—209
Rickie Fowler	68-68-73	—209
Andres Gonzales	69-72-69	—210
Smylie Kaufman	67-73-70	—210
Robert Streb	69-70-71	—210
Hudson Swafford	70-69-71	—210
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-70-71	—210
Keegan Bradley	70-68-72	—210
Michael Kim	68-70-72	—210
Jason Kokrak	69-69-72	—210
Marc Leishman	67-71-72	—210
Brendan Steele	73-69-69	—211
Francesco Molinari	69-73-69	—211
Shawn Stefani	71-70-70	—211
Chesson Hadley	68-73-70	—211
Chad Collins	72-69-70	—211
Sean O'Hair	68-72-71	—211
Jim Herman	69-71-71	—211
Charley Hoffman	67-72-72	—211
Patrick Rodgers	70-69-72	—211
Kyle Reifers	66-71-74	—211
John Senden	67-70-74	—211
Chez Reavie	72-70-70	—212
Kyle Stanley	69-73-70	—212
Brian Harman	69-73-70	—212
Tony Finau	69-73-70	—212
Steve Marino	67-74-71	—212
Jim Furyk	73-68-71	—212
Patton Kizzire	70-71-71	—212
Bryson DeChambeau	70-71-71	—212
Derek Fathauer	71-70-71	—212
Chris Stroud	69-71-72	—212
Martin Laird	68-72-72	—212
Lucas Glover	68-71-73	—212
Chris Kirk	72-70-71	—213
James Hahn	70-72-71	—213
Fabian Gomez	67-74-72	—213
Rod Pampling	70-71-72	—213
Dawie van der Walt	70-70-73	—213
Ben Martin	72-68-73	—213
Arjun Atwal	70-70-73	—213
Jhonattan Vegas	65-76-73	—214
Blayne Barber	68-73-73	—214
John Huh	72-69-73	—214
Will MacKenzie	68-71-75	—214
Roberto Castro	71-71-73	—215
Zac Blair	71-70-74	—215
Charles Howell III	74-66-75	—215
Camilo Villegas	66-72-77	—215
Luke Guthrie	71-71-74	—216
Anirban Lahiri	71-71-75	—217
Jamie Lovemark	66-75-76	—217
Tom Hoge	69-72-76	—217
Scott Langley	68-73-77	—218
Jon Curran	69-73-77	—219

PRO GOLF SCORES

BMW International Open Leaderboard
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Golf Club Gut Laerchenhof
Pulheim, Germany
Purse: $2.27 million
Yardage: 7,229; Par: 72
Third Round
Play suspended by rain

	SCORE	THRU
Raphael Jacquelin, France	-11	-
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	-11	-
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	-11	-
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark	-10	-
Zander Lombard, South Africa	-9	-
Darren Fichardt, South Africa	-7	-
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	-7	-
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	-7	-
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	-7	-
Clement Berardo, France	-6	4
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	-6	-
Johan Carlsson, Sweden	-6	-
Anders Hansen, Denmark	-6	-
Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	-6	-

American Family Insurance Championship Scores
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At University Ridge Golf Club
Madison, Wis.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 7,056; Par: 72
Second Round

Jean-Francois Remesy	67-64	—131
Bart Bryant	66-66	—132
Gene Sauers	63-69	—132
Mike Goodes	67-66	—133
Kirk Triplett	68-66	—134
Billy Andrade	67-67	—134
Kevin Sutherland	65-69	—134
Scott Hoch	67-68	—135
Fred Funk	66-69	—135
Duffy Waldorf	66-69	—135
Fran Quinn	64-71	—135
Wes Short, Jr	72-64	—136
Jeff Sluman	69-67	—136
Doug Garwood	68-68	—136
Kenny Perry	68-68	—136
Joe Durant	68-68	—136
Tom Pernice Jr	67-69	—136
Bernhard Langer	67-69	—136
Tom Byrum	65-71	—136
Jay Haas	71-66	—137
Jerry Smith	69-68	—137
Brandt Jobe	68-69	—137
Jeff Maggert	68-69	—137
John Huston	68-69	—137
Mark Calcavecchia	67-70	—137
Craig Parry	68-69	—137
Mark Brooks	67-70	—137
Miguel Angel Martin	70-68	—138
Skip Kendall	70-68	—138
John Inman	69-69	—138
John Riegger	67-71	—138
Loren Roberts	66-72	—138
Todd Hamilton	70-69	—139
Scott McCarron	69-70	—139
Woody Austin	69-70	—139
Jim Carter	73-67	—140
Mike Grob	71-69	—140
Grant Waite	71-69	—140
Steve Pate	69-71	—140
Tommy Armour III	68-72	—140
Scott Verplank	67-73	—140
Tom Lehman	71-70	—141
Gary Hallberg	71-70	—141
Jay Don Blake	71-70	—141
Carlos Franco	70-71	—141
Rod Spittle	70-71	—141
Scott Parel	72-70	—142
Brian Henninger	72-70	—142
Brad Bryant	72-70	—142
Clark Dennis	71-71	—142
Marco Dawson	71-71	—142
Scott Dunlap	70-72	—142
Olin Browne	70-72	—142
Joey Sindelar	70-72	—142
Peter Senior	69-73	—142
David Frost	69-73	—142
Jim Schuman	68-74	—142
Paul Goydos	67-75	—142
Esteban Toledo	63-79	—142
Jeff Hart	73-70	—143
John Daly	71-72	—143
Rocco Mediate	71-72	—143
John Cook	70-73	—143
Gibby Gilbert III	70-73	—143
Mark Wiebe	68-75	—143
Jim Rutledge	70-74	—144
Bobby Wadkins	75-70	—145
Stephen Ames	73-72	—145
Steve Lowery	72-73	—145
Mike Springer	71-74	—145
Jose Coceres	71-74	—145
Wayne Levi	71-74	—145
Dan Forsman	72-74	—146
Willie Wood	74-73	—147
Bob Gilder	77-71	—148
Mark Mielke	74-74	—148
Stan Utley	70-78	—148
Lee Janzen	69-79	—148
Tom Purtzer	72-78	—150
Larry Mize	69-82	—151
Ken Green	75-77	—152

LPGA-Walmart Northwest Arkansas Scores
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Pinnacle Country Club
Rogers, Ark.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,330; Par: 71
(a-amateur)
Second Round

Lydia Ko	66-62	—128
Morgan Pressel	65-63	—128
Alena Sharp	65-65	—130
Jing Yan	65-65	—130
Caridie Kung	64-66	—130
Haeji Kang	68-63	—131
Giulia Molinaro	66-65	—131
Sandra Gal	65-66	—131
Moriya Jutanugarn	66-66	—132
Kelly Tan	67-66	—133
Sun Young Yoo	65-68	—133
Carlota Ciganda	65-68	—133
So Yeon Ryu	65-68	—133
Brittany Altomare	70-64	—134
Nontaya Srisawang	68-66	—134
Lindy Duncan	67-67	—134
Lee-Anne Pace	67-67	—134
Minjee Lee	65-69	—134
Danielle Kang	70-65	—135
Jennifer Song	69-66	—135
Xi Yu Lin	69-66	—135
Marina Alex	67-68	—135
Angela Stanford	65-70	—135
Brittany Lang	69-67	—136
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	69-67	—136
Brittany Lincicome	68-68	—136
Amy Yang	68-68	—136
Jane Park	68-68	—136
Julieta Granada	67-69	—136
Pornanong Phatlum	66-70	—136
Pannarat Thanapolboonkraf	66-70	—136
Eun-Hee Ji	66-70	—136
Chella Choi	65-71	—136
Ai Miyazato	65-71	—136
Ayako Uehara	62-74	—136
Caroline Hedwall	70-67	—137
Sydnee Michaels	70-67	—137
Juli Inkster	70-67	—137
Min Lee	70-67	—137
Meena Lee	69-68	—137
Demi Runas	69-68	—137
Megan Khang	69-68	—137
Gerina Piller	69-68	—137
Austin Ernst	69-68	—137
Paula Reto	69-68	—137
Haru Nomura	68-69	—137
Sarah Jane Smith	68-69	—137
Mi Hyang Lee	68-69	—137
Joanna Klatten	67-70	—137
Stacy Lewis	67-70	—137
Su Oh	67-70	—137
Sadena A Parks	67-70	—137
Ariya Jutanugarn	66-71	—137
Vicky Hurst	65-72	—137
Alison Lee	73-65	—138
In-Kyung Kim	72-66	—138
Min Seo Kwak	70-68	—138
Felicity Johnson	69-69	—138
Hyo Joo Kim	69-69	—138
Becky Morgan	69-69	—138
Karine Icher	68-70	—138
Beatriz Recari	68-70	—138
Jenny Shin	68-70	—138
Mina Harigae	68-70	—138
Dori Carter	67-71	—138
Mi Jung Hur	72-67	—139
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	71-68	—139
Brianna Do	70-69	—139
Ji Young Oh	69-70	—139
Stephanie L Meadow	69-70	—139
Jessica Korda	69-70	—139
Kris Tamulis	69-70	—139
Sandra Changkija	69-70	—139
Gaby Lopez	68-71	—139
In Gee Chun	68-71	—139
Mo Martin	68-71	—139
Cristie Kerr	67-72	—139
Failed to Qualify		
Paula Creamer	74-66	—140
Laura Davies	72-68	—140
Ryann O'Toole	72-68	—140
Lee Lopez	72-68	—140
Sakura Yokomine	71-69	—140
Sei Young Kim	70-70	—140
Pernilla Lindberg	70-70	—140
Maria McBride	69-71	—140
Caroline Masson	69-71	—140
Celine Herbin	69-71	—140
Dani Holmqvist	69-71	—140
Belen Mozo	68-72	—140
Mika Miyazato	67-73	—140
Holly Clyburn	74-67	—141
Katherine Kirk	72-69	—141
Christel Boeljon	72-69	—141
Tiffany Joh	72-69	—141
Azahara Munoz	72-69	—141
Mariajo Uribe	71-70	—141
Samantha Richdale	71-70	—141

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Road America rewards precision

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — Road America's unique 14-turn layout requires precision, while providing drivers some fun behind the wheel.

Successful rides around the "Carousel" on Sunday in the 202-mile Kohler Grand Prix could offer handsome rewards. It's a two-turn twist in the middle of the 4-plus mile road course that leads cars into another slight bend called the "Kink." A successful maneuver through that stretch shoots cars in the "Kettle Bottoms" straight.

It is one of the best parts of the track for Tony Kanaan.

"I would say the Carousel and the Kink in the backstretch is the most fun on the track because it's the fastest ... I just like that part," Kanaan said.

But it must be handled with care, as Josef Newgarden learned. He spun out in the Carousel during qualifying on Saturday to push him back to 20th in the 22-car field.

"I made a mistake. I feel pretty silly for doing it, but that happens sometimes," Newgarden said after qualifying. "You're going to overstep sometimes, and that's what I did right there. I got a little bit wide and got too greedy."

Road America requires drivers to be proficient in a little bit of everything. Elevation changes and three appealing straightaways interspersed among the 14 turns offer unique variety. Some corners are especially fast, with tight braking zones.

"I think the combination of the corners, the undulation in the grounds, the fact that there's a lot of fast corners," said retired driver Dario Franchitti, who won at Elkhart Lake in 1998. He got a refresher after walking the track on Thursday.

"It's a combination of things that makes a great track," he said Saturday. "It rewards precision."

The open-wheel series has returned to the rural Wisconsin track for the first time since 2007. There's a campground-feel at the woodsy venue that creates a fan-friendly atmosphere.

"The race, to be honest — whatever happens, happens — but just to have so many people here, I'm just excited," Helio Castroneves said. "But at this point I'm just glad we're back in this beautiful place."

He was so excited to be back that he joined Scott Dixon in a cruise through the campgrounds on Friday night.

The fans were back on a warm Saturday afternoon to watch qualifying and a day full of lower-series racing.

"I think there (were) a lot of unknowns coming back for the first time," Dixon said. "It's so cool to see everybody back here and everybody embracing this race."

The twists and turns of the track might make it especially appealing. Veteran driver Juan Pablo Montoya said too much attention is paid to the Carousel, and not enough on other tight corners.

Those turns may put passing at a premium on the long straights, which could make the timing of when drivers use their 10 "push-to-pass" boosts especially critical.

"I think it will be tough to pass. The braking zones are unbelievably short," pole-sitter Will Power said. "It's just tough to get close, it is. Even in the old cars, it was tough. It's a narrow place, lower grip.

"'Push to pass', a big chunk of speed," Power said.

Carl Edwards takes the pole for road course race at Sonoma

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — Carl Edwards edged AJ Allmendinger to earn the stop starting spot Sunday on the road course race at Sonoma Raceway.

Edwards ran a lap at 95.777 mph around the 10-turn, 1.99-mile track in qualifying Saturday to put his Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota in the top starting spot for the third time this season.

"Man this car is fast," said Edwards, the winner at Sonoma in 2014.

AJ Allmendinger qualified second with a lap at 95.676 mph in his JTG Daugherty Chevrolet. Allmendinger was last year's pole winner and believed he had a shot at it again on Saturday.

"When I saw Carl's first lap, I was like, I don't care what kind of lap I run, I'm never going to catch that," Allmendinger said. "There's no pressure on me. He's won here before. We just have to go out and have a solid day."

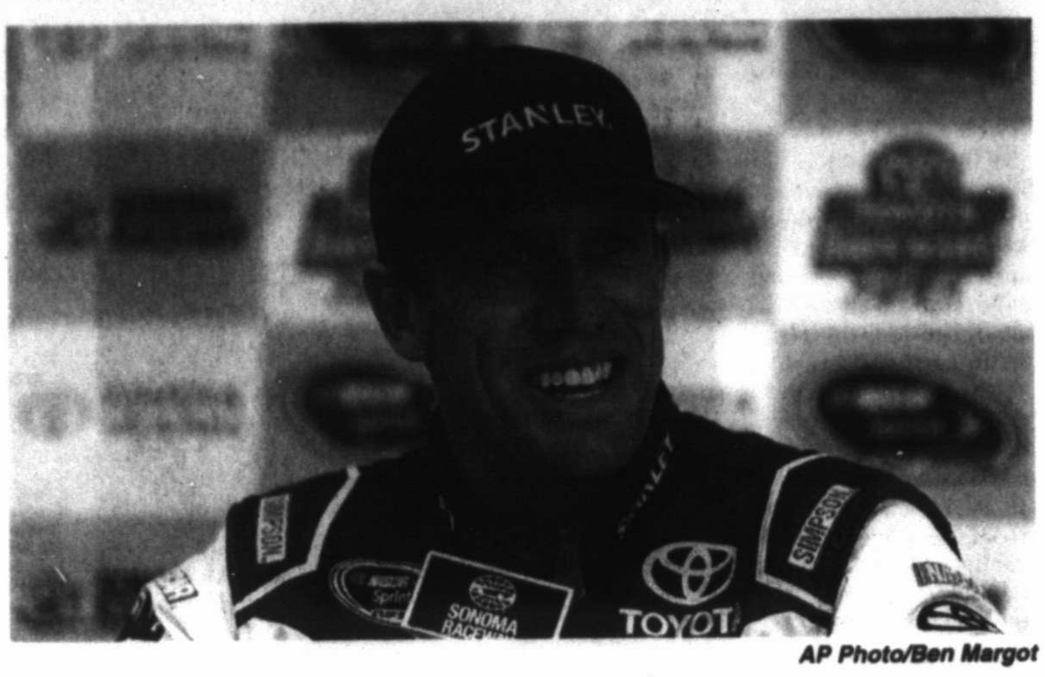
Despite being one of the best road course racers in NASCAR, Allmendinger has just one victory — two years ago at Watkins Glen. A win Sunday would give him a berth in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Edwards thought he "narrowly got the pole" over Allmendinger, and doesn't consider himself the sure favorite Sunday.

"I think every guy that is starting this race, every guy and girl, is looking at themselves as a favorite," he said. "This place is so tough and it's been so tough for me that a win would be spectacular. I really think it's going to be a tough race. It's going to be hot, it's going to be difficult."

Martin Truex Jr. qualified third in a Toyota for Furniture Row Racing, while Kurt Busch was fourth for Stewart-Haas Racing. Kyle Larson completed the top five, as Chevy drivers took three of the top five spots.

Denny Hamlin qualified sixth and was followed by Joey Logano, the highest-qualifying Ford driver, defending race winner Kyle Busch and Paul Menard. Tony Stewart, Danica Patrick and Brad Keselowski rounded out the top 12.



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Carl Edwards smiles during a media conference after qualifying for the pole position for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race Saturday in Sonoma, Calif.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was fastest in Friday's practice, but none of the Hendrick Motorsports drivers advanced into the second round of qualifying. Earnhardt will start 13th, Jimmie Johnson 15th, Chase Elliott 16th and Kasey Kahne 19th.

Other interesting information ahead of Sunday's race:

Larson's dissapointment

Larson is looking for his first Sprint Cup Series win and would love for it to come at his home track on Sunday. He was fastest in the first practice session on Friday, so he wasn't thrilled to wind up in the third row after qualifying.

"It's cool to be disappointed with a fifth," Larson said. "I thought we would have a really good shot at getting a pole and we still had a shot. We will see how we race. Just have to keep the rear tires underneath me and make no mistakes and hopefully get a win."

Larson is 22nd in the Sprint Cup standings.

Lupton debut

California native Dylan Lupton will make his Sprint Cup Series debut at Sonoma after qualifying 38th.

Lupton ran in back-to-back Xfinity Series races at Phoenix and Fontana earlier this season. He's teamed with crew chief Mike Ford for his Cup debut, and Ford led Lupton to a ninth-place finish at Mid-Ohio last year.

Lupton is a recent graduate from UNC-Charlotte, and has two NASCAR K&N Pro Series West wins at Sonoma.

"This is such a blessing to make my Sprint Cup Series debut at Sonoma," he said. "For the race, our goal is to see the checkered flag. If we can race the race track and stay on the track all day and have a little bit of luck, I think we have a shot at a top-25 finish. That would be huge for me. I'm just going to stay focused behind the wheel and do my job."

More road courses

NASCAR makes just two stops a year at road courses, and six-time champion Jimmie Johnson thinks that can be expanded.

The series runs at Sonoma and then again at Watkins Glen in upstate New York in August. Everything else on the schedule is an oval.

The last 11 races at Sonoma have produced just one repeat winner, Kyle Busch, which is a change from history. In the past, only a handful of drivers excelled on road course and teams would hire ringers to come in just for the event.

NASCAR Sprint Cup Toyota/Save Mart 350
Lineup
By The Associated Press
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Sonoma Raceway
Sonoma, Calif.
Lap length: 1.99 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 95.777 mph.
2. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 95.676
3. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 95.672
4. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 95.654
5. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 95.362
6. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 95.308
7. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 95.276
8. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 95.233
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 95.134
10. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 95.041
11. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 95.035
12. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 94.967
13. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 95.329
14. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 95.217
15. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 95.027
16. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 94.954
17. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 94.906
18. (15) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 94.897
19. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 94.886
20. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 94.817
21. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 94.712
22. (44) Brian Scott, Ford, 94.704
23. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 94.521
24. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 94.501
25. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 94.445
26. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 94.436
27. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 94.422
28. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 94.401
29. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 94.360
30. (23) David Ragan, Toyota, 94.356
31. (7) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 94.271
32. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 94.207
33. (83) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 94.154
34. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford, 93.858
35. (98) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 93.668
36. (34) Chris Buescher, Ford, 93.657
37. (38) Landon Cassill, Ford, 93.257
38. (93) Dylan Lupton, Toyota, 93.082
39. (30) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 93.027
40. (46) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 91.997
Failed to qualify
41. (55) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 91.676.

Jeff Gordon interested in joining 'Live' with Kelly Ripa

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — Jeff Gordon is open to succeeding Michael Strahan as Kelly Ripa's new "Live" co-host — so long as he could continue his new job as a NASCAR analyst.

Gordon is calling his final race of the season Sunday for Fox Sports and then will head into the first significant downtime of his professional career. The four-time NASCAR champion is in his first year in the broadcast booth, and he insisted Saturday he'll be back next year when Fox resumes coverage of the first half of the season.

However, Gordon didn't quash recent speculation that ABC is interested in him joining Ripa on "Live." Gordon co-hosted with Ripa nine times during the "Live With Regis and Kelly" era.

"I am flattered that my name has been associated with that," Gordon said when asked by The Associated Press about the possibility of him joining "Live."

"I've always maintained a great friendship with the show, some of the producers and folks within the show. I had a great time co-hosting, and I certainly would welcome it."

Gordon then reiterated: "My priority is Fox and Fox Sports, and NASCAR. I will definitely be back in the booth next year; if there was something that could fit into and around that, great."

Gordon was media savvy long before he hung up his firesuit for the tailored blue business suit he wore Saturday at the race track, where he has transitioned from a lucrative career as one of NASCAR's first stars to transcend into Madison Avenue and the glitz and glamour of Hollywood.

So he declined to give much insight into a possible job with Ripa, and didn't address whether he's had talks with the show since Strahan's departure.

"It's been really interesting to see that unfold, but I really don't have anything that I can say about that," Gordon said.

Gordon was considered NASCAR's most charismatic driver during a career that spanned two-plus decades. His 93 career victories trail only Hall of Fame drivers Richard Petty (200) and David Pearson (105) on NASCAR's all-time win list, and his fame reached far beyond the track and resonated with non-sports fans.

He won all the big races, collected four championships in just seven years and had 58 victories before his 30th birthday.

In the meantime, Gordon became such a household name that during his career he hosted "Saturday Night Live" and was name-dropped in a song by rapper Nelly.

Gordon was at ease in his nine appearances alongside Ripa, where he showed his quick wit and comfort as the interviewer. He's transitioned nicely in the Fox booth, where his start in February was slightly overshadowed by the dynamics of working alongside outspoken Hall of Famer Darrell Waltrip.

Gordon and Waltrip seemed uncomfortable together at times this season, with each trying to speak over the other to make a point.

Gordon admitted Saturday that he was "scared to death in Daytona" before his first assignments in the booth because the "whole experience was pretty overwhelming." Now, 15 races later, he's at ease and almost wishes NASCAR's television schedule wasn't shifting to NBC next week.

"I haven't really missed being in the car that much because of the challenge ... that it's been being in the booth, getting to know a whole new team of people to work with, trying to understand what all goes into a broadcast," Gordon said. "I feel a lot more confident and comfortable. I know my colleagues that I'm working with far better. I kind of know what to look for, what to ask for, and where I fit in better than I certainly did then."

Gordon ruffled some feathers in the booth this year with longtime rival Brad Keselowski. Gordon made reference to some car modifications on Keselowski's car during a recent race, and the active driver bristled about Gordon pushing an agenda because Gordon still maintains ties with Hendrick Motorsports, the only team he ever drove for at NASCAR's top level.

It led to a sit-down interview Gordon conducted with Keselowski for Fox in which the television personality was able to explain his position to the driver.

"I love what Brad brings to the sport. I think that he maybe feels or felt like I carried over some of that animosity from our run in on the race track ... but it's actually quite the opposite," Gordon said. "I've put that aside, and I really like what he brings and his unique perspective on the sport. I don't necessarily think the same way that he does — I don't know a lot of people that do.

"There's no doubt I have some bias, and I think everybody does in some way, and so that part I agree with him. Yeah, there's times when it's hard for me not to want to talk about Chase Elliott or one of the Hendrick drivers when they're doing something good, but I'll talk about them when they're doing something bad, too. I love what Brad brings, and we had a nice conversation, and it made for good TV to be honest."

NHL Draft: McPhee grows emotional once son picked by Oilers

By John Wawrow
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — As a longtime NHL scout and general manager, George McPhee has had a hand in providing opportunities to countless prospects at the NHL draft.

It wasn't until Saturday, when McPhee fully appreciated how significant that moment felt as a father.

McPhee was in the stands with his family in Buffalo when his son Graham was drafted in the fifth round, 149th overall, by the Edmonton Oilers.

"Even though you've been in the business a long time, it blows you away," said McPhee, the former Washington Capitals general manager who is serving as a special adviser to the New York Islanders.

"It's an emotional thing. I was hoping it wouldn't be this emotional," he added, with his voice cracking. "Got the lump in the throat."

McPhee spoke as the draft drew to a close with rounds 2 through 7, and a day after Arizona-born center Auston Matthews was selected No. 1 by Toronto to spark a record run of 12 Americans taken in the first round.

The host Sabres made the biggest splash early in the second round, addressing a key need by acquiring veteran defenseman Dmitri Kulikov in a trade with the Florida Panthers.

Besides swapping second-round picks that had Buffalo moving up to No. 33 from No. 38, the Panthers acquired defenseman Mark Pysyk and the Sabres' third-round pick, 89th overall.

"We have a need for a left-shot D. He had an outstanding playoff for them," Sabres general manager Tim Murray said of the Russian-born player.

Murray also addressed another topic that loomed over the draft by confirming his interest in making an offer to sign Tampa Bay Lightning captain Steven Stamkos, should he enter the free agent market on July 1.

"I'm going to ask if he would be interested in Buffalo," Murray said. "I have to ask that question, or I wouldn't be doing my job."

The interest in Stamkos ramped up Saturday because it was the first day all NHL teams were allowed to contact pending free agents.

Lightning general Steve Yzerman said his approach hasn't changed.

He still isn't ruling out re-signing Stamkos, and added he has no control over what other teams might do.

"It's all part of the business. We all have decisions to make," Yzerman said. "We're both very clear on our positions."

The Lightning made the second trade of the day, by sending prospect defenseman Anthony DeAngelo to Arizona for the 37th pick.

Tampa Bay used the pick to select Czech Republic-born defenseman Libor Hajek.

The New Jersey Devils traded the 77th pick to Pittsburgh to acquire right wing Beau Bennett.

In a swap of prospects, the Los Angeles Kings traded defenseman Nick Ebert to Dallas for goalie Jack Campbell.

The Philadelphia Flyers were the first to draft a goalie, selecting Canadian junior netminder Carter Hart at No. 48.

It marked the latest a goalie has been drafted since 1986, when Washington selected Shawn Simpson 60th.

Another notable pick was the Panthers selecting Jonathan Ang 94th overall. Born outside of Toronto, he has the opportunity to become the first with Malaysian roots to play in the NHL.

Over the final six rounds, there were 24 players drafted with family ties to current or former players.

Ottawa used the 42nd pick to select Jonathan Dahlen, whose father Ulf played 906 games spread across five teams.

Buffalo used the 86th pick to select defenseman Casey Fitzgerald, whose father Tom played 1,097 NHL games.

David Quenneville, the second cousin of Chicago Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville, was selected 200th by the New York Islanders.

And then, of course, there was Graham McPhee, who spent last season playing for USA Hockey's under-18 developmental team.

Oilers general manager Peter Chiarelli said the 5-foot-11, 176-pound left wing plays an aggressive style.

It's the hard-hitting type of game that reminded Chiarelli of how George McPhee once played before making the jump to scouting.

"If you remember George when he played, he had the heart of lion," Chiarelli said. "And this kid has the heart of a lion. So that helped us in selecting him."

NHL DRAFT PICKS

2016 NHL Team-by-Team Draft Selections
By The Associated Press
June 24-25

Anaheim Ducks
1. (24) Max Jones, LW, London (OHL)
1. (30) Sam Steel, C, Regina (WHL)
3. (85) Joshua Mahura, D, Red Deer (WHL)
4. (93) Jack Kopacka, LW, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
4. (115) Alex Dostie, C, Gatineau (QMJHL)
7. (205) Tyler Soy, C, Victoria (WHL)

Arizona Coyotes
1. (7) Clayton Keller, C, USA U-18 (USHL)
1. (16) Jakob Chychrun, D, Sarnia (OHL)
3. (68) Cam Dineen, D, North Bay (OHL)
6. (158) Patrick Kudla, D, Oakville (OJHL)
7. (188) Dean Stewart, D, Portage (MJHL)

Boston Bruins
1. (14) Charlie McAvoy, D, Boston University (Hockey East)
1. (29) Trent Frederic, C, USA U-18 (USHL)
2. (49) Ryan Lindgren, D, USA U-18 (USHL)
5. (135) Joona Koppanen, LW, Ilves Jr. (Finland)
5. (136) Cameron Clarke, D, Lone Star (NAHL)
6. (165) Oskar Steen, C, Farjestad Jr. (Sweden)

Buffalo Sabres
1. (8) Alexander Nylander, LW, Mississauga (OHL)
2. (33) Rasmus Asplund, C, Farjestad (Sweden)
3. (69) Cliff Pu, RW, London (OHL)
3. (86) Casey Fitzgerald, D, Boston College (Hockey East)
4. (99) Brett Murray, LW, Carleton Place (CCHL)
5. (129) Philip Nyberg, D, Linkoping Jr. (Sweden)
5. (130) Vojtech Budik, D, Prince Albert (WHL)
6. (159) Brandon Hagel, LW, Red Deer (WHL)
7. (189) Austin Osmanski, D, Mississauga (OHL)
7. (190) Vasily Glotov, C, LVY St. Petersburg 2 (Russia)

Calgary Flames
1. (6) Matthew Tkachuk, LW, London (OHL)
2. (54) Tyler Parsons, G, London (OHL)
2. (56) Dillon Dube, C, Kelowna (WHL)
3. (66) Adam Fox, D, USA U-18 (USHL)
4. (96) Linus Lindstrom, C, Skelleftea Jr. (Sweden)
5. (126) Mitchell Mattson, C, Grand Rapids HS (Minnesota)
6. (156) Eetu Tuulola, RW, HPK Jr. (Finland)
6. (166) Matthew Phillips, C, Victoria (WHL)
7. (186) Stepan Falkovsky, D, Ottawa (OHL)

Carolina Hurricanes
1. (13) Jake Bean, D, Calgary (WHL)
1. (21) Julien Gauthier, RW, Val-d'Or (QMJHL)
2. (43) Janne Kuokkanen, LW, Karpat Jr. (Finland)
3. (67) Matt Filipe, LW, Cedar Rapids (USHL)
3. (74) Hudson Elynuik, C, Spokane (WHL)
3. (75) Jack Lafontaine, G, Janesville (NAHL)
4. (104) Max Zimmer, LW, Chicago (USHL)
5. (134) Jeremy Helvig, G, Kingston (OHL)
6. (164) Noah Carroll, D, Guelph (OHL)

Chicago Blackhawks
2. (39) Alexander Debrincat, RW, Erie (OHL)
2. (45) Chad Krys, D, USA U-18 (USHL)
2. (50) Artur Kayumov, LW, Russia U-18
3. (83) Wouter Peeters, G, EC Salzburg 2
4. (110) Lucas Carlsson, D, Brynas (Sweden)
4. (113) Nathan Noel, C, Saint John (QMJHL)
5. (143) Mathias From, LW/RW, Rogle Jr. (Sweden)
6. (173) Blake Hillman, D, Denver (NCHC)
7. (203) Jake Ryczek, D, Waterloo (USHL)

Colorado Avalanche
1. (10) Tyson Jost, C, Penticton (BCJHL)
2. (40) Cameron Morrison, LW, Youngstown (USHL)
3. (71) Josh Anderson, D, Prince George (WHL)
5. (131) Adam Werner, G, Farjestad Jr. (Sweden)
6. (161) Nathan Clurman, D, Culver Academy (Indiana HS)
7. (191) Travis Barron, LW, Ottawa (OHL)

Columbus Blue Jackets
1. (3) Pierre-Luc Dubois, LW, Cape Breton (QMJHL)
2. (34) Andrew Peeke, D, Green Bay (USHL)
3. (65) Vitaly Abramov, RW, Gatineau (QMJHL)
6. (155) Peter Thome, G, Aberdeen (NAHL)
7. (185) Calvin Thurkauf, C, Kelowna (WHL)

Dallas Stars
1. (25) Riley Tufte, LW, Blaine HS (Minnesota HS)
3. (90) Fredrik Karlstrom, C, AIK Jr. (Sweden)
4. (116) Rhett Gardner, C, North Dakota (NCHC)
5. (128) Colton Point, G, Carleton Place (CCHL)
5. (146) Nicholas Caamano, RW, Flint (OHL)
6. (176) Jakob Stenqvist, D, Modo Jr. (Sweden)

Detroit Red Wings
1. (20) Dennis Cholowski, D, Chilliwack (BCHL)
2. (46) Givani Smith, RW, Guelph (OHL)
2. (53) Filip Hronek, D, Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic)
4. (107) Alfons Malmstrom, D, Orebro Jr. (Sweden)
5. (137) Jordan Sambrook, D, Erie (OHL)
6. (167) Filip Larsson, G, Djurgarden Jr. (Sweden)
7. (197) Mattias Elfstrom, LW, Malmo Jr. (Sweden)

Edmonton Oilers
1. (4) Jesse Puljujarvi, RW, Karpat (Finland)
2. (32) Tyler Benson, LW, Vancouver (WHL)
3. (63) Markus Niemelainen, D, Saginaw (WHL)
3. (84) Matthew Cairns, D, Georgetown (OJHL)
3. (91) Filip Berglund, D, Skelleftea Jr. (Sweden)
5. (123) Dylan Wells, G, Peterborough (OHL)
5. (149) Graham McPhee, LW, USA U-18 (USHL)
6. (153) Aapeli Rasanen, C, Tappara Jr. (Finland)
7. (183) Vincent Desharnais, D, Providence (Hockey East)

Florida Panthers
1. (23) Henrik Borgstrom, C, HIFK Jr. (Finland)
2. (38) Adam Mascherin, LW, Kitchener (OHL)
3. (89) Linus Nassen, D, Lulea Jr. (Sweden)
4. (94) Jonathan Ang, C, Peterborough (OHL)
4. (114) Riley Stillman, D, Oshawa (OHL)
6. (175) Maxim Mamin, C/RW, CSKA (Russia)
7. (195) Benjamin Finkelstein, D, Kimball Union (US East)

Los Angeles Kings
2. (51) Kale Clague, D, Brandon (WHL)
4. (112) Jacob Moverare, D, HV 71 Jr. (Sweden)
5. (142) Michael Eyssimont, C, St. Cloud State (NCHC)
7. (202) Jacob Friend, D, Owen Sound (OHL)

Minnesota Wild
1. (15) Luke Kunin, C, Wisconsin (Big Ten)
4. (106) Brandon Duhaime, RW, Tri-City (USHL)
7. (196) Dmitry Sokolov, RW, Sudbury (OHL)
7. (204) Brayden Chizen, D, Kelowna (WHL)

Montreal Canadiens
1. (9) Mikhail Sergachyov, D, Windsor (OHL)
3. (70) William Bitten, C, Flint (OHL)
4. (100) Victor Mete, D, London (OHL)
5. (124) Casey Staum, D, Hill-Murray School (Minnesota)
6. (160) Michael Pezzetta, C, Sudbury (OHL)
7. (187) Arvid Henrikson, D, AIK U-18 (Sweden)

Nashville Predators
1. (17) Dante Fabbro, D, Penticton (BCHL)
2. (47) Samuel Girard, D, Shawinigan (QMJHL)
3. (76) Rem Pitlick, C, Muskegon (USHL)
3. (78) Frederic Allard, D, Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
4. (108) Hardy Haman Aktell, D, Skelleftea U-18 (Sweden)
5. (138) Patrick Harper, C, Avon Old Farms (Connecticut HS)
6. (168) Konstantin Volkov, G, SKA St. Petersburg 2 (Russia)
7. (198) Adam Smith, D, Bowling Green (WCHA)

New Jersey Devils
1. (12) Michael McLeod, C, Mississauga (OHL)
2. (41) Nathan Bastian, RW, Mississauga (OHL)
3. (73) Joseph Anderson, RW, USA U-18 (USHL)
3. (80) Brandon Gignac, C, Shawinigan (QMJHL)
4. (102) Mikhail Maltsev, LW, Russia U-18
4. (105) Evan Cormier, G, Saginaw (OHL)
5. (132) Yegor Rykov, D, SKA St. Petersburg 2 (Russia)
6. (162) Jesper Bratt, LW/RW, AIK (Sweden)
7. (192) Jeremy Davies, D, Bloomington (USHL)

New York Islanders
1. (19) Kieffer Bellows, LW, USA U-18 (USHL)
4. (95) Anatoli Golyshev, LW, Yekaterinburg (Russia)
4. (120) Otto Koivula, LW, Ilves Jr. (Finland)
6. (170) Collin Adams, LW, Muskegon (USHL)
7. (193) Nick Pastujov, LW, USA U-18 (USHL)
7. (200) David Quenneville, D, Medicine Hat (WHL)

New York Rangers
3. (81) Sean Day, D, Mississauga (OHL)
4. (98) Tarmo Reunanen, D, TPS Jr. (Finland)
5. (141) Timothy Gettinger, LW, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
6. (171) Gabriel Fontaine, C, Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)
6. (174) Tyler Wall, G, Leamington (GOJHL)
7. (201) Ty Ronning, RW, Vancouver (WHL)

Ottawa Senators
1. (11) Logan Brown, C, Windsor (OHL)
2. (42) Jonathan Dahlen, C, Timra (Sweden)
4. (103) Todd Burgess, RW, Fairbanks (NAHL)
5. (133) Maxime Lajoie, D, Swift Current (WHL)
6. (163) Markus Nurmi, RW, TPS Jr. (Finland)

Philadelphia Flyers
1. (22) German Rubtsov, C, Russia U-18 (Russia)
2. (36) Pascal Laberge, C, Victoriaville (QMJHL)
2. (48) Carter Hart, G, Everett (WHL)
2. (52) Wade Allison, RW, Tri-City (USHL)
3. (82) Carsen Twarynski, LW, Calgary (WHL)
4. (109) Connor Bunnaman, C, Kitchener (OHL)
5. (139) Linus Hogberg, D, Vaxjo Jr. (Sweden)
6. (169) Tanner Laczynski, C, Lincoln (USHL)
6. (172) Anthony Salinitri, C, Sarnia (OHL)
7. (199) David Bernhardt, D, Djurgarden Jr. (Sweden)

Pittsburgh Penguins
2. (55) Filip Gustavsson, G, Lulea Jr. (Sweden)
2. (61) Kasper Bjorkqvist, RW, Blues Jr. (Finland)
3. (77) Connor Hall, D, Kitchener (OHL)
4. (121) Ryan Jones, D, Lincoln (USHL)
5. (151) Niclas Almari, D, Jokerit Jr. (Finland)
6. (181) Joseph Masonius, D, UConn (Hockey East)

St. Louis Blues
1. (26) Tage Thompson, C, UConn (Hockey East)
2. (35) Jordan Kyrou, C, Sarnia (OHL)
2. (59) Evan Fitzpatrick, G, Sherbrooke (QMJHL)
4. (119) Tanner Kaspick, C, Brandon (WHL)
5. (125) Nolan Stevens, C, Northeastern (Hockey East)
5. (144) Conner Bleackley, C, Red Deer (WHL)
7. (209) Nikolaj Krag Christensen, C/LW, Rodovre (Denmark)
7. (211) Filip Helt, LW, Litvinov Jr. (Czech Republic)

San Jose Sharks
2. (60) Dylan Gambrell, C, Denver (NCHC)
4. (111) Noah Gregor, C, Moose Jaw (WHL)
5. (150) Manuel Wiederer, C, Moncton (QMJHL)
6. (180) Mark Shoemaker, D, North Bay (OHL)
7. (210) Joachim Blichfeld, LW/RW, Malmo Jr. (Sweden)

Tampa Bay Lightning
1. (27) Brett Howden, C, Moose Jaw (WHL)
2. (37) Libor Hajek, D, Saskatoon (WHL)
2. (44) Boris Katchouk, LW, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
2. (58) Taylor Raddysh, RW, Erie (OHL)
3. (88) Connor Ingram, G, Kamloops (WHL)
4. (118) Ross Colton, C, Cedar Rapids (USHL)
5. (148) Christopher Paquette, LW, Niagara (OHL)
6. (178) Oleg Sosunov, D, Loko-Yunior Yaroslav (Russia)
7. (206) Otto Somppi, C, Halifax (QMJHL)
7. (208) Ryan Lohin, C, Waterloo (USHL)

Toronto Maple Leafs
1. (1) Auston Matthews, C, Zurich (Switzerland)
2. (31) Yegor Korshkov, RW, Yaroslavl (Russia)
2. (57) Carl Grundstrom, RW, Modo (Sweden)
3. (62) Joseph Woll, G, USA U-18 (USHL)
3. (72) James Greenway, D, USA U-18 (USHL)
4. (92) Adam Brooks, C, Regina (WHL)
4. (101) Keaton Middleton, D, Saginaw (OHL)
5. (122) Vladimir Bobylev, RW, Victoria (WHL)
6. (152) Jonathan Walker, D, Victoria (WHL)
6. (179) Nicolas Mattinen, D, London (OHL)
7. (182) Nikolai Chebykin, LW, MVD Balashikha 2 (Russia)

Vancouver Canucks
1. (5) Olli Juolevi, D, London (OHL)
3. (64) William Lockwood, RW, USA U-18 (USHL)
5. (140) Cole Candella, D, Hamilton (OHL)
6. (154) Jakob Stukel, LW, Calgary (WHL)
7. (184) Rodrigo Abols, C, Portland (WHL)
7. (194) Brett McKenzie, C, North Bay (OHL)

Washington Capitals
1. (28) Lucas Johansen, D, Kelowna (WHL)
3. (87) Garrett Pilon, C, Kamloops (WHL)
4. (117) Damien Riat, LW, Geneve (Switzerland)
5. (145) Beck Malenstyn, LW, Calgary (WHL)
5. (147) Axel Jonsson-Fjallby, LW, Djurgarden Jr. (Sweden)
6. (177) Chase Priskie, D, Quinnipiac (ECAC)
7. (207) Dmitry Zaitsev, D, WBS Knights (NAHL)

Winnipeg Jets
1. (2) Patrik Laine, RW, Tappara (Finland)
1. (18) Logan Stanley, D, Windsor (OHL)
3. (79) Luke Green, D, Saint John (QMJHL)
4. (97) Jacob Cederholm, D, HV 71 Jr. (Sweden)
5. (127) Jordan Stallard, C, Calgary (WHL)
6. (157) Mikhail Berdin, G, Russia U-18

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Session II: FUNdamentals and Competion Camp
For: Grades 6th-10th
July 18-21, 1-5 p.m.
Cost: $100 (includes Camp T-shirt)
For more info: Contact MC women's basketball coach Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu

Rangerette Softball Camp
When: July 19-21, 3rd-6th graders, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; 7th-9th graders, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Greenwood High softball field
Cost: 3rd-6th graders, $45; 7th-9th graders, $50
For more info: Contact Lee Anne Curry at 432-631-5205

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa

Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Golf

Deacon Bob Open charity golf tournament
Four-man scramble
When: Saturday, Aug. 6 with 1 p.m. shotgun start
Where: Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course, Ruidoso, N.M.
Entry fee: $125, includes green fees and cart rental
For more info or to register: visit http://helpendabuseforlife.org/registration/ or call The Nest at (575) 378-6378

Lacrosse

West Texas Lacrosse
For: Boys ages 8-13
What: Learn to play clinics
When: Every Saturday from July 9-Aug. 6, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
Where: Hogan Park South, 1307 E. Wadley Ave., Midland
Cost: $10 per clinic
For more info: Go to www.westtexaslacrosse.org or email info@westtexaslacrosse.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
Ages: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9821 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Coolest 5K in Texas
There will also be a 1k fun run/walk and nine age divisions
When: July 2. 1K begins at 7:45 a.m., 5K begins at 8 a.m.
Where: Davis County Park, Fort Davis
For more info or to register: Go to permianbasinevents.com, www.fortdavis.com or email seasterling6427@gmail.com

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Midland United Girls Softball Registration
What: Online registration is now open and registration will only be available online
Fees: T-ball ($75), 8U-18U ($100), late fee $25
For ages: A girl must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2015 to play T-ball. The same date will used to place child in each division. A parent may have opportunity to bump their child up one division.
To register: go to Midlandfastpitch.com or registration will alse be available at Midland Park Mall on March 7 and March 14 from 1-5 p.m.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
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COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
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Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults: 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults). Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and or call, 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com
Note: Will be holding its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gamil.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Midland College Summer Tennis Program
Where: at Midland College Tennis Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.
For: Ages 4-18
Sessions: Session II, June 20-23; Session III, July 11-14; Session IV July 18-21. Times are 9 a.m. to noon.
Cost: $120 per week. Families with multiple campers after full price is paid for first two, all other children attend camp for 1/2 price. Payment is due by first day of camp
For more info: Call 349-8920 or 686-4266

Track

Ferris Tall City Christian Track Club
For ages: 7-18 (eligible to compete from level to level), 5 and 6-year-olds welcome and will only compete in 2-3 meets max
When: Will get together Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 23 through Aug. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Midland Memorial Stadium, 2001 W. Cuthbert
For more info: Call Tekeira Strambler at 432-413-0903 or email tekeiras@gmail.com

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Track and Field
For ages: Boys and girls 7-18 years old.
When: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 16 through Aug. 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School track, 3500 Neely Avenue
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at 432-694-2424 or 432-349-1125

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
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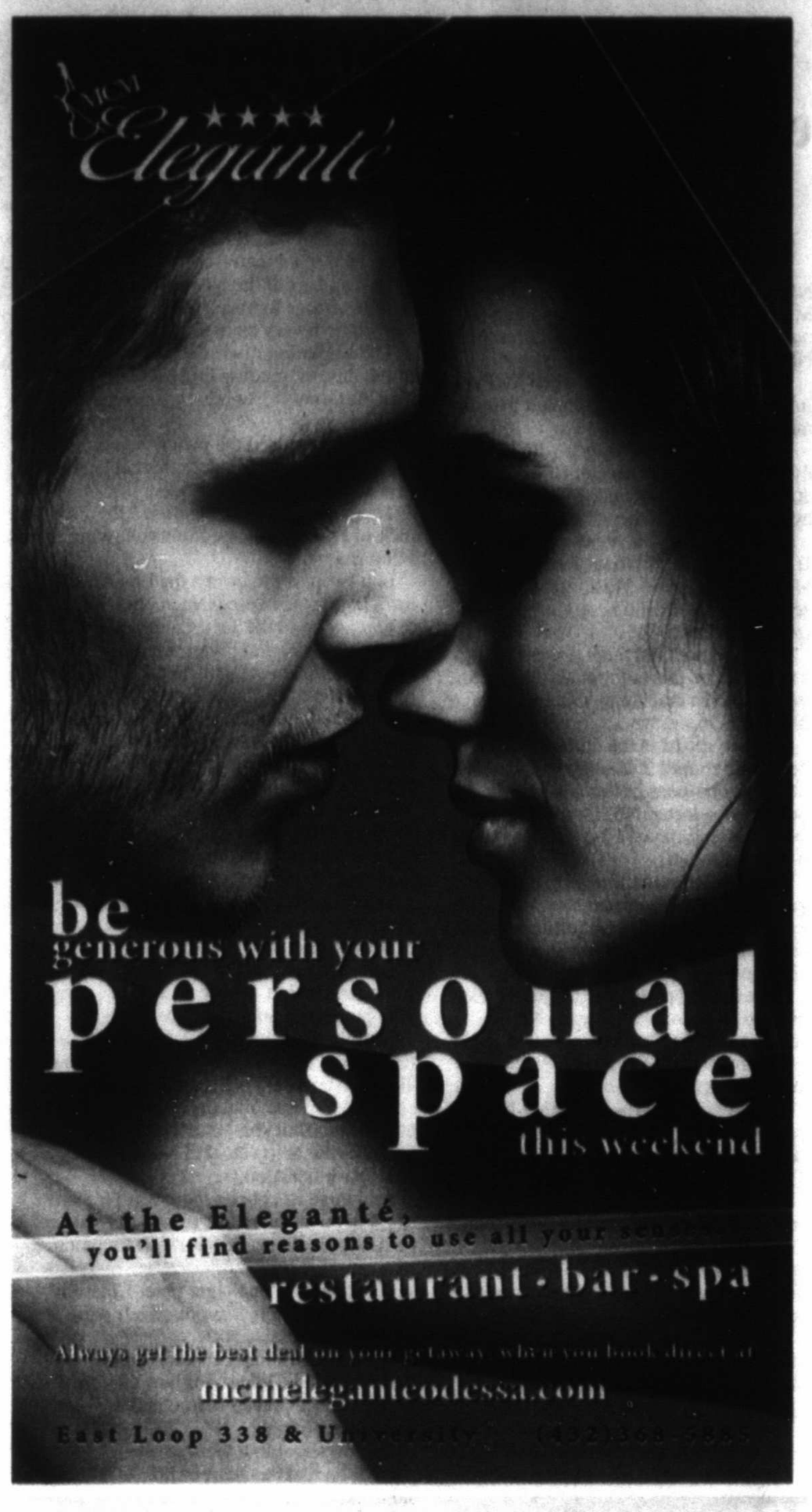

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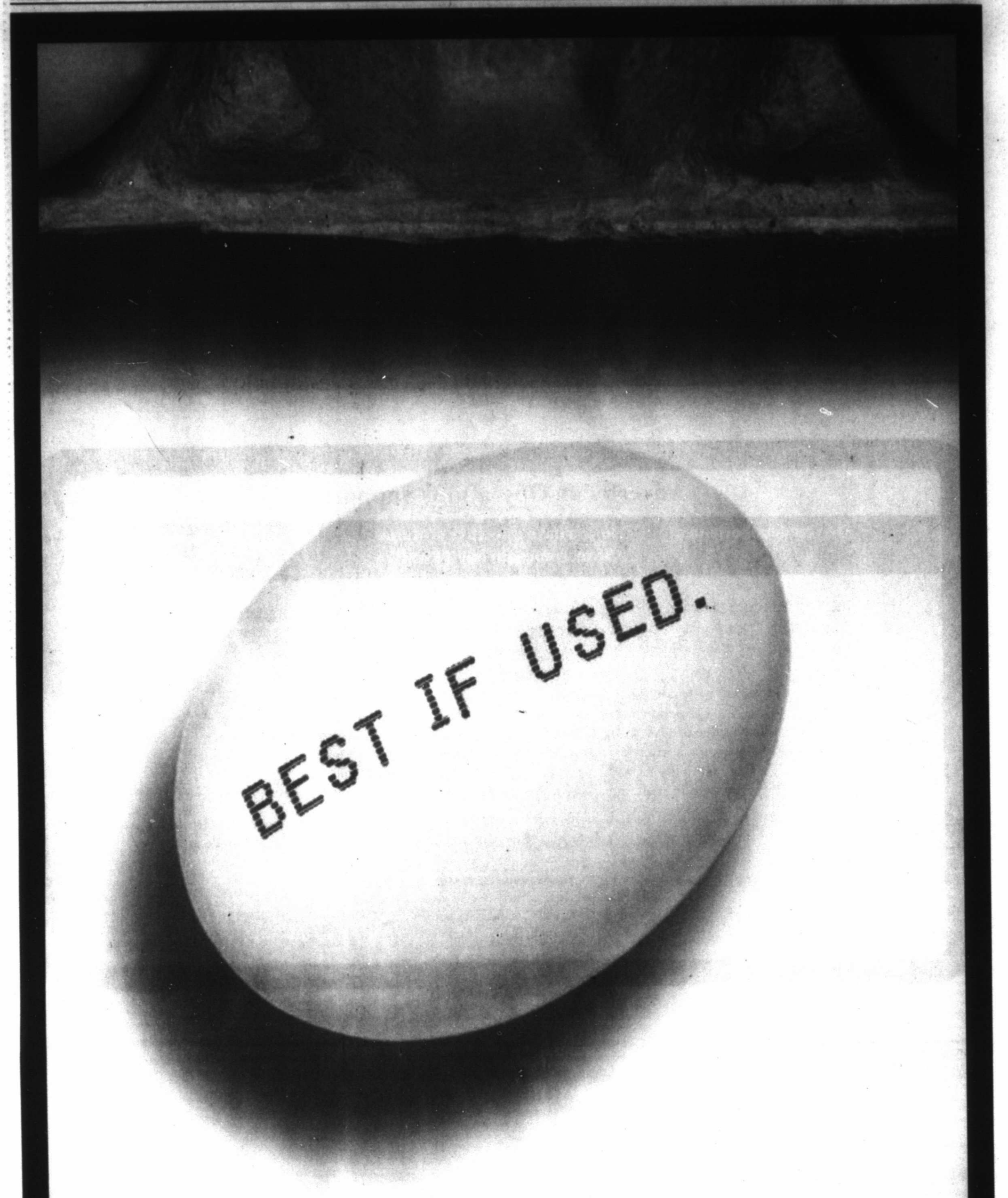

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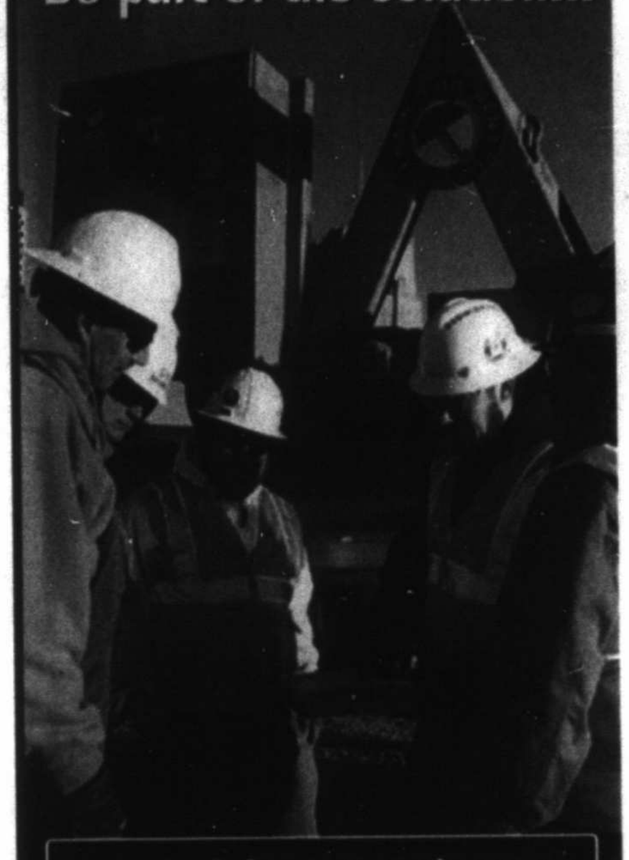

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Tim Snelson's Pumping Unit Service is now hiring Class A CDL Truck Driver. Must have current Texas drivers license, good driving record. Must pass drug and background testing. 401K. Immediate positions available. Apply in person, 7812 W. I-20, Midland, Texas 79706. We are EOE.

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Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Furnish your own tools. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email toTodd@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX 79706

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Industrial Skilled Positions
Fiore Industrial Contractors, Inc. are taking applications for the following crafts for West Texas. Journeyman Electrician, Electrician Helpers, Civil Carpenters, Civil helpers, Pipefitters, Pipe helpers, Pipe Welders, Rig Welders and Roustabouts. You can send a resume to ficsouthtexas@gmail.com or call 432-693-5060
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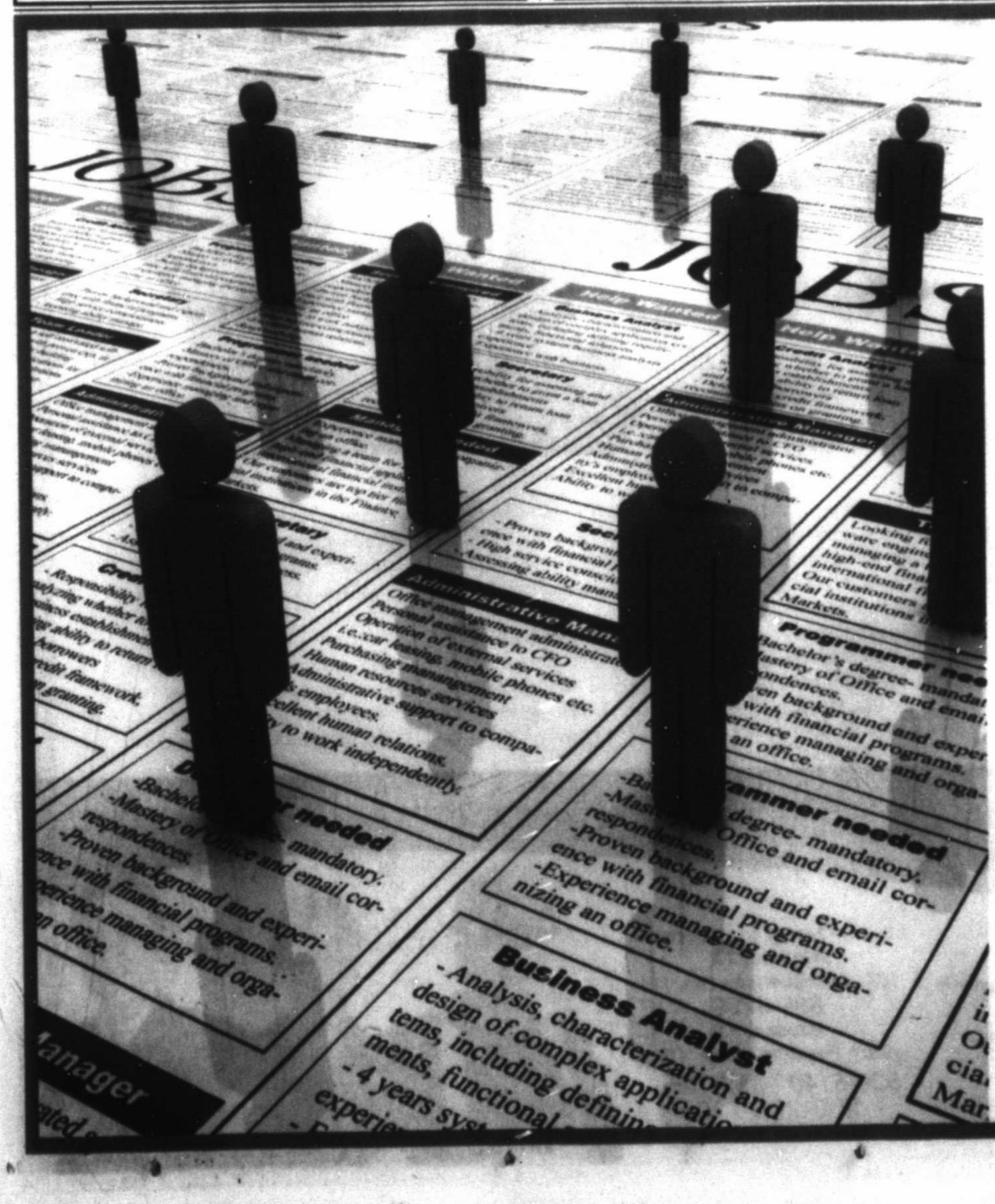

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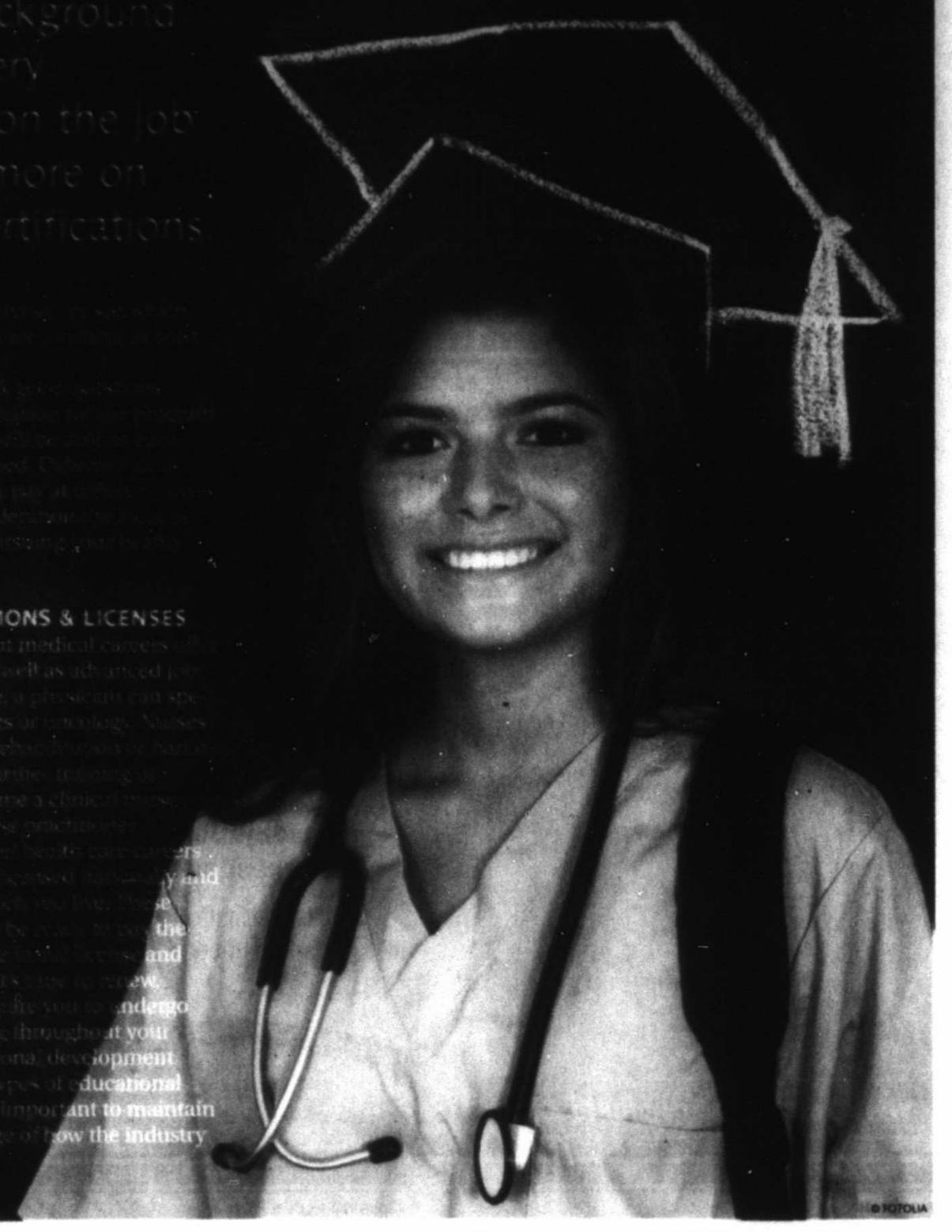

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HEALTH CARE CAREERS | THE INDUSTRY

Is the Health Field for You?

While the economy continues its progressive recovery from the Great Recession, one industry never really took that big of a hit. Many say the health care sector is recession-proof.

If you're looking to enter a career with stability — not to mention great pay — the health care industry is for you. With a broad range of opportunities across many different disciplines, health care offers a diverse array of jobs and not just in traditional roles, such as physicians and nurses.

Health care organizations also need communications coordinators, marketing professionals, information technology specialists, food service providers — and the list goes on. Whatever your specialty, now is the right time to break into the health care industry.

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FAST GROWTH

Health care is the fastest growing job sector in the workforce, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. This growth can be attributed to the Baby Boomer population's entry into older age and federal health insurance reform that is increasing the number of Americans with access to health insurance.

Hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living centers are experiencing large influxes of patients and clients, and the trend doesn't look to end anytime soon. The health care industry needs professionals committed to a long career of caring for others. Do you fit the bill?

GREAT PAY

According to the U. S. Department of Labor, with an associate degree, in some fields you can make as much as $100,000. Higher degrees lead to more money, so it's obvious that pay is one of the biggest benefits to a career in health care.

Many physicians, who can average nearly $200,000 in annual salary, can even land contracts in which their medical bills are partially or completely paid off by their employer. This is an extra incentive many hospitals have put in place to attract and retain the best doctor talent.

Other health care workers also can find employers or even government scholarships to cover their educational costs.

AN EXCITING CAREER

One thing is for sure when you work in the health care industry: Every day is different. You never know what kinds of situations you will be thrust into when you work for a hospital or physician's office.

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Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice

Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMR (PBCC) is seeking completion of a provider inquiry form for specialized therapy providers who have an interest in providing the following services in the counties of Midland, Ector, Pecos, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, Culberson, and Presidio:

Physical, Speech Language Pathology or Occupational therapy to children ages 0-3 years of age in compliance with standards provided by the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services Early Childhood Intervention Program.

A copy of the Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) may be obtained by submitting a written or faxed request for the RFEI to:

Permian Basin Community Centers
401 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
Contact: Ethel Talamantes
purchasing@pbmhmr.com
Phone: 432-570-3333
Fax: 432-570-3346

Or at

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD)
Website: http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us
Agency: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTER - R1650
Search Type: Search Bid / Procurement Opportunities
Agency Requisition Number: PBCC- ECITherapy-16
Description: PBCC ECI Specialized Therapy Request for Expression of Interest for 07/08/2016

Completed proposals will be due no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, July 8th, 2016.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for provision of **PEST CONTROL** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Monday June 20, 2016.**

Pre-Bid conference will be held on June 30th, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Director, Environmental Services office located on the 4th floor of the South Tower Midland Memorial Hospital Main Campus.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 (Noon) on Tuesday July 12, 2016.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP # 1189-062016"**

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until November 11, 2016

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the District Clerk of Midland County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 2016, in a certain County Court at Law No. 2 cause numbered CC 17647 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 attorney's fees in the amount of $10,000, Plus prejudgment interest of $14,054.91 (less payments of $25,632.84) together with all costs of suit, 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 8th day of June, 2016, at 10:20AM, have levied upon, and will, sell the below listed property on the 5th day of July, 2016, 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 property of the Defendant, to wit:

Being a certain 19.82 acre tract of land, also known as the South Half (S/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 32, Block 38, T-I-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, said tract being more particularly Described in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Andrew Lee Bartlett as Grantor securing a note in the amount of Fifty-two Thousand and 00/00 Dollars, payable to Louie G. Koonce and Evelyn Koonce, and naming Joseph N. Shuffield as Trustee, filed For record in Volume 2760, Page 338, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

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 following Midland Central Appraisal District Records:

MCAD Owner Name:	Andrew Lee Bartlett
MCAD Property ID:	R000002467
MCAD Geographic ID:	00003810.032.6010
MCAD Property Address:	Elkins Rd

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 8th day of June, 2016.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Sgt. Harold Uddley, Deputy

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0300315
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 9, 2016 — Status/Permit No. 815092
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 14, 2016
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC. (RRC Operator No. 220865) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant **seeks exception** to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 22, Blk. 41 T4S, T&P RR CO / RANKIN, 0 G Survey, A-1144, **SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field**, MIDLAND County, being 21.2 miles W direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission' s Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION' S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	GERONIMO (SA) C
Lease/Unit Well No.	2703LS
Lease/Unit Acres	1217.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	253.0
Lease Lines Survey Lines	660.0 F S (offlease) L, 1610.0 F W (offlease) L 660.0 F S (offlease) L, 1610.0 F W (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 660.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
1610.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 34 Block: 41 T4S ABSTRACT: 764
Survey: T&P RR CO/RANKIN, 0 G
Lease Lines: 2660.0 F S L
2000.0 F WEST L

Survey Lines: 2650.0 F NORTH L
2000.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant' s representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432) 8484833.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Meeting:	Housing Authority of the City of Midland 700 West Scharbauer Drive Midland, Texas 79705
Date of Meeting:	Monday, August 1, 2016
Time of Meeting:	11:45
Purpose:	Preview and public comments on CFP 5-year Action/Annual Plans for the Public Housing Program

All documents are on display at the Midland Housing Authority office from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, from June 27, 2016- July 18, 2016. All written comments will be read and considered prior to the meeting. Oral comments will be heard and considered at the meeting.

Teressa Thompson
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC, 303 Colorado, Suite 3000, Austin, Texas 78701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Natalie 44 Lease No. 00000 and Well No. 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 30.6 miles Northwest of Big Lake in Reagan County Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3680 - 4800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

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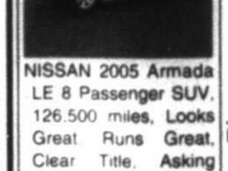

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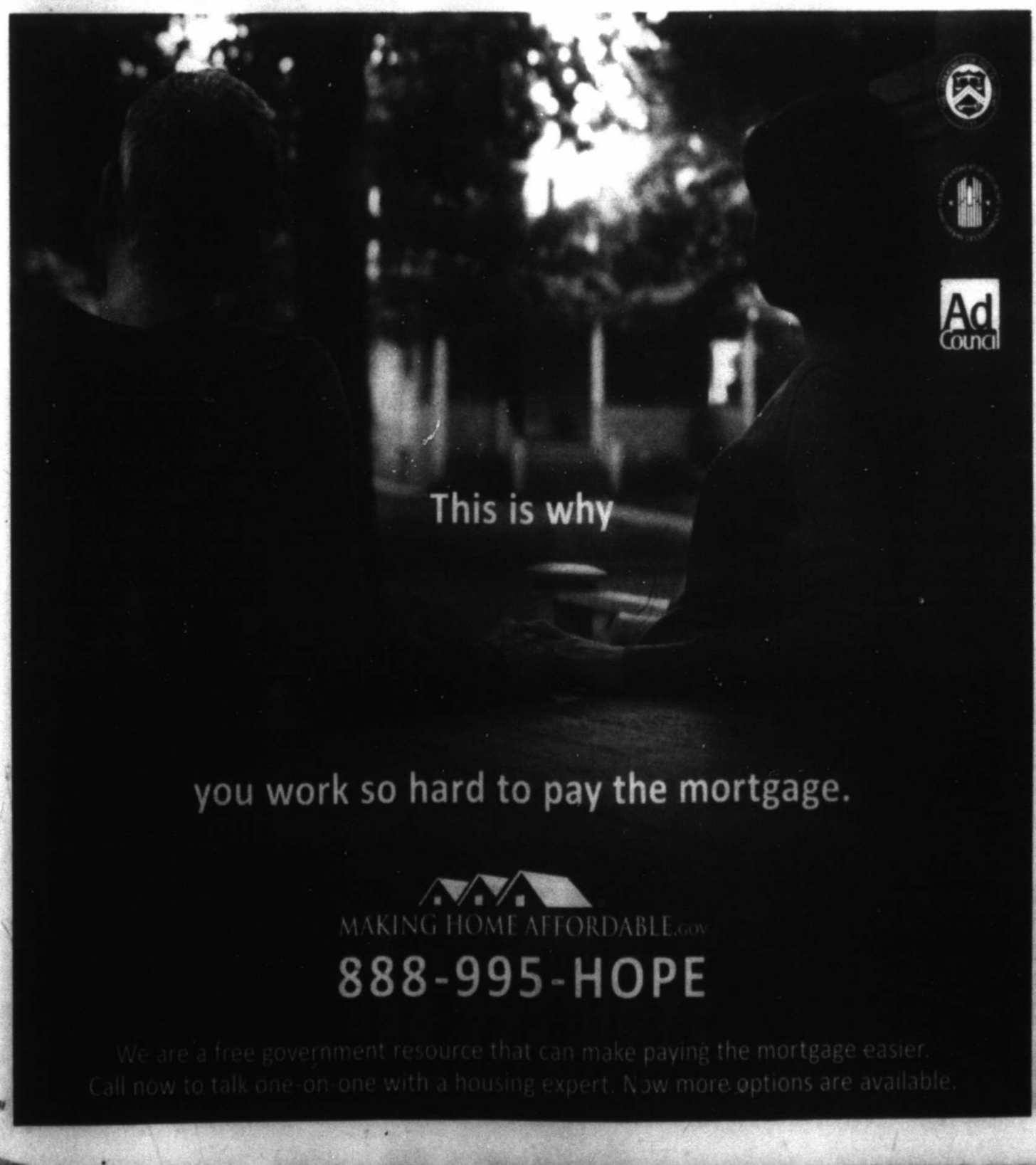

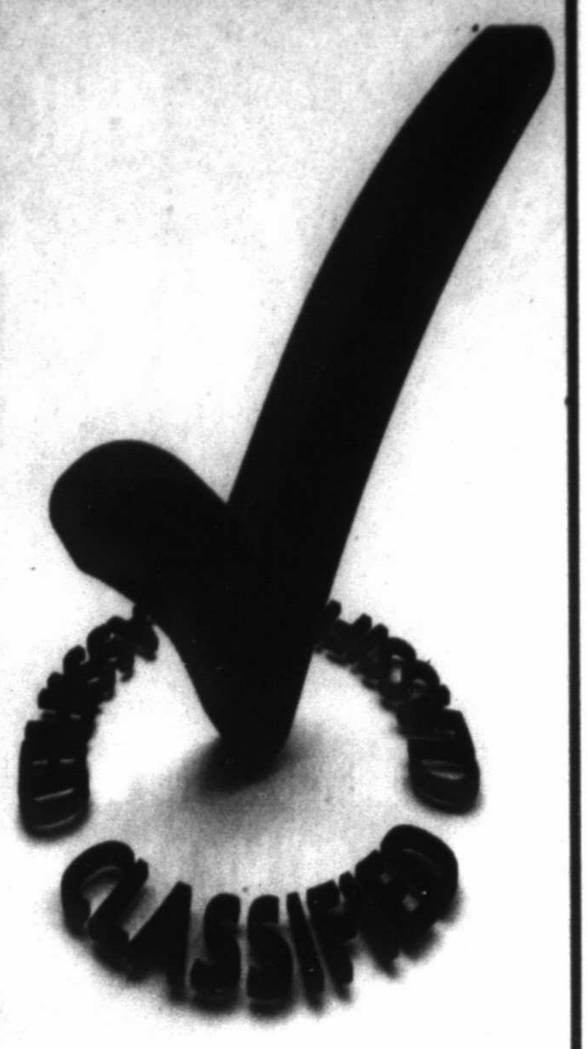

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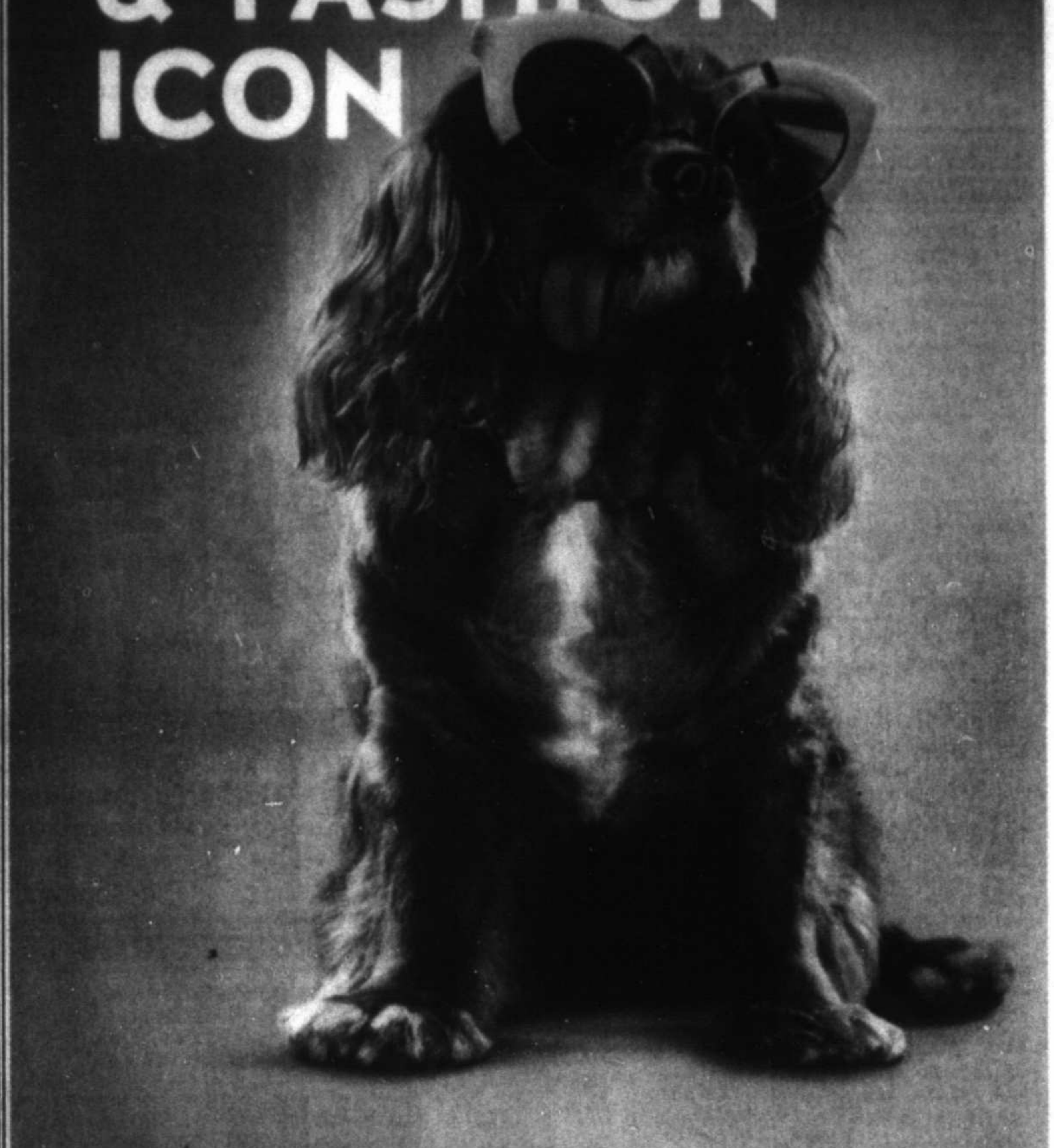

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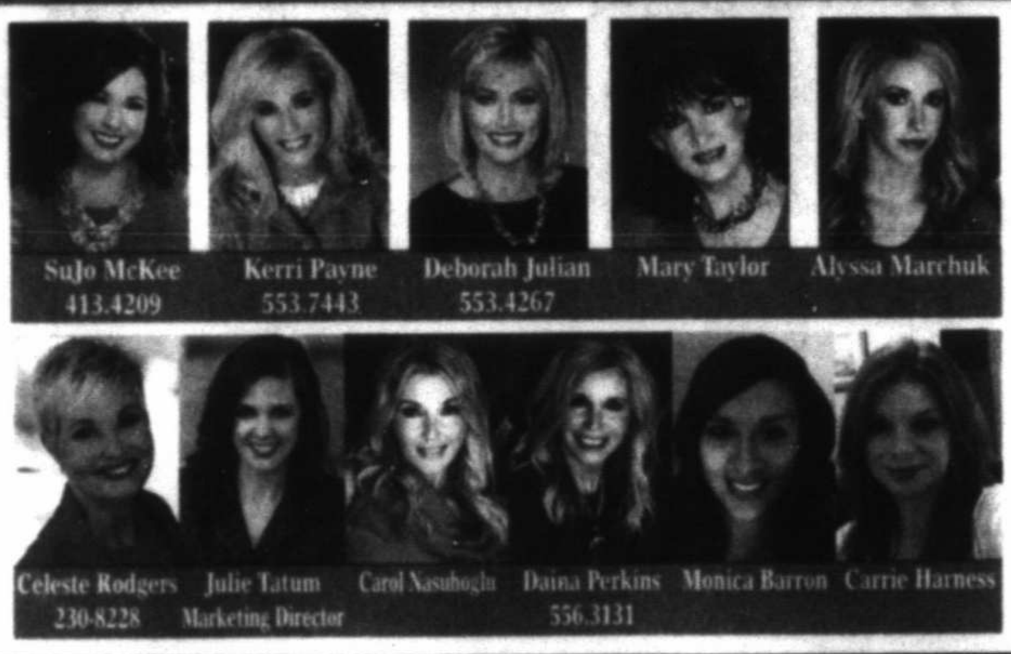

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2901 S County Rd 1057-Absolutely spectacular custom home on 2 acres in quiet gated community! 4 Bed/3.5 Bath/2 living! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, warming oven, ice machine & abundant counter space! Huge (4000 sqft) amazing workshop w/full bath & 3 lg doors+rv parking! $825,000

2000 N L ST.-Magnificent 4 bed/3.5 bath/4 living area home on fabulous corner lot in warwick! Soaring ceilings w/skylights, walls of windows, miles of saltillo tile & hardwood floors thru-out! Gorgeous courtyard w/fountain, fireplace & pergola! $799,900

15 Oasis, Odessa-Stunning home in gated community-gorgeous grounds, tennis court, home theatre, 2 living, 2 dining, gourmet kitchen, huge master suite w/fireplace! Lushly landscaped, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of tile! $775,000

1209 Castle Rock Ct-Absolutely spectacular kahler custom home w/4 bed/3.5 Baths/greatroom + media/gameroom/oversized 3 car gar & dazzling pool w/hot tub! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, faux finishes, walls of windows, plantation shutters & hardwood & tile flooring! Gourmet kitchen! $649,900

3600 Trinity-4 Bed/3 Full/2 Half Bath Home in Trinity Estates Bright & Dramatic-Beautiful Museum Lighting! 61 windows making it light, bright & dramatic! Oak trees galore provide fantastic shade! Huge lot! Soaring ceilings make this unique home a show stopper! $599,900

97 San Clemente-Simply spectacular! Main house has exquisite master ste w/2 baths, fireplace, lovely study & private patio! Guest house is 871 sq. ft. w/2 bed/2 baths & kitchenette! Built around dazzling pool-gorgeous grounds! $475,000

1006 ECR 129-Fabulously updated from top to bottom 4 bed/3 bath/2 dining/3 living on 1.22 Acres! Incredible enclosed cozy sunroom(4 seasons) w/heat & air, new paint & lighting! Sequestered master suite & new upgraded bath! 129 ..... $459,900

1507 Ridgelea-Unique & spectacular new (completed) construction--wonderful concept w/downstairs great-room--complete w/state-of-the-art media system & furniture! Lushly landscaped grounds, large patio & privacy fence! 4 Garages. Unequaled privacy! $439,900

4702 Yearwood-Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/3 living/2 dining & 2 car garage home in briarwood! Beyond stunning & unique soaring ceilings, hardwood floors , walls of windows & designer paint thru-out! Gourmet kitchen! $349,900

1203 Castleford-Fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath/3 living/2 dining/3 car garage home w/walls of windows & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen! Huge sequestered master suite w/separate study! Lovely patio--great for entertaining! Open floorplan! $330,000

2818 Marmon-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living/2 dining room home on gorgeous grounds w/mature trees & landscaping! Wonderful open floorplan--spacious master suite w/2 closets, dual sinks, jetted tub & separate walk-in shower! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinetry, counter space & breakfast bar! $299,900

3400 Alicia-Fabulous 5 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living/2 dining home w/dazzling pool, patio & large yard on corner lot in cul-de-sac! Circle drive and parking pad! Huge den w/fireplace & cozy sunroom! Walls of windows & soaring ceilings thru-out! Over-sized utility room w/sink! $259,900

3352 County RD C 2300, Stanton-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath modular home built 2007 w/ 2 acres! Country living north of stanton! 2 Living areas w/ wood-burning fire place! Bright kitchen w/ breakfast bar, large island, dining area & lots of cabinets! Inside utility room w/ sink! 2 Car carport, circle drive! $175,000

2308 W 11th St, Monahans-Absolutely charming country living in nice & quiet neighborhood -- 4 bed/2bath home on 0.916 Acres! Roomy bedrooms! Tile flooring thru-out! Great kitchen w/stainless appliances & island! Covered patio! $380 Right way home warranty. New oven/range, water heater and microwave! $157,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4549 Shady Oak Court-Absolutely spectacular & completely remodeled 2-story home w/sweeping views on gorgeous golf course lot in cul-de-sac! 3 Bed/3.5 Bath/2 living/2 dining/3 car gar & circle drive! Gleaming hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters & crown molding thru-out! Updated w/recent designer paint & fixtures! $525,000

808 Canonero-Absolutely fabulous, light & bright 3 bed/3.5 Bath/5 living/2 dining/3 car gar low-maintenance townhome in saddle club! Amazing 2-story open floor plan w/soaring ceilings, abundant cabinetry & granite thru-out! Dazzling pool & outdoor living area! $519,900

3317 W County Rd. 185-Gorgeous country property with game room/sunroom & study/office! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/granite counter tops & tons of cabinets! 1.4 Acres on the runway with a private insulated hanger! Dazzling pool and extrodinary landscaped grounds! $475,000

1605 Todd-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! Gigantic living areas & den w/ bonus room, roomy kitchen w/ island, & large master w/ fireplace! $380,000

6000 E FM 307-Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2 bath/2 living room home on 2.2 Beautiful acres in greenwood! Huge 24x24 workshop, great covered patio & gorgeous grounds in backyard! Wonderful master suite w/3 closets, dual sinks, walk-in shower, jetted tub & patio access! $335,000

1008 N County Rd 1110-Incredible 3 bed/2 bath completely remodeled inside & out located on 3 acres! Brand new windows, int&ext paint, doors, fixtures, water well, tankless water heater, garage door! Gorgeous kitchen w/ granite countertops & new cabinets! Breathtaking master bath: gigantic walk-in shower, deep tub, marble vanity w/dual sinks! $324,000

6103 Copper Sky Ct-Absolutely fabulous & better than new 3 bed/2 bath home in wonderful new neighborhood! Gorgeous landscaped front yard! Perfect floorplan - charming entryway & huge open den & kitchen! Master suite w/separate tub & shower, 2 sinks & giant closet! $260,000

1211 Cerrillos-Absolutely spectacular home on large landscaped corner lot w/firepit & sideyard! 3 Spacious bedrooms/greatroom + study/2 baths w/granite countertops! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, dble gas ovens/cooktop & bar! Seq master suite w/2 sinks, soaking tub & large closet! Soaring ceilings! $250,000

901 Cheyenne-Fabulous new construction in great subdivision! Beautiful home loaded with updates! Formal dining area! Large open living area with hige ceilings and fireplace! Gourmet kitchen and spacious master suite! $245,000

515 Three Rivers-Absolutely spectacular home built in 2013 w/wonderful open floorplan -- 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car gar --soaring ceilings, crown molding & granite! Spacious sequestered master suite w/dual closets, separate tub & shower! Zeroscaped front yard & fabulous back yard w/stained privacy fence, hot tub, covered patio & gorgeous pergola! $232,000

1507 Club Drive-Absolutely stunning & super low-maintenance 2 bed/2 bath townhome w/soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of gorgeous hardwood floors thru-out! Greatroom open to gourmet kitchen! Charming front & back patios! Gorgeous stone exterior! $229,900

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1201 E Chestnut-Super cute new construction! 3 Bed/2 bath home on corner lot! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets & range with self cleaning oven! Kitchen open to fabulous formal dining area! Spacious living area w/ soaring ceilings, crown molding & miles of tile! Large backyard! $160,000

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Woodland Park Subdivision is all that the name implies—a relaxing neighborhood with areas of trees, two ponds and a walking trail meandering lazily throughout the area. Several of the highlights of this house include: the lot backs up to the pond, and a view of the wooded park and walking trail is seen from the front porch, and the house is on a cul-de- sac creating a very low traffic street. As a member of the HOA, you will have access to a pool and clubhouse.

Construction on this Tom Woodruff custom brick home was completed in 2012 with 3,589 square feet (per appr). There are four bedrooms (two sequestered), four full baths, one half bath, two dining areas, one living area, office, four car garage and stairway leading to a fully decked attic. Schools for this area include Santa Rita Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High.

Approaching the house, you will notice the well manicured yard and flowerbeds. Contemporary oversized metal doors open to quality amenities: tall ceilings, gorgeous wood flooring flowing throughout main living areas, arched doorways, natural wood and stone accents, recessed lighting and various styled chandeliers, solid core doors, oversized baseboards and beautiful crown molding. This is an energy star rated home.

The great room features an impressive floor to ceiling fireplace with gas logs as the focal point of the room. This is the perfect place for entertaining! The open floor plan creates various spaces for relaxing as specific areas flow from one to the next. A SubZero wine refrigerator with two drawers keeps wine handy for parties. Move from here to the formal dining area- a gorgeous chandelier elegantly hangs to light up your next dinner party. From the dining room, there is a butler's pantry and large pantry. You also have a view out the back of the covered porch with fireplace and beautiful backyard.

Your new kitchen features Wolf or SubZero stainless appliances, soft close cabinetry, over and under cabinet lighting, ice maker, tile backsplash, white with gray accent marble countertops, dark gray cabinets and double islands with even more storage. Informal meals may be enjoyed at the nearby dining area.

A hallway from the great room leads to the sequestered master suite. From here, you have a view of the covered porch and backyard. You will love the ensuite master his and her bathroom- gorgeous travertine flooring and countertops create two separate dressing and sink areas with a shower in the middle (a door on each side makes it easily accessible). A wrap around walk-in closet connects it all together.

Two other bedrooms are on the opposite side of the house. Each has plush carpeting, crown molding, exquisite lighting, full bathroom and large closet. One of these bedrooms faces the front yard while the other one looks to the side. The final bedroom is sequestered and located down a brick hallway near the back of the house. It too has a full bath and large closet and cozy carpeting. Each of these has bathrooms with unique tile, lighting and cabinetry.

Also on this hallway is a half bath, office, mudroom with cabinets, spacious laundry room and access to the four-car garage. A "closet" hides a stairway that leads to the attic where it has been decked for massive bonus storage. The entire house has spray foam insulation making even the attic cool in the summer.

Additional amenities include: high efficiency HVAC system, sprinkler system, two water heaters, reverse osmosis system, water softener, sound system with flush speakers throughout the house and on back porch and it is part of the HOA of Woodland Park. Listed at $695,000, this is a must see! More information may be obtained by contacting Roberta Aldridge, Real Estate One Midland (432)683-3424, or Claire Heck (432)553-2517 or Craig Aldridge (432)352-6176.

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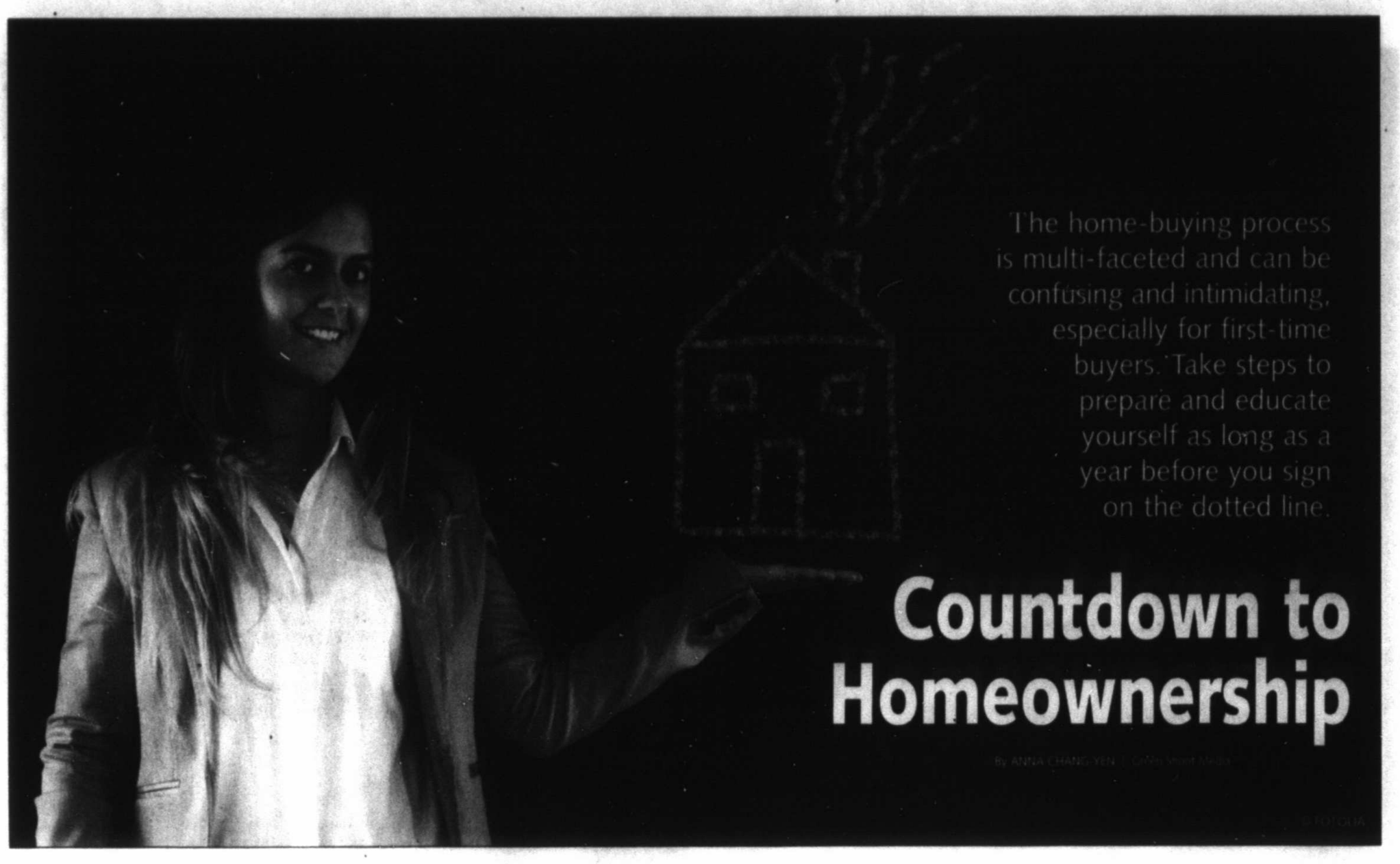

The home-buying process is multi-faceted and can be confusing and intimidating, especially for first-time buyers. Take steps to prepare and educate yourself as long as a year before you sign on the dotted line.

Countdown to Homeownership

By ANNA CHANG-YEN

Depending on your situation, you may not have time to prepare as much as you'd like, but making every effort to understand and be ready for whatever curve balls might come your way can help ensure the transaction goes smoothly. Here are some suggestions for steps to take in the year before you start shopping for a home.

ONE YEAR BEFORE

Know your credit. For first-time homeowners, knowing and addressing any credit issues is absolutely key to the ability to buy a new home. You'll need some history with using credit, such as responsible use of a credit card, a history of student loan payments or a car loan. If you don't know what shape your credit is in, getting copies of your credit reports from the three major credit bureaus is essential. Starting early on addressing any potential credit issues will give you enough time to get through the process, which can be lengthy.

For example, if you find a late credit card payment listed on your credit report, but you have records showing the payment was on time, you'll have to dispute the status of the account with the credit bureau. The credit bureau will review your documentation and get in touch with the creditor to resolve the discrepancy. This process takes time, and if you need to address multiple credit issues, it could be months before your credit file is back in tip-top shape.

Now is also a great time to invest in a credit monitoring service. This will help you keep tabs on your credit reports from month to month, so that if any problems come up, you can take action and avoid surprises.

SIX MONTHS BEFORE

Take a class. Educating yourself about the home-buying process is essential, so that you can be sure you understand the legal and financial ramifications of anything to which you agree. Homebuyer education courses are offered by many organizations, including community colleges, nonprofits, banks and credit monitoring providers. Some federally insured mortgage programs require buyers to complete an education course, and some courses will meet Fannie Mae's HomePath buyer education requirements, making you eligible for 3 percent in closing costs assistance to help with your purchase.

Good courses will cover topics such as deciding whether to purchase a home, the steps involved in the process, personal finance and credit basics, types of mortgages and how to qualify, shop for and choose a mortgage, the basics of real estate and finding a home, as well as closing and issues that may arise after closing.

With the proper education, you will know the proper questions to ask when navigating a purchase, as well as the roles of all the people involved in the transaction.

Know the market. If you've chosen an area or neighborhood where you plan to purchase a home, now is a good time to read up on the local real estate market. Go to open houses and talk with agents (being sure to be honest about your intentions to hold off on a purchase for several months). Peruse the local newspaper and the web for homes for sale in the area, so that you will have a good idea of the size and type of homes available in your price range. Keeping your finger on the pulse of the local market also could provide an advantage when it comes time to purchase. For example, if you've had your eye on a house but it's been languishing on the market for months while other nearby homes are snapped up, you'll probably want to ask questions about any potentially hidden problems with the house. You also will get a feel for how quickly homes are being sold, so you'll know if you should act quickly on a new listing or wait out a price drop.

THREE MONTHS BEFORE

Find an agent. If your credit is in good shape and you've done your homework on the buying process, now is a good time to find an agent. The best way to choose an agent is with the referral of a trusted friend or family member. If you don't have personal recommendations to lean on, make some phone calls and set up meetings with at least three agents in your area. Tell the agents you are a first-time buyer and ask about their experience with buyers in your situation. Be honest about any credit challenges you may be facing, and tell the agent about the type of home and area in which you're interested. An agent with experience in situations similar to yours will be best equipped to help you pull of a smooth purchase. Also note your personal connection with the agent, as you will be spending a lot of time with your real estate pro while you attend showings and open houses, and during the negotiation process. You want to be sure you've chosen a personality that won't clash with your own and create friction.

ONE MONTH BEFORE

Get pre-approved. You can work with a loan officer at your bank or credit union or use the services of a qualified mortgage broker. No matter how you go about financing your home, pre-approval is a must-have before you go shopping. Pre-approval requires a detailed analysis of your credit reports, income and debts, so unless a major unforeseen issue arises, a pre-approval is the best indication you will be fully approved for a mortgage. Some sellers won't consider an offer from a buyer who isn't pre-approved for a loan, because they worry that the offer might fall through due to credit issues.

With the hard work done, the next step is the fun part — shopping for a home where you can envision living your life for decades to come. Knowing your future will unfold in a house just waiting to be discovered can be exhilarating. Get out there and find it.

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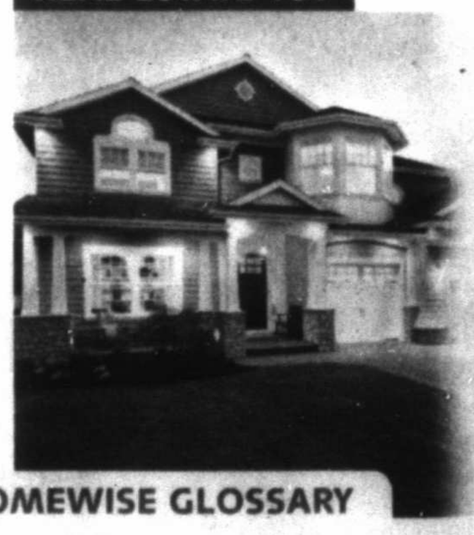

Find a Homebuyer Education Course

Looking for a homebuyer education program? Find a HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agency in your area at **tinyurl.com/2gssr3**. The site lists specialties of each program — such as pre-purchase counseling and workshops, financial management/budget counseling and rental housing counseling — so you can find the program that's right for your situation.

HOMEWISE GLOSSARY

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4 Home Fixes to Make This Summer

Now that spring has rolled seamlessly into summer, many homeowners are scrambling to keep up with their seasonal to-do's. Below are four fixes you should consider making to your own home this summer.

Upgrade your insulation. A properly insulated home will keep your space cool in the summer and warm in the winter. If you haven't had your insulation scoped out in a few years, hire a pro to come take a look to ensure you're optimizing your home's core temperature year round.

Check for leaks. A rainy spring may have sprung a few leaks in your home. Before fall rolls around, you will want to check your roof, siding and foundation for any possible damage. Scrutinize your roof flashing (a common culprit for leaks) and pop into the attic and basement to check for signs of wetness.

Upgrade your windows. Not only do they reduce your energy consumption and utility costs, but energy efficient double-pane windows also block heat to keep your home cool, reduce noise infiltration and filter out UV ways.

Service your furnace and air conditioner. Check both your furnace and AC filter to see if it's time to swap it out. These filters are designed to catch dust and clean the air before it's pushed into your home, so replacing them regularly can minimize allergens and create cleaner, healthier air.

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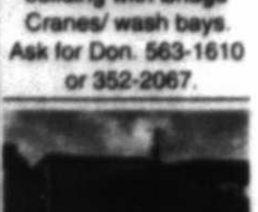

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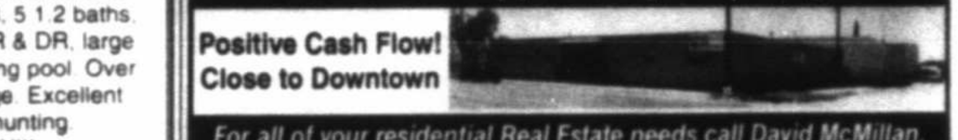

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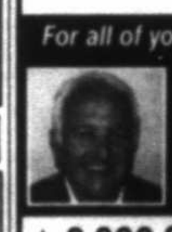

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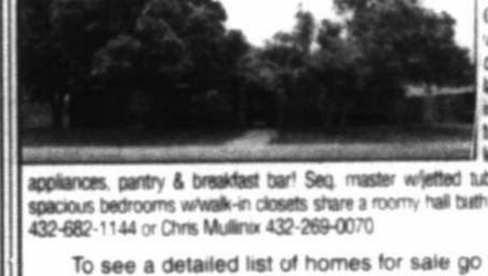

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME & OPEN HOUSE

Tired of the "to do" lists - dreaming about low maintenance living! Well dream no more! We have options for you that require less maintenance and yard work on the weekends and still space to accommodate a small pool!

Los Patios 3:

5503 San Clemente

3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage with 2514 square feet. This home will boast granite throughout plus custom features in every room! The kitchen will have a large single level granite bar, stainless appliances that include a gas cooktop & double ovens, custom solid wood cabinetry and plenty of storage in the pantry. Each bedroom will be a spacious suite with walk-in closets. The master bedroom is sequestered and will offer dual vanities, walk-in shower, separate soaking tub and a very spacious walk-in closet. Tile floors throughout the wet areas and main rooms with a carpet allowance for the bedrooms. Still time to pick granite, paint and tile but will be finished before the holidays! So many custom options for $399,900.. For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Realtor @ (432)556-4155.

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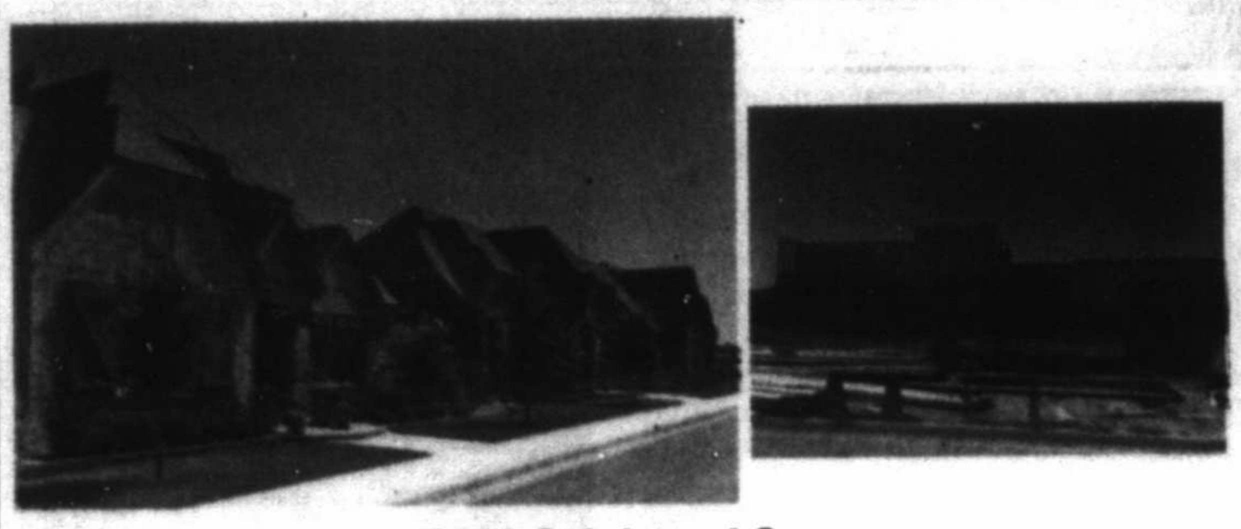
Do you want less maintenance and more time to play? Both of these patios homes offer dual options for low key weekends! Each of these homes are situated in HOA's that offer a clubhouse and pool if you prefer that someone else maintains the extracurricular options OR there is still room to build your own small pool but lose the back-breaking yard!



5308 Quicksand Cove

Dreaming of an elegant Grandridge Park style patio home? Located in a hidden cul-de-sac within Greathouse is where you can find it! This section of Greathouse was designed and developed by Glenn Miller Homes (one of the original builders in Grandridge Park). Beautiful custom homes with unique architecture and elevations designed by an award winning Dallas architect especially for this builder! With 2,878 sq. ft. this plan boasts 3 spacious bedroom suites, 2 dining areas, a show-stopping custom kitchen filled with all the top quality amenities plus a 3 car garage. Other features planned for this home include custom cabinetry, oversized 36" gas cook top, stainless appliances that include double ovens, 3 cm granite throughout, and a large covered side patio with a natural gas connection. The extremely spacious owner's suite will feature a shower for two, dual vanities, soaking tub and a closet truly built for two! Not to be overlooked for those discriminating buyers who desire to live a low maintenance life style in the most impressive of homes. Price at $484,900. For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Realtor @ (432)556-4155.

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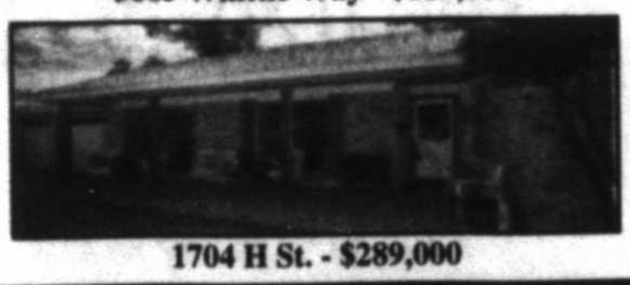
3005 Whittle Way - $189,000



1704 H St. - $289,000

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NEW AND REDUCED LISTINGS

4303 E. County Rd. 60-Beautiful 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home on 2.24 acres $615,000
1920 Crescent Pl.-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in great location $575,000
4979 Rustic Trail-Fabulous on the golf course! 4BR/2.5BA, nice high ceilings! Beautifully updated kitchen w/gorgeous cabinets & granite! $558,000
1001 Almont Pl.-Very gently lived in 4bdrm/2.5bth with open kitchen/living concept $339,900
4910 Kingsboro Ct.-Meadow Park jewel! Lots of new in this spacious 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home! Walk to Pool and Clubhouse! $315,000
1704 H St.-Spacious 3 bedrooms/2.5 baths with a very open floor plan, abundant natural light and lovely updating! $289,000
3603 Coquina Ln.-Spectacular Mark Payne in a quiet central location with gorgeous landscaping, 4 bedroom (sequestered master) 2 bath. Storage galore. A Must See!! $269,900
2600 W. Hoya Dr.-This 3/2 home has been well taken care of inside and out. Owners have updated, upgraded to the max! $245,000
3005 Whittle Way-Charming, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwoods, new paint, carpet, HVAC 2014-Move in ready! $189,900

TWO BEDROOMS

2223 Western Dr.-Beautiful spacious 2/2.5 town home in quiet convenient area. Well maintained and move-in ready U/C $225,000
4502 LaSalle Circle-B-Extras! Extras! 2 bdrms/2 bth, new construction, Duplex U/C $159,500
723 Melton Alley-Lovely low maint. 2/2 townhome in this beautifully maintained area! $154,900
3603 Cunningham-Want a like new home @ a ridiculously low price? This is your baby! A true top to bottom renovation! $134,900
4700 Boulder Dr.-Move in ready! New paint throughout/new fence in private back yard w/shade tree $77,000

THREE BEDROOMS

2211 N. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres $795,000
1920 Crescent Pl.-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in great location $575,000
1909 Crescent Pl.-Wonderful townhome in Crescent Place SOLD $550,000
900 W. Cuthbert-Fabulous in Old Midland. Built in 2013, luxurious and distinctive $549,000
10005 S. Co. Rd. 1213-Great country property! New appliances, granite, wood shutters and more! $525,000
5306 Quicksand Cove-Another Glenn Miller low maintenance 3BR/3BA patio home w/oversized rooms U/C $499,900
4823 Spring Meadow Ln.-Unbelievable quality in this totally remodeled 3 bdrm/2.5 bath home! $329,900
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14 Vista Crest Ct.-Immaculate beautiful well maintained 3/2 home in Odessa, boast an open floor plan plus 14'x18' workshop $239,000
1108 Godfrey St.-Nothing but the best - from stately exterior to attention to detail interior plus convenient location $237,500
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4520 Fairbanks Dr. - So many updates throughout this 3bdrm/2bth dollhouse! Wonderful covered patio! $234,000
1717 Crescent Dr.-Wonderful 3 bdrm/2bth home w/pool in Odessa $199,900
3005 Whittle Way-Charming, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwoods, new paint, carpet, HVAC 2014-Move in ready! $189,900
1108 Ainslee St.-Quiet tree lined street in established neighborhood. 3/2.5 with nice size backyard w/covered patio U/C $185,000
2515 Goddard Dr.-Immaculate & pristine & well kep 3/2 home in desirable neighborhood! Move-in-ready! $185,000
2400 Haynes Dr.-Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home w/some fresh paint, a newly remodeled kitchen U/C $179,900
5107 Ric Dr.-Updated cute 3/2 w/2 spacious family rooms, open large kitchen and large backyard U/C $160,500
1001 N. Weatherford St.-Open dining/living concept, 3/2 w/Texas sized master, walk-in closet & more $164,900
1005 W. Cuthbert Ave.-Really nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Old Midland, pretty drive up U/C $149,500
1225 Meadow Dr.- Open kitchen/den concept with brick fireplace and oversized garage U/C $139,900
1501 W. Kentucky Ave.-Great 3 bdrm/2 bth home on corner lot w/large backyard $135,000

FOUR BEDROOMS

3201 Lantana Ln.-Awesome one owner MR Lary custom in Live Oak Estates. Beautiful 2 acre landscaped lot. This house must be seen to truly appreciate all of the amenities $1,500,000
11 Hialeah Dr.-Exquisite 4/4.5 home w/much updating in exclusive gated Saddle Club Estates $950,000
5408 Unbridled Trail-Amazing custom home in Solomon! Open plan w/great amenities U/C $975,000
4600 Breezeway Ct.-Awesome Green Tree North 4bdrm/3bth home featuring an open plan, huge rooms, tall ceilings, hardwood and tile floors $729,500
1104 Telluride Ct.-Elegant and distinctive 4BR/4.5BA, great room, gourmet double island kitchen, sound system, beautiful surfaces and finishes, office, 4 garage! Stunning! U/C $695,000
4843 Rustic Trail-Gorgeous home overlooking the 4th hole & 5th tee box at Green Tree Country Club U/C $694,000
8000 Dunblane-Wonderful country 4bdrm/3.5bth home on 2.5 acres in Pecan Acres U/C $580,000
4979 Rustic Trail-Fabulous on the golf course! 4BR/2.5BA, nice high ceilings! Beautifully updated kitchen w/gorgeous cabinets & granite! $558,000
3917 Baybrook Ct.-4BR, 3.5BA, 3 living and 3CG in Mockingbird U/C $554,000
5312 Scottsboro Ln.-Spectacular remodel! 4bdrm/3bth/2LA/3CG. Granite, hardwood, shutters, well for yard $437,000
5206 Castle Pine Rd.-Spectacular 4bdrm (seq. master plus inlaw plan) gourmet kitchen, granite, shutters, cul-de-sac U/C $399,900
10506 E. Co. Rd. 104 - Fabulous 4 BR near Greenwood schools, gorgeous outdoor area with covered patio $389,000
2200 S. County Rd 1126-Lovely 4BR,3Ba home w/2 living areas on a quiet cul-de-sac in Sunset Estates in Greenwood with 1.99 acres U/C $380,900
4305 Llano Ct.-Beautiful custom 4BR/2BA w/large covered patio and perfect sized backyard! $349,900
2109 Wellington Ct.-Wonderful find in Polo Park Estates. Recently purchased & lovingly updated U/C $349,500
4910 Crista Ln.-Well maintained and ready to sell 4bdrm/2bth beauty in Crestgate $349,000
1001 Almont Pl.-Very gently lived in 4bdrm/2.5bth with open kitchen/living concept $339,900
5503 Los Patios-Immaculate one owner 4 bdrm/3 bath home. Open kitchen w/abundant cabinetry SOLD $339,000
4905 Hillsboro Ct.-Gorgeous 4 bdrm/3bth, 2LA, formal dining, 3 ovens, in immaculate move-in condition $335,000
1500 S. County Rd. 1065-Beautiful new construction on quiet street (dead ends) Large open floorplan $335,000
3002 Goddard Place-Sparkling in ground pool and spa, perfect for summer fun in a gorgeous backyard in this 4Bdrm/3Bth beauty $325,000
2824 Cimmaron Ave.-Beautiful in the Fannin area! 4bdrm/3bth with open floor plan $309,000
3603 Coquina Ln.-Spectacular Mark Payne in a quiet central location with gorgeous landscaping, 4 bedroom (sequestered master) 2 bath. Storage galore. A Must See!! $269,900
4912 San Antonio-Really nicely updated 4BR home w/high ceilings, large utility and loads of storage U/C $235,000
2313 Terrace-Move in ready! GRANITE in the kitchen and updated master bath. This house is extremely well maintained $230,000
3605 Roosevelt Ave.-Remodeled 4 bdrm/3 bth home w/2 car garage $220,000
2402 Lindora Way-Priced below appraisal value! Needs paint, flooring and minor repairs. Great floor plan in this 4bdrm/3bth home U/C $197,500
3300 S. County Rd. 1060-Great opportunity to have an acre of land in Greenwood. 4br/3 bath w/lots of space $100,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

2503 Texland Circle-Perfect in every way! Gorgeous 5/4.5 jewel in Texland w/Top of the line amenities and great Pool w/spa! $1,590,000
3101 Palo Verde Glen- Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan $1,295,000
4303 E. County Rd. 60-Beautiful 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home on 2.24 acres $615,000
10310 S. County Rd. 1210-SkyWest airport home w/massive heated & cooled workshop. Plus so much more. WOW! $599,000
5306 Quicksand Cove-Another Glenn Miller low maintenance 3BR/3BA patio home w/oversized rooms U/C $499,900
3101 S. Co. Rd. 1218 - 4,739 total sf w/3788 to include central heat & air. Lots of space here. Would be perfect for company employees etc. Plus doublewide mobile home included $300,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

5306 Quicksand Cove-Another Glenn Miller low maintenance 3BR/3Bth patio home w/overpriced rooms U/C $499,900
1920 Crescent Pl.-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in great location $590,000
1909 Crescent Pl.-Wonderful townhome in Crescent Place U/C $550,000
2102 Neely Ave.-Many updates in this 3 bdrm/2.5bth townhouse in Old Midland $329,000
4717 Boulder Ave.-Beautiful 3 bedroom/2 bath townhouse w/so many updates! U/C $229,000
902 W. Pine Ct.-Lovely townhome in Highland Park $319,000
908 Neely Ave. - Charming 3bdrm/2bth Highland Park Townhouse with many updates! $282,000
2223 Western Dr.- Beautiful spacious 2/2 town home in quiet convenient area. Well maintained and move-in ready $225,000

FOR LEASE

4301-B St. Andrews Dr.-Well maintained and updated townhome for lease monthly $2,000
3508 Shell Ave.-Pristine home with 3 bedrooms/2 baths. For Lease monthly $1,800
1409 Connell St.-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

LOTS, LAND AND ACREAGE

S. Co. Rd. 1120-Could be a great location for cattle and livestock, truck yard, pipe yard, etc. on 160 acres in Greenwood $2,080,000
I-20, West Murphy & Loop 338 in West Odessa-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 $2,000,000
S. Co. Rd. 1040-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.8 acres in Greenwood $1,303,200
6710 E. County Rd. 112-Approx. 3 acre tract on south side of road in the cul de sac with ABUNDANT WATER!! $105,000
1106 E. Co. Rd. 150-56.39 acres with a 4,500 sf quonset barn, mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or pipe yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 $451,120
5703 E. Co. Rd. 60-2784 sq. ft. w/in-law plan $399,900
6701 Desert Wind-10 acres - Perfect for one home w/lots of land or nice location to develop a small community $250,000
4405 Green Tree Blvd.-Lot in Green Tree North 0.18 acres $110,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-Four 1 acre lots in new subdivision in Greenwood - The Meadows U/C $65,000

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

12210 W. Hwy. 191, Odessa, Tx.-Approx 10,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse building on 5 acres, 1,500 sq. ft. office space with 8,500 sq. ft. of shop/warehouse space with 8 ft. security fence Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
3909 S. Co. Rd. 1290, Midland, Tx.-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres. Total of 50,035 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
500 W. Texas, Midland, Tx.-Total available space of 10,903 sq. ft. Full service sublease with onsite management, maintenance, deli and security system Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
301 S. Lark Hwy., Odessa, Tx.-Includes 3 tracts with 3 buildings. Total square footage of 74,562 with both office buildings, warehouses, and a truck maintenance shop Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
1409 Connell St.-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
10 Desta Drvie-For Sublease, approx. 13,599 sq. ft. of Class A office space - entire floor Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
501 Andrews Hwy.-Approx. 9,301 sq. ft. office building, great location - near hospital 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
501 Andrews Hwy.-For lease, approx. 9,301 sq. ft. of very attractive site, convenient location w/parking Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
3106 N. Big Spring-675 sq. ft. office space, convenient location with easy access, lease at $15/psf/yr. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll $3,995,000
Craddick Hwy. & 158-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development. Call Bill or Brandee $3,000,000
Interstate 20-44.38 acres in Leeco Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee $2,884,7000
3930 S. County Rd. 1290-23,336 sq. ft. industrial Bldg. with 4.22 acres, across from Coors Bldg. between Midland & Odessa. Call Bill or Brandee $1,150,000
2211 N. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres $795,000
2900 N. County Rd. 1150-Approx. 11,800 sq. ft.shop or industrial space, a 7,000 sq. ft. shop & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. leasable spaces. Great man cave. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll @ 682-1111 $725,000
901 S. Garfield St.-Wonderful money making commercial building! $650,000
5000 Block of N. Midkiff-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
Faudree Rd.-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Leeco Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee $296,475
0 Cotton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park $180,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

51 Ward Rd.-Fabulous Lake Henry get-away. 3 bdrm/2bth home located within HOA gated community in Oak Canyon Estates $240,000
1717 Crescent Dr.-Wonderful 3 bdrm/2bth home w/pool in Odessa $199,900

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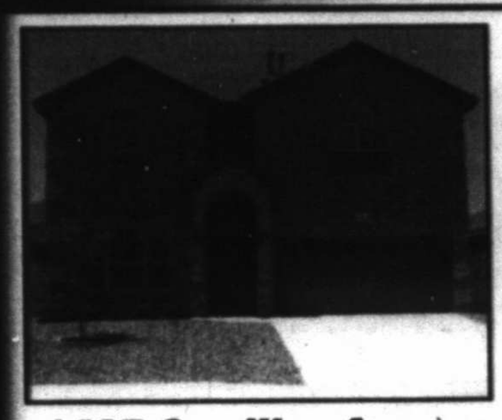
FEATURED HOMES



1407 Cerrillos Avenue
4 bedrooms, 3 baths,
2 car garage,
priced @ $335,000

12 Lafayette Place
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths,
2 car garage,
priced @ $548,500

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Carrasco Homes

1505 S. Mineola Street
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $244,500

Ashington Homes

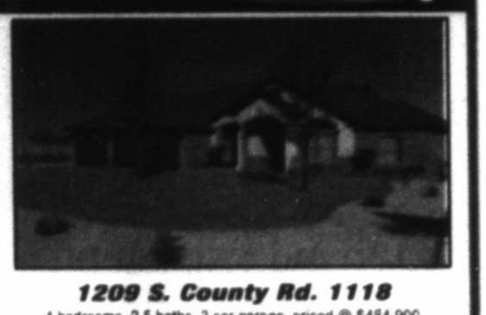
4404 Casa Verde Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $412,500

CRYSTAL HOMES

Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

5300 Brown Heart Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $469,900

Olgin Homes



1209 S. County Rd. 1118
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $464,900

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~Douglas Pagels

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

309 Canyon Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	U/C
3813 Roosevelt Dr	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Carport	U/C
4009 Shadylane Dr	3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
0113 Stacy Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3902 "A" E. Pecos St	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas	$139,900
4015 Bowie Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
0304 London	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
3403 Thomas Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Detached 2 Car Garage	$160,000
904 Shea Lane	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
2609 Louisiana Ave	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
4105 Godfrey St	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$269,900
4001 Angelina Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
2430 E. 17th Street	Odessa/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$279,000
2500 Easter Ave	3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$284,000
1809 Castleford Rd	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
1407 Cerrillos Ave	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$335,000
4805 Widener Strip	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$387,000
3709 Cassidy Court	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C

NEW CONSTRUCTION

904 Whitaker St	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$196,500
203 S. Mineola St	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$196,500
1505 S. Mineola St	Carrasco Homes/ 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$244,500
3317 S. Co. Rd. 1080	Michael Davis Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$255,000
3414 S. Co. Rd. 1080	Michael Davis Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/Greenwood	U/C
4404 Casa Verde Ct	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$412,500
10900 E. Co. Rd. 105	Michael Davis Homes/5 Bdrm/ 3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage/Greenwood	$427,000
5300 Brown Heart Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$469,900
5306 George Yard Ct	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
1209 S. Co. Rd. 1118	Olgin Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$464,900
1213 S. Co. Rd. 1118	Olgin Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$496,900
12 Lafayette Place	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$548,500
10 La Campana	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$775,000
4101 Timberglen Circle	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	$948,500

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

15306 N. Hollyhock Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2,205 Acres	$96,000
16900 N. Sunflower Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2Ba	U/C
14941 Sunflower Ave	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/7.2 Acres	$169,900
4908 N. Co. Rd. 1138	3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
5307 N. Co. Rd. 1130	Greenwood, Mobile home/4 Bdrm/2 Ba	$184,500
4301 W. Co. Rd. 184	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$295,000
10518 E. Co. Rd. 109	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
310 Co. Rd. 210	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/232 Approx. Acres	$875,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 35/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

1400 Webb Lane	Big Spring/4 Acres	$550,000
302 S. Marienfeld	11,840 Sq. Ft./0.482 Acres	$750,000
Boaz Parkway	3.98 Acres	$1,475,000
3008 Elkins Rd.	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,099,900

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

121 Tomahawk Trail	Ruidoso/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$150,000
36C Lee Trevino Ct	Alto, NM/1.6 Acre Lot	$160,000
1901 C 3200	Tarzan/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Approx 4 Acres	$349,900
1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$399,000
FM 1212	Tarzan/338.08 Approx Acres	$875,000
123 Lincoln Hills	Alto, NM/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$950,000
136 Topside	Ruidoso, NM/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/ 3 Car Garage	$1,325,000

RENTAL PROPERTIES

12 Lafayette Pl	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$4,000
326 Rockylane Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$1,850
401 Sweetbriar	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$1,850
705 Storey Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$1,800

Contact Lillian Reynolds @ 432-210-9682

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4101 Timberglen Circle
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $948,500

18 La Campana Drive
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $775,000

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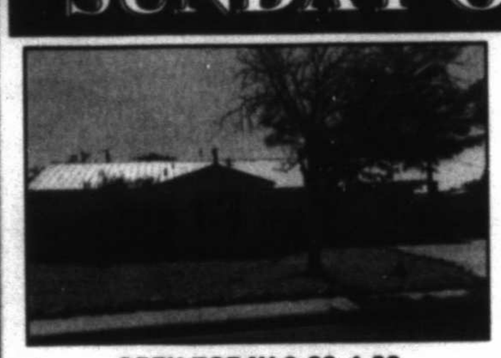

OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00
300 WILLOWOOD DR.
$149,000

Are you a first time home buyer or know someone looking for their first home? Well take a look at this cute home priced just right! New carpet, less than 2 year old flooring, all appliances stay, landscaped front and backyard with very little maintenance and a bonus room! Don't miss out on this ready to move in home! Schedule your appointment today!

Shown by Heather Johnson, 325-650-9007

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00
4815 STOREY
$144,900

Want a workshop? 3 bedrooms/2 baths, 1 car garage! Workshop is 30x24! House is in nice neighborhood! Room for table and chairs in the eat-in kitchen! Close to shopping! Seller will look at offers.

Shown by Ruth Young, 432-352-9996

OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00
12810 FM 307
$549,000

Perfect Greenwood property with 2 homes on 5 acres. Brick home is 4 bedroom, 3 bath with an extra flex room. Home has new flooring, 10 inch walls fully insulated for efficient heating & cooling, ceiling fans in every room and sequestered master suite. Open floor plan with inviting living area that has a Pellet Burning stove and looks out onto back covered patio. Second home is a 2 bedroom, 2 bath.

Shown by Emmanuel Cardenas, 432-894-6836

3624 SINCLAIR
$194,900

Wow!! This home has been updated to the Tee! This has a spectacular layout, open concept as much as they could, plus a bonus room off the living. New paint, fixtures, electrical, and much more. Workshop in the backyard as well as a carport, or make it your patio getaway! Come check out this cute home and make it yours today! check out hte pictures and Youtube video and see for yourself!

Call Heather Johnson, 325-650-9007

4+ BEDROOM			3 BEDROOM			3 BEDROOM	
4104 SILVERTON DR	$750,000		4109 SPRINGFIELD CT	FACT ID #1097	U/C	4423 STOREY AVE	$100,000
2310 E 7TH ST	FACT ID #1972		4021 ROSEWOOD		$127,000	1329 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD	$51,900
4307 HALF MOON CIRCLE	$525,000		904 S. CR. RD. 1085	FACT ID #1085	$314,900	2 BEDROOM	
4004 HIGHLAND BLVD	U/C		1219 W MISSOURI	FACT ID #1067	$299,500	103 RIDGLEA DR	SOLD
4305 DUNRAVEN COURT	$479,000		807 SHEA LANE		U/C	713 MELTON ALLEY	FACT ID #1721
3101 GREENWOOD	SOLD		1401 RIO GRANDE		SOLD	1521 E 17TH	$135,900
3101 GREENWOOD	FACT ID #1972		5809 PEDERNALES	FACT ID #1078	U/C	5209 ROOSEVELT	SOLD
1400 TEAL	FACT ID #1936		1503 KESWICK RD		SOLD	COMMERCIAL	
4405 LEANN CREEK	U/C		1208 FRONTIER AVE		SOLD	6703 E. CR. RD. 87	FACT ID #1029
4405 LEANN CREEK	SOLD		609 GALE ENTRY	FACT ID #1076	SOLD	LAND	$380,000
4109 JENNIFER	U/C		4309 FRANCLIFF AVE		U/C	1416 W COUNTY RD 100	$185,000
4109 JENNIFER	SOLD		4 E W. PINE	FACT ID #1096	$205,000	0 AND 10 COWELL, ODESSA/COMMERCIAL LOT	$80,000
4109 WICHITA	$382,000		4 E DUNCLAIR AVE	FACT ID #1078	$205,000	3100 CEDAR SPRING	$28,000
4109 WICHITA	SOLD		1210 E. GOLF COURSE	FACT ID #1097	$192,000	(LOT)	
4109 WICHITA	$325,000		605 SINCLAIR AVE	FACT ID #1078	$193,000	ODESSA	
4109 LAURIE COURT	U/C		1805 W. CUTHBERT	FACT ID #1083	SOLD	4700 E 52ND ST, ODESSA	FACT ID #1068
4307 PEDERNALES CT	$250,000		1309 WILLOWOOD DR		$119,000	4323 VILLAGE WAY	FACT ID #1041
4307 MILE HIGH LANE	$329,000		4815 STOREY AVE		$119,000	4001 W 18TH ST	$295,000
4307 SINCLAIR AVE	FACT ID #1078		1210 E. KENTUCKY		$179,000	4212 E 52ND ST	$198,500
4306 JOHNSON ST	FACT ID #1075		2101 KENTUCKY		$119,000	2500 E 8TH ST	$160,000
4306 OPLAND ST	FACT ID #1085					2500 E 84TH ST	$152,000
						2200 E 52ND ST	$119,000
						1421 W 15TH ST, FACT ID #1068, INDUSTRIAL LOT, 0.7 ACRES	$29,000

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Homes for Sale

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:00

800 SHEA LANE - $222,500
Absolutely darling 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage in legends park! Close to parkburgh elementary. Spacious living w/cozy fireplace & lots of windows. Open kitchen has dark cabinets, great storage & pantry. Sequestered master suite w/soaking tub & 2 closets. Spacious rooms. 2 inch blinds, pretty tile. Covered patio overlooks big backyard.

OPEN 1:00-2:00

3002 BAUMANN - $200,000
Lovely 4 bedroom/2 bath/2 garage home located on a quiet street, close to schools and shopping. Nicely updated w/recent flooring & paint. Open floor plan, sequestered master w/renovated master bath that is gorgeous! Updated hvac, nice sized backyard, tall cinder block fence, water well for the yard!

OPEN 2:30-3:30

2911 NORTHRUP - $245,000
Remodeled 4 bedroom home in terrific established neighborhood! Great open concept! Grand living w/soaring ceiling & fireplace, custom ceiling w/beams & custom built-in library. Light & bright kitchen w/stainless appliances & large pantry. Updated master bath w/custom cabinets & 2 big closets w/built-ins. Most flooring throughout! Breakfast area w/great custom display cabinet. French doors open to covered patio.

OPEN 2:30-3:30

3105 SAN MARINO, ODESSA, TX - $298,000
Wonderful, like new home in Aragon estates! Prop of ownership shows on the 4 bedroom/2.5 baths. Big kitchen w/granite, breakfast bar & lots of cabinets! Grand entry, open floor plan, spacious living w/brick fireplace. Sequestered master, separate soaking tub & shower. In-law plan perfect for guests. Xeriscape front yard for low maintenance, drip water system.

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Commercial

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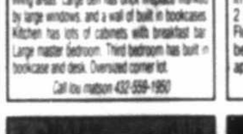

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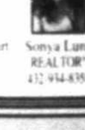
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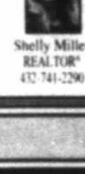
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OPEN HOUSES

FEATURED LISTINGS

MIDLAND

2210 Elva Jane 3 bedroom 2.5 bath + Game Room	$275,000
115 Bowlesberge 4 bedroom 2 bath Myrtle Home in Woodview Park	$275,000
2404 Fairview Lane 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Formal Dining, Sunroom with 4 Seasons Room	$285,000
4400 Bentley Ln - 4/3.5 open floor plan in Rock Prairie	$344,900
2911 Northrup 4 bedroom 2 bath	$245,000
3002 Baumann 4 bedroom 2 bath	$200,000
2911 Dawn - Beautiful 3 bedroom in great location	$215,000
1320 Fairgrounds Rd - 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Park Plum	$219,900
2404 Fairview Lane, Midland, TX	$275,000
4508 Storey Ave, Midland, TX	$285,000
210 N. Dewberry Dr., Midland, TX	$215,000
1320 Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX	$219,900
2000 W. Brunson Ave., Midland, TX	$275,000
503 Brooks Dr. Midland, TX	$285,000
1500 Idlewood Ave., Midland, TX	$215,000
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ODESSA

3105 San Marino 4 bedroom 2.5 bath + Game Room	$298,000
3200 Aragon 4 bedroom 2.5 bath + Game Room	$298,000
3105 San Marino, Odessa, TX	$298,000
3200 Aragon, Odessa, TX	$298,000

GREENWOOD

1710 Cedar Rd 3/2 with 1 acre	$169,900
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STANTON

1202 Sycamore 3/2 with 1 acre	$169,900
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GARDENDALE

7700 Gardendale 3/2 with 1 acre	$154,900
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GREENTREE

3000 Greentree 3/2 with 1 acre	$169,900
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LOTS & COMMERCIAL LISTINGS

Lot available on Wadley	$50,000
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MIDLAND RENTAL

2400 Rankin Ln - 2/1/1 with 1 acre	$750 month
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES & FEATURED HOME

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30

3203 Stutz Dr.
Dream kitchen renovation w/marble countertops in this 5 bed/3 bath home! Custom brick flooring. Oversized bedrooms! Abundant natural light, open floor plan, cozy fireplace, plantation shutters! Heavenly pool!
$425,000

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00

2826 Shandon Ave.
Seriously cool updated 4 bedroom/2.5 bath in Old Midland! Rare two-story home with 2 living areas, formal dining, updated kitchen! Great property to make your own!
$254,900

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:30

14790 Kobyn Lane
5 bedroom/4 bath/one-owner custom show stopper on 2 acres! Majestic ceilings w/fabulous kitchen! Huge bedrooms & closets! Enormous front porch! Back patio w/fire-pit!
$675,000

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00

4301 Russell Dr.
Outdoor Living at it's Finest! 3 Bedrooms/2 Bath/2 dining areas, corner lot w/established trees on a cul-de-sac. Covered patio, hot tub, outdoor fireplace. Hobby room or shop! Not many homes like this one!
$225,500

OPEN TODAY 3:30-4:30

1407 Pacific Dr.
Like brand new house! 3 large bedrooms/2 baths, open kitchen concept with breakfast bar and breakfast room! Corner fireplace in den, oversized master, large lot! Rare find!
$216,000

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30

4504 Fannin Ave.
Texas size bedrooms/2 full baths/2 car-garage! Open living area to dining & breakfast room. Decorator colors, touches & fixtures. Stainless steel lighting, lots of hard flooring surfaces!
$199,500

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30

5459 Juniper Ct.
Fabulous entertaining 3 bedroom/2.5 bath/4 car garage in Green Tree! Granite in kitchen w/island, garden tub in master! Workshop/gameroom! Built-in wine storage! Enormous parking area!
$309,900

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00

4303 Crestwood Dr.
Todays Special Value!! Absolutely wonderful 4 bedroom/2 bath, formal living or gameroom, high ceilings! Fabulous floor plan! Low maintenance yard, stainless appliances, huge master bedroom, hardwoods!
$272,900

Fabulous!

2606 SCR 1051
2014 3/2 Modular home w/amazing custom shop on 1.2 acres in quiet country! Greenwood ISD school close! Water well/septic! Enormous master, island bar dining! Plenty of room to expand/play!
$179,900

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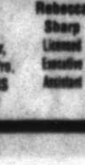
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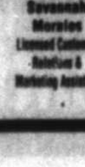
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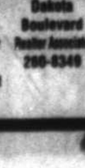
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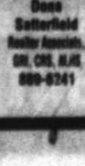
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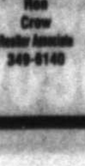
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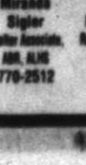
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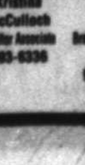
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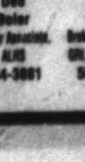
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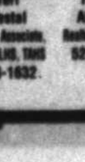
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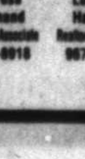
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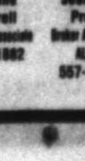
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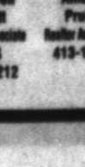
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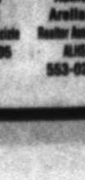
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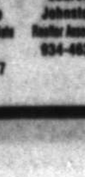
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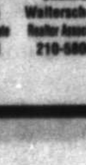
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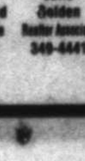
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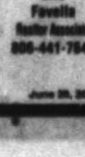
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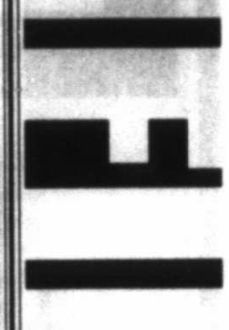

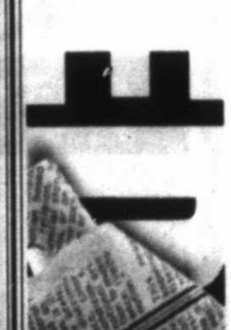

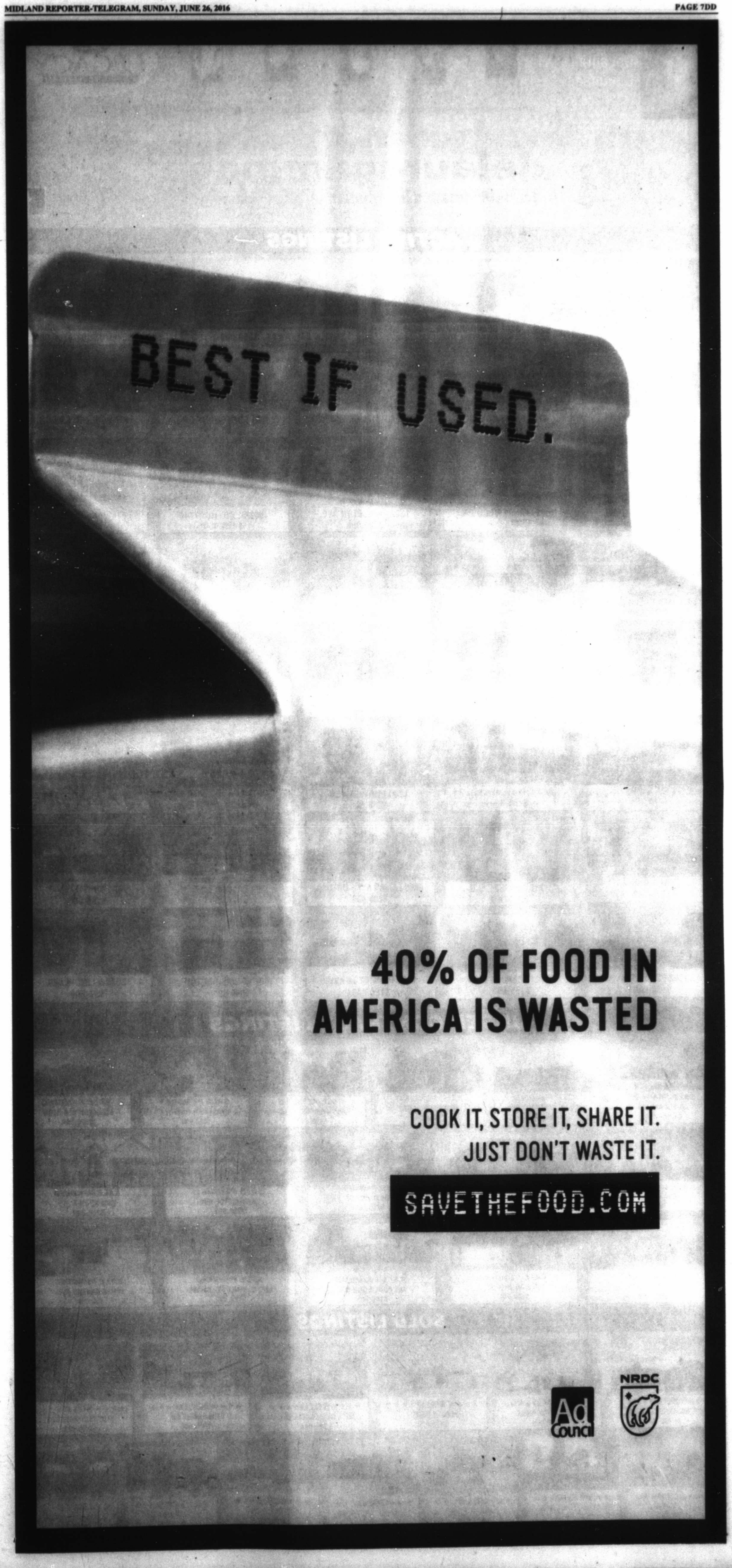
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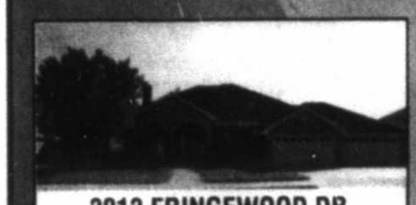

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$625,000

4100 BAYBROOK DR.
$615,000

1904 SCR 1121, GREENWOOD
$500,000

4001 EDGEBROOK DR.
$500,000

4437 VERDÉ GLEN COURT
$475,000

1200 W. CUTHBERT AVE.
$475,000

1901 FRINGEWOOD DR.
$475,000

1502 PRINCETON AVE.
$450,000

1903 S. CO. RD. 1140
$420,000

6010 OAK CREEK DRIVE
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2011 COLEMAN CT.
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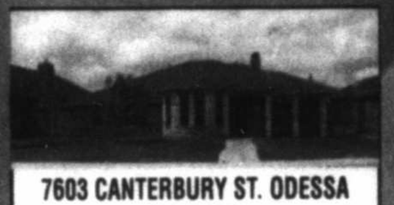

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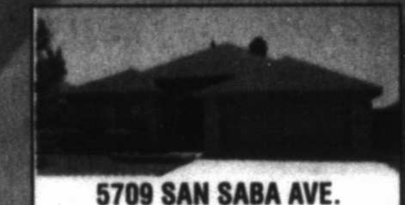

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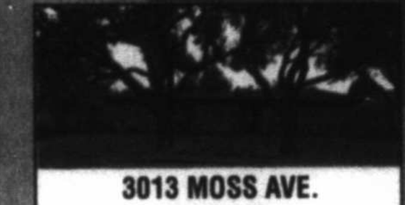

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$230,000

6106 SPAHN STREET
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2906 AURORA
$225,000

1210 PORTERFIELD
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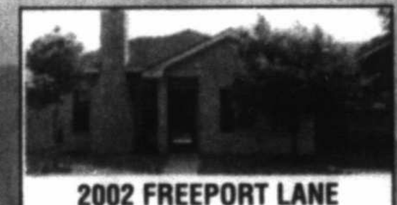

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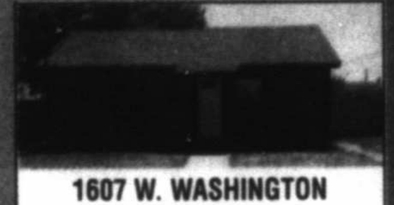

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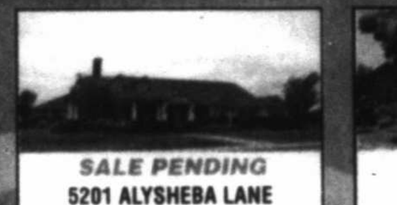

SALE PENDING
5201 ALYSHEBA LANE
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SALE PENDING
1920 PAGEWOOD
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SALE PENDING
5803 STERLING PLACE
$525,000

SALE PENDING
5906 FRIAR TUCK CT.
$500,000

SALE PENDING
5008 WIDENER STRIP
$500,000

SALE PENDING
4810 YEARWOOD
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SALE PENDING
5105 MATHIS ST.
$324,900

SALE PENDING
1604 N. "N" ST.
$290,000

SALE PENDING
902 PRICETON AVE.
$250,000

SALE PENDING
2604 ADONIA ST.
$250,000

SALE PENDING
4507 NCR 1284
$225,000

SALE PENDING
2703 ADONIA ST.
$199,500

SALE PENDING
403 EDGEWOOD DR.
$150,000

SALE PENDING
1221 S. MARY ST., CRANE
$120,000

SALE PENDING
3116 B KANSAS AVE.
$55,000

SOLD LISTINGS

★★★★SOLD★★★★
6012 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD.
$1,700,000

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6324 PRAIRIE RIDGE
$635,000

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5802 SABINE
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5515 NEWCASTLE DR.
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3108 SOUTHRIDGE CT.
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4011 NAVASOTA
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1911 HUNTINGTON ST.
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1408 W. PINE
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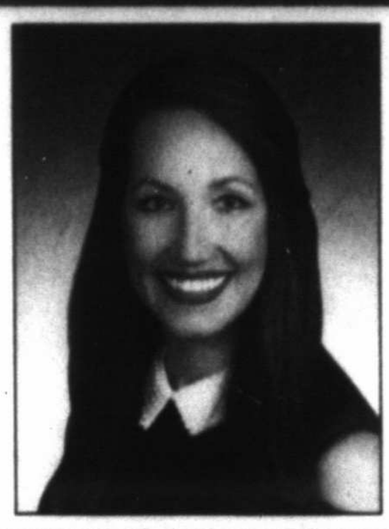

Sunday Featured Homes!

5604 Drexel Court
$700,000

Beautiful 4 bed 3.5 Bath home in grassland estates! Office has built in shelves! Living room area opens up to wonderful kitchen with one of a kind bar stools! Kitchen has beautiful granite countertops, gas range & tons of counter space! Master bedroom with separate sitting area! Spacious master bath offers jetted tub, his&her vanities! Great bedrooms! Tons of closet and storage space through out! Lovely backyard!

5909 Oak Creek Dr.
$400,000

Absolutely beautiful home! Open floor plan! This 5 bed 3.5 Bath home has tons of landscaping in both the front and back yards! Living room opens up to kitchen and dining area! Beautiful master bedroom & bath! Master bath has his and her closets, separate sinks & separate tub and walk in shower! 2 Bedrooms share a jack & jill bath! Beautiful kitchen with granite countertops! Gas range! Come see!!

3322 Haynes Ave.
$325,000

Remarkable 3 bed 2 bath 2 car garage home in great location! Near loop 250 and midkiff! Open floor plan throughout! Gorgeous kitchen with granite countertops, stainless appliances & new cabinets! 2 Huge living rooms one with water fountain and other with wood burning fireplace! Sequestered master is absolutely beautiful! Other 2 bedrooms have jack & jill bath! Tons of storage throughout! Must come see!!

5709 San Saba Ave.
$315,000

Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath home in holiday hill neighborhood! Living room opens up to kitchen and dining room! Kitchen has lots of counter space and nice size pantry! Master bathroom has separate vanity areas with huge walk in closet! Separate tub and shower! Lots of closet space throughout home! Other 2 bedrooms have big walk in closets! Inside utility room with sink! Great backyard!

2410 Terrace Ave.
$270,000

Beautiful 4 bedroom home in fannin area! Large living area with large window! Cozy dining area with fireplace! Opens to the gourmet kitchen updated with granite, island, tons of cabinets, pantry & a bar that seats 5! Bonus room office/playroom! Large master suite offers private bath with jetted tub! Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Pretty yards! Covered patio! Cinder block fence around large backyard! 2 Car garage! Move in ready! Seller is willing to pay up to $5000 in buyers closing costs!

6106 Spahn Street
$230,000

Beautiful open floor plan in newer neighborhood! High ceilings! Great living room area opens up to kitchen and dining areas! Wood burning fireplace in living room! Inside utility room off kitchen! Sequestered master bedroom! Master bath has walk in closet, separate tub and shower, his and her vanities! Great bedroom size with nice size closets! Big backyard for play sets for kids! 2 Car garage!

9400 Lamar Ave.
$205,000

Cute home in newer neighborhood! Open floor plan! 3 Bed 2 bath 2 car garage with newly planted sod in front yard! Corner lot! Nice size living room with wood burning fireplace! Wonderful sequestered master with his & her closets, separate tub & nice vanity area! Nice size bedrooms on other end of house! Great closet space! Cute kitchen with breakfast bar! Has bonus room at the end of kitchen!

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1305 E. Parker
Listed & Shown by Lana Flores

OPEN 1:00-2:00
6004 Llano Court - $320,900
Listed by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 1:00-2:00
3807 Seaboard - $265,000
Listed by Tracy Farrow,
Shown by Lauren Therrell

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5409 Secretariat - $1,425,000
Listed by Tracy Farrow,
Shown by Amy Turman

OPEN 1:00-2:00
4510 Fannin - $209,900
Listed by Ashley St. John,
Shown by Kate Christian

OPEN 1:00-2:00
811 Cheyenne - $259,500
Listed by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 1:00-2:30
4002 Lehigh Drive - $289,900
Listed by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3316 Camarie Ave. - $195,000
Listed by DeLaura Gammage,
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4604 Teakwood Tr. - $399,900
Listed by Cheryl Parish

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3318 Storey Ave.
Listed by Jerrilyn Garrison

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4809 Sunshine Pkwy. - $215,000
Shown by Reannah Glover

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1601 W. Michigan Ave.
Listed by Angie McKay

OPEN 2:00-3:00
5609 Grassland Blvd. - $363,000
Listed by Susan Palmer,
Shown by Jessica Carreon

OPEN 2:00-3:00
5620 Grassland Blvd. - $339,000
Listed by Sue Lytle

OPEN 2:00-3:30
7208 E. Co. Rd. 113 - $869,999
Shown by Leah Watkins

OPEN 2:00-3:30
512 Wagner Dr.
Listed & Hosted by Lisa Russell

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3511 Meadowridge - $437,500
Listed by Ashley St. John,
Shown by Lauren Therrell

OPEN 2:30-3:30
304 Koufax Court - $269,000
Listed by Tracy Farrow,
Shown by Amy Turman

OPEN 2:30-3:30
4222 Greenbriar - $185,000
Listed by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 2:00-4:00
5006 Chappel Hill Rd. - $300,000
Listed by Lana Flores

OPEN 3:00-4:00
5304 Green Tree Blvd. - $310,000
Listed by Stephanie Rogers

OPEN 3:00-4:00
4600 Tanforan - $400,000
Listed by Tracy Farrow,
Shown by Brittany Boyd

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3102 Seaboard Ave. - $600,000
Listed by DeLaura Gammage,
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 4:00-5:00
4705 Pasadena - $195,000
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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1:00-2:30

4002 LEHIGH DRIVE

Beautiful home with tons of updates since sellers purchase. Updates are as follows: wonderfully updated including completely redone master bath, 2nd bath w/ new counter tops, sink, faucet, paint and toilet, kitchen w/new counter tops, back splash and paint, half bath completely remodeled, hardwood floors(4 yrs. ago), all new fans & light fixtures, outside painted, fireplace painted, front flower beds add. You will just love this floor plan. Mr. & Mrs. Clean live here! Don't miss this one 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath. Sequestered Master with dual sinks. Open and spacious living area with fireplace. Oversized breakfast room/Dining Room. Entry area has a sitting area, Covered Patio, Automatic Sprinkler System, Alarm System Leased, 2-car garage, Storage building. Close to Loop 250, restaurants, shopping. Square Footage: 2,327 per Appr. Year Built: 1982 Lot size: 0.222 **MLS# 50002579 $280,000**

FEATURED LISTINGS

8 Warwick, Odessa, Tx.	3 Bed, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, heated & cooled 7-car garage	MLS #108465	UNDER CONTRACT	$550,000
1306 WCR 130	2 Homes, Barn, Shop & Wood Shop on 12.43 Acres	MLS #50001502	OFFER WELCOME	$449,900
801 ECR 130	4 Bed, 2 Bath on 5.75 acres Barns, Pens, Stalls	MLS #106761		$374,900
5602 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2 bath on 1.052 Acre	MLS #50002202		$369,600
5601 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2.5 baths on 1.048 Acre	MLS #50002203		$326,600
10804 ECR 109	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 LA, 1 DA	MLS #50002619		$321,900
5605 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2 bath on 1.045 Acre	MLS #50002196		$303,750
4002 Lehigh Dr.	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 LA, 1 DA	MLS #50002579		$289,900
12102 ECR 115	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 Acre/Greenwood School	MLS #50001729		$259,800
3200 W. Wadley Ave.	3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, 2LA's, 2DA's & atrium	MLS #107277		$252,900
1432 Custer Ave., Odessa, Tx	Open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 4 Car Garage	MLS #99514	UNDER CONTRACT	$232,500
3300 Windsor Dr.	One Owner, 4 bedroom 3 bath home, 3LA	MLS #107614	UNDER CONTRACT	$222,900
2805 W. Louisiana Ave.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA, 2DA, 1 car garage	MLS #50002560	UNDER CONTRACT	$99,990
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #106038	OWNER CARRY	$99,400
102 Waverly Dr.	Nicely update 2 bedroom, 1 bath home	MLS #107630	UNDER CONTRACT	$89,900
6213 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	.97 acres RESIDENTIAL LOT	MLS #102876		$140,000
6714 FM 715	-22 Acres	MLS #108863		$365,000
0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx.	3.888 acres with Caliche put on property, non-restricted	MLS #108092		$32,000

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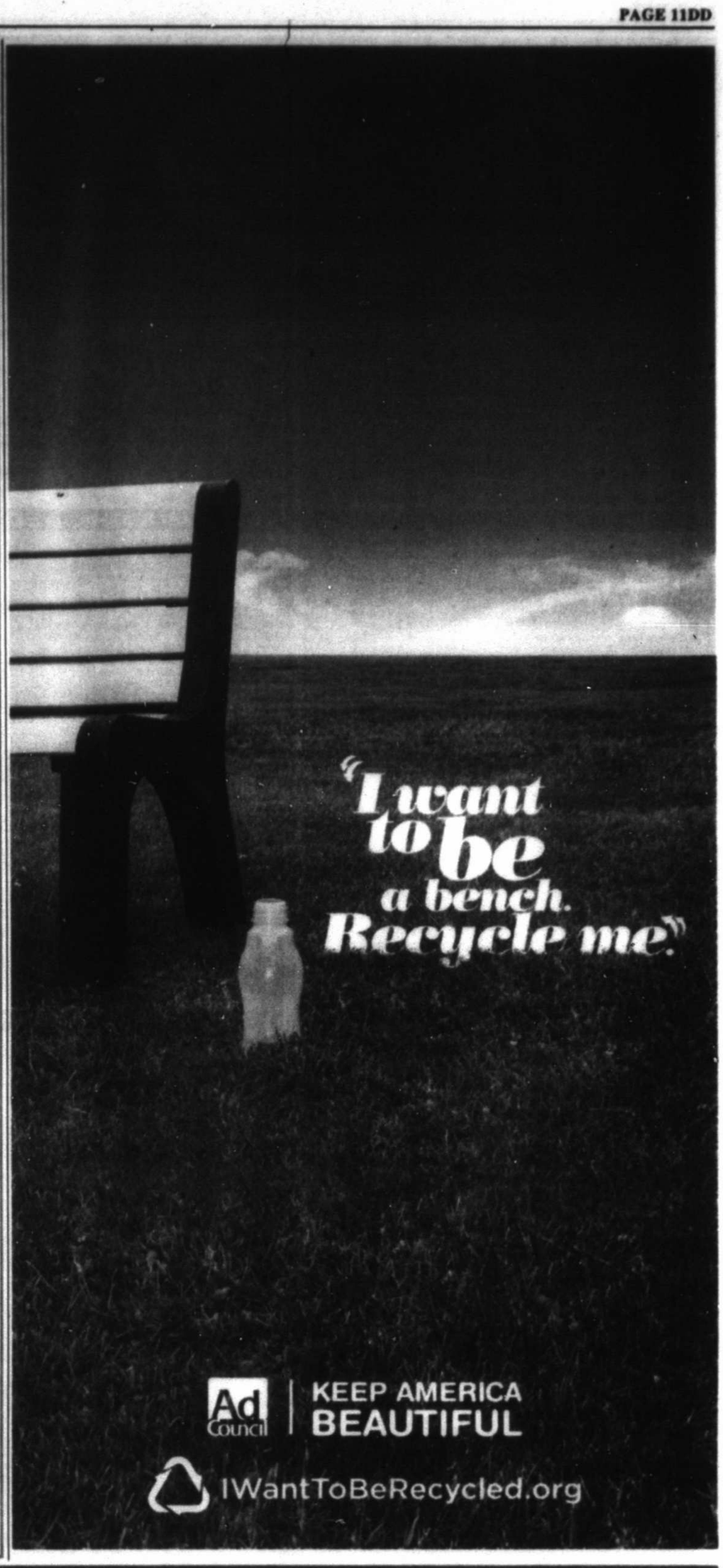

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OPEN 1:30-2:30

3600 Ohio
3BR, 2 BA, Low Maintenance.
Shown by Deborah Pierce 432-889-2469

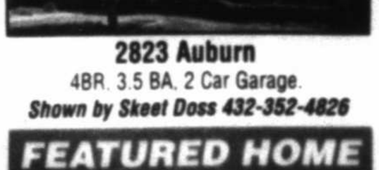
OPEN 2:00-3:00

3512 Hyde Park
3BR, 2 BA, Pool. Move in Ready.
Shown by Amanda Brite 432-488-9452

OPEN 3:00-4:00

2501 Camarie
4 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car Garage.
Shown by Deborah Pierce 432-889-2469

OPEN 3:00-4:00



2823 Auburn
4BR, 3.5 BA, 2 Car Garage.
Shown by Skeet Doss 432-352-4826

OPEN 3:30-4:30

6900 ECR 97
3BR, 2 BA, Workshop & updated.
Shown by Jo Braden 432-352-5046

FEATURED HOME

4000 Trinity Ct.
3BR, 2.5 BA, 2 Car Garage.
Call Les Carnes 432-528-9577

FEATURED HOME

12700 ECR 81
3 BR, 2 BA, on 8.53 acres.
Call Diane Green 432-559-9980

FEATURED HOME

3231 Whittle Way
3 BR, 2.5 BA, Townhome.
Call Brooke Underwood 432-978-5300

FEATURED HOME

9404 94th Court, Odessa
REDUCED 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car.
Call Brooke Underwood 432-978-5300

FEATURED LISTINGS

4005 Cardinal-Gorgeous estate on nearly 4 acres 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half, Pool, playscape, outdoor kitchen, RV storage, man cave apartment, Energy efficient, wood & metal shop $1,695,000
7 Weeping Willow-5 Bedrooms, 4.5 baths amazing estate with guest quarters huge shop ..... REDUCED $1,295,000
4217 Andrews-4 bedrooms,4.5 baths, in Mockingbird Heights, gorgeous pool, stamped concrete paving ..... REDUCED $944,000
6312 Homestead Drive-4 Bedrooms, 4.5 Baths, 3 Living Areas, 2 Dining Areas, 4 Car Garage, Golf Course Lot $895,000
17 Oak Lawn Park-Absolutely wonderful condo newly remodeled with detached guest suite $699,000
4200 ECR 63-New Quiroz on 2 acres 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 living, 2 dining ..... REDUCED $664,900
7601 Trenton-4BR, 3.5 BA, 3 LA, 2 Dining Areas, 4 Acres, 3 Car Garage, Pool $649,000
6910 ECR 98-4 bedrooms, 4 baths Pool with hot tub, 2.86 acres, bricked in trailer used as guest quarters ..... REDUCED $559,900
FM 1213-115 AC residential or commercial, 2 Bldgs, Multiple units $499,900
1812 Delao-5BR, 4.5BA, 3LA, 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage $479,000
906 Chaffee-3 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, Saddle club town homes Gameroom, workroom ..... REDUCED $459,000
221 Coral Lane-Fabulous Country home,4 BR 2 BA 3 LA 2 Dining 2 car garage updated! to die for workshop $399,000
2100 Country Rd 1139-3BR, 3BA, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Car Garage, 1 acre, in Greenwood $385,000
3500 Northern-4BR, 2.5 BA, 3 Car Garage, Trinity Meadows $364,900
3213 Patrick-3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths stunning like new home, open floorplan, high ceilings, plantation shutters $364,900
5707 Los Patios-4 bedrooms, 3 baths 2 dining area, Low Maint. Like new home ..... REDUCED $349,900
4006 Trinity Court -Incredible low Maint. 3 Bedrooms 2.5 Baths, cabinets galore, Hardwood Floors ..... REDUCED $349,500
1400 Wildwood Court-4BR, 3BA, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Car Garage $335,000
4401 Knights Place - Beautiful home in Polo Park Estates. 3BR, 2.5 BA, 2 LA, 2 DA, 2 car garage $324,900
2823 Auburn- 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 LA, 2 dining areas, 2 car garage $319,000
9404 Gateway-4 BR 3 Ba 3 Car Garage, cul-de-sac move in ready $310,000
1208 Stokes-3BR, 2 BA, Metal Barn, 2 Ponds, lots of Potential, 10.5Acres $295,000
1909 N. D St.-3BR, 2BA, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Car Garage $290,000
2501 McClellan-4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 dining areas, flexible floorplan, wood floors built ins $290,000
2812 Stats-3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car Garage on pretty street $294,900
6000 ECR 87-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2.21 acres in greenwood Pet motel on property ..... REDUCED $289,900
4300 Valley-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, Huge corner lot, new carpet and paint ..... REDUCED $278,900
12700 ECR 81-3 bedroom, 2 baths, mobile home on 8.53 acres in greenwood $259,000
2501 Camarie Ave-4BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Car Garage $249,900
1906 Debra- Lovely Legends Park 3 BR 2BA $232,500
2 Linda Ct-3 bedroom, 2 bath home conveniently located. great for entertaining $230,000
3512 Hyde Park -3 BR 2 BA High Ceilings Great Pool $225,000
12700 ECR 81-2013 Mobile Home, 8.5 AC, 2 Water Wells, Convex Storages, Barn, Wood decking $219,900
4002 Wadley-3 BR, 2 BA, 3 car garage, patio home, private, convenient $207,000
4604 Gloucester-3BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, wood floors, large living, dining & kitchen, spacious closets $190,000
14025 Lariat Trail-4BR, 2BA, 2 Acres, Gardendale $188,000
9404 94th Court-Odessa, 3BR, 2BA, 2 Car Garage $187,900
10916 E. Brown St. (Gardendale)- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 4.48 Acres, 6 Horse Stalls ..... REDUCED $179,000
5114 Sunnyside-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, and 2 dining, New A/C game room ..... REDUCED $178,400
3300 S County Road 1298 -4BR 2BA 2 LA 4 Car Carport 1.05 AC $175,000
4607 Watson Dr. - 3BR 2 BA 2 Car Garage $175,000
1001 Scharbauer Dr.-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car Garage $169,900
3231 Whittle Way-3 Bedrooms 2.5 Baths Charming Town Home $165,000
704 S Baird-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Living Areas, 2 Dining Areas, 2 Story Home $165,000
9900 ECR 97-3BR 2 BA doublewide with 2 car garage and workshop with electricity. $160,000
3600 Ohio-3 bed, 2 ba, low maint, large corner lot, fireplace, skylights ..... REDUCED $159,000
4709 W Bowie Drive-3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, 1 Living Area, 1 Dining Area, 1 Car Garage, Move in Ready $148,000
17107 N. Gonzales-1.5 acres 3 bedrooms, 2 baths double wide $144,000
3213 Illinois-3 bedrooms, 2 bath, great layout has so much potential, utility rm w/sink $124,900
2900 Roosevelt -5 BR study, great investment property $119,900
706 Calhoun-3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath $115,000
2405 Main St.-Big Spring TX, 3 BR, 2 Ba, garage/carport, sold as is $90,000

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1206 PORTERFIELD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001978	$236,500
FRANKLIN FARROW		
6812 E. CO. RD. 92 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002212	$364,500
811 CHEYENNE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #108473	$259,500
PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES		
1106 E. CO. RD. 1118 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #106626	SALE PENDING
FORMOSA HOMES, LLC		
308 S. DALLAS ST Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #106637	$145,000
TROY HUNT		
809 CALUMET ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108155	$199,900
BOB FRIDAY HOMES		
7305 E. CO. RD. 96, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #107720	SOLD
GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION		
1203 E.NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #105412	$199,900
MA CUSTOM HOMES, LLC		
7303 E. CO. RD. 93 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #108052	SALE PENDING
1210 S. CO. RD. 1117 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #108352	SALE PENDING
MARK PAYNE		
1208 PORTERFIELD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001681	$309,500
4011 NAVASOTA DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001420	SOLD
1210 PORTERFIELD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001683	$225,500
MIDLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.		
1200 ELM AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #109125	$185,000
WBC CUSTOM HOMES		
13108 E. CO. RD. 116, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #107905	SALE PENDING
EE HOMES, INC.		
7308 E. CO. RD. 91 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #107925	SOLD
7314 E. CO. RD. 91 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #107924	SALE PENDING
7401 E. CO. RD. 93 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #106080	SOLD
1202 A NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001369	$172,200
1202 B NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001370	$172,200
MASTER BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION		
2604 ADONIA ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001510	SALE PENDING
2703 ADONIA ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #107979	SALE PENDING
WESCON SERVICES LLC		
1203 HICKORY Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108305	$140,000
HANSON HOMES, LLC		
5601 S. CO. RD. 1214 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002203	$328,600
KEA BUILDERS, LLC		
5602 S. CO. RD. 1214 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002202	$360,600
5605 S. CO. RD. 1214 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002196	$303,750

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

5409 SECRETARIAT ST Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002481	$1,425,000
6012 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108853	SOLD
531 SIR BARTON DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #107327	SALE PENDING
5219 ALYSHEBA LANE Larry Hatfield	MLS #50002534	$1,200,000
5201 ALYSHEBA LANE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002015	SALE PENDING
2700 CALLAWAY DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001239	$850,000
5701 DEVLIN PL Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #50001410	SALE PENDING
6400 E. CO. RD. 109 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001470	$885,000
4941 RUSTIC TRAIL Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #50001853	SALE PENDING
1920 PAGEWOOD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001700	SALE PENDING
1010 W. CUTHBERT Amy Barnett 352-6714		SOLD
6324 PRAIRIE RIDGE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #109066	SOLD
5604 DREXEL CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002696	$700,000
2012 FRINGEWOOD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002343	$625,000
4100 BAYBROOK DRIVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001799	$615,000
3102 SEABOARD AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001400	$600,000
4001 FAIRWOOD Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #107438	$559,000
3808 ROADRUNNER TRAIL Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001083	$535,000
5803 STERLING PLACE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002038	SALE PENDING
2102 DEEANNA LANE Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001168	$509,500
4001 EDGEBROOK DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001288	$500,000
5008 WIDENER STRIP DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001848	SALE PENDING
4437 VERDE GLEN COURT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002142	$475,000
5906 FRIAR TUCK CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108726	SALE PENDING
7303 E. CO. RD. 93 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #108052	$471,075
1101 CASTLEFORD Amy Barnett 352-6714		$469,900
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4705 TEAKWOOD TRACE Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #40204631	$439,900
3511 MEADOWRIDGE LN Ashley Brasher-St John 352-6254	MLS #107900	$437,500
6010 OAK CREEK DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002130	$420,000
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5909 OAK CREEK DRIVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002646	$400,000
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7314 E. CO. RD. 91 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #107924	SALE PENDING
4604 TEAKWOOD TR Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #108254	$399,900
2116 EVANS Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50001980	$399,900
2011 COLEMAN CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001401	$395,000
3204 SHELL Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50002491	$390,000
3124 PATRICK Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #50002486	$389,000
2501 STANOLIND AVE Danny Gilles 697-8904	MLS #50001994	$385,000
4101 CRESTGATE Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #50002492	$384,000
1600 N. I ST Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50002727	$380,000
3600 NORTHFIELD Donna Omar	MLS #50001375	SOLD
4208 EDGEBROOK Skye Farris 294-3336	MLS #108002	SALE PENDING
5001 STONELEIGH DR Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #108585	SOLD
4801 HILLTOP DR Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #108278	SALE PENDING
5802 SABINE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108875	SOLD
5804 SABINE DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108356	SOLD
4810 YEARWOOD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108570	SALE PENDING
5609 GRASSLAND BLVD Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001379	$363,000
5504 KINGSTON DR Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50001738	SOLD
2205 STRATFORD CT Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50001782	SALE PENDING
6011 LLANO Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108762	SALE PENDING
3305 WOODHAVEN DR Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #108697	$354,000
2903 PRINCETON Amanda Gunter 413-7330	MLS #50002294	$350,000
3109 PATRICK PLACE Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS#50001844	$349,900
2001 COLEMAN CT Martha Manulik, 557-8744	MLS #107897	$349,500
5515 NEWCASTLE DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108797	SOLD
5620 GRASSLAND BLVD Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #50001717	$339,000
6005 LLANO CT Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #50001926	$339,000
2105 WHITNEY Andrea Snell 559-4417	MLS #50002183	$334,900
6001 NOTTINGHAM LANE Mark Philliber	MLS #50002494	$324,900
10904 E. CO. RD. 109 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002619	$321,900
5511 SAN CLEMENTE DR Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50001530	SALE PENDING
1719 NORMANDY Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50002167	SALE PENDING
5807 LLANO CT Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #50001010	SALE PENDING
3111 STANOLIND CT Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001703	$315,000
5304 GREEN TREE BLVD Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #108233	$310,000
1306 TERRA CT Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #50002145	$309,900
1418 SAN MIGUEL CT Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50002053	$304,900
5006 CHAPEL HILL Lana Flores 385-5843	MLS #50002087	$300,000
6118 CANDLESTICK DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #104691	$300,000
2507 STANOLIND AVE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50001094	SALE PENDING
5817 PEDERNALES DR Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50001964	$299,500
512 WAGNER Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #50001562	$297,500
2809 SAVOY Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #50001850	$295,000
3204 DURANT Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #108501	$290,000
5010 SHERWOOD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #108970	$289,900
4002 LEHIGH DR Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002579	$289,900
2608 W. DENGAR AVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #109007	SALE PENDING
4904 LANCASHIRE Tina Atkins 661 0062	MLS #108872	SALE PENDING
7 METZ CT Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001748	SALE PENDING
1601 N. B ST Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50001614	$275,000
1210 W. GOLF COURSE Amanda Gunter 413-7330	MLS #50002353	$275,000
5604 SAN SABA COURT Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50001518	SOLD
1500 W. MISSOURI Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #108548	SOLD
2410 TERRACE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001417	$270,000
1562 NEELY Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #50001779	$269,900
3000 NORTHTOWN Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50002573	$268,500
3507 SEABOARD AVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #108822	$265,000
3905 CRESTGATE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108432	$265,000
2513 MAXWELL Madison Shaw 528-4640	MLS #50001322	$265,000
6903 RANCHLAND DR Lisa Russell		$263,900
3600 OAKRIDGE DR Jo Keller	MLS #50001956	$250,000
1601 W. MICHIGAN Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #109037	$249,900
2909 AURORA LANE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002308	$230,000
4006 CRESTRIDGE DR Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #50002099	SALE PENDING
2510 MAXWELL DR Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #108274	SALE PENDING
3007 N. PECOS ST Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #40204738	SALE PENDING
6910 RANCHLAND DR Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #50001218	SALE PENDING
718 LEGENDS BLVD Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001446	SALE PENDING
3300 WINDSOR DR Sandy J. Hanson	MLS #107614	$222,900
3011 BALTIC AVE Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #108913	$215,000
3110 BOARDWALK Jo Keller 269-8319	MLS #109131	SOLD
3225 DENGAR AVE Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #108321	$215,000
3210 CARVER Reannah Glover	MLS #50002694	$209,000
604 W. KANSAS AVE Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #108203	$199,900
2402 CAMARIE Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #107069	$189,000
3509 THOMAS AVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS# 50001852	SALE PENDING
410 W. ESTES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #108972	$175,000
1305 E. PARKER AVE Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50001226	$166,000
3303 MICHIGAN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001886	$160,005
3806 AVONDALE Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #50001402	SALE PENDING
6203 SEQUOIA DR Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276	MLS #50001398	SOLD

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

1924 CRESCENT PLACE Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001261	$539,000
1200 W. CUTHBERT AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001818	$475,000
1901 FRINGEWOOD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108804	$475,000
4405 CASA VERDE COURT Mark Philliber	MLS #50002507	$440,000
4100 EDGEBROOK Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #107075	SALE PENDING
5013 PIMLICO Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #108856	$359,000
5502 LOS PATIOS Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #109152	$345,000
1505 WINFIELD Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #50001277	SOLD
3322 HAYNES AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002248	$325,000
6004 LLANO COURT Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001431	$320,000
4903 FOXBORO CT Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #108604	$319,999
5709 SAN SABA AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002557	$315,000
5105 MATHIS ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001045	SALE PENDING
2815 CIMMARON AVE Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50001130	SALE PENDING
5909 LLANO COURT Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #108526	SALE PENDING
3706 CASADY COURT Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #50001122	$309,900
2904 CIMMARON AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001587	$300,000
1201 OVERSHINE LANE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001255	$295,000
1604 N. N STREET DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001271	SALE PENDING
3108 SOUTHRIDGE CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001468	SOLD
3013 MOSS AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108982	$286,500
1101 OVERSHINE LANE Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #108041	SALE PENDING
4405 LANHAM Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001549	$279,000
604 E. BROADWAY ST Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50002190	SALE PENDING
2508 CIMMARON Amanda Gunter	MLS #50002216	$264,900
1613 NEELY Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001268	SALE PENDING
6304 DRIFTWOOD Leah Watkins	MLS #108780	SALE PENDING
3501 CLAREMONT DR Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #50001061	$258,000
2506 W. DENGAR Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #50001619	$255,000
1911 HUNTINGTON ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001395	SOLD
3200 W. WADLEY AVE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #107277	$252,900
4304 BOULDER Ashley Brasher-St John 352-6254	MLS #108306	$250,000
3515 W. OHIO AVE Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50002474	$249,000
902 PRINCETON AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001157	SALE PENDING
4102 DYER CIRCLE Lana Flores 385-5843	MLS #40204633	$244,000
3304 CLAREMONT Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #108683	$235,000
1006 STANOLIND AVE Kate Christian 853-0315	MLS #50001497	$235,000
2812 DURANT Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50002129	SALE PENDING
6106 SPAHN ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002566	$230,000
5914 WAGNER Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #108484	SALE PENDING
2505 NEELY Danny Norwood 413-2764		SOLD
1220 PRAIRIE LN Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50001511	$229,900
4611 LAURA Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #1000030196	$229,900
4607 PINE MEADOW DR Paul Culver 934-1021	MLS #104876	SALE PENDING
2411 SHANDON Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #108965	SOLD
2906 AURORA DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108980	$225,000
4629 LAURA DR Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50002505	SALE PENDING
4700 ELMA Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001332	$225,000
3811 STANOLIND Elisia Flatt 557-7159	MLS #50002132	SALE PENDING
3002 WYDEWOOD DR Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001943	SALE PENDING
1105 PORTERFIELD RD Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001531	SALE PENDING
3214 FRONTIER Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50002079	$218,500
10709 E. CO. RD. 104 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001707	$217,000
4809 SUNSHINE PKWY Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50002213	$215,000
1200 MILLTOWN DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001247	SOLD
4602 NEELY AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001030	SOLD
2506 HOYA DR Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50002192	$215,000
3203 W. SHANDON Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001315	$215,000
2820 METZ Susan Plamer 978-7816	MLS #50001557	SALE PENDING
4702 PRESTON DR Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001708	SALE PENDING
917 NOLAN RYAN DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #107676	SOLD
4302 FERNCLIFF Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #50001466	SALE PENDING
3606 JORDAN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001740	SALE PENDING
4510 FANNIN Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #50001815	$209,900
321 THORNRIDGE Debbie Hatfield	MLS #50001487	$205,000
5103 BLUE HAVEN Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50002134	$204,500
3317 CAMARIE Ashley St. John		SALE PENDING
1203 NOBLES AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #105412	$199,900
4705 PASADENA Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002139	$195,000
3318 CAMARIE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001767	$195,000
3215 BAUMANN Amanda Gunter 413-7330	MLS #50001672	$194,900
3404 SINCLAIR AVE Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50002569	$189,900
1903 MCDONALD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50002071	$189,900
3207 WARD ST Pam Dodd 413-0780		SALE PENDING
3500 SEABOARD AVE Sue Lytle	MLS #107782	SALE PENDING
2609 SUNBURST Reece Bivens 230-8647	MLS #108769	SALE PENDING
5116 CANADIAN AVE Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #50001742	SALE PENDING
4222 GREENBRIAR Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001997	$185,000
5005 RAINBOW RD Amanda Gunter 413-7330	MLS #50001365	SALE PENDING
3516 CAMARIE AVE Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #108161	SALE PENDING
2401 WHITTLE WAY DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002072	$185,000
3230 WHITTLE WAY Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002629	$180,000
2500 PRINCETON Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001320	$180,000
113 SOUTH TYLER Pam Messer 432-349-3075	MLS #106445	$179,500
707 OSAGE Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50002545	$179,000
1215 E. NOBLES Pam Dodd	MLS #107957	SOLD
4724 PRINCETON Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #50001488	SALE PENDING
3211 FRONTIER DR Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #500019770	SALE PENDING
211 CARVER Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #108355	$175,000
3903 TANNER Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001628	$174,900
3614 MONCLAVE Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #108466	SALE PENDING
1202 A NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001369	$172,200
1202 B NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001370	$172,200
3100 TRAVIS AVE Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #107806	$170,000
3318 STOREY AVE Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276	MLS #50001776	$170,000
3400 W. GOLF COURSE RD Amanda Gunter	MLS #50002095	$169,900
1013 TARLETON Reannah Glover	MLS #50002581	$169,000
3620 SINCLAIR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001680	$168,000
2107 N. D ST Reannah Glover	MLS #500015170	SALE PENDING
3307 CIMMARON Amanda Gunter	MLS #108886	SALE PENDING
3713 LOUISIANA Debbie Hatfield	MLS #50001316	SOLD
1300 CHUKAR LANE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #106547	$165,000
706 BECKLEY DR Reece Bivens 230-8647	MLS #50001302	$164,000
313 ROCKY LANE Lavonne Johnson	MLS #104500	SALE PENDING
2506 FANNIN Josie Alvarez 618-5013		SALE PENDING
1010 W. MICHIGAN Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108307	SALE PENDING
702 S. MARSHALL Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #107322	SOLD
113 S. TYLER Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #106445	SALE PENDING
3008 W. OHIO Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #50001730	$150,000
1706 PRINCETON AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002739	$150,000
302 S. LINCOLN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001233	$149,900
403 EDGEWOOD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001331	SALE PENDING
1201 HICKORY Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108304	SOLD
402 S. TILDEN Josie Alvarez 618-5013		SALE PENDING
1203 HICKORY Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108305	$147,900
308 S. DALLAS ST Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #106637	$145,000
703 RUBY Donna Omar	MLS #50002293	$133,000
3308 ROOSEVELT DR Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50001711	SALE PENDING
600 HOWARD DR Skye Farris 294-3336	MLS #108741	SOLD
2608 KESSLER Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #108725	SALE PENDING
4617 CHEROKEE DR Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50002001	$123,000
308 CEDAR STREET Karen Foster 559-4086		$107,500
2805 W. LOUISIANA AVE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002560	SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

801 D. ST Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50002689	$189,000
2408 ARBOR CIRCLE Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #50002399	$185,000
4508 LANHAM Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001017	$185,000
1005 VENTURA Martha Manulik	MLS #50002426	$175,000
4003 LIVINGSTON Larry Hatfield	MLS #50002355	$129,900
408 SPRABERRY Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50002729	$112,500
1101 WAVERLY Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #107934	SOLD
102 WAVERLY DR Sandy J. Hanson	MLS #107630	SALE PENDING
913 HOLLY Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #108606	$85,000
4700 BOULDER #1301 Ashley St. John	MLS #107963	$76,500
4700 BOULDER #104 Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #109043	$70,000
3207 DELANO Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #105904	$69,900
1607 W. WASHINGTON DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001651	$59,000

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4409 E. CO. RD. 63 Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #108422	$999,000
6400 E. CO. RD. 109 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001470	$885,000
6806 E. CO. RD. 109, OAK RIDGE SUBDIVISION Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #107880	$785,900
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087 Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #50001959	$579,000
6704 E. CO. RD. 107 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #106602	SOLD
1904 S. CO. RD. 1121 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108749	$500,000
12107 W. CO. RD. 52 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #108236	$484,900
1306 W. CO. RD. 130 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50001502	$449,900
1903 S. CO. RD. 1140 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002151	$420,000
6706 E. CO. RD. 110, GREENWOOD Stephanie Rogers	MLS #50002295	$415,000
1207 N. CO. RD. 1084 Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #40204775	SOLD
10506 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD Lana Flores	MLS #50002338	$389,000
10510 E. CO. RD. 109, GREENWOOD Elisia Flatt 557-7159	MLS #50002531	$385,000
801 E. CO. RD. 130 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #106761	$374,900
10904 E. CO. RD. 109 Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #108499	$369,000
2200 S. CO. RD. 1105, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50002085	SALE PENDING
12116 E. CO. RD. 102 Lana Flores 385-5843	MLS #50001291	$365,000
5803 S. CO. RD. 1200 Susan Palmer	MLS #50002447	$340,000
12900 FM 307, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50001345	$335,000
10904 E. CO. RD. 109 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002619	$321,900
1106 S. CO. RD. 1118 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #106626	SALE PENDING
10909 E. CO. RD. 108 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #108961	0.51 Acres/$295,000
2703 S. CO. RD. 1068, GREENWOOD Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001037	SALE PENDING
4607 S. CO. RD. 1177 Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #50002162	$279,000
9103 W. CO. RD. 160 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #50001570	$265,000
12102 E. CO. RD. 115 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50001729	$259,800
12001 W. CO. RD. 54 Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #50001389	$235,000
1300 E. CO. RD. 120 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #108197	$235,000
4401 FM 307 Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001879	SALE PENDING
4507 N. CO. RD. 1204 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #107848	SALE PENDING
1509 E. CO. RD. 145 Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #108279	SALE PENDING
2107 S. CO. RD. 1086, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #107947	SOLD
5108 E. CO. RD. 58, GREENWOOD Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #40204687	SALE PENDING
1201 E. CO. RD. 120 Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #108266	SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

8 WARWICK, ODESSA Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #108465	SALE PENDING
624 OAK POINT DR., MAY, TX Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #50001949	$579,000
3351 FM 3113, STANTON, TX Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50002286	1.0 Acre/$365,500
7603 CANTERBURY ST., ODESSA DeLaura Gammage 288-3880		$320,000
2108 WESTSIDE DR., STANTON Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #105659	SOLD
1432 CUSTER AVE., ODESSA Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #99514	SALE PENDING
2807 HWY. 350 E, BIG SPRING, TX Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #108038	$220,000
10810 E. AUBURN AVE., GARDENDALE Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #106910	SALE PENDING
4601 APPLEWOOD DR., ODESSA Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #98351	$215,000
9400 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002237	$205,000
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE Leah Watkins	MLS #50002358	$189,000
313 E. 98TH ST. Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50001529	SALE PENDING
200 N. GOLD, GARDEN CITY, TX Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50001229	$187,000
812 CORONADO Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276	MLS #100010	$170,000
1103 CARPENTER, STANTON Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #105750	SALE PENDING
4620 BONHAM, ODESSA Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #108938	SALE PENDING
400 3RD ST., STANTON Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #40204727	SALE PENDING
1221 S. MARY ST., CRANE, TX DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #102029	SALE PENDING
5001 WINCHESTER, ODESSA, TX Larry Hatfield	MLS #100533	$129,900
404 S. ODESSA ST Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #107041	$105,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256 Sandy J. Hanson	MLS #106038	$99,400
4650 SE CO. RD. 2000, ANDREWS Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276	MLS #50001219	SALE PENDING

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

807 E. 2ND ST., ODESSA Sue Lytle	MLS #107382	
3114 SUNBURST Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #102751	$1,900,000
10204 FM 307 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #106620	$1,528,000
3400 W. 7TH ST., BIG SPRING Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #106813	$1,399,000
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #109042	$950,000
807 E. 2ND ST., ODESSA Sue Lytle		$870,000
PANDALE RESORT w/PECOS RIVER FRONTAGE Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #109135	18+ Acres/$595,000
1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #108426	0.743 Acre/$250,000
13409 W. CO. RD. 132, ODESSA Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS#50001862	$159,000
401 MIDLAND DR Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #103887	$90,000

LAND AND LOTS

3201 CYNTHIA DR Josie Rendon	MLS #108772	11.44 Acres/$343,200
2900 S. CO. RD. 1200 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #50001167	2 Acres
1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #108426	0.743 Acre/$250,000
6601 CO. RD. 41 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #103862	$125,000
S. HWY. 137, STANTON Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #107910	SOLD
CO. RD. 54 Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #100052	$105,000
S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD Lana Flores		2 Acres/$80,000
2401 N. CO. RD. 1278 Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #50001009	$75,000
E. CO. RD. 116 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002709	1.5 Acres/$72,500
E. CO. RD. 117 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002710	1.5 Acres/$72,500
E. CO. RD. 117 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002711	1.5 Acres/$72,500
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION DeLaura Gammage 288-3880		64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500
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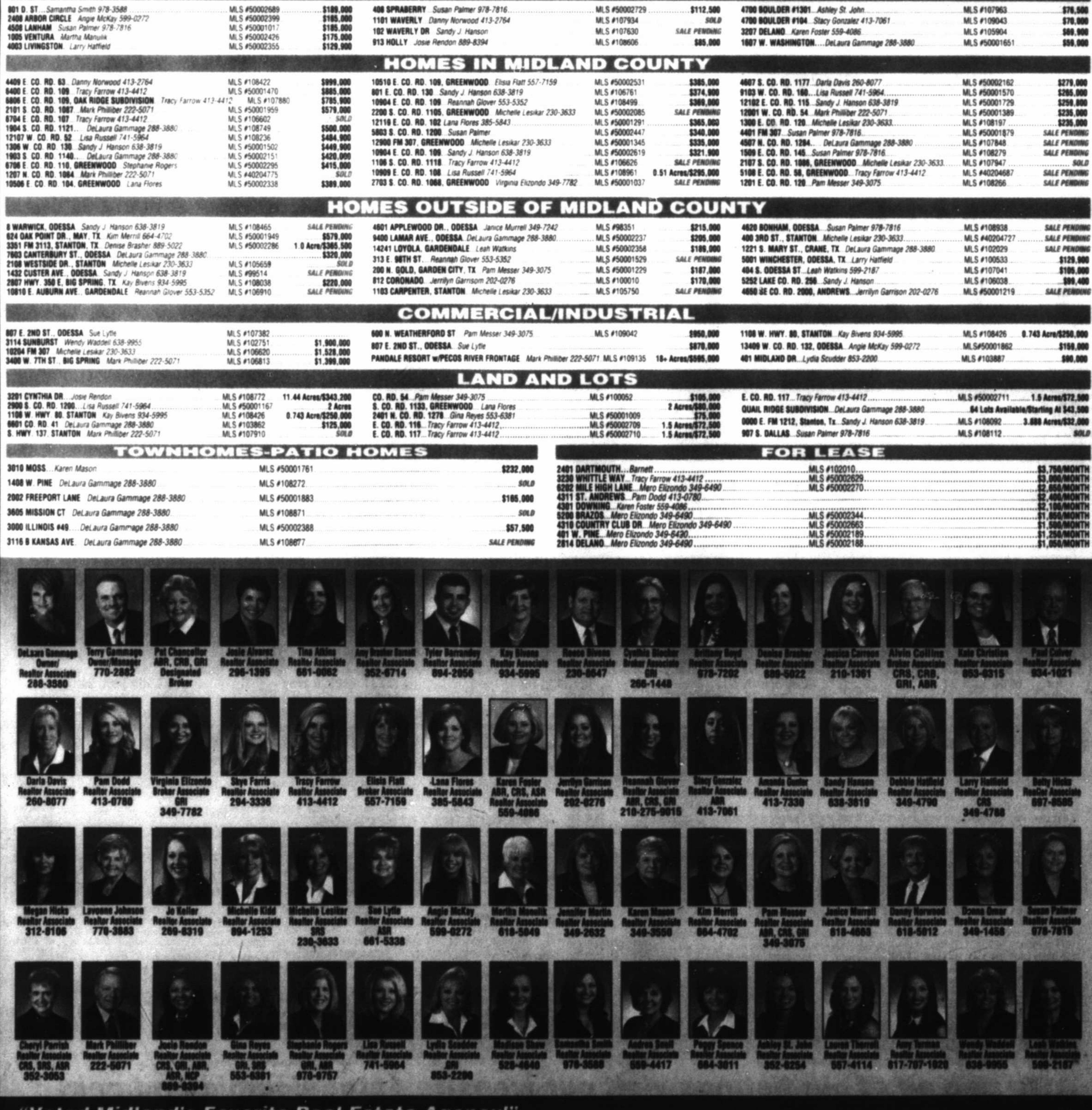

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These photos show events previously staged in Abilene. Becca and John Haberman own and operate Event Boss with many events focused on date nights for couples. *Courtesy photos*

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Couple brings date-night events to Midland

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

For many relationships, there are two kinds of date nights — at least that is what Becca Haberman has noticed. There is movie and a dinner or, well, dinner and a movie. Haberman and her husband, John, want to change that.

As the founders of Event Boss, a new Midland events promoter, their focus is on offering inclusive events for couples. The Habermans wanted to fill the niche of an adults' night out beyond food and films.

"Midland does have a lot to offer, and so we're creating some fun and exciting events that are different and can give focus to the couple," Haberman 37, said.

These events are different, indeed. The Habermans' will kick off Event Boss on July 9 with the Amazing Race Around Midland Group Date.

Such events encourage participants to interact and engage with one another and to create memories.

Love is what drove the Habermans to create Event Boss.

"I love love," she said. "I think the events can help people learn more about the other and maybe remember the reason they fell in love."

The couple hosted similar events in Abilene, where they lived with their three children. Haberman received good feedback for her Queen B Royal Events and events often were sold out.

Her husband worked in Midland and commuted daily for five years. After their oldest son graduated from high school in

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Becca and John Haberman, owners of Event Boss, pose for a photo Wednesday. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

"I hope people can come to our events and spend quality time together and find those moments. Dating couples can have fun, and for those committed couples, maybe they'll realize again why they fell in love."

Becca Haberman, co-founder of Event Boss

5 QUESTIONS

With **Brian Lee Whisenhunt** | executive director of the Museum of the Southwest

Since July 2011, Brian Lee Whisenhunt has been the executive director of the Museum of the Southwest, a 5-acre multidisciplinary campus that includes the Turner Memorial Art Museum, Our Town Children's Museum, Blakemore Planetarium, a public sculpture collection and the Holloway House residence and guest house. He received his M.A. in art history from the University of Oklahoma and has worked in art education and museums as an educator and executive director for almost 20 years. He enjoys the challenge of helping people connect with works of art. He began his professional career at the Wichita Art Museum in Kansas before moving on to work with the Blanton Museum of Art at The University of Texas at Austin and as executive director of the Swope Art Museum in Terre Haute, Indiana. In 2008, he was accepted into the prestigious Getty Leadership Institute, an international executive leadership program for museum professionals, and also received the Beacon Award for Excellence in Organizational Leadership from the Nonprofit Management Center.

Whisenhunt

MRT: What's been your proudest achievement in your career?

Whisenhunt: I would have to say completing the renovation of the Turner Memorial Art Museum at the Museum of the Southwest. The changes we have been able to make for the institution are monumental and will impact how MSW serves Midland and West Texas for decades to come. It has been so exciting (and rewarding) to show off all of the updates, the new installation of the permanent art collection and the Turner Legacy Galleries. Even my office and other administrative spaces were also transformed, but many people won't get to see. We still have so much to look forward to this year, including the publication of the first-ever guide to our collection, which will encapsulate so much of where we can from and what

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OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Kayla Werner, from left, Destiny Crudgington and Kaylee Ramirez.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Makenzie Day, left, and Madilyn Day.

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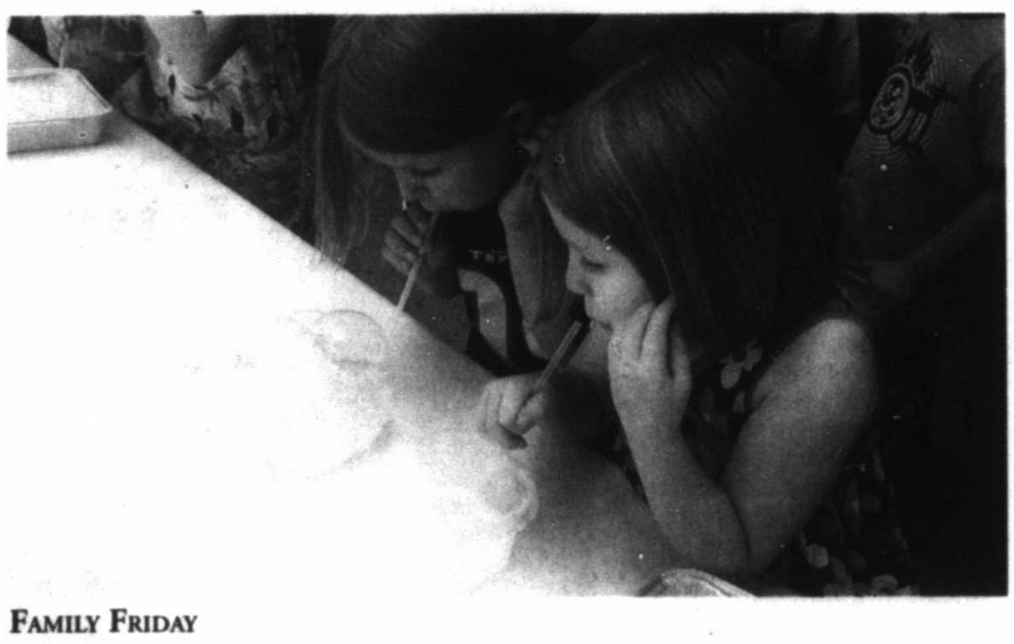
FAMILY FRIDAY

Joshua Davidson, left, and Cole Lunsford.



FAMILY FRIDAY

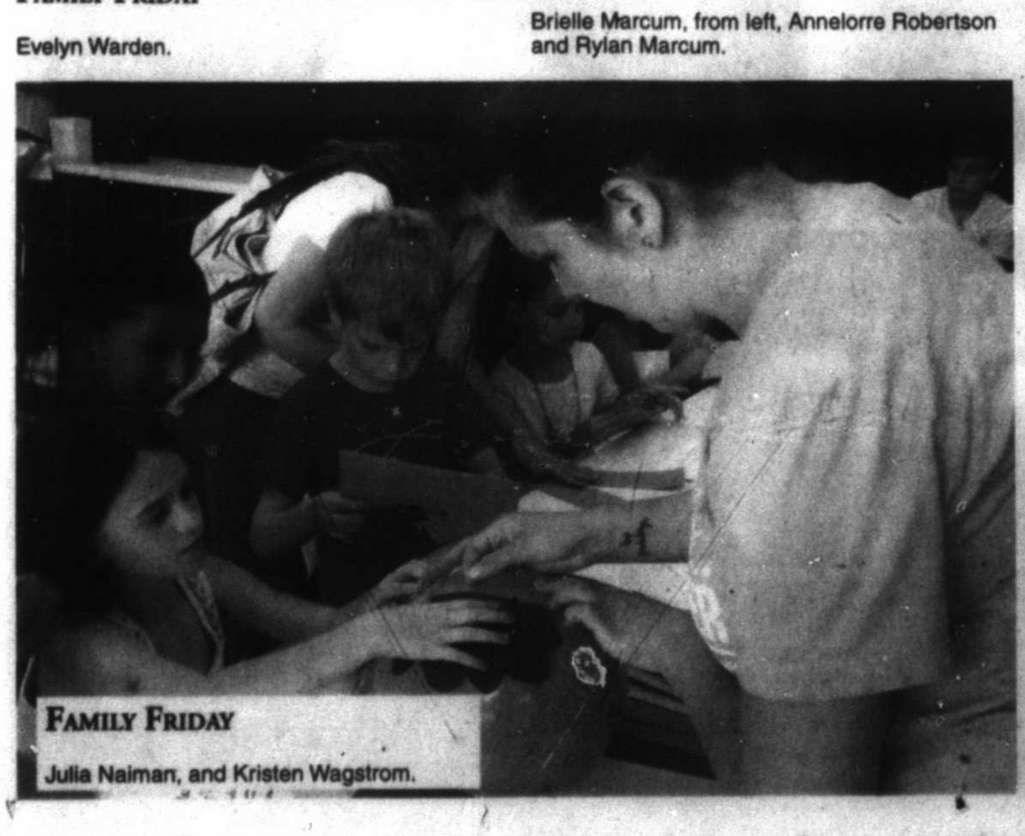
Emily Harmann, left, and Ella Harmann.

FAMILY FRIDAY

Evelyn Warden.

FAMILY FRIDAY

Brielle Marcum, from left, Annelorre Robertson and Rylan Marcum.



FAMILY FRIDAY

Julia Naiman, and Kristen Wagstrom.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Midland County System of Care held its inaugural Children's Mental Health Awareness Day recently at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. During the "Finding Heroes, Finding Hope" event, kids enjoyed face painting, healthy food demonstrations, 3-D printing, an array of arts and crafts, cupcakes and drinks. Food truck vendors lined the parking lot.

The event was funded by Midland County, Midland Memorial Hospital and the Abell-Hanger Foundation. Organizations that participated in the event included Samaritan Counseling Center, Centers for Children and Families, MISD Crisis Counselors, Safe Place, 68Nurse, High Sky Stay Together Program, Affinity Counseling and SHARE.

FAMILY FRIDAYS

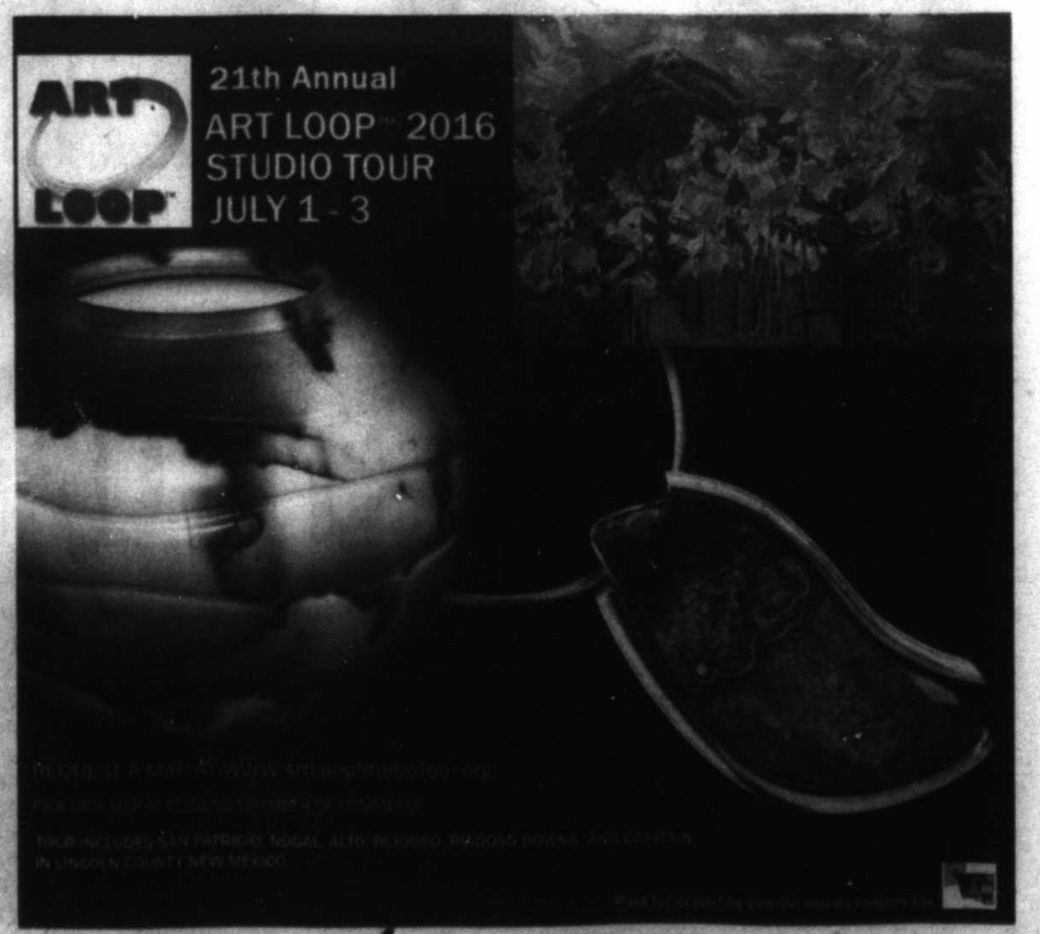
The first Family Friday event at The Museum of the Southwest was "Stupendous Science!" on June 10. For the kick-off, the museum partnered with Permian Basin PBS. Children participated in hands-on activities such as balloon racing and catapult building.

Family Friday is a come-and-go event scheduled for 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Blakemore Planetarium's Brown Science Center. The sessions are designed for kids ages 4-12.

Upcoming sessions are July 8 (Friends Forever), July 15 (The Sound of Music), July 22 (Believe in Make Believe), and July 29 (It's a Zoo in Here). For more information, visit museumsw.org/family-fridays.

The events are sponsored by RBC Wealth Management and the Union Pacific Foundation.

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.



HONORING FALLEN CANINE

Midand County Sheriff Gary Painter, left, recently presented a plaque to Deputy Chris Evans to honor Canine Deputy Kenzi, who died in April. Evans served as Kenzi's handler and became her owner after the dog was retired in 2011. Kenzi served the Midland County Sheriff's Office from Sept. 29, 2006, through Oct. 3, 2011, and during this time recovered about $150,000 in currency, 600 pounds of marijuana and 150 pounds of cocaine. Attending the ceremony on June 17 was Evans' wife, Karen, right.

Photo courtesy of the Midland County Sheriff's Office

Midland Young Guns Rifle & Pistol 4-H Club

Midland Young Guns Rifle & Pistol 4-H Club recently participated in the Monahans Invitational Pistol Match: Alyssa Griffith, front row from left, LeeAnna Crudgington, Owen Gersbach and Cash Willhite; and Tyler Bales, back row, second from left, Katelyn Casbeer, Sierra Griffith, Brooke Willhite, J. W. Yeary and Cinco Yeary. The coaches are Kevin Willhite, back row far left, and Wade Welch, back row far right.

Courtesy photo

Permian Bridge Club

June 13

Greg Keys-David Hudson, Bob Baker-Lyle Kinsey, Marlene Blumentritt-Flo Curry, Don Troy-Belle Harris, Marilyn Higgins-Kay Sewell, Patti Heard-Betty Moore

June 14

Judy Miller-Janet Stoltz, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Bob Bacon-Tommie Strack, Flo Curry-Linda Scarpelli, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Ann Smith-Paula Baggett

June 15

Ann Parish-Harris, Hudson-Keys, Dorothy Brenneman-Baggett, Nancy Ward-Marty Massie, Sewell-Higgins

June 16

Deborah Brookins-Scott Vaughan, Richard Stein-Keys, Kinsey-Helen Davis, John Seymour-Les Neal, Sarana Savage-Betty Moore

June 17

Baker-Kinsey, Jane Myers-Curry, Sue Marshall-Sally Reeder, Bonnie Hubbard-Frances Mills, Martha Poss-Baggett

June 19

Anita Albert-Ricki Perry, Shirley Davenpost-Blumentritt, Vaughan-Kinsey

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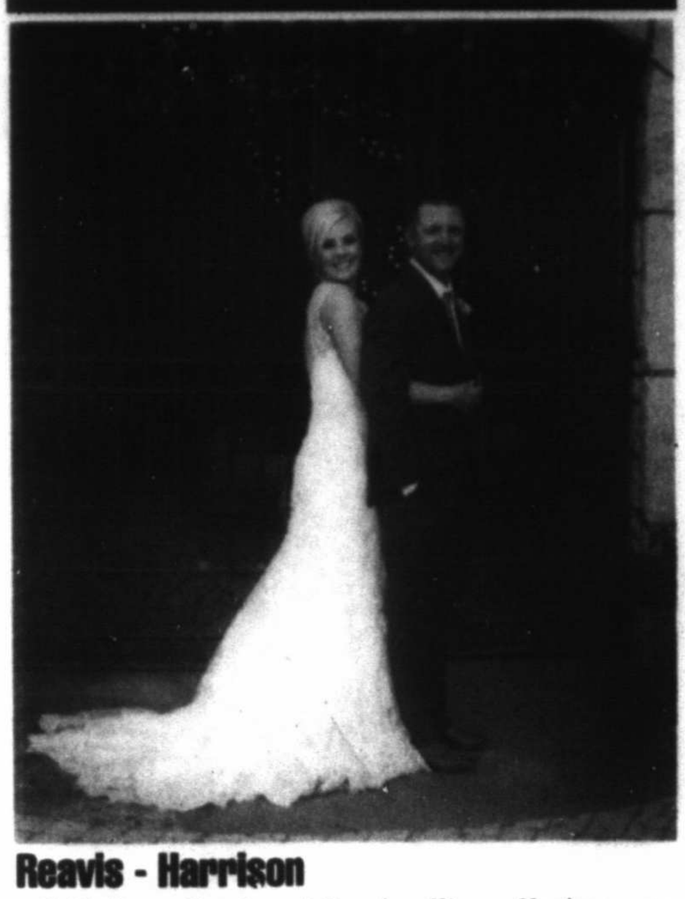

Reavis - Harrison

Kelli Renee Reavis and Brandon Wayne Harrison were united in marriage on October 3, 2015 in Midland, Texas at Kessler Hall. The ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle Luis Allen of Sonora, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Melinda Lee of Midland, Texas and the late Randy Reavis. She is the granddaughter of Weldon and Joan McCollum and Rubin and Glenda Reavis, all of Midland, Texas. The groom is the son of Bobby and Shari Harrison of Greenwood, Texas. He is the grandson of Doris Foster of Lamesa, the late Ray Foster, and the late Bo and Patsy Harrison.

The bride was escorted by both of her grandfathers, per the request of her late father before his passing. The maid of honor was Sharilyn Patrick, the matron of honor was Rebecca Harden, and the bridesmaids were Kelli Brooks and Lacy Greene.

The best man was Justin Outlaw, and groomsmen were Justin Brooks, Wes Smith, and Jimmy Brooks. Ushers included Martin Phiffer and Jason Patterson, ring bearer Ryder Greene, and flower girls Lauren and Aubrey Jones.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at KD's Bar B Que in Midland, Texas. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed dinner and dancing at Kessler's Hall with catering provided by Barn Door and entertainment by DJ Boyd Services.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Stanton High school, and earned an associate's degree from Midland College in Applied Science in 2008 and obtained her R.N. licensure. She is currently attending Texas Tech University for Bachelors of Nursing, with an expected graduation in December 2016. She is currently employed at Home Hospice as their Midland office Nursing Director.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Greenwood High School. He attended Midland College and is currently employed with Apache Corporation as a well technician.

Following a honeymoon in St. George, Grenada, the couple will reside in Midland.

There are no two ways for foam trays

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Is it safe to reuse insulated foam trays that come with chicken/beef/pork? I have a relative who washes these off with dish soap and then places dessert items on them (cookies, etc.). Is this safe? — Terry H., via email

No, it is not safe for food! The foam trays are meant to be used only one time and then tossed. Think about it: There is no way to really clean and remove all the potential bacteria from the foam material.

If your relative resists stopping, ask that the tray at least be covered with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. — Heloise

Baking Soda

Dear Heloise: I enjoy your column in The Orange County (Calif.) Register, but I have never seen the answer to this question: After using baking soda to deodorize the refrigerator, can it be used in recipes? — Roberta W., via email

Good question, Roberta; unfortunately, the answer is no. This baking soda has been sitting in the refrigerator for a long time, and likely has absorbed some unwanted odors or smells. Therefore, use a fresh, new box for all your baking needs. And for more baking soda hints and recipes, order my pamphlet online at Heloise.com. Don't throw away that refrigerator baking soda! Use it to scrub the kitchen sink and counters, and to deodorize the sink! A double hint! — Heloise

No waste

Dear Heloise: Tired of wasting all that goodness in the bottom of cartons, cans and bottles? Add coffee to the containers you are about to throw away, and shake. Try maple syrup, honey, molasses, corn syrup, jelly, jam, etc. Before throwing out the precious liquids or washing them down the drain, think, "Would it be good in coffee?" The best thing about this hint is that you can put in only a small amount of coffee to decide if you like it.

Don't limit yourself to coffee. How about using this hint with other liquids, such as milk, cocoa, tea, soft drinks or any other drinks you like? The possibilities are almost endless. — Barbara S., North Little Rock, Ark.

Scored cucumber

Dear Heloise: I always look for ways to make meals more attractive when serving. One of my favorite vegetables in the summer is cucumbers. I like to take a fork and score the skin lengthwise all around the cucumber. When sliced, it shows the beautiful edges. — Lily W. in Florida

Sure does, and if the skin is a little tough, this makes it easier to eat. — Heloise

Egg slicer

Dear Heloise: I have found a good use for my egg slicer other than helping me slice eggs for egg salad: I use it to evenly slice avocados, which I love to add to sandwiches. — Linda T. in California

Follow this guide for groundcovers this season

PAT ADAMS
Permian Basin Master Gardener

When we think of ground covers, we think of ivy or vinca but there are more plants to consider for using as ground covers. Here is a list of plants that can be used in sun, shade, or even part shade.

■ **Horseherb (*calyptocarpus vialis*):** Will grow up to 6-8 inches tall in sun or shade. It dies during winter but will return in the spring. It has small yellow flowers on green foliage. It is deer resistant, drought tolerant and will take some foot traffic.

■ **Leadwort plumbago (*ceratostigma plumbaginoides*):** Grows up to 6-12 inches tall in shade with bright blue flowers all summer. Like horseherb, this dies back in winter, deer resistant and it is drought tolerant.

■ **Frogfruit (*phyla incisa*):** This is a funny name, but it does so well for our area. Frogfruit dies back in winter but always comes back. It is shade tolerant and will take some foot traffic. It has small white flowers that are a larval host plant for butterflies and will grow up to 6-8 inches tall.

■ **Monkey grass or dwarf mondograss (*ophiopogon japonicus*):** Grows up to 4-8 inches tall. Grows in shade or part shade. It is evergreen, deer resistant, drought tolerant and the only upkeep is to cut back in late winter before the new plant starts coming out in the spring.

■ **Oregano (*origanum vulgare*):** Grows to 10 inches tall. Grows in the sun and part shade. It is an evergreen herb that will take a small amount of foot traffic. It is very fragrant and can be used in recipes.

■ **Creeping germander (*tecuicrium crossonii*):** Grows up to 4-6 inches tall. Has pink and purple flowers with silver or one variety has dark green foliage. This plant is drought tolerant and needs well-drained soil and performs better if sheared back after it blooms.

■ **Wooly stemodia (*stemodia lanata*):** Grows up to 4-6 inches tall. Takes sun to part shade. It has silver leaves with purple blooms. It dies back in winter and needs good drainage.

■ **Aztec grass (*ophipogon intermedius*):** Grows up to 8-10 inches tall. Will take shade or part shade. It is evergreen. It looks like liriope with white variegated leaves. Requires low water and low maintainence.

■ **Pigeonberry (*rivina humilis*):** Grows up to 12 inches tall. Grows in shade to part shade. Has pink flowers that turn into bright red berries that birds love to eat. It is drought tolerant and dies back in winter.

There are many sedums that will grow in sun and shade, and some are low growing and they are drought tolerant. They are good for rock gardens.

For more information please contact Texas A&M AgriLife at 432-498-4071.

Don't let zucchini take over your garden or kitchen

JEFF FLOYD
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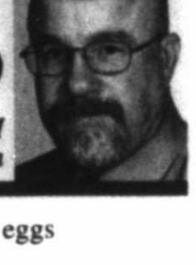

Anyone who's ever had a garden has probably experienced zucchini fatigue. You've gotten a little tired of finding uses for the overenthusiastic summer squash and neglected it for a few days only to discover a green vegetable approaching the size of a baseball bat as your reward. Don't worry. Other gardeners won't accuse you of reckless abandon, although they might pause for a moment before saying anything about it because likely, the same has happened in their gardens too.

So what's the big problem with allowing zucchini to get really big before harvesting them?

The plant gets tired of supporting the giant veggies and finally quits producing any. Zucchini is at its best when harvested at about 6 or 7 inches long. The whole vegetable, including the skin, will be tender and tasty at this stage. Harvesting at this size will also allow the plant's resources to pace out longer so you'll be able to enjoy higher quality produce for a longer period of time.

Big zucchini have big seeds, which are not any fun to eat. Big zucchini also have large cells, which give them a grainy consistency. Fortunately, these large cells take up moisture readily, so they can be used when cut into very small pieces and sautéed alone or cooked into other dishes. The coarse texture also allows them to be easily sliced into small strips, which make a great substitute for spaghetti noodles.

I'm a big fan of zucchini bread, so here's what my wife did with:

- 3 three lightly beaten eggs
- 2 cups of sugar
- 1 cup of shredded zucchini
- 1 cup of melted butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons of vanilla extract
- 3 cups of flour
- 1 tablespoon of baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt.

She mixes the ingredients together and then pours it all into a foil bread pan. She bakes it on 350 degrees for an hour and 30 minutes. The top is usually done before the middle. She covers the top with foil so it doesn't overcook.

To learn more about vegetable gardening in West Texas, give us a call at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office in Midland at 432-686-4700.

You can also contact us to register for the upcoming Grapes and Winemaking class hosted by AgriLife and the Permian Basin Master Gardeners on July 12 from 6-9 p.m. and 9 a.m.-noon on July 13. There is a $10 registration fee for the program which can be paid at the door, but please register on or before July 8.

Smoking your own ribs as easy as grilling them

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

There was the year that I demonstrated how to make ribs eight times on the same national morning show. Each time, I would remind them we did ribs the last time, and the producer would say, "I know but everyone loves ribs!" And that is true.

The bonus: They're easy to make — and easy to smoke — at home. You don't need a smoker to smoke ribs. All you need is a grill, some soaked wood chips and great meaty ribs.

If you are like most people, and only cook baby back ribs, up your rib game and try St. Louis ribs which are trimmed to remove the flap of meat on the underside of the breast bone and squared off to more easily fit on the grill. Spareribs are cut from the belly or side of the pig. They are longer and fattier than back ribs.

Once you decide on which rib to buy, there are a few things to remember. First, make sure that each slab weighs at least 3 pounds and that the ribs have a nice layer of meat covering the bone. Slabs of ribs that are factory-cut often have "bone shine," or areas of the rack where the blade hit the bone and cut off all the meat, exposing the bone.

Second, buy the highest quality, freshest product available. If you have a local butcher who cuts the meat, frequent his or her shop. If you don't have a local butcher, go to a high-volume grocery store that

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Ribs

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rotates with fresh product every day. Be sure to look at the expiration date on the label and give your purchases the old-fashioned smell test. If it smells off, it is probably old. I prefer buying ribs that are cryo-vac-ed as they are generally the freshest choice.

In this recipe, I am cooking these ribs at a more traditional smoking temperature of 250 F because every backyard griller wants to approximate the barbecue of the competition circuit at least once. But more often, I smoke the ribs at a higher temperature of 300-325 F. Both work well, but you get a crispier, more roasted flavor at the higher temperature as the fat renders out completely. It's really a question of style and taste as both are good.

I use soaked wood chips regardless of the temperature or the fuel. Because the wood is the final flavoring element, it is as important as the quality of the meat and the rub. If you are using a gas grill, you can make a smoker box out of heavy-duty aluminum foil and fill it with wet wood chips as the gas grill preheats with all burners on high. The chips will start to smoke and smolder and will continue even as you reduce the heat to a medium-low indirect heat. Make sure to place the chips in the upper-left hand corner of the grill under the cooking grates. If you place the chips on the cooking grates, they are so far from the heat element that they won't smoke.

Also, wet the chips so that they will smoke and not erupt into flames. On a charcoal grill, simply toss a handful of wet wood chips on both sides of the gray-ashed charcoal when you put the ribs on the grill.

And, don't forget, ribs can only be smoked using indirect heat.

Gas grill smoked ribs

- **Start to finish:** Four hours
- Serves 6-8
- Grilling Method: Indirect/Medium-Low Heat
- 4 racks St. Louis ribs, about 3 pounds per slab
- 1/2 cup apple-cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup St. Louis Rib Rub (see below) or favorite spice rub
- Soaked wood chips, such as apple or hickory
- Favorite barbecue sauce, optional
- Beer or apple cider

Build a charcoal fire or preheat gas grill. Remove silver skin from back of ribs, if desired. Set up the grill for indirect heat and if using wood chips, place soaked chips directly on charcoal, or in smoking box of gas grill.

Blot the ribs dry with paper towels. Brush the ribs lightly with the apple-cider vinegar over both the front and back of ribs. Set aside for 5 minutes. Sprinkle ribs liberally on both sides with rib rub and let sit, covered lightly, for 15 minutes.

Place ribs (bone side down) in the center of the cooking grate or in a rib holder/rack, making sure they are not over a direct flame. Grill covered (at about 250 F, if your grill has a thermometer) for about 3-31/2 hours or until meat is tender and the rack bends easily but doesn't break.

Note: If you smoke at 250 F, only a little of the bone will pull back from the ends of the rib bones. If you cook the ribs at 300 F, much more of the ends of the bones will be exposed as more of the fat will be rendered from the ribs.

Leave ribs untended for the first 60 minutes_this means no peeking; very important when using wood chips. Check ribs after an hour and then every 30 minutes or so. If the ribs start to burn on the edges, stack them on top of one another in the very center of the grill and lower your fire/heat slightly.

Twenty minutes before serving, un-stack ribs, if necessary, and brush with barbecue sauce. You can also brush with a mixture of barbecue sauce and beer or apple cider_this becomes a "mop" which is thinner than traditional barbecue sauce.

Remove ribs from grill and let rest 10 minutes before cutting into individual or 2-3 rib portions. Warm remaining sauce in a saucepan and serve on the side, if desired.

St. Louis rib rub

- 3 tablespoons white granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons smoked paprika
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground Worcestershire black pepper
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon sweet paprika
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

In a medium bowl, combine all the ingredients; mix well. For a smoother rub, grind the ingredients in a spice grinder until well combined and all the pieces are uniform (the rub will be become a very fine powder and tan in color).

(The rub can be stored in an airtight container for up to 6 months.)

- Makes about 1 1/2 cups

Nutrition information per serving: 434 calories; 306 calories from fat; 34 g fat (10 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 113 mg cholesterol; 1079 mg sodium; 9 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 8 g sugar; 23 g protein.

Date nights

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May, the family moved to Midland.

Upon relocating, Haberman hit the ground running.

"I learned fast that there was a need for couples to have something engaging and different," she said. "Midland really is an amazing place to be and growing at a fast rate, but then the activities are struggling to keep up."

Other couples' events on the schedule include Not So Newlywed Game and Hollywood Murder Mystery.

The Habermans are a prime example of a strong couple. They function as a team while still bringing smiles to each other.

"I'm lucky I married my best friend," Becca Haberman said.

While she handles the inventive side, John Haberman, 40, works on the logistics of each event.

"She gets her ideas, and I tell her to run with them," he said. "My role is the supportive husband, and she's definitely the creative mind."

The Habermans also are working to change the landscape of what going out looks like in Midland. Dinner and a movie is easy, but a unique fun time out in the Tall City is quite attainable. Additionally, Event Boss has begun relationships with others here.

"To me, it's a very exciting time when I see other creative people come to town and express an interest in collaboration," said Joy Maraio, founder of DarkHorse Events. "That's how we've been working together."

Event Boss is for couples of all ages to celebrate togetherness. Although most couples range in from 20s to 40s, Becca Haberman said in Abilene there were couples in their 60s.

Having a good time is certainly the goal, but building a network of friends is a big plus for participants.

"I love getting people together," Becca said. "We both work a lot as other people do. So we get to meet new people, as well as other couples."

The Habermans also find their efforts have some importance in smaller cities such as Midland or Abilene.

"There's always something to do in a city like Dallas or Houston. There's major theater, major events, but here, movies, dinners get monotonous," John said. "Everyone wants a little bit of adventure and sometimes that can rekindle the spark if it needs."

As the Habermans are making their life in Midland, they are discovering what can be done in the future. Event Boss isn't limited to couples' nights.

"There are husbands who don't want to do anything," Becca said with a laugh. "So I've expanded into best-friend nights."

They've also done zombie corporate training and princess parties.

But for now, love is love and the Habermans are looking to perpetuate that throughout Midland.

"I hope people can come to our events and spend quality time together and find those moments," she said. "Dating couples can have fun, and for those committed couples, maybe they'll realize again why they fell in love."

Event Boss' upcoming events

(Note: Ticket prices are per couple unless otherwise stated.)

For more information, visit youreventboss.com.

- Amazing Race Around Midland is a scavenger hunt around town for teams of two with challenges along the way. 2-5 p.m. July 9 at Tumbleweed Park, 1300 Ventura Ave. $40.
- Best Friend Nab and Gab is a women's-only adventure event that includes a photo booth, DJ and the Best Friend Rescue Party Calebration. 6 p.m. July 16 at Homewood Suites, 1401 Tradewinds Blvd. $40.
- Hollywood Murder Mystery: Red Carpet Revenge includes dinner and photo booth while determining who the culprit is. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at Homewood Suites. $75.
- Not So Newlywed Game is a live game show for married and long-term couples to determine just how well they know each other. 2-5 p.m. Aug. 13 at Homewood Suites, 1401 Tradewinds Blvd. $40.
- Mommy, Me and Princess Tea 2 is a mother-daughter party where tea will be had with fairy tale princesses. 2-5 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at Homewood Suites, 1401 Tradewinds Blvd. $50 per mother and daughter. $20 additional daughters. $25 per person at no-princess tables.

50s

From 1E

we've done in this community for the last 50 years plus the story of the Turner Mansion as well as MSW's history.

MRT: What would you say is your best quality and why?

Whisenhunt: Having worked at art museums and nonprofits for almost 20 years, I know I could never have accomplished everything I've had the opportunity to do or stayed sane without my sense of humor. Those who are on the receiving end of some of my jokes might disagree, and I'm sure there are others who would also contradict the "sane" statement in that sentence.

MRT: What is the best thing you cook?

Whisenhunt: I do love to cook and one of my favorites for entertaining lately has been an oven-baked risotto. So often, in fact, one frequent diner exclaimed in the voice of a petulant child, "Risotto again?" This recipe doesn't require you to stand over the stove for 30 minutes, so you can prepare other things, as well as enjoy your guests. Plus, it has endless variations, so I like to change the flavoring and ingredients with the season, which, in Midland, I believe are early summer, midsummer, high summer and late summer. In fact, the last time I served the risotto for a dinner party, I created a "risotto bar" so everyone who add the toppings and flavors they liked to really personalize the meal. As far as baking, I love making family recipes like my Mam-ma's hummingbird cake or the Mrs. Buchanan's chocolate cake that my grandmother loved to serve.

MRT: Who is a fictional and real-life hero and why?

Whisenhunt: I would say my fictional hero is Paul Atreides from Frank Herbert's "Dune" saga because he completely upended a universal system with cataclysmic change — for better or worse. In fact, I just packed my well-worn copy of "Dune" to reread during my vacation in the mountains next week. My real-life hero is my brother Eric, who has been through a lot of personal change in the past year to come out on top to be an even better husband and father to my niece and nephew, Lora Marie and Samuel Lee.

MRT: What's in your music player right now OR what's your karaoke jam?

Whisenhunt: My music player is usually satellite radio, which is generally tuned to Symphony Hall or Real Jazz in the car. Otherwise, I enjoy a mix of things including OK Go, Grizzly Bear, Joywave, First Aid Kit, Tanlines. I love the new Kristin Kontrol and Local Natives tracks, but I'm desperate for something new from Beth Ditto or Gossip.

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DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

Woman denied shower for her baby resists going to sister's

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together for 10 years, married for five. We have an 8-year-old daughter. Yes, the math is clear — she was a "love child." My family is religious, and although I was 22 at the time of my pregnancy, they announced that I would not be having a baby shower because I had conceived in sin and it wouldn't look right.

My sister and her husband of five years recently announced that she is pregnant, and I am expected to attend showers and parties for her. Am I wrong for not wanting to go? I'll gladly send a gift and be there when the baby is born, but I'd prefer to avoid having to attend any social function where I am shamed for living differently. Her friends are so judgmental that if they suspect you smoke, drink or curse, they roll their eyes and go out of their way to avoid you. — SHAMED IN DELAWARE

DEAR SHAMED: Baby showers are intended to welcome a new life into the world. They are not supposed to be vehicles for shaming anyone. Frankly, I'm surprised that some of your less religiously fervent friends didn't get together to see that you were given one. Because you and your sister's judgmental crowd have so little in common and you would prefer to avoid them, you have my blessing.

DEAR ABBY: Two teenage boys who live on our block frequently ride their skateboards in the street. They wear no protective padding or helmets and pay no attention to their surroundings. They stay out at all hours in the summer, come flying into the street and swerve over both lanes of traffic. I have seen cars narrowly avoid hitting them many times, and I hear cars honking at them and drivers shouting.

Their parents don't seem to care. They also let their dogs run loose around the neighborhood and into the street, and often back out of their driveway without looking. I know I'll get nowhere speaking to them.

I'm terrified that I'll hit one of the boys with my car. I have come close twice and got dirty looks from them both times. I warn my visitors to watch out for them. I'm afraid it's only a matter of time before something awful happens, and I don't want to go to jail or live with a lifetime of guilt because of their irresponsible behavior. Any ideas? — NERVOUS IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR NERVOUS: Regardless of whether you think it will get you anywhere, talk to the parents about how dangerous their teenagers' behavior is, and when you do, explain that there have been a couple of near misses. After that, if the boys continue to ride in the street, mention it to your local police department and perhaps the boys will be cited for their recklessness. (Some communities have ordinances requiring the use of helmets.) If the dogs create a nuisance, contact animal control. After that, que sera, sera, and your conscience should be clear.

DEAR ABBY: As a 13-year-old girl, how can I look presentable? Doesn't looking presentable attract boys? — NEW AT IT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR NEW AT IT: Looking presentable attracts everyone. It doesn't have to involve spending a lot of money. Bathe or shower regularly, be sure your hair is combed and tidy and the clothes you wear are clean. Looking presentable sends a message that you have pride in yourself and respect for others — and that includes adults and other girls.

Summer reading can keep students on track for their next school year

JOHN TRISCHITTI

Director of the Midland County Public Libraries

With the 100-degree West Texas heat, the family vacations and endless trips to the swimming pool, summer is in full swing. With the many wonderful activities happening in the community, hopefully one will be for students to continue to read daily over the summer.

Students can regress over the summer months if they do not stay engaged. Known as the "summer slide," it can result in loss of learning from the previous year as well as beginning the next school year behind. The Midland County Public Libraries offers a Summer Reading program that is fun and incentive-driven to encourage reading from even the most reluctant of readers. If youd have not signed up your child or children, it is not too late.

It is common for teachers to spend at least a month re-teaching material that students have forgotten over the summer. That eliminates a month that could have been spent on new information and skills. During the summer break, low-income students, those who can qualify for free or reduced lunch,can lose more than two months of reading achievement. Over the course of several summers, the gap widens, creating up to a four-year reading achievement gap, impeding a student's ability to get into college or even graduate.

Adults can join in. Sign yourself up for the Adults Summer Reading Club. Visit midland-tx.beanstack.org to register, then stop by either library location for a goodie bag and free Eric Carle book.

Mark your calendars for these happenings in the coming weeks at both branches.

■ July 6 | Magic Show with Harlin at Centennial , 2-4 p.m.

■ July 14 | Juggling with Matt Tardy at Centennial, 2-3 p.m.

Don't miss the "Very Eric Carle" exhibit that is currently on display at Centennial through September. Due to the generosity of the FMH Foundation and the Midland County Public Library Foundation, this unique exhibit experience allows children of all ages to interact with some of the most recognizable characters in children's literature. Fans of the "Very Hungry Caterpillar" and other classic Carle characters will be captivated by this unique activity. Please make plans to come by and see this superb interactive display.

The Rosalind Redfern Genealogical Research Center at the Centennial Library will celebrate the July 4 with a Living History event. Watch a spinning demonstration, see a woodworker whittle spoons, learn to tie knots and more. Storytelling, authentic snacks, and crafts are offered 1-4 pm Friday at the Centennial Library.

Keep up with library happenings online at our website at co.midland.tx.us/lib and follow us at facebook.com/MidlandCountyPLTX.

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Gallup: 123,000 same-sex marriages since high court ruling

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A new Gallup survey estimates that 123,000 same-sex marriages have taken place across the U.S. in the year since the Supreme Court ruling that legalized such unions nationwide.

Gallup says the proportion of gay and lesbian cohabiting couples who are married has increased from 38 percent to 49 percent during the year.

The results, released Wednesday, are based on tracking interviews conducted throughout 2015 and 2016.

By Gallup's estimates, there are now about 491,000 same-sex marriages in the U.S., up from roughly 368,000 a year ago.

Gallup estimates that 3.9 percent of U.S. adults are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Of these adults, 9.6 percent report being married to a same-sex spouse, up from 7.9 percent before the court decision on June 26, 2015, Gallup said.

There was a gender difference — 10.5 percent of the men and 8.8 percent of the women reported being part of a same-sex marriage.

At the time of the court ruling, same-sex marriages were taking place in 37 states and remained banned in 13 states, although many same-sex couples in those states got married elsewhere. Gallup said the same-sex marriage rate rose over the past year by 13 percentage points in the states whose bans were struck down by the high court, and by 10 points in the other states.

According to Gallup, the percentage of LGBT Americans living with a same-sex domestic partner declined from 12.8 percent to 10.1 percent over the past year, reflecting couples who got married and those who ended their partnership.

Half of LGBT Americans continue to identify as single or never married, Gallup said.

AP file photo

In this June 27, 2015, photo, gay marriage plaintiff Jim Obergefell, center, waves during the Cincinnati Pride parade in Cincinnati. Obergefell asked his longtime partner John Arthur, dying from ALS, to marry him on June 26, 2013, leading to Obergefell's name appearing at the top of the U.S. Supreme Court's June 26, 2015, decision that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. Obergefell is co-author of a book published June 14, 2016, titled "Love Wins: The Lovers and Lawyers Who Fought the Landmark Case for Marriage Equality."

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

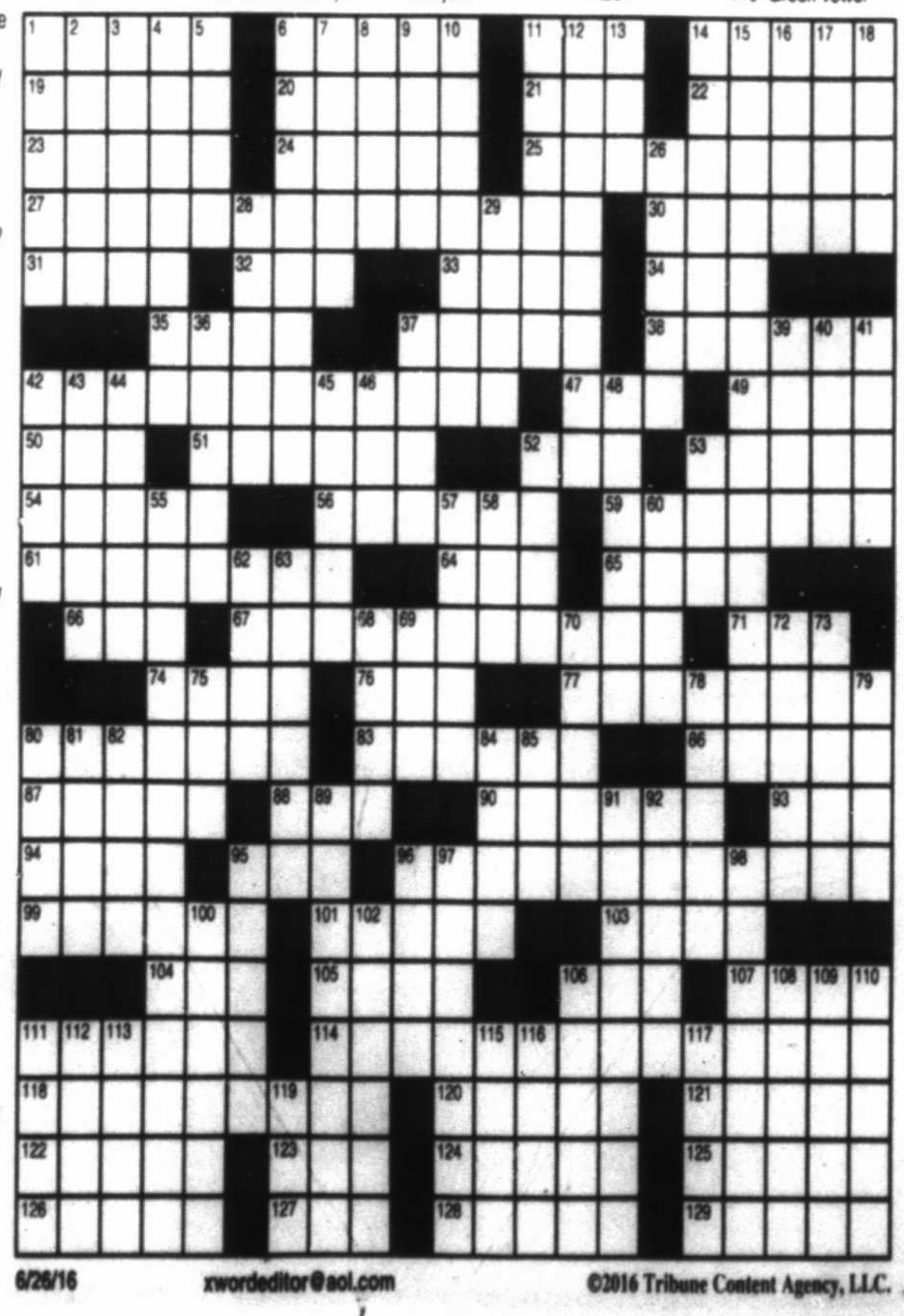
"VICE VERSA"
By MIKE PELUSO

ACROSS

1 Offed, biblically
6 Matter
11 Big D school
14 Exchanges from centers
19 Dash dials
20 Canadian skater Brian
21 Mother __
22 Forum garments
23 Butt ends
24 New car option
25 Like some exercises
27 Optimal payment arrangements?
30 "Sugar Lips" trumpeter
31 Lord Grantham of Downton Abbey, e.g.
32 Some hosp. areas
33 Fifth-century pope
34 "Spare me the specifics"
35 Black-and-white predator
37 Eight-time Coty Award winner
38 Bigwig
42 Mideast cry of despair?
47 Response to a sinking feeling?
49 Radiate
50 Finalize, with "up"
51 Lining fabric
52 Yorktown __, N.Y.
53 Scrabble 8-pointer
54 In the sky
56 Lorre's "Casablanca" role
59 Yelled excitedly
61 Election figure
64 Tic-tac-toe loser
65 Writer: Abbr.
66 Govt. benefit
67 Gems kept in inventory?
71 Attention
74 Bring up, or something to bring up
76 Want ad letters
77 "Apollo 13" co-star
80 Trustbusting period
83 Berra famously jumped into his arms during the 1956 World Series
86 Defiant retort
87 Egglike
88 Morse code bit
90 Senses, as trouble
93 Diarist Anais
94 Former prime minister who grew up in Milwaukee
95 __ culpa
96 Like one brandishing a Super Soaker?
99 Area for growth?
101 Heavy hammers
103 Santa Monica landmark
104 It's charged
105 Inactive
106 Jump shot shape
107 Former VOA overseer
111 It has finals in June
114 White stallion at school?
118 "In Rainbows" Grammy-winning rockers
120 One-celled critter
121 City west of Youngstown
122 __ in itself
123 Madre's hermana
124 Like forks
125 New Hampshire college town
126 Unkempt
127 Spots
128 Stiff collars
129 Maritime birds

DOWN

1 Assert
2 One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
3 Brownish shade
4 "Terror has no shape" sci-fi creature
5 Latin 101 verb
6 Monk associate
7 Double Stuf treats
8 "Wild Blue Yonder" mil. branch
9 Tweeting site
10 Sapling
11 Peres of Israel
12 Most unkempt
13 Digit in diez
14 Mariner's patron
15 Reason for cowboy unemployment?
16 Farming prefix
17 Au __
18 Shakers, but not movers
26 Compulsory British subject
28 L.A.'s environs
29 Roger of "Cheers"
36 Breakups
37 City near Anaheim
39 Pace
40 With 109-Down, uncommon eagle
41 Due
42 "Stat!" relative
43 HR dept. concerns
44 Base runners
45 Introduction to science?
46 Heart test: Abbr.
48 Warren Commission subject
52 Numerical prefix
53 Write (down)
55 Coquette education?
57 Rodeo competitor
58 Ring site
60 Sudden silence
62 Peter or Paul
63 It retired its spokesbaby in 2014
68 Breton or Gael
69 Ukulele wood
70 Take more People
72 Quaker Oats product suffix
73 "Mr. Mojo __": repeated words in The Doors' "L.A. Woman"
75 Rare shoe width
78 United choice
79 Lennon work
80 Pyramid, to Tut
81 Economical Chevy
82 __ accompli
84 Latvia and Estonia, once: Abbr.
85 "Unbelievable" band
89 Diamond hit
91 Watches one's mouth?
92 Canon competitor
95 Chatty bird
96 Empty
97 Improve, as one's game
98 More smashed
100 Opposite of a star
102 Avia competitor
106 Truman veep Barkley
108 Sound during a chase
109 See 40-Down
110 Actress Moorehead
111 Rail vehicle
112 Maui's scenic __ Highway
113 Paradise
115 Radiate
116 Ashcroft's predecessor
117 One leaning against a garden fence
119 Greek vowel



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

The only possible way

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 8 7
♡ 10 4 3
◇ 8 6 4
♣ 3 2

WEST
♠ J 10 6 5 3 2
♡ 8 2
◇ 10
♣ K 9 7 4

EAST
♠ K 4
♡ A Q J 9 7
◇ 9 5
♣ A 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ K 6 5
◇ A K Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q J 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1♡	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♡

Today's deal is from the recent South African National Championships held in the small town of Hazyview, in the shadow of the Kruger National Park. It was played in the team competition. It is only a part-score deal, but many South players tried to make a game in no-trump, counting on a heart lead for an eighth trick and hoping for enough in dummy to scramble a ninth.

They got their heart lead, and there was an ace sitting in dummy for a ninth trick, but there were some problems. After winning the king of hearts at trick two, South could cash two high diamonds and then cross to dummy in diamonds for the ace of spades, but he would have no way to return to his hand.

The only thing to do was to start running his diamonds and hope something good would happen. The East players quickly realized that declarer had seven diamond tricks and a heart for eight, but they didn't realize that South was void in spades. Some East's in fact, were irritated that South was taking so much time looking for an overtrick in a team game, where overtricks are usually not important. This thinking induced them to defend against this overtrick. They discarded down to king doubleton of spades and some other winners and were mortally embarrassed when declarer end-played them later and they had to lead a spade into dummy's ace-queen, giving the overtrick after all.

The good players, of course, realized that the only hope for the defense was for declarer to be void in spades. They discarded both spades and defeated the contract. Many declarers, however, had great fun telling their friends about this hand.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 26, 2016:

This year your sensitivity to others becomes one of your hallmarks. Others count on your empathy and ability to help them find solutions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You'll need some time to yourself. Read the paper, take a nap, watch a baseball game or do whatever knocks your socks off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want, but know that a friend might suggest a fun activity that could force you to compromise your initial plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Relating on an individual level is far more rewarding for you than being out and about where you can see all of your friends. Stay home with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Be willing to let go and express your desire to do something unusual, or follow through on what you consider to be a special happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★
Plan on spending quality time with a loved one. You often are so busy running around that slowing down and focusing on one person might be uncomfortable at first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deferring to others might not be easy as you think. Nevertheless, you seem to have managed to do just that all weekend long.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★
Your imagination goes haywire when dealing with a problem. You might feel confused at first, but eventually a solution will appear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You feel like a teenager again, and probably have given others a glimpse of this attitude, especially today. A romantic tie could start sizzling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Stay on top of a personal matter. Your understanding and growth will not go unnoticed by those close to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Speak your mind, and be willing to back up your words. Your integrity and support mean a lot to others. Refuse to get caught up in any situation that might be dramatic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Decide to treat a child or dear friend to a fun day involving a pastime that you both love. Share more of your mutual interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ What you do seems to work, with the exception of one person who tends to confuse situations and create hassles.

BORN TODAY
Baseball player Derek Jeter (1974), actor Nick Offerman (1970), actress Aubrey Plaza (1984)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Matter	This Week		Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Xterra	RawTrav.	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Emergency!		BackKotter	BackKotter	Gilligan	Gilligan	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	BradyB.	BradyB.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Walking	Mission	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Enarson	Chur.Way	R/Manusc	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Mercury	Secrets	Lighths.	B&N Min.	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		First Baptist Church		Havas	New Day
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	Mr. Rogers	C.George	Cat	Sid	WordGirl	Odd Sqd	Odd Squad		Cyberch.	Clos.Truth	Baby 3
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Netas divinas		Rosa Guadalupe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	First Baptist Church		Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	575		165		(:15) ★ Turbulence 3: Heavy Metal				★★ Dreamscape			(:50) ★★ Rules of Engagement Tommy Lee Jones.				
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:30) The Astron...	(:15) Real Sports			Wednes	(:45) ★★ Everest Jake Gyllenhaal.				(:45) Bill Maher		(:45) Suited
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Racine	★★★ The Avengers			Mistress America Lola Kirke.			★★★★ The Man From U.N.C.L.E.				Thrones
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:00) Finding For...	(:20) San Francisco			★★★ Flash of Genius Greg Kinnear.				(:05) Veep	(:40) ★★★ High Fidelity		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:00) Being There		(:10) ★★ The Heartbreak Kid Ben Stiller.				(:05) ★★ Shallow Hal Gwyneth Paltrow.				AVPR: Aliens vs...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:25) Get on Up			(:45) ★★★ Ghost Town Ricky Gervais.				Taken 3 Liam Neeson.			(:20) Renaissan...	
PLEX			96			(5:45) The War of ...		(:15) ★★★ Mad City John Travolta.				(:10) ★★ True Women			(:45) ★★ True Women		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ Lara Croft: Tomb Raider				Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan "Ding"		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:35) Last Knights ('15, Adv) Clive Owen.				★★★ Cool Runnings			(:10) ★★ The Rocketeer Bill Campbell.			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Ride With Norman		★★★ The Matrix ('99, Act) Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.						★★ The Matrix Reloaded Keanu Reeves.			
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		(:05) Payne	(:45) Payne	(:20) House of Payne		Madea's Witnes...	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below	Below "Charter King"		Southern Charm		The Real Housewives of Dallas "Reunion"				Real Housewives		Wives
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Sharktacular		Impossible Shot		Air Jaws		Sharkpocalypse	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Goldie	Sofia 1st	M.Mouse	The Lion	Jessie	Austin	Underc.	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Jessie		Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsC.	UEFA Soccer Euro '16 Site: Stade de Lyon (L)					SportsC.	UEFA Soccer Euro 2016 (L)		
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30/30 "June 17, 1994"		OLines	Report	SportsCenter				Report	SportsC.	OLines	Report
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		HQ	Housecall
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Barefoot	Barefoot	Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Big Bite	Cooking	Patricia H	Pioneer	Southern	Giada	Brunch
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Young	★★ Save the Last Dance ('00, Dra) Julia Stiles.					★★ Dear John ('10, Dra) Amanda Seyfried, Channing Tatum.					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Outdoors	Golf Life	Insider	Sports	Paid	Paid	H.S. Softball UIL Championship				MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Buffy "Sleepers"		Buffy Vampire Slayer		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★ The Heat	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	The Convenient Groom Vanessa Marcil.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	LoveList "Nanny Nook"		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love/List "Tall Tale"		NewHouse	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Big Rig "Tracked"		Big Rig Bounty		Big Rig Bounty		Big Rig Bounty		Big Rig Bounty		Hidden White House	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	My Crazy Ex		Fab Five: The Texas Cheerleader Sca...			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Lockup	Business	PoliticsNation		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				Fishing	Offense (N)	Fishing	Sweet	Fishing Bass Classic		Salt. Fish	Bass 2	Salt. Fish	Sweet	IndyCar	Pre-race
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Dino	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	LoudHou.	ALVINNN	ALVINNN
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	★★ Child's Play Catherine Hicks.				★★ Child's Play 2 ('90, Hor) Alex Vincent.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Just Like Heaven Reese Witherspoon.				The House Bunny	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) Strike Up th...		(:15) Saturday Night & Sunday Morning				★★ Critic's Choice ('63, Com) Bob Hope.				A Little Romance	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	Enfoque	Movie
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law&Order "Doped"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Shotgun"		Law & Order "Fed"		The Last Ship	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) G. Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Motive		Queen South "Piloto"		SVU "Payback"		SVU "Disrobed"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Key David	Paid	Parks/Rec	Home Videos		★★★★ The Pursuit of Happyness Will Smith.				

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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	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	P. Blues	P. Blues	P. Blues	Xterra	PGA Golf Quicken Loans National Site: Congressional Country Club (L)							News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Falling Up ('09, Com/Dra) Joseph Cross.				★★★ The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou					BigBang	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	S. Baras	Mani Erfan	Z. Levitt	Restore	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Joshua	Hebrew	House	About Us
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Red Bull Signature Series Hart Lines				AVP Volleyball			Diving Olympic Trials (L)			Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Yoga	Mind	Family	Supper C	Chef's	Chef	Polar Bear Feast		Nova		News.	Ireland
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Como dice el dicho		Sal y pimienta		Republica deportiva		Mi jefe	Noticiero	Perspectiva Nacional		Fútbol Central	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Entertainers		Missing	Insider	The Good Wife	
FLIX	340	575		165		★★ Shaft Samuel L. Jackson.			(:40) Glengarry Glen Ross			(:20) ★★ Split Decisions Gene Hackman.				★★ Metro	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:45) Suited		(:05) ★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					(:35) ★★ Everest Jake Gyllenhaal.				Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:20) Thrones "Home"		(:15) Thrones		(:10) Thrones		(:10) Thrones		(:10) Thrones		(:05) Thrones	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:40) ★★ The Boy Next Door			LastWeek	(:45) Silicon	(:15) ★★ True Story James Franco.				Vice	LastWeek
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:35) Seventh Son Jeff Bridges.			(:20) ★★ End of Days Arnold Schwarzenegger.					Outcast	(:20) Self/ Less	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:20) ★★ Renaissance Man			Into the Storm			★★ Swimfan Jesse Bradford.			(:25) ★★★ The Departed		
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Serendipity John Cusack.				(:55) ★★★ Goin' South			(:45) ★★ The Toy ('82, Com) Richard Pryor.				Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan "Tulip"		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Assassins Run Christian Slater.			Enemies Closer			★★ Mindhunters ('04, Act) Eion Bailey.				★ Pride	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlburg	Wahlbrg	Wahlburgers		Interve. "Tiffany"		Intervention "Al"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:00) The Matri...		★★ The Matrix Revolutions ('03, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.						★★★ The Matrix ('99, Act) Keanu Reeves.			
BET	58	-		40		(11:00) Madea's Witness Protection Tyler Perry.					Think Like a Man ('12, Com) Chris Brown.					Awards Pre-Show (N)	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Wives	Odd Mom	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	I Escaped Jaws II		Zombie Sharks		Super Predator		Air Jaws: Fin of Fury		Alien Sharks: Abyss		Isle/ Mega Shark	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Girl M.	Friends	Underc.	Bunk'd	Liv/Mad	StuckMid	Jessie	Friends	Underc.	Underc.	StuckMid	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(10:30) UEFA Soccer Euro 2016 (L)			UEFA Soccer Euro 2016 Site: Stadium Municipal -- Toulouse, France (L)						SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Streetball City Slam		E:60		30/30 "Without Bias"		30 for 30 "The Bad Boys"				MLS Soccer (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		To Be Announced		America's News HQ		MediaBuzz		Fox News	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Chopped		Chopped		Kids BBQ Champ		Chopped Junior		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.						★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Brittany Snow, Anna Kendrick.					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park (L)						Rangers	Polaris
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★ The Heat Sandra Bullock.				★★★ Gravity ('13, Thril) Sandra Bullock.				★★★★ Star Trek: Into Darkness			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Love, Again ('15, Rom) Teri Polo.				The Wedding March Jack Wagner.				Dater's Handbook ('16) Meghan Markle.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	It's Good to be President				The President's Book of Secrets				American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Caught ('15, Thril) Sam Page, Anna Camp.				Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story				16 and Missing ('15, Thril) Ashley Scott.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		Meet the Press		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				IndyCar Racing Grand Prix of Road America (L)				Post-race	Indy Lights (N)		Motorsport Hour (N)		Drive	Swimming	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Barbie Dreamtopia (N)		ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★ Child's Play 3: Look Who's Stalking				★★ Starship Troopers ('97, Sci-Fi) Denise Richards.						John Carter	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) The House...		★★ The Break Up Vince Vaughn.				★★★ 50 First Dates Adam Sandler.				Horrible Bosses	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) A Little R...		★★★★ Lili Leslie Caron.			★★★★ All About Eve ('50, Dra) Bette Davis.					Breakfast at Tif...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		(11:30) Camino h...		Sinbad: Legend of the Seve...			Una Chihuahua de Beverly...			Noticiero	Videos	The Smurfs	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Sister Wives		Sister Wives "Unforgiven"				Sister Wives "Baby Sister is Born!"				Sister Wives	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Last Ship "Rising Sun"		★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.					★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.				Red 2
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba 1/2
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Asunder"		Law&O: SVU "Clock"		SVU "Caged"		SVU "Smoked"		SVU "Personal Fouls"		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				★★ Swordfish ('01, Thril) John Travolta.				★★★ U.S. Marshals ('98, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.						BlueB. "Loose Lips"	

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Celebrity Family Feud (N)		The $100,000 Pyramid (N)		Match Game (P) (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Dr. Carrasco	(:05) Paid Program	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Big Brother		Madam Secretary		Elementary "All My Exes Live in Essex"		CBS 7 News	(:35) CBS 7 Wire	(:05) Elementary	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "Make Me a Perfect Murder"				The Odd Couple	Honey-mooners	Cheers	B.New-hart	MaryTy-lerM.	Taxi
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Cooper B. (N)	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Brooklyn 99	Family Guy	Last Man on Earth	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Met Your Mother	Jack Van Impe	Texans 360
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart		Walking	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Audra Grace	Update News	What's the Cost	Somebody Cares
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Diving Olympic Trials (L)		Swimming Olympic Trials (L)		Gymnastics Olympic Trials Site: Chaifetz Arena -- St. Louis, Mo. (L)				NewsWest 9 at 10	Country Reporter	Mercury	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Globe Trekker "Road Trip: Patagonia"		Dancing on the Edge		Masterpiece Mystery! "Endeavour: Arcadia" (N)			The Tunnel (N)		Vicious	Mercy Street "The Belle Alliance"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(5:00) Fútbol	Fútbol Copa America Centenario Final W29 vs. W30 (L)					Copa America Post Game		Por siempre Joan Sebastian		Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		Scandal		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	NameG.	Fam.Feud
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★★ Metro		★★ Shaft Samuel L. Jackson.			(:45) ★★ Rules of Engagement Tommy Lee Jones.					Summer of Sam	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:40) Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials				Game of Thrones (N)		(:15) Silicon	(:45) Veep	LastWeek	(:45) Game of Thrones		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Thrones "No One"		Game of Thrones		★★ Tropic Thunder			(:50) ★★★ Snatch ('01, Com) Brad Pitt.				Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Bill Maher		★★★ Trainwreck Amy Schumer.				(:15) ★★ True Story James Franco.				Unfriended	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) Self/ Less		(:20) Sinister 2 Shannyn Sossamon.				★★ Point of No Return			(:50) Seventh Son Jeff Bridges.		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(4:25) The Departed		Outcast		★★★ Superman Returns ('06, Act) Kevin Spacey.					(:35) Outcast		Movie
PLEX			96			(5:30) Coneheads		★★ Twins			(:50) ★★ Poltergeist II: The Other Side				(:25) ★★ Hostage Hotel		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Ray Donovan "Poker"		Donovan "Exsuscito"		Ray Donovan (N)		Roadies (N)		Roadies		Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Pride		Last Knights ('15, Adv) Clive Owen.				The Warrior's Way			(:40) ★ State Property 2		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Intervention "Ginjer"		Interv. "Lorna" (N)		Intervention (N)		Escaping Polygamy "Leah/ Hannah"				(:05) Interv. "Lorna"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) The Matrix		Preacher		Preacher (N)		Ride Reedus (N)		Preacher		Ride With Norman	
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) Awards Pre (N)		BET Awards The 2016 BET Awards celebrates Prince. (N)							Post Show (N)		Awards
BRAVO	65	76		41		Shahs "Belize It or Not"		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Real Housewives		Shahs of Sunsat		Watch (N)	Southern Charm		Shahs
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Rich	Super Rich	Rich (N)	Rich (N)	Jay Leno "Supercars"		Jay Leno's Garage		Rich	Rich	Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Hunt: Still Running		The Hunt		The Hunt (N)		Declassified (N)		The Hunt		The Hunt	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Monster Mako		Tiger Beach (N)		The Return of the (N)		Isle of Jaws (N)		Shark (N)	The Return of the		Isle of
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Adventures in Babysitting			Bizaard.	StuckMid	Underc.	Bunk'd	Girl M.	Liv/Mad	Bunk'd	Austin	Jessie
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:00) MLS Soccer (L)		Kickboxing Glory 31				SportsCenter		ESPN FC		ESPN FC	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion		Secrets of Religion		To Be Announced		Fox News	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Food Star (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Chopped		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.						Guilt "Pilot"		Guilt		J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Bull Riding		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park						Game365	School (N)	WPT Poker	
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TODAY

Koya-Con 3 hosted by the West Texas Anime Society. The event will feature cosplay, tabletop gaming, manga library, special guests, maid cafe, concerts and more. At Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. Koya-con.com.

Symphony Young Professionals: Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon with Eric Baker. The networking group hosts an afternoon of music with giveaways and food trucks on site. 1:30 p.m. at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. MOSC.org.

Megan Metheney and Rebekah West, 3 p.m. at the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $16. MOSC.org.

Summer Sunday Lawn Concert featuring The Geezers. 7:30 p.m. at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

MONDAY

"Very Eric Carle: A Very Hungry, Quiet, Lonely, Clumsy Busy Exhibit" is the summer exhibit of the children's author's works and books. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Teen Maker Mondays: Building with LittleBits, 2-4 p.m. at Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Arts and Crafts for children age 6-12, 5:30 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. $1.

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 colledge. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

TUESDAY

Watercolor Classes by local artist Sara Drescher Braswell. 10 a.m. to noon at Arts Council Midland, 1506 W Illinois Ave. To regsiter, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

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.

Palette Club Painting session from 9 a.m.-noon. 907 W. Wadley Ave. palletteclubmidland.com.

"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio. 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.: KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM

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.

Summer Kids Classes for ages 7-12. 10 a.m-12:15 p.m. at ArtQuest, 700 Andrews Highway. $75 per month. artquesttx.

THURSDAY

Watercolor Classes by local artist Sara Drescher Braswell. 10 a.m. to noon at Arts Council Midland, 1506 W Illinois Ave. To regsiter, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Summer Kids Classes for ages 7-12. 4:15-5:30 p.m. at ArtQuest, 700 Andrews Highway. $75 per month. artquesttx.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 432-697-0281 or 432-631-6125.

FRIDAY

Galactic Golf returns to the museum. The indoor exhibition combines a fun exploration of space amid a miniature golf course. Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or... Are You Going to Eat That?" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. 8:30 a.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"The Gates of Paradise" looks at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those watching. 3 p.m. at Ragtown Gospel Theater, 870 Ragtown Road, Post. $22. ragtowngospeltheater.com.

ON DISPLAY

"Indian Flint: Shibusa" exhibition through Aug. 22 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Noelartmuseum.org.

"Alex Rubio: Collections" through Aug. 29 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Noelartmuseum.org.

"Young and Young at Heart" student art exhibit throughout June. Reception 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday at ArtQuest, 700 Andrews Highway. artquesttx.com.

Summer 2016 show features works by Western artist Wayne Baize. Haley Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 432-682-5785. haleylibrary.com.

Galactic Golf returns to Midland. The indoor exhibition combines a fun exploration of space amid a minia-ture golf course. Currently at Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.museumsw.org.

"Dust and Depression" will feature historic photographic works of the country after the Stock Market Crash of 1929. The exhibition includes works by John Collier Jr., Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange and more. Runs through Monday. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays-Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

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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, in the Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave., during May. midlandartsassocia-tion.org.

Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland arti-facts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and exten-sive 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.

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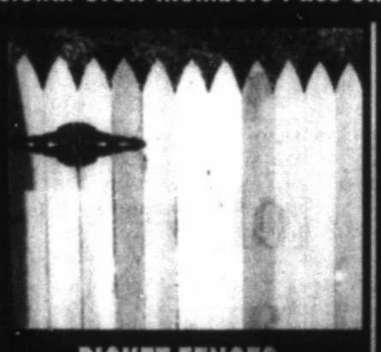
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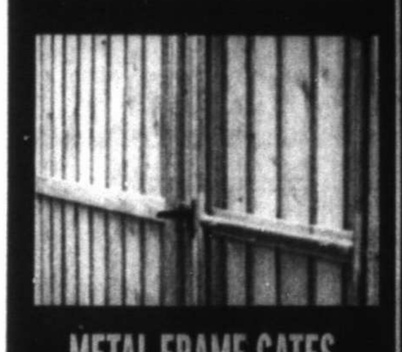
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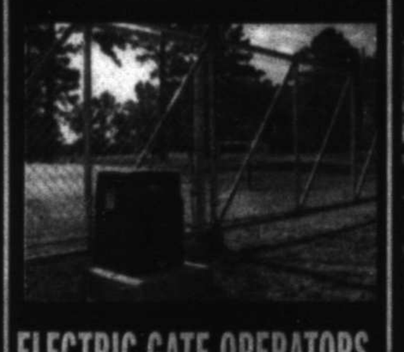
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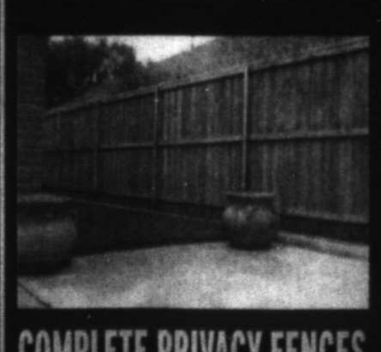
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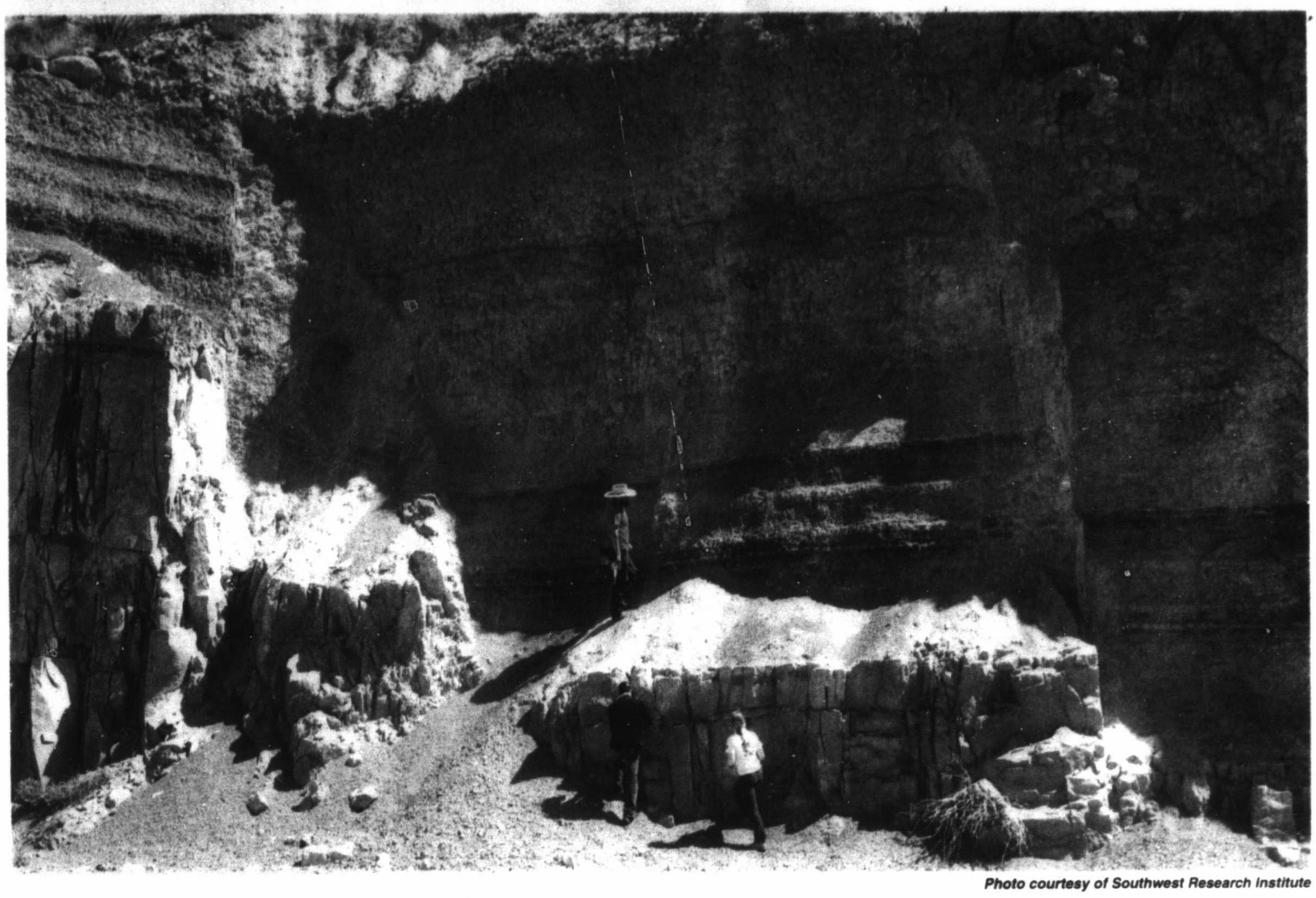

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Southwest Research Institute geologists spent time studying outcrops around West Texas, gathering mechanical stratigraphic and structural geologic data to inform unconventional drilling operations in the Permian Basin.

New research project digs into mechanics of Permian geology

Studying geologic data from outcrops will be translated into data for wellbores

By Mella McEwen
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The outcrop of rocks that rings the Permian Basin tells the story of the area's formation and deposition of its crude and natural gas riches with every fold, fracture and fault.

A new research project, the Permian Basin Joint Industry Project, a venture between San Antonio-based Southwest Research Institute and area producers, aims to take information gleaned from those outcrops and develop information producers can use in planning drilling programs.

David Ferrill, director in the nonprofit institute's Geosciences and Engineering Division, said the Permian Basin has been producing oil and natural gas for almost a century, and conventional wisdom is that a producer could punch a hole almost anywhere in the basin and find oil.

"The current emphasis on the Wolfcamp Shale and tight shale sources, resource rock," challenges that wisdom, he said as he was preparing to head to Alberta, Canada, to discuss the project at the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' annual convention.

He said that emphasis has producers working to maximize efficiency and production by establishing an industrial or factory approach to drilling and completing the wells.

"For that to work well, you have to have an optimized approach. The problem is, each shale play behaves differently," Ferrill said.

An optimized approach must take into account the mechanical stratigraphic and structural geology, natural faults and deformation features and stress conditions under the surface, he said.

Ferrill said there is an overly simplistic view of the Permian Basin's characteristics. On the surface, it looks flat and simple, but that view is not supported by the tale told by the rocks deposited during its formation, he said.

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Infrastructure growth follows development trends in Midland Basin

By Mella McEwen
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A glance at a map of drilling rig locations will show the heaviest concentrations of activity lie in the Permian's Midland and Delaware basins.

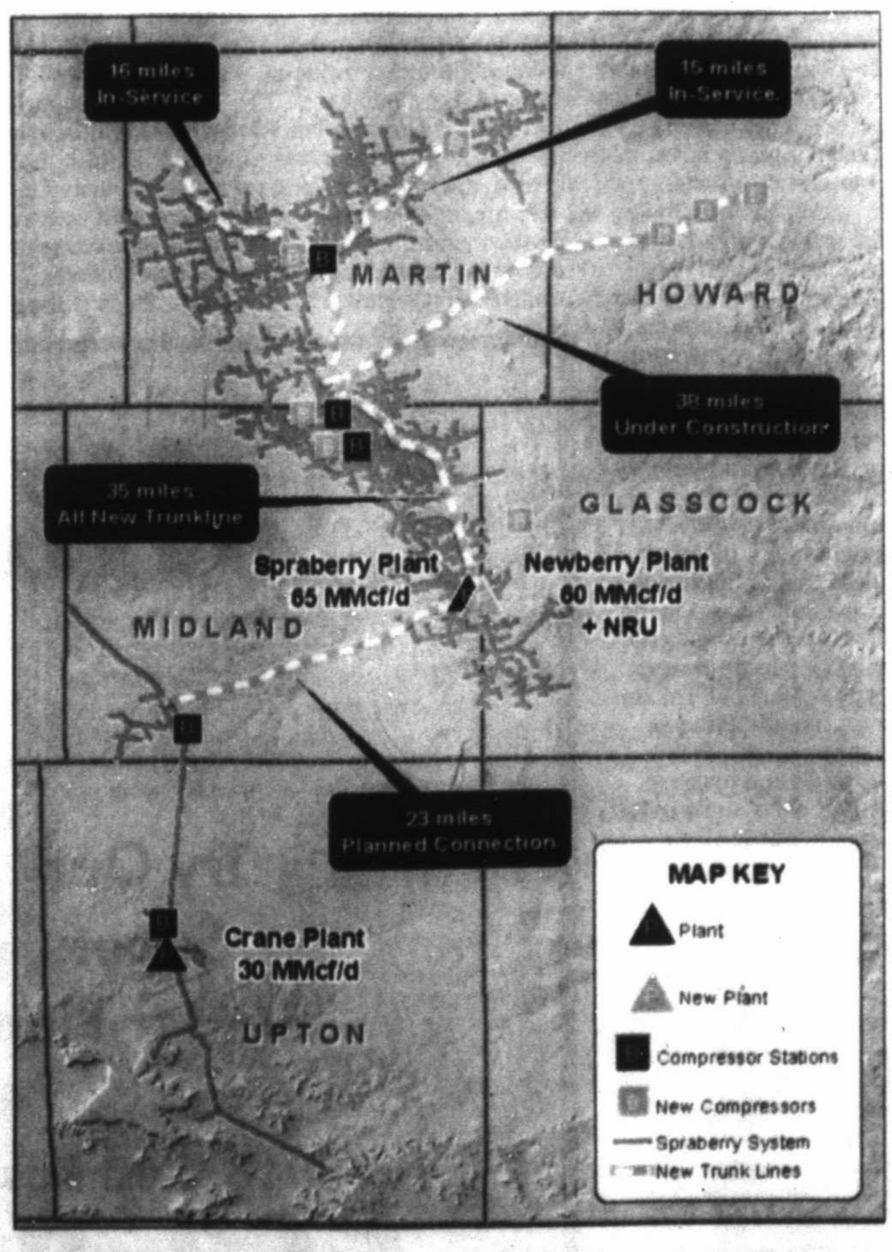
"Even in a difficult commodity market, there are parts of North America that are still economic for oil and gas production, and the Permian is one of those," said Ben Lamb, senior vice president, finance and corporate development, with EnLink Midstream. "In an environment in which a lot of companies are scaling back, EnLink is investing in areas like the Permian and central Oklahoma because we believe they represent the best supply areas in North America."

In recent years, the Delaware has been a magnet for infrastructure projects, with at least three companies announcing pipeline extensions, construction and new processing plants in the last few months.

The Midland Basin is getting its share of attention. EnLink just announced plans for the Greater Chickadee, a new crude oil gathering project to be built in Upton and Midland counties. The $70 million to $80 million project will include more than 150 miles of high- and low-pressure pipelines, multiple central tank batteries and pump, truck injection, and storage stations. Initial tank batteries will be build in Upton County while the pipeline system will extend across Midland County, as well.

"The Greater Chickadee project is located primarily in Upton and Midland counties, which have seen a lot of activity even in the downturn," Lamb said.

While EnLink is looking to Upton and Midland counties, Navitas Midstream Partners LLC is looking further east to Howard County, executing a long-term gas purchase agreement with Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.



The agreement calls for Navitas to purchase natural gas from Encana's acreage position in Howard County. As part of the agreement, Navitas will build a new system consisting of low-pressure gathering lines, multiple compressor stations and a 38-mile ,16-inch high-pressure

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TPH Partners announces formation of EnWater Solutions

By Mella McEwen
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Crude oil activity and production may be on the decline in the Permian Basin amid low oil prices, but water management needs are not.

"We felt there was growth potential in water usage and demand" even during the downturn, said Curt Schaefer, managing director of TPH Partners.

TPH Partners has just formed EnWater Solutions LLC, which combines TPH's existing water business and assets acquired from Pelagic Water Systems into one company headquartered in Midland.

"People joke about how they're in the water business not the oil business," Schaefer said in a phone interview. He added that operators, in trying to cut costs, forget how much moving water can cost.

Schaefer said TPH's existing Permian Basin water business was a "toehold," an investment piece the company had held for some time. But the focus had been on temporary infrastructure to serve the completion market. With the consolidation, EnWater can now serve the production market, as well.

"We wanted operators to pull us in the direction they wanted us to go," Schaefer said. In the industry downturn, the two directions operators are pulling TPH is infrastructure and disposal.

The company's previous infrastructure was more temporary equipment, focused on completions. The goal was to balance that with a focus on production, he said. "We want to be a one-stop shop."

It will be a big change for existing operations, said Micky Thacker, who will serve as EnWater's chief executive officer.

"(Adding the) operations side gives us more stability in this downturn," he said.

With the acquisition of virtually all of Pelagic's assets, EnWater now has both permanent and temporary pipelines and high-volume saltwater disposal facilities.

"Operators said they didn't want five people on their rigs making decisions about water. Now there's one

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New Saudi energy minister says oil glut has vanished

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

Saudi Arabia's new energy minister said the supply glut that kindled a crippling oil rout around the world and thrashed Houston's biggest business for two years has finally vanished.

"We are out of it," Khalid Al-Falih said in his first newspaper interview since his rise to the most powerful job in the global energy industry last month. "The oversupply has disappeared. We just have to carry the overhang of inventory for a while until the system works it out."

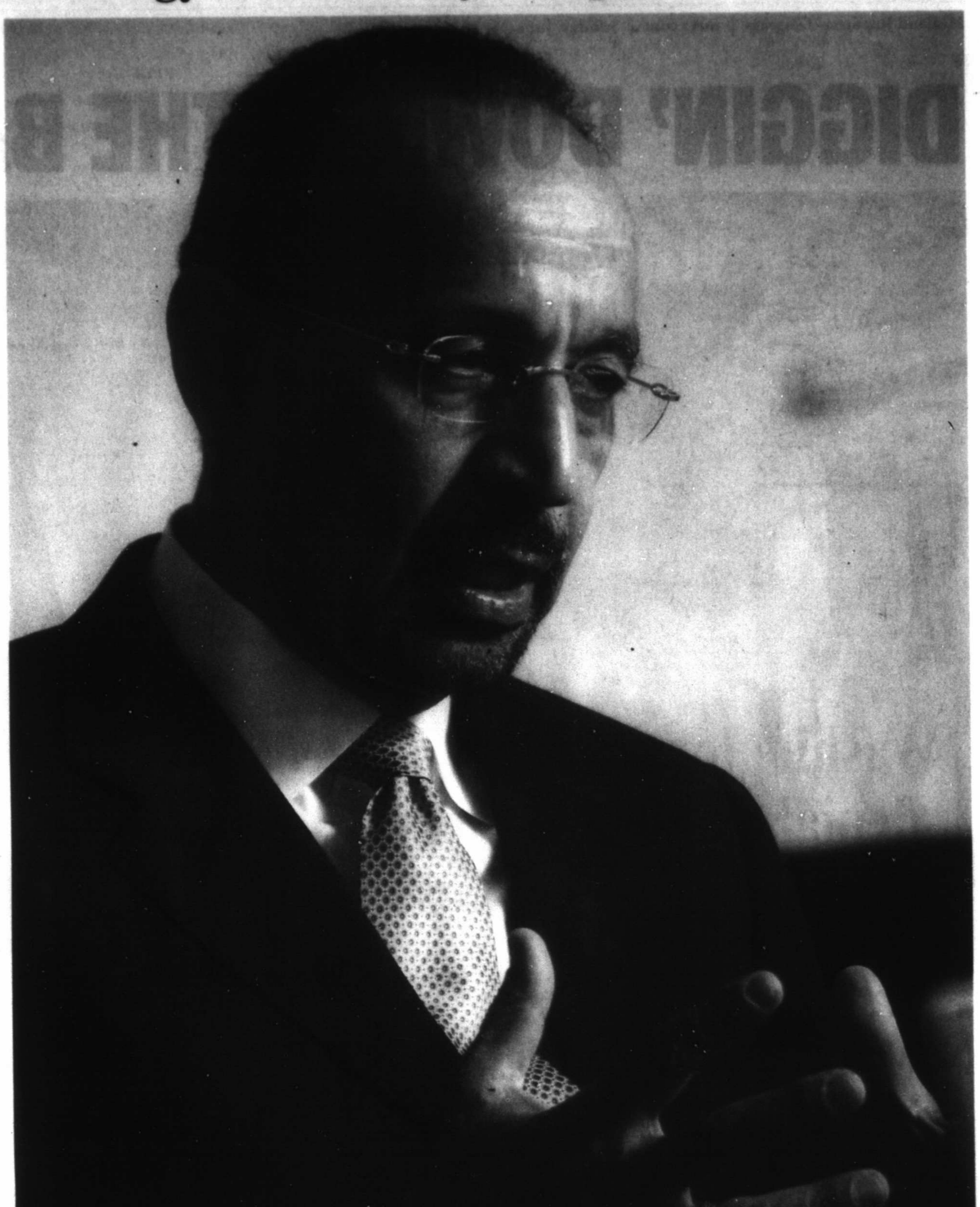
Falih, Texas A&M University graduate and former Saudi Aramco chief executive, replaced the longtime Saudi oil policymaker Ali al-Naimi in May. He was in Houston this week to visit Saudi Aramco operations here and later joined in an evening meal to break the Ramadan fast at Houston's Museum of Fine Arts.

Two years and day after U.S. oil price peaked at $107 barrel, he sketched out the end of the world's oil surplus and the beginning of a new chapter in the cyclical energy business in an exclusive interview with the Houston Chronicle.

Prices tumbled as low as $26 a barrel in February in the biggest oil-market crash since the 1980s. Texas alone has lost 100,000 jobs since the slide in prices began in the summer of 2014. But countries like India and parts of Asia have a bigger appetite for oil now, Falih said, while crude production in the United States, Nigeria and other regions has fallen, closing the 1 million-barrel a day gap between supply and demand.

The first phase of a long-anticipated industry recovery is underway as refineries on the Gulf Coast and around the world work through storage tanks of crude oil. The United States has a near-record stockpile of more than 530 million barrels, which could take months to cut down.

"The question now is how fast you will work off the global inventory overhang," said Falih, who serves as chairman of Saudi Aramco, the company that produces one out of eight barrels of oil the world consumes every day. "That will remain to put a cap on the rate at which oil prices recover. We just have to wait for the second half of the year and next year to see how that works out."



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Khalid Al-Falih, the Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources for Saudi Arabia, speaks to the Houston Chronicle's Colin Eaton at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston on Tuesday.

Boom and busts

In the first half of the decade, shale drillers in Texas and North Dakota put fracturing in the nation's lexicon and led the United States to its biggest oil boom since the 1970s. But oil markets eventually became overstuffed as producers pumped more than 1 million barrels than the world needed each day.

For Saudi Arabia and other OPEC nations, the surge in U.S. oil production proved shale drillers could respond faster to high crude prices than all but the lowest-cost producers — "a game-changer," Falih said, in the way the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries manages oil markets. Since November 2014, Saudi Arabia has refused calls by other OPEC nations to resume its role as the world's swing producer and cut its oil production in a bid to stabilize falling crude prices.

"The tools that OPEC has used in the past — targeting specific prices — have not always worked in the long term," Falih said. "They create market dislocations that ultimately hurt producers and consumers."

The Kingdom, which can profit off of oil even at low prices, opted to let market forces weed out higher-cost producers. U.S. oil production, driven by higher-cost shale plays, has dropped by more than half a million barrels a day since early 2015 and nearly 80 drillers have gone bankrupt. "No matter what we do, ultimately markets win," Falih said.

'Not afraid'

Saudi Arabia's financial reserves have also declined as it collects less oil revenue, but it's in better shape than many of its rivals. The government is planning a series of reforms and investments to expand other parts of its economy outside of oil production, including tourism, services, mining, petrochemicals, even renewable energy.

One goal of the plan, which Saudi officials call Saudi Vision 2030, is to bring its non-oil exports up from 16 percent to half of the exports it offers the world over the next decade. Deputy Crown Prince Mohammad bid Salman has said the Kingdom is striving to be able to live without oil by 2020 — a mere four years. The comment "impress on the urgency that this needs to happen quickly and it needs to happen now," Falih said.

"But nobody has the intention of turning off the oil economy in Saudi Arabia," Falih said. "We're trying to build it up. But what we hope while we're doing this is the non-oil economy will grow even faster."

It's a big play for the world's biggest oil producing country and some observers of the closely guarded Kingdom have wondered if it reflects anxiety over the possibility the world's oil and gas demand will eventually peak amid global efforts to limit rising temperatures by moving the world from combustion engines to electric vehicles — making the Kingdom's number one export a relic of a bygone age.

Some industry players, including major oil companies like Statoil,believe it will take much more than the Paris climate accords signed last year to thwart the worst effects of climate change, including much tighter emissions rules for vehicles and massive growth of solar and wind power in electricity generation and a sharp reduction in coal production.

Still investing

But Al-Falih said Saudi Aramco is still investing heavily in maintaining the Kingdom's capacity of 12.5 million barrels a day because Saudi officials believe global economic growth will continue to support rising energy demand of about 1.5 million barrels a day annually.

Even as it pumps 10 million barrels of crude a day, he said, the world's largest oil company is working to offset natural declines in its spare oil production capacity so it's ready to meet demand if supplies drop somewhere else in the world.

That's because Saudi Arabia, he said, isn't too worried about big changes in the world's energy mix. Unlike quickly evolving information technology, global energy systems take decades to build, and while the Kingdom plans to invest in renewable energy resources, it also recognizes "any transition is going to take decades."

"We're going to invest in making it happen. We're not afraid of it, but we're also realists and we know that oil will be a significant part of the energy mix for decades to come," Falih said. "Even if the share of oil goes down from, say, 30 to 25 percent, 25 percent of a much bigger global demand means a much higher absolute number of barrels that will be in demand by 2030 or 2040."

So while electric vehicles could one day make serious inroads in transportation, because of sheer demographic and economic growth in coming years, "we believe overall demand for petroleum in transportation and petrochemicals is going to rise for a long time before it starts falling in absolute numbers. Yes, we know it will fall in percentage terms — but very gradually."

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Washington state agency seeks denial of oil-terminal project

By Phuong Le
Associated Press

"We're all very concerned about the lack of safety and the probability that bad things will happen around derailments or other accidents. We're trying to persuade both (the energy council) and the governor that this is not a wise move. It's not safe."

Public Lands Commissioner Peter Goldmark

SEATTLE — A Washington state agency in charge of protecting millions of acres of state land from wildfires is opposing a proposal to build an oil-by-rail terminal in Vancouver, citing risks of blazes from increased train traffic and other concerns.

The Department of Natural Resources urged a state energy panel to recommend that the project be rejected, according to a brief filed ahead of hearings that begin Monday.

The city of Vancouver also filed a brief stating its opposition to the project.

The Department of Natural Resources said that based on the evidence, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council cannot meet its obligations to assure the public that there are adequate safeguards and that the project will have minimal environmental impacts.

The council, which oversees the siting and permitting of large energy projects, will make a recommendation to Gov. Jay Inslee, who has the final say.

Beginning Monday, the panel will hear testimony from numerous witnesses during trial-like proceedings lasting several weeks.

"We're all very concerned about the lack of safety and the probability that bad things will happen around derailments or other accidents," Public Lands Commissioner Peter Goldmark said in an interview Wednesday. "We're trying to persuade both (the energy council) and the governor that this is not a wise move. It's not safe."

In its filing, the Department of Natural Resources said the project would "create an increased risk of wildfire ignition along every mile of track used, both from heat and sparks creased by increased daily rail traffic and from catastrophic accidents."

It says state firefighting forces aren't equipped to handle those risks.

Tesoro Corp. and Savage Cos., operating as Vancouver Energy, want to build a rail-to-marine oil transfer terminal along the Columbia River that can handle an average of 360,000 barrels of crude a day. The facility would receive an average of four crude oil trains a day. The oil would temporarily be stored on site and then loaded onto marine vessels for transport to refineries on the West Coast.

Vancouver Energy says the project can be done safely and will provide jobs and tax revenue as well as reduce dependency on foreign oil.

"We live in the community. We work in the community. We play in the community, so it's obviously important to us to make sure this is done safely and in an environmentally safe way," Jared Larrabee, general manager for Vancouver Energy, said in an interview last week.

Tribal, environmental and other groups have intervened in the proceedings to oppose the project. They plan to raise concerns about the risk of train derailments, the potential for a catastrophic oil spill into the Columbia River, public health issues, tribal fishing access and toxic pollution.

Exxon pays $500K for city hall after oil spill

Associated Press

MAYFLOWER, Ark. — Exxon Mobil Pipeline Co. has paid $500,000 toward the cost to build a facility to house a new city hall and nature pavilion more than three years after the company's Pegasus pipeline ruptured and spilled tens of thousands of gallons of crude oil into a central Arkansas neighborhood.

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported that the company announced the payment Wednesday. The facility is estimated to cost between $1.8 million to $2 million.

Heavy crude oil spilled into a subdivision in the city of Mayflower, drainage ditches and a Lake Conway cove when the pipeline cracked in March 2013.

The announced payment is part of a nearly $5 million consent decree that subsidiaries Exxon Mobil Pipeline Co. and Mobil Pipe Line Co. reached with the state and federal governments.

The nature pavilion would be used to educate people about the environment and the Mayflower's history. The facility is expected to feature a walkway canopy to collect rainwater for irrigation, a place where children could test water taken from Lake Conway and stations for people to view remote areas of the lake and wetlands with the help of cameras.

Mayor Randy Holland said the timeline for the facility's construction depends on how soon the city can raise the rest of the money. The city already owns the land on which the facility will be built near the current city hall.

TRENDS

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pipeline that will provide services for both natural gas and natural gas liquids.

"We've begun to see a fair amount of development in Howard County, mostly the western half," R. Bruce Northcutt, chief executive officer, said in a phone interview from his office in The Woodlands. He cited tremendous well results from the Wolfcamp and Spraberry formations in the county.

The agreement came about after talks between Navitas and Encana after Encana sought proposals to move its production to market.

The region Navitas will serve is not necessarily underserved but is in need of bigger diameter pipeline takeaway capacity, more processing capacity and nitrogen rejection capacity, Northcutt said.

"There's not as much competition, not as many pipelines, in this area," he said.

The Midland Basin has historically had more pipeline and processing capacity, he said. But the South Delaware Basin, which Northcutt describes as that portion of the Delaware south of the New Mexico-Texas state line, has been extremely active while the North Delaware Basin — which he said is north of the New Mexico state line — holds great promise.

Even in the current downturn, "we see signs of drilling in the Midland Basin. It's the best rock, the economics. Drilling has slowed, but it's still active," Northcutt said.

While the downturn has impacted upstream operations, he said the last year has been busy for Navitas. The company acquired assets from DCP in September and in December acquired the Crane system from Apache Corp. "That's three sizable deals in less than a year," he said.

In addition to its agreement with Encana, the company will build new cryogenic processing capacity near its existing Spraberry processing complex to accommodate production from Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Midland and Upton counties coming from Encana and other producers.

A new processing plant, the Newberry Plant, will have processing capacity of 60 million cubic feet per day and nitrogen rejection capability.

Once completed, the expansion will increase Navitas' combined processing capacity in the Midland Basin to about 155 million cubic feet per day and include carbon dioxide and nitrogen rejection capability.

"We have also begun permitting a potential pipeline project in Eddy County, New Mexico," Northcutt said.

He said that the company has not lost sight of the Delaware Basin.

"We've got the Bureau of Land Management permit and are waiting for activity to pick up."

While the company waits, it has been active in greenfield pipe projects and acquisitions. Northcutt said the company has spent significant sums on pipe replacement and compressor addition. A 16-inch pipeline off its Spraberry processing complex into Martin County has been completed and the replacement of the main line leading to the Spraberry complex is expected to be completed by the end of the year, he said.

As commodity prices rebound and the industry begins to recover from the downturn, Northcutt said he believes such shovel-ready projects will

STUDY

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Last year, Ferrill's division received internal funding from the institute to send researchers to study outcrops in the Permian, part of what he calls a seed project to collect initial data "to illustrate what we want to accomplish."

Researchers "looked at all the outcrops around the fringe of the Permian Basin and found distinct deformations around the area," he said. Researchers were even able to gain rare access to some ranches to view outcrops in the Guadalupe and even the Glass mountains.

Ferrill explained that studying the mechanics, the natural faults and stress conditions in the outcrops provides the researchers data that can then be translated into siting future oil wells. Outcrops give visibility to the complexity under the surface, he said.

"Companies spend millions of dollars on each well. For a small fraction of that cost, we can glean a huge amount of information from the outcrops. Outcrop scale really is equal to the scale of the area they will be fracturing and producing from. The wellbore is the access point," Ferrill said.

If a horizontal lateral is off by, say tens of degrees, that lateral might end up being drilled twice as long as necessary, at greater cost to the producer, and be less productive, he said. The information could even alter the direction the lateral is drilled, he said.

"Even though it's flat, the Permian has felt the stress of the mountain creation, and those stresses come though. Companies will be successful if they understand that and take advantage of that understanding," Ferrill said.

Now that the seed project has been completed, the project is receiving verbal commitments from Permian producers who will sign on to the project, contribute funding and provide data for analysis. Members will receive regional maps containing fractures, faults and folds and the tectonic framework that can be important to well planning and performance. They will be tailored to the needs of the member companies, Ferrill said.

"Everyone we've talked to has shown strong interest," he said.

The institute has experience with similar joint projects, launching one in the Eagle Ford in 2011. The institute is launching another effort to study the Austin Chalk, which overlies the Eagle Ford in parts of South and Central Texas and Mexico.

Ferrill described the Permian's Wolfcamp Shale alone has been described as "eight or 10 Eagle Fords stacked on top of each other," with shale units found in sections that can be up to 2,000 feet thick.

ENWATER

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person to source, move and dispose of the water," Schaefer said.

Thacker has more than 30 years experience at Flint Energy Services. He will be joined by Jason Long as president and Michael Reitz as vice president. Both Long and Reitz have experience in saltwater disposal and related infrastructure.

While other members of the team have experience with the growing trend of recycling and reusing produced and flowback water, Schaefer said it probably won't be a primary focus for EnWater. Instead, the company will partner with companies that offer recycling and reuse technology who can tailor cleaning up that water to meet the producer's needs.

Thacker said the company has partnered with a couple of companies that specialize in water treatment technology. He agreed that the oil and gas industry is moving toward recycling, reusing and treating produced and flowback water. Technological improvements have moved those efforts closer to being economic and reliable, he said.

"There's no silver bullet," Schaefer said. "Water is different even in the same field. You need to be able to clean it to the client's standards. They may not need it cleaned to drinking water standards."

As EnWater ramps up operations, Schaefer said that will likely mean construction of pipelines and saltwater disposal wells, which the company will bid out to contractors and then operate once they're constructed.

In addition to the corporate headquarters in Midland, EnWater has a yard in Midland and a regional office in Abilene.

"We're excited about the move. We have great team members and this is a combination of two great companies," Thacker said.

Associated Press

Organizations opposing the Dakota Access pipeline project — also known as the Bakken pipeline which stretches from North Dakota across South Dakota and Iowa into Illinois — rally at the Iowa Capitol in Des Moines on June 6.

Bakken pipeline will run under sacred tribal site in Iowa

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Iowa officials will allow work on a four-state oil pipeline to go forward after the company submitted a plan to avoid disrupting an American Indian burial ground.

Department of Natural Resources spokesman Kevin Baskins tells The Des Moines Register that Texas-based Dakota Access LLC was given an amendment on its permit to dig at Big Sioux River Wildlife Management Area.

Instead of a trench, the pipeline will be built about 85 feet underground using special boring equipment, Baskins said.

State Archaeologist John Doershuk said the company's plan is satisfactory, but Indigenous Environmental Network organizer Dallas Goldtooth says his group opposes the decision to allow construction to go forward.

Goldtooth said he believes there are may be more sites of cultural and historical significance to tribal people that have not been discovered along the route of the pipeline.

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The $3.8 billion, 1,150-mile pipeline spans four states and will carry crude oil from North Dakota's Bakken oil patch. The Iowa Utilities Board recently voted to permit construction to start on the pipeline in areas where permission had already been approved.

The Iowa section still needs permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for where the pipeline would cross wetlands, streams and other bodies of water. Allen Marshall, spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Rock Island, Illinois, said negotiations with tribal representatives, state historical preservation officials and Dakota Access are ongoing for Iowa's section of the pipeline.

Carolyn Raffensperger of Ames, an environmental lawyer and executive director of the Science and Environmental Health Network, which opposes the pipeline, said she believes there has been a needless rush by Dakota Access to construct the pipeline before all permits have been acquired.

Drillers may return to dormant wells as confidence in recovery grows, Rystad says

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Crude prices have climbed high enough that drillers could soon tap into the big backlog of dormant wells left behind in the darkest days of the energy bust, energy experts say.

The shale industry could bring some 800 dormant wells into production by the end of the year, producing enough crude to stabilize the nation's falling production by the end of the year, according to Norwegian consultancy Rystad Energy.

"We're seeing some companies are becoming more confident now that this is the real recovery," said Artem Abramov, a senior analyst at Rystad Energy, in an interview. "If they see prices at these levels for a few more weeks, they'll really accelerate."

Twenty drilling rigs have already been hoisted back up over U.S. oil fields, and the fleet will probably keep growing. But over the next six months, so-called completion activity could outpace drilling by 30 percent. The term completions is industry shorthand for processes that get a well ready to pump oil, like pouring cement down a well's gullet.

Tapping into those 800 wells could boost U.S. crude production by as much as 350,000 barrels a day by the end of the year. Rystad said more than 90 percent of the backlog of 4,000 untapped wells would be profitable with crude prices around $50 a barrel.

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AUSTIN

Railroad Commission hints at decision in Eastman-Westlake dispute

State oil and gas commissioners said this week they may soon rule on a 3-year-old pipeline dispute between Eastman Chemical and Westlake Chemical.

Moreover, the Texas Railroad Commission hinted how it would rule: The panel leans in favor of Eastman.

The fight — which is being carefully watched by pipeline, chemical and oil industry leaders — is over the cost of shipping ethylene 200 miles through Westlake's pipeline from Longview, near Dallas, to Mont Belvieu, near the Houston Ship Channel.

In July 2013, Houston-based Westlake increased the price it was charging Eastman, based in Tennessee, from $1.90 per 100 pounds to $3.50 per 100 pounds.

Among other changes, Westlake also removed a discount for shipping more than 320,000 pounds in a day. Eastman lodged a complaint with the Railroad Commission.

Commission staff estimated that the pipeline handled 278 million pounds of ethylene per year. At the lower rate, that translated into $5.3 million in fees; at the higher rate, $9.7 million.

On Tuesday, commissioners heard arguments again. After nearly 45 minutes, the three tabled the discussion until their August meeting. But as discussion concluded, commissioners Christi Craddick and David Porter said they'd prefer a cost-of-service rate. Eastman proposed $1.67 per 100 pounds; commission staff suggested $2.45.

Only Commissioner Ryan Sitton sided with Westlake's plea for a market-driven price.

"I think we should be very committed to using a market-based rate," Sitton said at the meeting. "I think the cost-of-service methodology has way too many challenges to continue to drive construction in the market."

"So it looks like we have two for cost-of-service, right?" Craddick responded.

Attorneys representing both companies declined to comment after the meeting.

Railroad Commission moves to eliminate paperwork for energy industry

The Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas companies, is moving to eliminate some data collection and paperwork requirements for businesses.

Commissioner Christi Craddick directed staff on Tuesday to evaluate the commission's current practices and "reduce the administrative burden on industry." She said after the meeting that such trims were especially important during an economic slump, and could also save state staff time and money.

"We're always looking for better ways to do business," Craddick added.

Commissioners had a list of potential data collections cuts, but Craddick said she wasn't yet ready to release it to the public. She said the list included, for instance, how often the agency needs to test certain wells. The commission will discuss the issue when it meets again in August.

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Oil canals in national preserve in Louisiana to be filled

By Cain Burdeau
Associated Press

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An oil canal is seen that previously was filled in as a pilot project by the National Park Service in Barataria Preserve on Monday. In the heyday of oil exploration on Louisiana's coast after World War II, companies dug about 10,000 miles of canals as straight as Kansas highways through a natural world that's unraveling today due, in part, to those canals. Soon, about 16.5 miles of canals are to be filled in the Barataria Preserve, making a small dent in a massive problem.

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Interior Secretary Sally Jewell on Monday toured water plant-choked canals in the alligator-and-bird preserve by airboat and called the work crucial; she said filling in open canals can help fend off the Gulf of Mexico and its hurricanes.

"It can have an impact, not just restoring the National Park site, but also on buffering these communities from the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, of increasing storms."

The National Park Service is using $8.7 million from penalties drawn from the catastrophic BP Gulf of Mexico oil spill in 2010 to do the work. The Barataria Preserve, established in 1978, lies about 10 miles southwest of New Orleans.

Long ago, oil companies abandoned the canals and spoil banks. Scientists say they have interfered with hydrology — trapping water in places and keeping water from flowing properly in others — and funneled salt water inland. Also, canals have widened and eroded the landscape.

The canals have long been considered a major problem for Louisiana's coast, which experiences some of the fastest rates of land loss in the world. The state loses about 17 square miles of land each year — an area not that much smaller than Manhattan — and has lost about 1,900 square miles since the 1930s, an area the size of Delaware.

Restoring hydrology is critical, said Dusty Pate, the National Park Service's natural resource program manager on the preserve.

"It's the action of the river that created this entire landscape, and water movement out across the landscape is very important. The primary thing that you're trying to do is remove barriers to (water) exchange," he said as he surveyed the banks along the Gulf South Pipeline Canal. "It's super, super flat and normally the way the water would move is in a big sheet or in a small natural channel."

He added: "By taking down the spoil banks and shallowing out the canal we can't necessarily restore all of that function, but we can do good things for sure."

He said plans call for pushing the trees — many of which are invasive Chinese tallow trees — and brush along the spoil banks into the canal. Trees with value, such as cypress and oaks, would likely be kept, he said.

The canals won't be filled in completely — simply because there's not enough dirt in the spoil banks to do that, Pate said. But over time, they are expected to gradually become shallower and shallower.

Julie Whitbeck, a National Park Service ecologist, said the work to fill in the canals would be a model for future projects to backfill canals.

The preserve has become a leader in filling canals, said Eugene Turner, a Louisiana State University coastal scientist. He was not on the tour, but has studied the canals for a long time. The preserve previously filled in about 5 miles of canals. In all, about 30 miles of canals across the Louisiana coast have been filled in, Turner said.

The question whether oil companies should be forced to pay for damage caused by the canals has long been contentious. The oil industry says it was not required to fill in canals, but others argue that they should be forced to pay for that work.

Three coastal parishes — the equivalent of counties in Louisiana — are suing dozens of oil canals over damage by the oil industry to the coast. Recently, Gov. John Bel Edwards got involved in the litigation and has sought to broker a settlement.

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEDFORD

Prism Midstream opens liquids handling facility

Prism Midstream LLC began accepting natural gas liquids and condensate at the Bedrock Liquids Handling Facility in Crockett County in May. The facility handles both on-spec and off-spec NGLs and off-spec condensate.

The facility has been in full operation since June 1. The facility has an initial capacity of 3,000 barrels per day of off-spec NGLs and 3,000 bpd of off-spec condensate and is expandable to 6,000 bpd each of NGL and condensate. The facility as currently configured can accept 4,500 bpd of on-spec NGLs in addition to the off-spec capabilities. The facility is equipped with six truck unloading and loading spots and is a reliable outlet for both on and off-spec NGLs and for off-spec condensate. The facility is located in the southern portion of the Midland Basin just north of Ozona with direct access to U.S. Highway 190 to receive incoming trucked liquids. The facility treats all normal off specification issues (e.g., color, corrosion, carbon dioxide as well as methane) and delivers NGLs that meet pipeline specifications or condensate that has a Reid vapor pressure of 9 pounds per square inch and sulfur content of less than 10 parts per million.

"With the increase in crude production and the associated condensate and NGLs in the Permian, a liquids facility that will receive and handle on-spec and off-spec liquids will be critical to both producers and midstream companies," said Doug Coleman, Prism's Vice President of New Ventures. "This facility will unload your truck and handle on-spec or off-spec NGLs and condensate, leaving your truck available to pick up the next load with no unexpected mileage or unscheduled delays. In addition, we are set up to accurately test your incoming loads and to quickly offload them."

Prism has executed definitive agreements with ELTM, L.P. and Texon LP among others for capacity at the facility.

Prism and its management team are backed with capital commitments from Energy Spectrum Partners VI L.P. Prism is focused on developing midstream energy infrastructure to support the emerging oil and natural gas plays in Texas and the Permian Basin. Prism offers transloading services in Reeves County and owns two stabilization facilities in Crockett County.

Marathon to snap up Oklahoma driller for $888 million

Marathon Oil Corp. is planning to spend nearly $1 billion on a company with a foothold in what analysts believe is the hottest new U.S. play for horizontal drilling.

The Houston oil company's $888 million deal for a private equity-backed firm is a grab for land in Oklahoma's Stack play, where another Houston area company, Newfield Exploration, last month agreed bought land for $470 million.

"It's getting attacked for the first time from a horizontal perspective and it has surprised the heck out of everyone with how productive it has been," said Mike Kelly, an analyst at Seaport Global Securities. "They've amassed enough data to get comfortable in that acreage."

The purchase is also part of another industry trend. Oil companies are trying to get bigger to maximize profits as crude prices rise. Range Resources' recent $3.3 billion purchase of Houston's Memorial Resource Development Corp is another example.

Marathon CEO Lee Tillman told investors the company would ratchet up drilling activity if crude prices held above $50 a barrel for a while, and the Oklahoma oil region is profitable enough that it can compete for capital against Marathon's other oil plays.

"We see very compelling economics," Tillman said in a conference call.

The Houston oil producer is paying for PayRock Energy Holdings, owned by Houston private equity firm EnCap Investments, with cash on hand, and believes it could run four rigs in the region by 2017.

The vast majority of the land tied up in the deal is in the oil window of Oklahoma's Sooner Trend Anadarko Basin Canadian and Kingfisher Counties, or STACK play. It is producing 9,000 barrels of oil equivalent a day, more than doubling Marathon's output in the region.

DALLAS

Pioneer announces public offering

Pioneer Natural Resources Company is commencing an underwritten public offering of 5.25 million shares of its common stock.

The company also expects to grant the underwriters an option for 30 days to purchase up to an additional 787,500 shares of the company's common stock. Credit Suisse, J.P. Morgan, Deutsche Bank Securities and Morgan Stanley are acting as joint book-running managers for the offering. The underwriters may offer the shares from time to time in one or more transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, in the over-the-counter market, through negotiated transactions or otherwise at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

Pioneer expects to use a portion of the net proceeds from the offering to fully fund its recently announced pending acquisition of oil and gas properties in the Midland Basin and the remaining portion of the net proceeds for general corporate purposes, including funding the drilling program on the acreage to be acquired and continuing to develop its acreage position in the Spraberry/Wolfcamp play in West Texas. The offering is not conditioned on the consummation of the pending acquisition, and if the pending acquisition is not consummated, the company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, including continuing to develop its acreage position in the Spraberry/Wolfcamp play in West Texas.

FORT WORTH

MD America Energy Holdings retires debt

MD America Energy, LLC has executed an Offer Letter with its Lenders to retire 100 percent of its $425 million Second Lien Term Loan.

MDAE received 100 percent participation in the Tender Offer from its Lender Group. MDAE's parent, Meidu Energy Corp, provided funds to pay off MDAE's debt from its $950 million Secondary Equity Offering, completed this month. Meidu intends to continue to support MDAE's current and future growth initiatives.

The debt pay off comes on the heels of MDAE paying off $100 million of debt in December 2014 and closing two separate acquisitions in March, which doubled the size of the company in terms of acreage and operated wells. The two acquisitions further consolidated MDAE's position in East Texas, as well as increased its acreage held by production. MDAE is currently evaluating additional growth opportunities and expects to be active in this regard.

MDAE is a Fort Worth-based oil and gas operating company, whose assets currently consist of approximately 65,000 net acres in East Texas. MDAE has drilled and operates over 300 oil wells producing principally from the Woodbine formation.

Pa. governor signs bill settling fight over drilling regulations

HARRISBURG — Legislation signed by Gov. Tom Wolf on Thursday killed tougher regulations over Pennsylvania's traditional shallow oil and gas drilling industry that were approved in April by an independent regulatory board.

The bill Wolf signed was part of an agreement with lawmakers to settle a drawn-out fight over the regulations written by Wolf's Department of Environmental Protection.

Lawmakers have said the fight over the regulations also played a role in Wolf's dismissal last month of his first environmental protection secretary, John Quigley.

The agreement ends an effort by lawmakers to overturn the entire slate of regulations, which also apply to the Marcellus Shale natural gas industry. Wolf, a Democrat, said his administration will start work to redraft new regulations for the traditional, shallow drilling industry.

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Irion County

BROAD OAK ENERGY II, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# N494HM FARMAR B, 2455 FEL 2433 FNL, SEC 49 BLK 1, H&TC SUR., A-255 9000', 10 W MERTZON API# 42-235-36114

Reagan County

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8H HALFF H, 844 FSL 438 FEL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-834 11000', 23 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39583

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 9H HALFF I, 832 FSL 394 FEL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-834 11000', 23 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39584

Runnels County

EAGLE PRODUCTION, INC., SW WNTRS(GRDNR SD LO) (O) DRILL Well# 10 FERREL, 1946 FSL 986 FWL, SEC 169, ET SUR., A-169 5000', 6 W BALLINGER API# 42-399-35500

SPIRAL ENERGY CORPORATION, THE TRINITY (ODOM) (O/G) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1 COLEMAN, 1320 FNL 2000 FEL, SEC 148, WC/JJ WYLIE SUR., A-940 4773', 10 SW BALLINGER API# 42-399-34847

Upton County

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5232BH VANESSA 5232B UNIT, 270 FNL 1490 FEL, SEC 51 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-36 10000', 18 SW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-40263

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (FDTFR) Well# 8 DAVIDSON 38D, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 40 T4S, T&P/T WINDHAM SUR., A-1518 10152', 24 S MIDLAND API# 42-461-33783

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HB PECK 20-29SL, 2279 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-476 12000', 33 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-40294

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H HALFF C, 570 FSL 845 FWL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-552 11000', 15 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40295

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7H HALFF G, 562 FSL 1695 FEL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-552 11000', 15 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40299

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H HALFF F, 576 FSL 1738 FEL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-552 11000', 15 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40298

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H HALFF E, 2005 FWL 570 FSL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-552 11000', 15 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40297

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H HALFF D, 570 FSL 1960 FWL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-552 11000', 15 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40296

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H HALFF B, 800 FWL 570 FSL, SEC 32 BLK D, EL&RR/JW DEARING SUR., A-552 11000', 15 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40293

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4505BH LHS RANCH ALLOCATION 4505, 2184 FEL 223 FNL, SEC 9 BLK 37 T5S, T&P SUR., A-401 10000', 4 NW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-40281

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Andrews County

FORGE ENERGY, LLC, N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) (HORZ) (FDTFR) Well# 5H FISHER 4, 300 FSL 1150 FEL, SEC 4 BLK A36, PSL/N & T FISHER, G & S PADDOCK SUR., A-1934 9500', 9 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-42876

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 36H UNIVERSITY 7-43, 437 FNL 1149 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U213 11600', 17 E ANDREWS API# 42-003-47344

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 37H UNIVERSITY 7-43, 439 FNL 1194 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U213 11600', 17 E ANDREWS API# 42-003-47345

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 38H UNIVERSITY 7-43, 442 FNL 1239 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U213 11600', 17 E ANDREWS API# 42-003-47346

Ector County

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., ANDECTOR (WICH ALB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2 FRANK A, 1980 FSL 2022 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ JT MEEKS SUR., A-610 8539', 6 NW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-03125

SAGA PETRO, LLC OF COLORADO, S COWDEN (O) (RECOMP) Well# 7 HS FOSTER, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 43 T3S, T&P/ JJ HENDERSON SUR., A-568 4750', 8 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-04888

Glasscock County

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5SU FRYSAK A 47-15 (ALLOC-E), 190 FNL 699 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-286 12000', 14 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37350

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1SU HALFMANN OU 47-15 (ALLOC-A), 972 FWL 190 FNL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-286 12000', 14 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37346

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4SU FRYSAK A 47-15 (ALLOC-D), 190 FNL 2239 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-286 12000', 14 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37349

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4405H CURRIE-NEAL 47, 215 FNL 1020 FWL, SEC 47 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-414 9200', 14 W GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37345

Howard County

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 364 TUBB A, 475 FNL 1915 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 33 T1S, T&P/ PJ LAWLESS SUR., A-653 12000', 2 E ELBOW API# 42-227-38696

SURGE OPER., LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1AH WOLFE-MCCANN UNIT 10-15, 724 FNL 215 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 33 T2N, T&P/ RW ANDREWS SUR., A-1233 9500', 4 NE KNOTT API# 42-227-38718

SURGE OPER., LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1AH SHROYER-WILSON UNIT A 23-14, 707 FNL 370 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 33 T2N, T&P/DW ADAMS SUR., A-1106 9500', 4 NE KNOTT API# 42-227-38719

Loving County

COG OPERATING, LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1202H BRUNSON D, 312 FSL 1859 FEL, SEC 12 BLK C26, PSL/GS BRUNSON SUR., A-1013 12700', 20 NE MENTONE API# 42-301-32857

SHELL WESTERN E&P, DIMMITT (DELAWARE) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1D BRAZOS 53-2-18 LOV, 1316 FNL 1863 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 53 T2, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1072 7200', 10 N MENTONE API# 42-301-32856

Martin County

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1122SH MERRICK UNIT 1, 991 FWL 602 FSL, SEC 4 BLK 35 T2N, T&P/ CE STORY SUR., A-1140 8450', 5 NE LENORAH API# 42-317-40394

Midland County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., PARKS (CONS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4222H PERSEPHONE 42/31 B, 890 FSL 855 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 39 T2S, T&P/ C SCHARBAUER SUR., A-694 10000', 9 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-40810

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., PARKS (CONS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4221H PERSEPHONE 42/31 A, 890 FSL 830 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 39 T2S, T&P/ C SCHARBAUER SUR., A-694 10000', 9 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-40789

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., PARKS (CONS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4223H PERSEPHONE 42/31 C, 890 FSL 880 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 39 T2S, T&P/ C SCHARBAUER SUR., A-694 10000', 9 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-40811

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., PARKS (CONS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4224H PERSEPHONE 42/31 D, 890 FSL 905 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 39 T2S, T&P/ C SCHARBAUER SUR., A-694 10000', 9 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-40812

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 410LS BOMBARDIER A UNIT, 592 FEL 870 FSL, SEC 45 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-262 10235', 5 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40806

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD, W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3705 FEE BJ, 1800 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-47 11500', 13 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40820

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD, W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3704 FEE BJ, 1320 FNL 880 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-47 11500', 13 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40819

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD, W LOWE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3703 FEE BJ, 467 FNL 880 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-47 11500', 13 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40814

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3206H SHACKELFORD, 269 FSL 2272 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 37 T3S, T&P/C ROE SUR., A-979 10500', 17 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40787

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 601H TEXAS TEN AA, 1490 FNL 2019 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 39 T3S, T&P/ AJ WOLCOTT SUR., A-760 10545', 10 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40807

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 602H TEXAS TEN AA, 1490 FNL 1974 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 39 T3S, T&P/ AJ WOLCOTT SUR., A-760 10545', 10 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40808

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 605H TEXAS TEN AA, 1599 FWL 1490 FNL, SEC 6 BLK 39 T3S, T&P/ AJ WOLCOTT SUR., A-760 10545', 10 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40816

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3204H SHACKELFORD, 269 FSL 2227 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 37 T3S, T&P/C ROE SUR., A-979 10500', 17 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40786

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 604H TEXAS TEN AA, 1554 FWL 1490 FNL, SEC 6 BLK 39 T3S, T&P/ AJ WOLCOTT SUR., A-760 10545', 10 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40815

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 603H TEXAS TEN AA, 1490 FNL 1929 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 39 T3S, T&P/ AJ WOLCOTT SUR., A-760 10545', 10 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40809

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4LS BANAY AC, 2309 FEL 2640 FNL, SEC 8 BLK 41 T4S, T&P/ J CASON JR SUR., A-1159 9400', 24 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40813

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4506BH LHS RANCH ALLOCATION 4506, 1785 FEL 211 FNL, SEC 9 BLK 38 T5S, T&P SUR., A-122 10000', 4 NW MIDKIFF API# 42-329-40770

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 4001 LHS RANCH SWD, 1400 FSL 900 FEL, SEC 40 BLK 38 T4S, T&P/ RE DAMRON SUR., A-880 6200', 24 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40817

XTO ENERGY INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 3901 MIDKIFF SWD, 513 FSL 962 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 38 T4S, T&P SUR., A-1172 6200', 25 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40818

Pecos County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, YATES (O/G) (HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 214ZA1 YATES FIELD UNIT, 1336 FSL 626 FWL, SEC 3, RUNNELS CSL SUR., A-2169 1999', 5 W IRAAN API# 42-371-35446

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, YATES (O/G) (HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 92G26 YATES FIELD UNIT, 1182 FNL 515 FWL, SEC 21 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4559 1999', 4 SW IRAAN API# 42-371-34177

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, YATES (O/G) (HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 214H63 YATES FIELD UNIT, 2785 FSL 2713 FWL, SEC 3, RUNNELS CSL SUR., A-2169 1999', 4 W IRAAN API# 42-371-34662

Reeves County

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H CODY 56-3-19 UNIT B, 400 FEL 400 FNL, SEC 19 BLK 56, T&P SUR., A-886 13000', 13 NW MENTONE API# 42-389-35164

PATRIOT RES., INC., WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H TALLADEGA UNIT 2B, 500 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 11 BLK C1, PSL/GW DYER JR SUR., A-1203 13000', 19 SE PECOS API# 42-389-35162

PATRIOT RES., INC., WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H TALLADEGA UNIT 2A, 500 FNL 990 FWL, SEC 11 BLK C1, PSL/GW DYER JR SUR., A-1203 13000', 19 SE PECOS API# 42-389-35161

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 NEWSOM 12 SWD, 430 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 12 BLK C21, PSL/WR JONES SUR., A-2256 5328', 30 NW PECOS API# 42-389-35163

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2204H SOUTH GOAT 2 UNIT, 400 FSL 365 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 2, H&GN/HE PYLE SUR., A-1813 12000', 7 SW MENTONE API# 42-389-35144

Winkler County

APACHE CORPORATION, N MONAHANS (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 503H BLACK BOMBER, 415 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 5 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-4 14000', 19 SE KERMIT API# 42-495-33715

MEWBOURNE OIL CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# W101DM UNIVERSITY B20 11, 185 FNL 290 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 20, UL SUR., 12500', 9 W WINK API# 42-495-33717

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Gaines County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL Well# 714 CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 1274 FNL 1987 FEL, SEC 9 BLK H, D&W SUR., A-173 5500', 10 SE LOOP API# 42-165-38379

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 713 CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 259 FSL 2158 FEL, SEC 10 BLK H, D&W/ JH BELCHER SUR., A-1170 5500', 10 SE LOOP API# 42-165-38380

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, DEMPSEY CREEK (SA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H TM DEMPSEY 28-08, 374 FSL 2320 FWL, SEC 3 BLK A28, PSL/D BOONE SUR., A-363 9838', 23 SW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38364

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, N ROBERTSON (CLRFRK) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 406 SOUTH CENTRAL ROBERTSON UNIT, 1980 FNL 2250 FWL, SEC 20 BLK A24, PSL/ WF GORDON SUR., A-475 7600', 10 SW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-37854

Hockley County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., TSTAR (ABO) (O)(HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 427 SLAUGHTER CONSOLIDATED, 572 FNL 650 FEL, SEC 37, ZAVALA CSL SUR., A-159 8103', 3 SE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-36741

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 396 CENTRAL MALLET UNIT, 900 FNL 702 FEL, SEC 50, SCURRY CSL SUR., A-186 5500', 5 W SUNDOWN API# 42-219-37368

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL Well# 33-22 SACROC UNIT, 816 FSL 884 FWL, SEC 385 BLK 97, H&TC/M WOLF SUR., A-2207 7250', 7 N SNYDER API# 42-415-35196

KING OPER. CORP., S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G)(HORZ) (RCMP) Well# 5H EARNEST C, 2140 FNL 600 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 3, H&GN SUR., A-16 7000', 4 SW HERMLEIGH API# 42-415-34346

Yoakum County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 514 WASSON ODC UNIT, 963 FSL 200 FEL, SEC 804 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR. 5800', 5 NE DENVER CITY API# 42-501-31178

RILEY EXPL. OPG CO, LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3XH BEATEN PATH 597-648, 130 FNL 2565 FEL, SEC 597 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ A MELTON SUR., A-559 5400', 13 SW PLAINS API# 42-501-36682

RILEY EXPL. OPG CO, LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2XH BEATEN PATH 597-648, 130 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 597 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ A MELTON SUR., A-559 5400', 13 SW PLAINS API# 42-501-36681

STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC, SE LANDON (DEVONIAN) (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1 JW FROST, 468 FWL 1152 FNL, SEC 72 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ LS MUNGER SUR., A-1572 12130', 13 N PLAINS API# 42-501-33123

WISHBONE TX OPER. CO. LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BEARKAT 599, 400 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 646 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ WM JOHNSON SUR., A-1529 9000', 12 SW PLAINS API# 42-501-36683

WISHBONE TX OPER. CO. LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H BEARKAT 599, 400 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 646 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ WM JOHNSON SUR., A-1529 9000', 12 SW PLAINS API# 42-501-36684

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 27P Fed #4
NE Red Lake; Sec 27 T17S R27E; 800/S & 480/E; 8 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5176 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43767

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 27M Fed #8 NE Red Lake; Sec 27 T17S R27E; 330/S & 330/E; 8 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5112 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43768

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 33H Fed #34
NE Red Lake; Sec 33 T17S R27E; 2310/N & 805/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5082 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43745

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 34J Fed #61
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 1790/S & 1650/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5254 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43772

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 34E Fed #83
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 1670/N & 530/W; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5130 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43771

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 34H Fed #84
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 1740/N & 790/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5142 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43769

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Eagle 34J Fed #87
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 2310/N & 2180/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43770

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Falcon 3 A Fed#40
NE Red Lake; Sec 3 T18S R27E; 1175/N & 250/E; 8 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5244 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43754

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Mann 3 Fed #5
Red Lake; Sec 3 T18S R27E; 360/S & 850/W; 8 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5482 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43755

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Windfohr 4 I Fed #13
Red Lake; Sec 4 T18S R27E; 1650/S & 975/E; 7 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5225 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43766

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Hawk 8 L Fed #49
Red Lake; Sec 8 T18S R27E; 2015/S & 985/W; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5084 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43763

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Hawk 8 O Fed #54
Red Lake; Sec 8 T18S R27E; 985/S & 2225/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4848 Glo/Yeso; API #30-016-43748

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Hawk 9 A Fed #20
Red Lake; Sec 9 T18S R27E; 330/N & 330/E; 8 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5202 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43764

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP Hawk 9 A Fed #22
Red Lake; Sec 9 T18S R27E; 985/N & 985/E; 8 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5150 Glo/Yeso; API #30-014-43765

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Ruger 31 B2LI Fed #2
Winchester; Sec 31 T19S R29E; 2070/S & 43/W; 14 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 12127 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43757

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Burton Flat Deep Unit #63
East Avalon; Sec 2 T21S R27E; 660/S & 100/W; 6 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 12437 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43752

Mack Energy Corp.
Eddy GF State #2
Forehand Ranch; Sec 16 T23S R27E; 1980/S & 1980/W; 3 mi SW Otis; Rot 5500 Delaware; API #30-015-22378

Basic Energy Services LP
Isaiah Fee SWD #1
SWD; Sec 20 T23S R28E; 1435/N & 1008/W; 1/2 mi W Loving; Rot 14600 Devonian; API #30-015-43742

Oxy USA Inc.
Cypress 33 Fed Com #9
Cedar Canyon; Sec 28 T23S R29E; 140/S & 1935/W; 6 mi SE Loving; Rot 14700 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43751

Matador Production Co.
Janie Conner 13 24S R28E RB #221
NW Pierce Crossing; Sec 14 T24S R28E; 279/N & 330/E; 1/2 mi S Malaga; Rot 15500 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43756

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 21 Fed #5
Corral Canyon; Sec 22 T24S R29E; 1090/S & 207/W; 6 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13381 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43749

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 22 Fed #5
Corral Draw; Sec 22 T24S R29E; 1120/S & 207/W; 6 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13215 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43758

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 22 Fed #6
Corral Draw; Sec 22 T24S R29E; 1060/S & 207/W; 6 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13375 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43759

Cimarex Energy Co.
White City 14 Fed #16
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 14 T25S R26E; 440/S & 1943/E; 5 mi SW Black River; Rot 11516 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43761

Cimarex Energy Co.
White City 14 Fed #15
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 23 T25S R26E; 237/N & 781/E; 6 mi SW Black River; Rot 12200 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43760

Devon Enregy Production Co. LP
Cotton Draw #277
Cotton Draw; Sec 13 T25S R31E; 330/N & 1770/E; 21 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13210 Delaware; API #30-015-43741

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Cotton Draw #278 South
Cotton Draw; Sec 13 T25S R31E; 200/N & 850/E; 21 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13155 Delaware; API #30-015-43740

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Armstrong 26/33 B2ED Federal Com #1
West Jennings; Sec 26 T25S R31E; 2500/S & 430/W; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 17890 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43750

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Armstrong 26 23 B2HA Federal Com #1
West Jennings; Sec 26 T25S R31E; 2625/N & 380/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 17755 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43753

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Delaware Ranch 11/14 B2DM Federal Com #1
South Red Bluff; Sec 11 T26S R28E; 185/N & 545/W; 11 1/2 S Malaga; Rot 18130 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43747

Lea County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Hognose Viper 23 Federal #6
North Bell Lake; Sec 23 T23S R33E; 330/S & 2420/W; 9 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14602 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43202

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Hognose Viper 23 Federal #8
North Bell Lake; Sec 23 T23S R33E; 330/S & 2470/W; 9 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15166 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43204

Endurance Resources LLC
Starcaster 18 Federal Com #2
North Bell Lake; Sec 18 T23S R34E; 330/n & 1370/W; 8 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14869 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43213

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Green Wave 20-29- Federal #71
Bradley; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2345/N & 5/W; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 20312 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43183

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Green Wave 20-29 Federal #76
Bradley; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2560/S & 1040/E; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19977 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43209

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Green Wave 20-29 Federal Com #77
Bradley; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2560/S & 900/E; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 19913 Bone Spring; API #30-025-432310

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Arena ROJA Federal Unit #14
SW Jabalina; Sec 27 T26S R35E; 200/N & 1795/W; 13 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 15571 Delaware; API #30-025-43206

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UTPB Falcon Football Individual Tickets On Sale August 1

Be a part of Texas and UTPB football history! Purchase Season and Individual Game Tickets!

Individual game tickets for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's inaugural football season will go on sale August 1. Single-game tickets for each of the team's seven home games in 2016 will be $12 and can be purchased;

- Online at utpbfalcons.com/tickets
- In person at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center box office between noon - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
- By calling ETIX at (800) 514-3849

Season tickets are still on sale until August 1, with limited availability from August 1 to the beginning of the season. Season tickets can be purchased for $50 and include tickets to all seven of UTPB's home games.

The Falcons kick off their first season opener at Ratliff Stadium September 3rd against Sul Ross at 7 p.m. The non-conference schedule sees the Falcons host Arizona Christian the following week before taking on West Texas A&M and Western New Mexico in Lone Star Conference action to close out September at home. UTPB also has home conference games against Eastern New Mexico on October 8 (homecoming), Oklahoma Panhandle State on October 22 (at Grande Stadium in Midland), and closes out the home schedule November 5 against Texas A&M-Commerce.

"We have several goals regarding ticket sales and attendance," said UTPB Athletics Director Steve Aicinena. "At this time, we have sold 2,821 season tickets. Our goal is to sell 5,000 season tickets before our first game. A second goal is to lead the conference in attendance. Last season, Midwestern State was the leader with an average of 7,357 attending their games. The Lone Star Conference was second in Division II football attendance at 5,876 per game."

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Volleyball Camps

Middle School Clinics (grades 5-8)

Clinic #1: June 6 9:00am-Noon
Pre-registration: $40 Day-of Registration: $50

Clinic #2: July 26 9:00-5:00pm
Pre-registration: $90 Day-of Registration: $100
(Campers bring sack lunch)

Clinic #3: August 9 9:00-5:00 pm
Pre-registration: $90 Day-of Registration: $100
(Campers bring sack lunch)

High School Camps (grades 9-12)

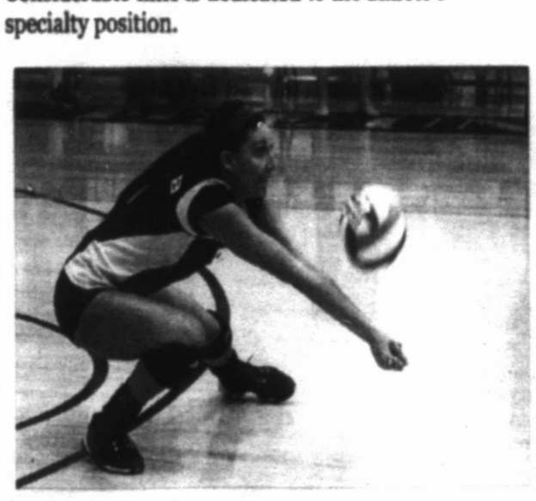
Camp #1: June 7 1:00-5:00pm
Pre-registration: $50 Day-of Registration: $60

Camp #2: July 15 1:00-4:00pm
July 16 9:00-5:00pm
Pre-registration: $130 Day-of Registration: $140
(Campers bring sack lunch on Day 2)

Camp #3: July 29 1:00-4:00pm
July 30 9:00-5:00pm
Pre-registration: $130 Day-of Registration: $140

Middle School Clinics are for students **entering grades 5-8.** The focus of these clinics are passing, serving, and basic team play. Spiking, blocking, and emergency defensive skills will be covered to a limited degree.

High School Camps are designed for students **entering grades 9-12.** These camps are mentally, as well as physically, challenging. Advanced skills are emphasized (quick sets, blocking, team play, etc.). Considerable time is dedicated to the athlete's specialty position.



Why Attend the UTPB Volleyball Camp?

- Individual attention is given to all campers
- Small sided and full scrimmages are included
- Campers meet players from other schools
- College coaches run camp
- All players receive a T-Shirt
- Lots of Reps/Contacts each day

Head Coach, Tim Loesch

Tim Loesch enters his second year as head volleyball coach at UTPB. Loesch comes to UTPB having most recently spent three seasons as head indoor & sand coach at Division I Stetson in DeLand, Florida. In 2013, Loesch led the Hatters to the program's first winning season and appearance in the Atlantic Sun tournament since 1995. Loesch arrived at Stetson from Division II Limestone College, where he served seven seasons as the head coach.

Assistant Coach and Camp Director, Melissa Lusk

Melissa Lusk enters her third season as the assistant volleyball coach at UTPB. Lusk was a four-year player for UTPB from 2010-2014. She was a three-time Heartland Conference first-team selection during her time at UTPB.

For more information about camp, send an email to lusk_m@utpb.edu or call (432) 552-2982

Certificate in Business Energy offered at UTPB

The Certificate in Energy Business offers the business students specialized knowledge in petroleum energy. The requirement for an Energy Business Certificate is to complete a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree with a major (in accountancy, finance, management, and marketing) with the inclusion of 4 courses in energy at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Students must achieve a grade of C or better in the 4 energy-related courses for 12 credit hours. The Certificate in Energy Business program has been approved by the University of Texas System Board of Regents.

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MNGT	4350	Negotiations	3
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	3301	Petroleum fundamentals	3
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WILDCATS

Texas RRCD 8A

Yoakum County

CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC., WILDCAT (O/G) (HORZ) (RE-NTR) Well# 1H HUDSON 76, 500 FSL 1000 FWL, SEC 76 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ CE MORLEY SUR., A-1567 14000', 13 NE PLAINS API# 42-501-36198

New Mexico

Eddy County

Cimarex Energy Co.
Bonnie 35 Federal #7
Wildcat; Sec 36 T25S R26E; 200/S & 2120/W; 8 mi SW Black River; Rot 12021 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43762

Lea County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Bell Lake 24 Fed #5
Wildcat; Sec 24 T24S R32E; 380/S & 200/W; 11 mi W Ochoa; Rot 14216 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43200

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Bell Lake 24 Fed #6
Wildcat; Sec 24 T24S R32E; 230/S & 950/E; 11 mi W Ochoa; Rot 14263 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43201

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Bell Lake 24 Fed #7
Wildcat; Sec 24 T24S R32E; 200/S & 1880/E; 11 mi W Ochoa; Rot 15621 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43203

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Bell Lake 24 Federal #9
Wildcat; Sec 24 T24S R32E; 330/S & 200/W; 11 mi W Ochoa; Rot 14767 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43205

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Green Wave 20-17 Federal #28
Wildcat; Sec 20 T26S R34E; 2630/N & 330/E; 11 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 10780 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43208

COG Producing LLC
Azores Federal #8
Wildcat; Sec 29 T24S R32E; 210/S & 1780/W; 15 mi W Ochoa; Rot 13860 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43212

Texas RRCD 7C

Upton County

Apache Corporation
Connell "38B" #2HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 475 fnl, 1840 fel, Sec 47, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 446, T&P RR, 22.4 ne Rankin; TD 9371 TVD, 14942 MD; Comp 6/4/2016; producing from 9808 -14882, fracture stimulated; flow 363 BO, 391 MCF, 4679 BW, FTP 1416, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-40175

Apache Corporation
Connell "38C" #2HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 475 fnl, 360 fel, Sec 47, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 446, T&P RR, 22.5 ne Rankin; TD 9379 TVD, 15000 MD; Comp 6/5/2016; producing from 6433 -14904, fracture stimulated; flow 1110 BO, 864 MCF, 3866 BW, FTP 1097 psi, 40.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-40106

Texas RRCD 8

Midland County

XTO Energy Inc.
Parks #2526SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1650 fel, 8495 fnl, Sec 42, Abst. 1077, Mrs. S.A. Halcombe, 8 e Odessa; TD 9063 TVD, 17533 MD; Comp 6/2/2016; producing from 9965 -17384, fracture stimulated; pump 741 BO, 459 MCF, 1268 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40587

XTO Energy Inc.
Parks #2527SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 990 fel, 9051 fnl, Sec 42, Abst. 1077, Mrs. S.A. Halcombe, 8 e Odessa; TD 9050 TVD, 17905 MD; Comp 5/20/2016; producing from 10009 -17762, fracture stimulated; pump 1030 BO, 573 MCF, 480 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40581

XTO Energy Inc.
Parks #2528SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 257 fel, 8493 fel, Sec 42, Abst. 1077, Mrs. S.A. Halcombe, 8 e Odessa; TD 9057 TVD, 17366 MD; Comp 5/17/2016; producing from 9530 -17230, fracture stimulated; pump 876 BO, 497 MCF, 1235 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40585

XTO Energy Inc.
Nobles #3126SH
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-Horizontal; 4301 fwl, 551 fnl, Sec 30, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 818, T&P RR, 10.4 w Midland; TD 9258 TVD, 19256 MD; Comp 5/19/2016; producing from 9680 -19116, fracture stimulated; pump 1056 BO, 826 MCF, 1412 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40520

XTO Energy Inc.
Midkiff "48" #13
Spraberry (Trend Area); 912 fwl, 1895 fsl, Sec 48, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1305, T&P RR, 24.6 se Midland; TD 12068; Comp 6/2/2016; producing from 7772 -11788, fracture stimulated; pump 340 BO, 43.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40100

Reeves County

Cimarex Energy Co.
Bigfoot "C21-6" Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 200 fwl, Sec 6, Blk C-21, Abst. 2509, PSL, 28 nw Pecos; TD 10702 TVD, 18567 MD; Comp 5/23/2016; producing from 10886 -18515, fracture stimulated; gas lift 590 BO, 3953 MCF, 3184 BW, FTP 2705 psi, 55 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-35060

Cimarex Energy Co.
Huckleberry "C21-9" Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 220 fnl, 200 fwl, Sec 6, Blk C-21, Abst. 2509, PSL, 28 nw Pecos; 10396 TVD, 18306 MD; Comp 5/23/2016; producing from 10707 -18255, fracture stimulated; gas lift 303 BO, 1347 MCF, 2404 BW, FTP 1580 psi, 55 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-35061

COMPLETIONS

New Mexico

Eddy County

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #108
Loco Hills; Sec14 T17S R30E; 1760/N & 2205/W. BHL: 2760/N & 2320/W; EL 3702 GL, TD 6041, PBTD 6041; Spud 10-11-14, Comp 2-24-16; production is through perfs: 5476-5724. IP: 3-2-16 Pump 24 hrs 22 BO, 152 BW, 83 BW. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 437 w/400 sx, 7 @ 6041 w/1665 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5361; API #30-016-42229

Apache Corp.
NFE Federal #59
Cedar Lake; Sec 8 T17S R31E; 1755/S & 25/E. BHL: 805/S & 331/W; EL 3788 GL, TD 10,132, PBTD 10,132; Spud 8-15-15, Comp 1-28-16; production is through perfs: 5419-10097. IP: 2-13-16 Pump 24 hrs 290 BO, 1362 BW, 393 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 91 w/440 sx, 9 5/8 @ 427 w/1600 sx, 7 1/2 @ 3028 w/660 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4820; API #30-015-43248

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Baroque "BTQ" Federal Com #1
Santo Nino; Sec 5 T19S R30E; 1980/S & 2440/E. BHL: 1979/S & 330/E; EL 3408 GL, TD 15391, PBTD 15388; Spud 11-17-15, Comp 3-19-15; production is through treated perfs: 8774-15324. Treat. Acdz w/133,500 gals 15% HCl acid, Frac w/10,054,295# sd. IP: 3-22-16 Flow 24 hrs 990 BO, 1770 BW, 721 MCF, 38/64" Ch, TP 580. Csg: 20 @ 200 w/972 sx, 13 3/8 @ 328 w/250 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3322 w/759 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15391 w/1785 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8276; API #30-015-43148

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Delaware Ranch 13 B2DA Federal Com #1
Red Bluff; Sec 14 T26S R28E; 660/N & 185/E. BHL: 641/N & 333/E; EL 2947 GL, TD 13270 MD, 8387 TVD, PBTD 13247 MD, 8385 TVD; Spud 6-20-15, Comp 2-4-16; production is through treated perfs: 8615-13255. Treat: 5,753,622 gals slickwater carrying 4,017,620# 100 mesh sd, 2,419,060# 30/50 white sd. IP: 2-9-16 Flow 24 hrs 258 BO, 2123 BW, 594 MCF, 27/64" Ch, TP 875, CP 160, GOR 2302, Gty 46. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 126 w/0, 9 5/8 @ 2588 w/900 sx, 7 @ 8460 w/1100 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7692-13270 w/300 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7660; API #30-015-43185

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
West Pearl 36 State Com #5
Lea; Sec 25 T19S R34E; 170/S & 1770/W. BHL: 343/S & 1969/W; EL 3734 GR, TD 15354, PBTD 15280; Spud 12-4-15, Comp 2-19-16; production is through treated perfs: 11156-15178, 15230-15240. Treat: Acdz w/66276 gals 7.5%, Frac w/6513505# sd & 6807450 gals fluid. IP: 2-23-16 Flow 24 hrs 720 BO, 2686 BW, 631 MCF, 30/64" Ch, TP 1100, CP 1400. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1883 w/1200 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3685 w/950 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15331 w/2325 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10518; API #30-025-42147

Chevron USA Inc.
Salado Draw 18 26 33 #2
Wildcat; Sec 29 T26S R33E; 200/N & 923/W. BHL: 280/N & 960/W; EL 3175 GL, TD 14135, PBTD 14027; Spud 7-15-15, Comp 3-29-15; production is through perfs: 9509-13951. IP: 4-4-16 Flow 24 hrs 1168 BO, 866 BW, 2158 MCF, 34/64" Ch, TP 979. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 870 w/1006 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4670 w/1539 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14135 w/1515 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8592; API #30-025-42660

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