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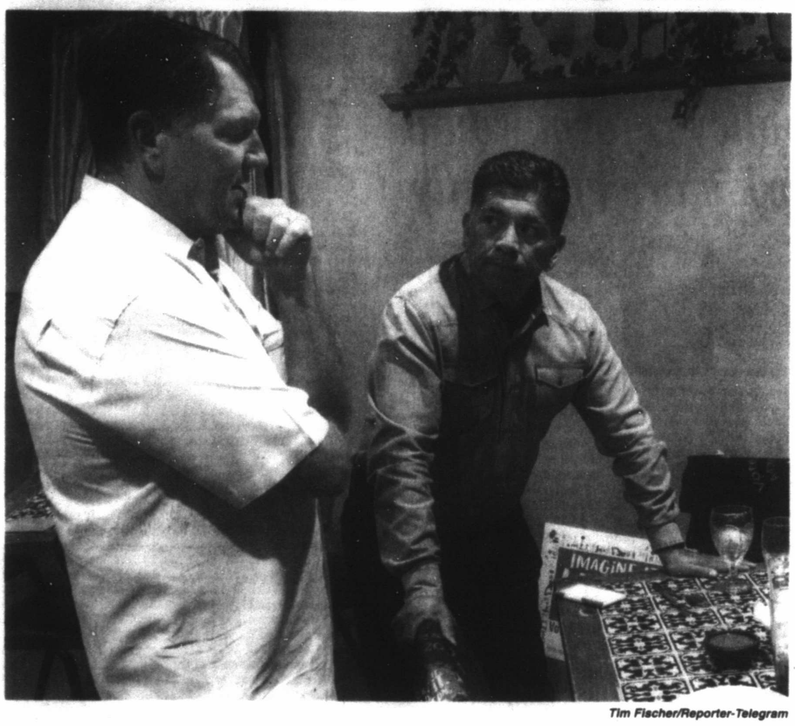

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Mayor Jerry Morales talks with Councilman Scott Dufford on Saturday about early voting election results during a watch party at Gerardo's Restaurant.

Voters shoot down ballot initiative that promised parks transformation

By Stewart Doreen
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The type 4B sales tax will end in the fall after all.

Those opposing the ballot initiative will get their wish of a lower sales tax rate as of Oct. 1 with their victory Saturday at the ballot box.

Of the 6,781 votes cast, 54.43 percent voted against the measure, which supporters promised would have transformed parks, helped with new road development and helped maintain and operate the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Overall, 4,274 Midlanders voted against the item, while the number of votes cast in favor of a new 4B was 2,507.

This is the second straight ballot initiative to fail in Midland. In October, voters soundly defeated an MISD tax increase proposal by a near-2-to-1 margin. This is the first time in more than 20 years that Midlanders voted to defeat initiatives on consecutive ballots.

This election also showed another problem for those wanting to change the status quo in the community through ballot initiatives or proposed tax increases. Their ability to connect with potential voters has been ineffective during the 4B and tax ratification elections. In October, less than 9 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot. In this election, the Midland County Elections Office reported 10.77 percent of eligible voters took the opportunity to vote.

"First, I was disappointed in the turnout," Mayor Jerry Morales said. "I felt like the campaign did a phenomenal job reaching out to voters, using our marketing campaign and

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Saturday's results

	Early Voting	Election Day	Totals
For	1,940	1,150	3,090
Against	2,334	1,357	3,691
Totals	4,274	2,507	6,781

Turnout

The following are the election day turnout and total votes for four elections going back to 2005: the Midland College bond election in 2005, the hospital bond election in 2009, the tax ratification election in October and this spring's 4B election.

	Election Day	Total votes
2005	3,199	7,741
2009	2,953	8,270
2016	2,149	6,648
2017	2,507	6,781

Note: 16,729 people voted in the original 4B election in 1999.

Source: Midland County Elections Office

MC coach says Title IX lawsuit was long overdue

■ Lawyer: Softball coach doesn't want one dime of the money; he just wants an equitable situation for his softball team

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College head softball coach Tommy Ramos said it was painful having to file a Title IX lawsuit against the college but it was long overdue.

Ramos

Ramos said he's had to put up with the broken promises and constant run-around with the administration concerning his athletic program for years and that he had no choice. Through attorney Jeff Klassen, a lawsuit was filed on April 26

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MOTRAN calls for changes in I-14 route

■ Congressman Hurd, Sen. Cornyn holding up proposed change that would cost less, impact more West Texans

By Trevor Hawes
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Talks have been bubbling in recent months about making major route changes to Interstate 14, but the primary organization behind the push says it's facing resistance from a West Texas representative and the state's senior senator.

Regional transportation lobby group Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) has pushed to change the congressionally approved western route of I-14, also known as the Forts to Ports Highway and the Gulf Coast Strategic Highway System.

Forts to Ports aims to connect Fort Bliss in El Paso with Fort Hood in Central Texas

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After jobs report, a late push takes stocks to new records

By Marley Jay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A solid pick-up in hiring last month helped push the stock market to record highs Friday. The gains were driven by energy, technology and industrial companies.

The Labor Department told investors what they had hoped to hear: employers added more workers last month after a sluggish beginning to the year.

Energy companies rose as the price of oil recovered from losses earlier in the week. Media companies like CBS and Charter Communications recovered from their losses earlier in the week. Technology companies rose, but IBM missed out after billionaire investor Warren Buffett said he sold a large part of his stake in the company.

After a quiet morning, stocks rose in the afternoon and the S&P 500 finished above the all-time high close it set March 1.

Scott Wren, senior global equity strategist at Wells Fargo's Investment Institute, said stocks benefited from the combination of greater hiring and slower wage growth because if wages rise too quickly it will affect corporate profits.

"The market is likely to be concerned about wage gains and the impact on corporate margins as we move into 2018," he said.

AP file photo

The facade of the New York Stock Exchange is shown Oct. 4, 2014. Stocks are modestly higher in early trading on Wall Street on Friday after the government reported a pickup in hiring in April.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index climbed 9.77 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,399.29. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 55.47 points, or 0.3 percent, to 21,006.94.

The Nasdaq composite jumped 25.42 points, or 0.4 percent, to 6,100.76, which beat a record it set earlier this week. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks added 8.15 points, or 0.6 percent, to 1,397.

Employers in the United States added 211,000 jobs in April, according to the Labor Department. That comes after slow hiring over the first three months of the year and sluggish economic growth.

Energy companies bounced back as the price of oil steadied. After two steep losses in three days, benchmark U.S. crude oil jumped 70 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $46.22 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, the standard for international oil prices, added 72 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $49.10 barrel in London. Oil prices had fallen earlier this week as investors wonder if OPEC will extend a deal that trimmed oil production.

Occidental Petroleum rose $2.38, or 4.1 percent, to $60.40 and Transocean jumped 84 cents, or 8.1 percent, to $11.18. Baker Hughes gained $1.92, or 3.3 percent, to $59.33.

Apple jumped $2.43, or 1.7 percent, to $148.96, another record for the world's most valuable publicly-traded company. That helped tech stocks move higher.

Basic materials makers advanced. Dow Chemical gained $1.67, or 2.7 percent, to $63.09 and gas supplier Praxair rose $3.16, or 2.5 percent, to $129.48. Fertilizer maker CF Industries climbed $1.35, or 5 percent, to $28.42.

CBS announced a bigger profit and more revenue than analysts expected, and its stock gained $1.35, or 2.1 percent, to $65.20. Media companies have struggled the last few days as investors worried about declining cable ad revenue. Charter Communications, Scripps Networks and Tegna all traded higher.

IBM fell after Warren Buffett said he's sold about 25 million shares of the technology and consulting company, about a third of the stake that his Berkshire Hathaway company had owned. Buffett started buying IBM stock in 2011. IBM faces stiff competition from companies including Microsoft and Amazon, which have focused on cloud computing services. IBM reached an all-time high of $215 in early 2013 and closed at $155.05 Friday, down $4, or 2.5 percent.

Immigration policy reform would let markets work more efficiently

THE ECONOMIST
By M. Ray Perryman

Markets are among mankind's most powerful inventions. Although they have existed in some form for several millennia, it is only in the past few centuries that we have used them to organize entire economic systems. Once we turned them loose, we unleashed a period of global growth unlike anything that had come before. They are not perfect, but they are truly remarkable and, like most economists, I am a big fan.

Prices are set and resources are allocated based on supply and demand. Innovation is encouraged and rewarded through the potential for profits on goods and services people want or need. Efficiency is mandated by the presence of or threat of entry by other producers. Competition leads to greater consumer choice and better pricing. Markets don't do everything, and there are certainly times when some type of intervention is helpful or necessary, but, in general, market forces optimize resources to the benefit of all. Simply stated, markets see problems and solve problems!

What a lot of people have evidently forgotten amid all of the rhetoric of the day is that the increasing levels of immigration in recent years are simply an example of this process at work. Let's step away from all of the controversy for a moment, and look at the big picture.

As the baby boomer generation began to age, it became apparent that a labor shortage was looming. Markets got about the business of solving the problem in multiple ways — after all, that's what markets do. There were massive investments in technology that substituted capital for labor or made existing labor more productive. Accommodations to keep people in the workforce also developed. Options such as flex time, job sharing, and working at home are now common, and many workplaces offer day care and even parent care on site. Retirees have also been rehired on a part-time or consulting basis. In addition, companies are seeking and hiring workers from elsewhere through immigration — skilled and unskilled — documented and undocumented.

Immigrants are a vital part of the U.S. economy. The foreign-born population reached 43.2 million in 2015 (according to the Pew Research Center), and immigrants account for 13.4 percent of the U.S. population. That level is almost triple the share in 1970, and is only slightly below the all-time-high level of 14.8 percent immigrant which was way back in 1890. About 11 million of these immigrants are unauthorized.

The Pew Research Center estimates that in 2014, about 27 million immigrants were working in the United States, which is about 17 percent of the total workforce. Most of them are working legally, but about 8 million were undocumented. Lawful immigrants are most likely to be employed in professional, management, business, or service jobs. Undocumented workers are most likely to be working in service or construction jobs.

Immigration fluctuates with the economy, particularly within the undocumented segment. During the 1990s and early 2000s when the U.S. economy was expanding, the unauthorized immigrant population was also rising. However, during the Great Recession, more people were leaving than entering, and the undocumented population decreased. Since that time, it has remained fairly stable. The number of unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. labor force has been in the range of eight million or so for several years, which is about 5 percent of the total workforce (they make up about 10 percent of the Texas workforce).

Given that most economists feel that the United States is currently at full employment, it would clearly be difficult to maintain current growth patterns without immigrants. In the future, immigrants and their children are likely to be an increasingly crucial aspect of the workforce as the U.S. population ages and baby boomers continue to retire.

Immigrants and, in particular, the undocumented population function as a flexible part of workforce, rising and falling with economic conditions. However, the process is riddled with inefficiencies, risks, and other problems because we don't recognize it for what it is: an essential way for U.S. companies to get the workers they need. It is no different than new technology or various workplace enhancements — it is the refection of the market solving a problem.

Given this phenomenon, it makes perfect sense to enact reforms that allow the market to work better, thus allowing workers to enter and exit the country as needed. The risk to all parties could be eliminated, as well as much of the social cost. The artificial barriers that are now in place do nothing but drag down our economic potential. The market saw a problem. The market found a solution. If we would allow the market to do its work better, efficiency would be optimized, with greater prosperity as a result.

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7600 W. Interstate 20	New Commercial
3211 W. Wadley Ave.	Commercial Alteration
2413 Goddard Court	Fence
400 E. Montgomery Ave.	Fence
2202 Gulf Ave.	Swimming Pool
2411 Seaboard Ave.	Swimming Pool
6500 Homestead Blvd.	Swimming Pool
5909 Longhorn Lane	New Residence
1201 E. Jax Ave.	Residential Addition
4908 Rio Grande Ave.	Residence-Detached
2507 Keswick Road	Residence-Detached
903 Cheyenne St.	New Residence
813 Calumet St.	New Residence
3313 Fannin Ave.	Residential Alteration
4421 Roosevelt Drive	Residence-Detached
6307 Shawnee	Residence-Detached
406 Mile High Lane	Residential Addition
1112 Daybreak Way	Residential Addition
4800 Trobaugh Blvd.	Residence-Detached
5503 Camino Reale	New Residence
6115 Copper Sky Court	Residence-Detached
6114 Indigo Sky Court	Residence-Detached
6412 Montero Lane	New Residence
3609 Mockingbird Lane	Residence-Detached
2803 Fairfield Lane	New Residence
4001 Compton Drive	Residence-Detached
303 E. Spruce Ave.	Residential Addition
911 N. Terrell St.	Residential Addition
1507 Revolution Drive	New Residence
1513 Revolution Drive	New Residence
1206 E. Pecan	New Residence
1510 Revolution Drive	New Residence
1503 Revolution Drive	New Residence
1109 E. Spruce Ave.	Residential Alteration
3124 Patrick Place	Residence-Detached
2500 Brunson Ave.	Residential Addition
405 Mississippi Ave.	Residential Alteration
300 N. Main St.	Sign
6101 Andrews Highway	Sign
5400 Briarwood Ave.	Sign
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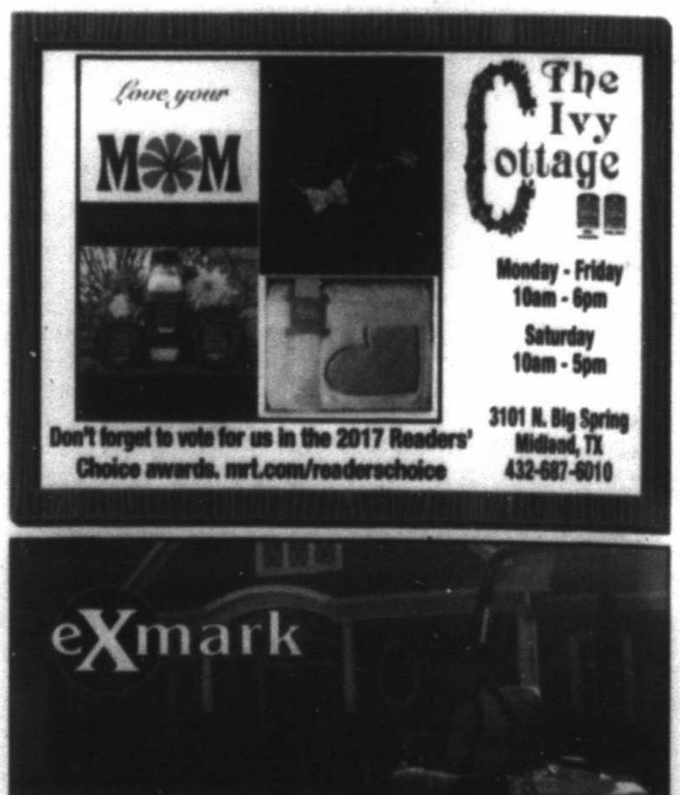

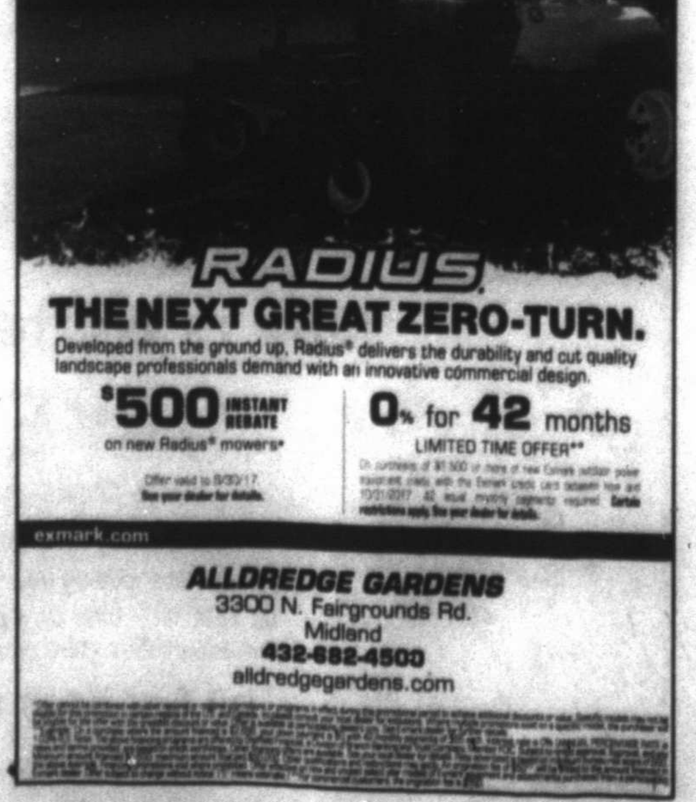

BBB offers tips on hiring the right mover during National Moving Month

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

May is National Moving Month — one of the busiest times of the year for people to move homes, or even businesses. There are hundreds of moving companies to choose from, so where do you start?

Texas is one of the fastest growing states in the country, with hundreds of people moving here every day. Unfortunately, fake or shady moving companies exist, causing financial and emotional tolls on people who have their belongings lost or damaged or find themselves scammed out of their money.

Last year, BBB received more than 7,500 complaints against movers nationwide. Many complaints allege lost or damaged property, rude or hostile employees and pricing issues.

Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas offers the following tips for hiring a trustworthy moving company:

■ **Do your research.**

Do some comparison shopping online, and use reputable sources, such as bbb.org when looking for a mover or professional moving company. Check that the company is licensed as required by the State of Texas, and that they have a valid TxDMV and USDOT number. Also, ask family and friends for referrals.

■ **Get three free estimates.**

Make sure the estimates are in writing, by email or as an attachment, and never accept a verbal quote or agreement. Ask the movers to visit your home for an estimate, or provide them with photos or videos to get the most accurate estimate possible. Consider going to the physical locations of the companies that give you estimates to check out their facility and equipment.

■ **Read the contract carefully.**

Before making a final decision, ask questions if you don't understand something; a professional mover will be more than willing to help. Read every document of the contract carefully before you sign anything. Also, get a copy of everything you sign, and don't sign any blank forms.

BBB also advises people to watch out for the following red flags:

■ The company has no physical address and/or the trucks don't have their licensing displayed.

■ The company isn't willing to come to your home for an estimate, and the estimates are too high or too low.

■ The company requires a large upfront payment or cash only. A reputable mover takes credit cards.

■ The mover can't answer your questions and they seem uncertain.

For more information about hiring a moving company and to find BBB Accredited Movers near you, visit http://www.bbb.org/central-texas/national-moving-month.

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For more consumer information, BBB Business Reviews or to file a complaint, visit your local Better Business Bureau online at bbb.org/central-texas.

WORD OF THE DAY
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Whippoorwill
[hwip-er-wil, wip-; hwip-er-wil, wip-]
noun
1. a nocturnal North American nightjar, Caprimulgus vociferus, having avariegated plumage of gray, black, white, and tawny.

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MCA CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATES

Photo by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Midland Classical Academy graduation was Saturday at the school gym. Members of the Class of 2017 are: Jared Adkins, Jonathan Dingler, Tracy Fu, Kevin Giffin, Kiana Gomez, Delanie Griffin, Rachael Guill, Elleri Haest, Lincoln Hoffman, Jennifer Jaramillo, Rebekah Jones and Katherine Kothmann. Paige McAninch, Cade Miller, Kaitlyn Rabe, Samuel Reddell, Aaron Richter, Sarah Sanders, Allison Scott, Hannah Sirgo, William Sparks, Hallie Stokes, Amber Stuble and Morgan Swartz.

TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

Today

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, noon to 6 p.m, 4305 N. County Rd. 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Fiesta West Texas 2017 at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

■ Celebration of the Arts: "Weekend in New York" at Wall Street Lofts and Main Street. Acmidland.org.

■ Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

■ Alice Cooper, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 131 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Wednesday

■ Dance Theatre of Harlem presented by Midland African-American Roots Council. 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $33-$73. Wagnernoel.com.

Saturday

■ Blooms and Butterflies Festival will feature a fun run/walk on the one and quarter mile trail along with face painting, flower pot decorating and more. 9 a.m., I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, 2201 S. Midland Drive. $5 per vehicle. i20wildlifepreserve.org.

■ Round Up - A Cattle Baron's Ball: "Hope on the Range" with concert by country singer Jana Kramer, 7 p.m., at 2304 W. Wadley Ave. $50-$400. acshpmd.ejoinme.org.

Meetings this week

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

MISD
■ 5:30 p.m. Monday
■ Bowie Fine Arts Academy
■ 805 Elk Ave.

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

Briarwood ceremony

The city is planning a ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Briarwood Avenue roadway improvement project. The ceremony is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Pioneer Resources Education Room at Bush Tennis Center, 5700 Briarwood Ave.

The $8.1 million project focused on drainage and paving improvements, including the widening of Briarwood Avenue to four lanes between Avalon Drive and Holiday Hill Road, according to a press release from the city. The project is the first of three phases of improvements to Briarwood Avenue that will ultimately extend three total miles from Holiday Hill Road to Highway 158.

Convention center groundbreaking

The city of Midland and Midland Chamber of Commerce will soon break ground on a new downtown convention center that will be funded by money generated from hotel stays.

Officials will gather at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the site of the future Midland Convention Center to celebrate the building's upcoming construction, which is expected to be completed by summer 2019.

The new Midland Convention Center will have the ability to hold three large events at the same time with 20,000 square feet of exhibit hall space in addition to 3,000 square feet of small meeting space and a 6,000 square foot ballroom for large meetings or events. Midland Center officials have reported that the former building cause them to lose 359 events in a three-year time span due to inadequate space.

City Council approved a schematic design of the project in February 2016, and finalized the guaranteed maximum price of $33.7 million for the construction of the building in January 2017.

Conaway townhall

Congressman Mike Conaway will hold a town hall meeting from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Andrews Senior Activity Center, 310 West Broadway St.

Today in History

Today is the 127th day of 2017. There are 238 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1915, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the southern coast of Ireland, killing 1,198 people, including 128 Americans, out of the nearly 2,000 on board.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims (rams), France, ending its role in World War II.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1984, a $180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 1-1-7
Pick 3 evening: 3-6-3
Pick 3 night: 0-2-0
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Cash Five: 5-9-12-14-21
Lotto Texas: 14-25-38-44-46-48
Texas Tripie Chance: 20-22-25-28-30-31-34-39-46-50
Powerball: 11-21-31-41-59 PB: 21 Power Play: 3
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Weather

Saturday's temperatures
High 92
Low 54
Normal high 85
Normal low 56

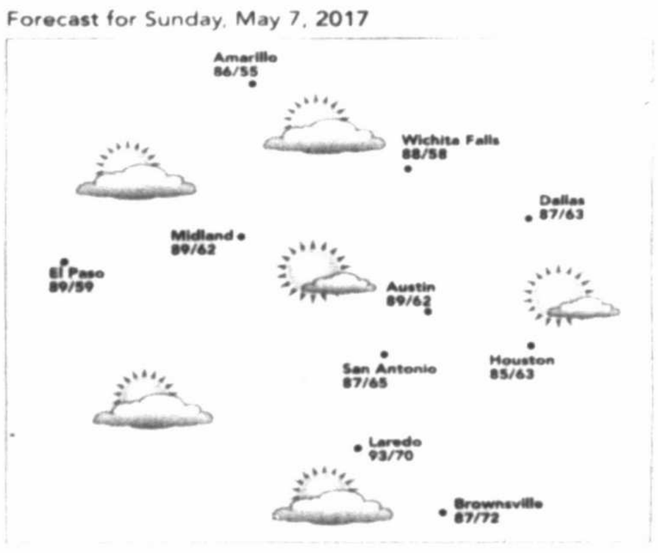
May 6's records
Record high: 103 set in 1947
Record low: 37 set in 1935

Precipitation
Saturday ..... 0.00 in.
Friday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.00 in.
Year total ..... 4.80 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 2.71 in.

Winds
Average: 12.7
Highest sustained: 22
Highest gust: 30

May 7 forecast

Forecast for Sunday, May 7, 2017



High: 87
Low: 51
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 15-25 mph during the day and night (gusts up to 35 mph)
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 6:58 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:33 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 7, 2017:

This year you have the good fortune of drawing many caring people toward you. You will enjoy your day-to-day interactions much more as a result. You feel more included in the group that you are involved with at work or in the community; you are part of the team. If you are single, you attract many different types of people. Date for a while before making a commitment. If you are attached, don't allow your sociability to take away from the warmth of your bond. Make a point of including your sweetie more in the various areas of your life. LIBRA expresses his or her caring in a light and easy way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might feel as if you want to defer to others. Note that this feeling is unusual for you. A caring mood around you allows your inhibitions and tension to leave you. Your optimism comes through and helps a loved one make a decision. **Tonight:** All fun and games.

This Week: The Full Moon midweek defines an important situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You feel more connected to a co-worker or friend. You run into this person often in your day-to-day travels. Decide to open up your conversations and get to know this person better. You are likely to discover that he or she has a lot in common with you. **Tonight:** Put up your feet.

This Week: You might want to let others disagree all they want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your playfulness delights one particular person in your life more than others. Make a point of spending time with him or her, whether it is over brunch, or enjoying a fun event together. Your sense of connection with this person is enhanced. **Tonight:** Let the fun continue.

This Week: You open up to a more creative process.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could be at a point where you need to relax more and not let the many different interactions around you stress you out. To some, it might seem as if you're channeling your sixth sense, as you often have a dreamy, faraway gaze. **Tonight:** Invite family and friends over.

This Week: The Full Moon points to love and friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You have the right words to ease tension. Make calls to those whom you don't see often. Make plans to meet up with someone very soon at the halfway point between your two locations. You could be surprised by how excited you are about seeing this person. **Tonight:** Let it all hang out.

This Week: Ask questions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to break a long-term pattern that sometimes causes you to distance yourself. If you don't feel that you can match up to others financially or emotionally, you'll decide not to join in. Give up insecurity. **Tonight:** Treat yourself to a favorite meal.

This Week: Do not respond to someone who is gruff and difficult.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You certainly are in the swing of the moment, and you seem to be enjoying all the social interactions. Someone from a distance is likely to surprise you with a call. Be positive, and do not take someone's nervousness as a negative sign. **Tonight:** The good times continue.

This Week: You hit your strongest days of the month on Monday and Tuesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ If you had your choice of where to go and what to do, it would be to cocoon or take a lazy day at home. Why not make it happen? A close friend or loved one might miss you, but know that he or she will appreciate a well-rested and put-together you. **Tonight:** Do your thing.

This Week: The Full Moon puts you on center stage!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You have a way about you that brings your friends closer to you. Someone has a lot to share, but he or she might question how to start a conversation on a particular topic. Remain open, and offer any helpful feedback you have. **Tonight:** Forget tomorrow, live it up now.

This Week: You could open up a new door, if you so choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Defer to others and gain a firm understanding of what is going on with an older person or family member. Do not shut this person down with a question or comment; instead, try to identify with him or her. Keep your judgments to yourself. **Tonight:** Leader of the gang.

This Week: Honor a change in your feelings about a project.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You need to break past the filters in your thinking, as they prevent you from seeing the big picture. Understand where others are coming from by walking in their shoes. Give up some beliefs for the moment as you try to identify with them. **Tonight:** Be near great music.

This Week: Let others talk about how they feel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You find that going along with others is much easier than sometimes giving your own opinions a voice. Understand that everyone comes from a different point of view. You will gain insight and learn by listening to others. **Tonight:** Opt for some personal time with a loved one.

This Week: You could be in a period where you want to toy with different ideas.

BORN TODAY

Former first lady of Chile Eva Perón (1919), composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840), journalist Tim Russert (1950)

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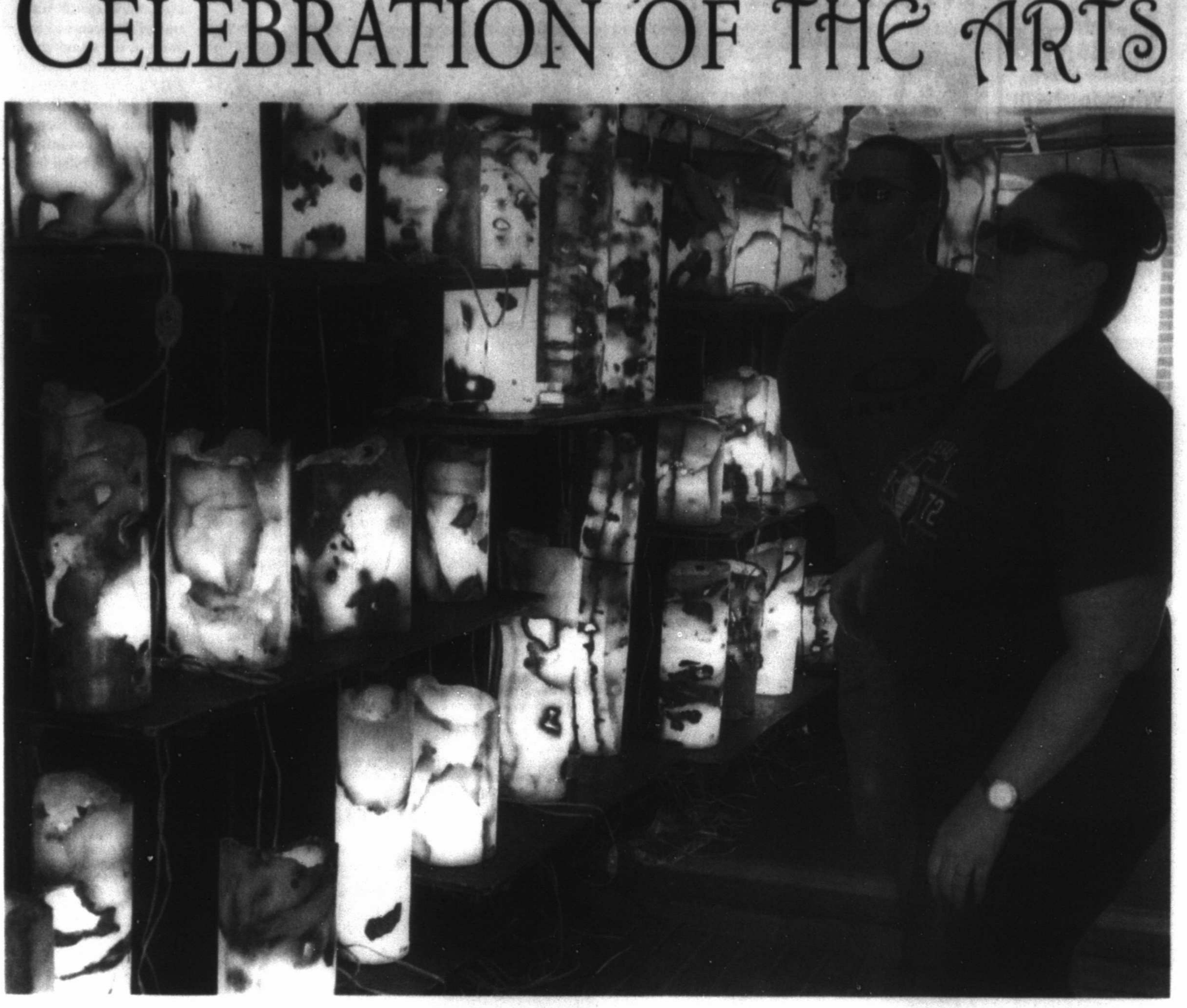


Photos by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Art lovers from around the area met and talked with artists Saturday during Celebration of the Arts in downtown Midland. **ABOVE:** Rachael and Casey Pearson look at Paco Stones lamps, created by Paco Gonzalez. **LEFT:** Maribel applies glitter to her face paint art on Kristen Howell. **BELOW, RIGHT:** Connie Ferguson looks over prints by Mike Stephens and paintings by Sally Quillin.

Man charged in shooting incident

From staff report

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after he allegedly used a handgun in the commission of an assault, according to court documents.

Livan Hernandez, 19, was being held Friday on two $50,000 bonds for second-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four $15,000 bonds for third-degree felony charges of deadly conduct by discharging a firearm and a $500 bond for a Class A misdemeanor charge of interfering with an emergency call.

Hernandez

Midland police were dispatched on Tuesday in reference to a disturbance.

Hernandez was inside a residence when he pointed a pistol at a man and a woman, according to his arrest affidavit. He later fired rounds in various directions, according to the affidavit.

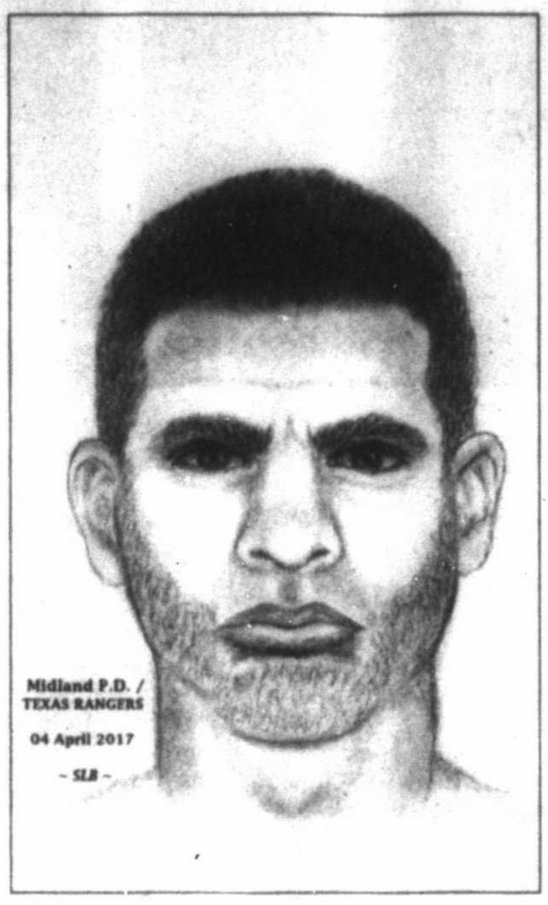
If convicted, Hernandez could face up to 20 years imprisonment for a second-degree felony charge and up to 10 years imprisonment for a third-degree felony charge.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need your help in identifying a felony assault suspect.

The assault occurred March 25, and the police need your help in identifying the suspect. The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s, about 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10 with an average build, short "spiky" dark hair and little facial hair. The suspect is reported to have been driving a dark-colored sedan.

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



How to submit a secure tip

- **Hotline:** 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP
- **Online:** www.midlandcrimestoppers.com
- **Text:** Text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- **Mobile app on iPhone or Android phones:** Download free app TIP SUBMIT
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US Marshal fugitive

PATRIC CONNER

DOB: 01-21-82
Height & Weight: 5 foot, 9; 130 pounds
Charge: supervised release violation; original charge: damage to energy facility

- Wanted as of May 5.
- $500 reward to the first person who calls Midland Crime Stoppers this week with information that leads to this fugitive's arrest.
- Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP, online at midlandcrimestoppers.com or text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself.

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LAWSUIT —

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in U.S. District Coun of Western District of Texas (Midland-Odessa division) and Klassen said MC was served with the papers the following day.

Midland College has declined comment on the lawsuit.

The complaint states that Ramos is seeking declaratory relief, injunctive relief and damages for violations of Title IX.

The complaint filed also lists the disparities between the Midland College softball field and Christensen Stadium, which is used by the college's baseball team. However, Ramos insists that this not about the softball team against the baseball team, the disparities are used as examples in the complaint.

Some of those disparities listed included the lack of lighting at the softball field, the discrepancy in locker rooms, batting cages, dugouts, storage facilities, bathrooms, spectator seating, warm-up spaces, drainage systems, marketing, travel and per diem allowances and also charter bus usage.

Also, the lawsuit claims that academic tutoring is afforded to baseball players to a far greater degree than softball players. Moreover, softball tutoring is scheduled in the afternoon, such that it interferes with practice.

Ramos, whose team was playing in the postseason regional tournament for the 17th straight season and was ranked as high as No. 5 in the NJCAA Division I softball poll this year, is seeking a judgment that grants general compensatory damages to the softball program in an amount to be determined at trial because the Title IX violations set forth herein were intentional.

Ramos seeks no monetary compensation for himself, the complaint states.

"This is not new," said Ramos, who has been with college for 28 years and has been the only head coach the softball program has had since the program started in 1999. "The last eight or nine years, I've been talking to them. All those broken promises is why we're at this point. If they would have done things every couple of years, we would be better off than where we are now and this wouldn't have happened."

Klassen, who is a former federal prosecutor and now has his own practice in town, believes they have a strong case.

"I'm not a Title IX specialist but I know enough that the discrepancies between the baseball and softball programs seem like a violation," Klassen said.

Klassen added: "Coach Ramos loves Midland College. He doesn't want one dime of the money. He just wants an equitable situation for his softball team."

What is Title IX?

Title IX applies to all educational institutions, both public and private, that receive federal funds. It states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under education program of activity receiving federal financial assistance."

When it comes to athletics, Title IX applies to participation, scholarship and other benefits.

It requires that women and men be provided equitable opportunities to participate in sports. It does not require institutions to offer identical sports but an equal opportunity to play.

It requires that female and male student-athletes receive athletic scholarship dollars proportional to their participation.

And when it comes to benefits, Title IX requires equal treatment of female and male student-athletes in the provisions of: (a) equipment and supplies; (b) scheduling of games and practice times; (c) travel and daily allowance/per diem; (d) access to tutoring, (e) coaching, (f) locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities; (g) medical and training facilities; (h) housing and dining facilities and services; (i) publicity and promotions; (j) support services and (k) recruitment of student athletes.

Longtime University of Michigan softball coach Carol Hutchins, who has been in contact with the MC softball coaching staff for the last 18 months and has seen photos of each facility, said she believes Ramos has a strong case.

"They're glaring," she said of the disparities.

Hutchins has experience with filing a Title IX lawsuit as she was involved in a case known as Hutchins vs. Board of Trustees of Michigan State University in 1979. As a player on the women's basketball team at Michigan State University, she was part of a lawsuit that claimed disparities between the men's basketball program and the women's basketball program. A preliminary injunction two years after it was filed forced Michigan State to provide equal opportunities for female athletes.

Since then Hutchins has been a big Title IX advocate.

"What I've learned over the years is that the law works if only they use it," she said. "You're fighting for what's right, you're fighting for your women's team. You've got to take a stand and that's a hard thing to do. They're going try to find things that they don't like about you, try to dig up things and say that you don't win enough."

Hutchins said while there is better equity at major universities like Michigan or Texas A&M, there seems to be more disparity from smaller colleges to the high school level.

"It's very common. You can either accept it or do something about it," she said.

She added that it's also common for those who have filed Title IX lawsuits to earn victories.

"I've seen everybody that's come forward win," Hutchins said. "When we went to court, there were few cases that were precedent and it took an hour for the judge to decide in 1979. The college needs to face the facts and do what's right."

An old issue

For those involved with the program, they say this lawsuit has been a long time coming.

During the first couple of years of the program, the team played its games at the Bill Williams Complex before moving to the Midland United Girls Softball fields at Ulmer Park for the next decade.

Dina Ortiz, a Monahans grad, was a catcher for the Lady Chaps during the 2008 and 2009 seasons and she brought up the Title IX issue then.

When Ortiz was a freshman, she recalled a paper on the subject she did in high school and approached Ramos about doing a power-point presentation.

"We were a good program but there were times we had to miss practice because of the weather," she said. "We also had to drive from campus to downtown and to our field. Some of us had to car pool because some players who were from out of town didn't have cars. We didn't have lockers so we had to haul everything around. It was pretty frustrating. We were lucky no one got into an accident going to practice or games."

Ortiz got to make her power-point presentation to the Human Resources Department. She said it was so long ago, she doesn't recall who from the administration was there, but the only response she got was. "Thank you for bringing it to our attention."

"That was the last I heard of it," she said.

"It's pretty frustrating because it's one of the best (junior college) programs in the nation and we have nothing to show for it," Ortiz added.

The college decided to build a facility on campus, but Ramos said costs were cut and the final product was not the one that was originally planned. Instead of a planned $1.2 million facility, the team got one for about half the cost.

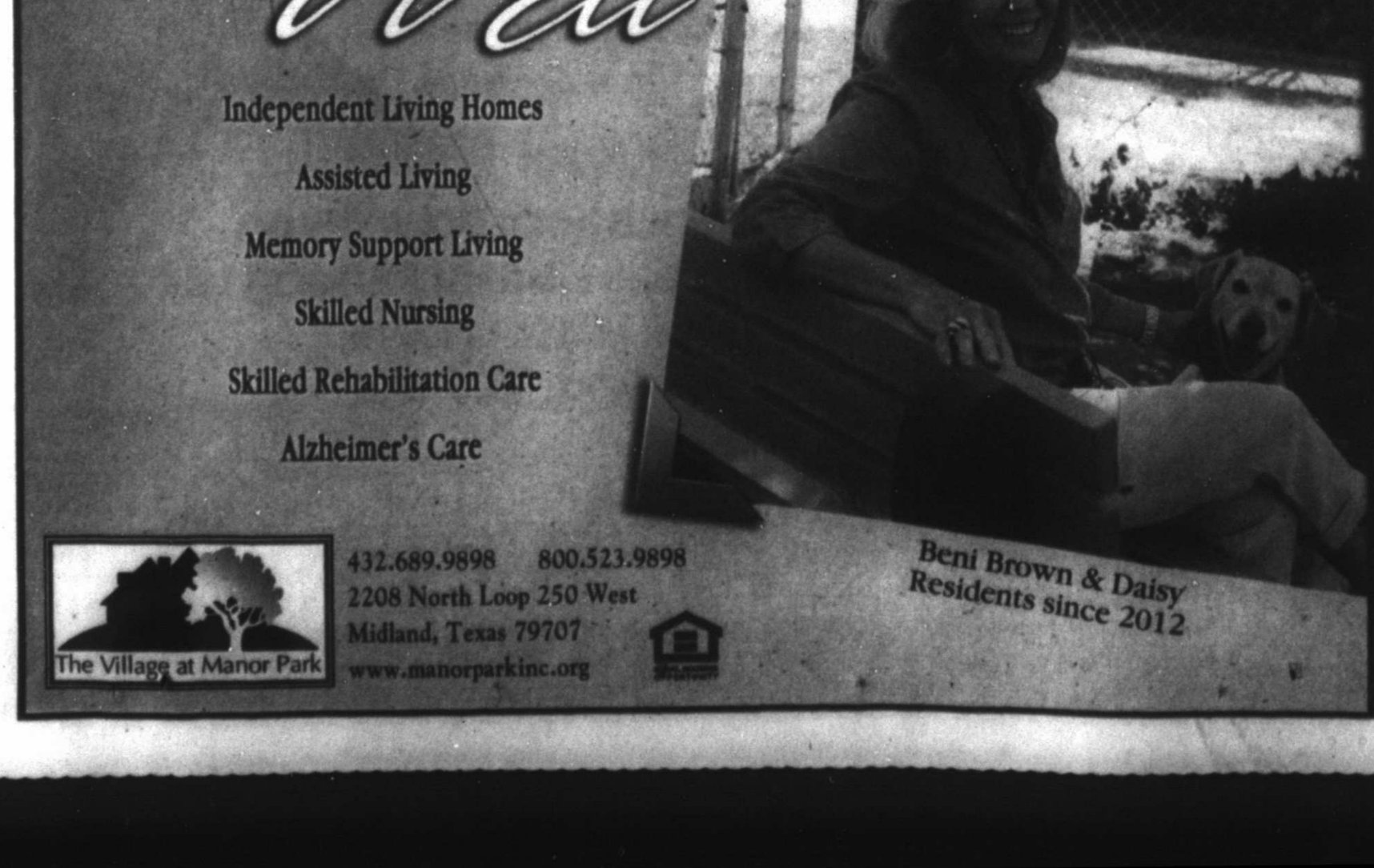
The Lady Chaps played on their home field for the first time in 2012, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Klassen said a response by the college is due within the next couple of weeks. He added that the hope is that both sides will have good dialogue and a settlement can be reached.

"I want them to have the same type of facilities, the same experiences and the same opportunities," Ramos said.

Courtesy photos

These photos show some of the conditions in which the Midland College softball team had to play and train in. Some photos show pooling water, a snake, crowded storage conditions and a rats' nest.



MOTRAN

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and Fort Polk in Louisiana. The plan also connects to military deployment ports at Corpus Christi and Beaumont through various north-south feeder roads.

The key feature of Forts to Ports is the construction of I-14, which already has been designated with physical signage in Killeen. As it stands now, the western terminus will be at I-10 and U.S. Highway 190, near Iraan, and will stretch northeast to Brady. The eastern terminus is at Natchez, Louisiana.

MOTRAN is pursuing a big change. The group is pushing for I-14 to begin in western Ector County and run in dual-designation with I-20 until State Highway 158, at which point I-14 would run south to Brady along SH 158 and US 87, passing through San Angelo along the way.

The idea is to serve more people while also addressing much needed highway improvements. Roadways in the Permian were badly damaged this decade during the oil boom. Each well requires between 1,100 and 1,300 tractor-trailer trips, according to MOTRAN, much of it for frac sand and saltwater hauling. The hundreds of wells drilled in the Permian during the boom took a toll on roads, and when taking into consideration the increasing shipments of frac sand from Brady today along SH 158/87, MOTRAN sees the northern route as the more sensible choice.

The new designation requires congressional approval. But while MOTRAN has the support of U.S. Reps. Mike Conaway, Brian Babin and Roger Williams, MOTRAN President James Beauchamp has told the Reporter-Telegram he faces resistance from Rep. Will Hurd and Sen. John Cornyn.

"Currently, part of that U.S. 190 designation is in (Hurd's) district," Beauchamp said. "His office told me some of the people down there didn't want to give up that designation. But, again, when you look at the allocation of resources within these two districts, I think this is pretty much common sense."

MOTRAN recently compiled data to make the case for moving the western terminus north to Midland-Odessa and San Angelo. Key items are:

- The US 190 route will cost $1.539 billion, while the SH 158/US 87 route will cost $1.339 billion. Changing the route will yield a savings of nearly $200 million.
- The designated route will serve 33,907 people, according to 2016 Texas Demographic Center data. The new route in the Midland-Odessa and San Angelo regions will serve 463,873 people, nearly 430,000 more people than the current designation.

Beauchamp said that interstate design should achieve two goals: move freight and connect people. "If your goal is to connect people and move freight, not only is our route cheaper, but it can connect a lot more people."

MOTRAN also compiled safety data:

- From 2012-16, there were 3,264 crashes on the SH 158/US 87 route versus 245 along the US 190 route, according to TxDOT data.
- During that same period, there were 45 fatalities on the proposed route versus four on the designated route.
- Serious injury crashes tallied 536 along SH 158/US 87; there were 73 on US 190.

Beauchamp said he has shared the data with Hurd and Cornyn but hasn't received a response from either.

Rep. Hurd's office did not return the Reporter-Telegram's requests for his position on I-14; however, Gulf Coast Strategic Highway Coalition Executive Director Gary Bushell also told the Reporter-Telegram that Hurd is against the change. Bushell said he has been told Hurd doesn't want the change because the route has already been designated.

A Cornyn spokeswoman told the Reporter-Telegram it wasn't accurate to say the senator opposes the relocation of I-14. "Sen. Cornyn is hopeful TxDOT and local stakeholders can quickly identify a solution that's best for all Texans."

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> **James Beauchamp,** MOTRAN President

Beauchamp responded: "The original designation of I-14 did not have the support or backing of TxDOT. We have provided information detailing the cost savings, additional population, and traffic served by the proposed change.

"So for Sen. Cornyn to say that he is looking for TxDOT to solve this problem, created by Congress, is a cop-out. They need to solve this problem themselves, and we gave them a more viable option. I hope he understands that based on the safety data we have assembled, their inability to correct their own mistake will put countless lives in danger on our roadways because they prioritized the wrong project. I am sad for the lives that will be lost as officials in Washington, D.C., continue to play politics with our Texas highways."

Beauchamp said the Cornyn office initially encouraged the route redesignation.

As for Hurd, whose district runs from western San Antonio, though the Big Bend region to east El Paso, "(He) either needs to step out of the way or make a case for why the route should stay," Beauchamp said.

Bushell said the Gulf Coast Strategic Highway Coalition supports the route change and that the lobby group this year will seek to amend the route itself through either the infrastructure bill or a standalone bill. The coalition's strategy isn't necessarily to remove the US 190 route; rather, it wants to see the SH 158/US 87 route added to the map. Ultimately, TxDOT will determine which route it wants designated for I-14, he said.

Beauchamp said the northern route makes the most sense for TxDOT. "Whether you look at the U.S. 190 route or the route we're proposing, both are in the Odessa and San Angelo districts. We have a choice: Are we going to continue to support the congressionally designated route that impacts about 4 percent of our population, or are we going to support the one that impacts 80 percent of our population?

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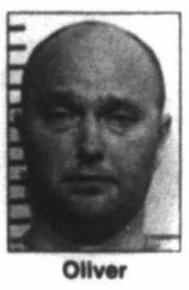
Like Trevor on Facebook and follow him on Twitter at @HowdyHawes.

Experts: Convicting ex-officer in teen's death will be tough

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Authorities who've charged a white suburban Dallas police officer with murder in a black teenager's death face a tough task in getting a conviction as few of these cases go to trial and, when they do, juries remain reluctant to second guess an officer's decision to use deadly force, legal experts said Saturday.

Roy Oliver is free on bond after being charged Friday in the death of 15-year-old Jordan Edwards. Investigators say Oliver shot into a car of teenagers leaving an unruly party on April 29, killing Edwards. Oliver was fired by the Balch Springs Police Department three days after the shooting.


Oliver

Philip Stinson, a criminal justice professor at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, said data he's collected since 2005 on police shootings shows officers rarely are charged in deadly shootings. It's even rarer for an officer to be convicted, according to the data.

From his research, Stinson estimates that fatal shootings by U.S. police officers who are on duty occur about 1,000 times a year. But since 2005, only 81 officers have been charged with murder or manslaughter resulting from an on-duty shooting, he said. Of these 81 cases, there have been 30 convictions, 31 cases with no conviction and 20 that are still pending.

In recent years, many police shootings have been captured on video taken by officers' body cameras or witnesses' cellphones. But Stinson said such evidence still doesn't guarantee a conviction.

He points to the 2015 shooting in South Carolina of black motorist Walter Scott by officer Michael Slager. A cellphone video captured Slager shooting Scott five times in the back as the unarmed 50-year-old man ran away during a traffic stop. In December a mistrial was declared in Slager's murder trial after a jury couldn't reach a verdict. Slager pleaded guilty on Tuesday to a federal charge of violating Scott's civil rights.

"I'm not willing to say it's jury nullification where the jury is just not going to convict in any scenario," Stinson said. "But we are getting close to that, to the extent that even in what seem to be the strongest cases for a prosecutor, such as the Slager case, a jury is just very reluctant to convict the officer."

Attorneys for Oliver didn't immediately return calls or emails seeking comment on Saturday.

Oliver's mother, Linda, has told KXAS-TV her son is "a man of strong character."

Edwards' family issued a statement late Friday saying Oliver's arrest on the murder charge "brings hope that the justice system will bend against the overwhelming weight of our frustration."

A private funeral service for Edwards was held on Saturday.

Balch Springs police had originally said the vehicle Edwards was a passenger in was reversing "in an aggressive manner" toward officers, who had responded to a complaint about underage drinking.

But Police Chief Jonathan Haber later said video taken at the scene proved the vehicle was actually driving away. Oliver opened fire on the teenagers' car with a rifle. The bullets shattered the front passenger-side window and fatally struck Edwards.

The warrant issued on Friday for Oliver's arrest was based on evidence that suggested Oliver "intended to cause serious bodily injury and commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death," said the Dallas County Sheriff's Department, which is investigating the shooting along with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

Records show that Oliver was briefly suspended in 2013 following a complaint about his conduct while serving as a witness in a drunken-driving case.

Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor, said the issue of race will be "in the back of everybody's mind going forward in this case" but whether it's brought up at trial will be up to the judge.

"The fact (authorities) moved as rapidly as they have indicates confidence in their case and that they believe they will be able to prevail on the murder charge because in a situation like this, it's very unusual to have a charging decision so soon after the shooting," Hilder said.

RESULTS

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telling them how important the election was and the impact the 4B could make. ... We just couldn't get the voters out."

Those opposing the 4B tax had the advantage after early voting by a nearly identical percentage (54.61 to 45.39). All totaled, 4,274 Midlanders voted early.

Currently, the city's sales tax is 8.25 percent. The tax will drop to 8 percent as of Oct. 1 as the Midland City Council voted to retire the debt created to build the Scharbauer Sports Complex. Had the ballot initiative passed, the tax would have stayed at 8.25 percent.

A quarter-cent of sales tax was expected to raise between $8 million and $11 million a year based on recent city of Midland collections.

Now it's back to the drawing table. Morales said city leaders will have to reassess the plan moving forward, including whether to approach voters for a road bond to pay for improvements (and complete reconstruction) of already-built roads inside the city. City leaders previously said 30 percent of the roads inside the city of Midland have been deemed "unrepairable."

The mayor said the 4B campaign was still a positive because of the conversations that took place. He said he heard from disgruntled residents in the community and had hundreds of conversations he believes will help city leaders moving forward. Morales also said he believes residents are better informed about budgets and important decisions city leaders will have to make.

Protections for 27 national monuments may be curtailed, cut

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

"Once it's designated, it's designated," said Davis Filfred of the Navajo Nation. (Trump) should just honor our past leaders and those who were before him. He's disregarding the Native Americans, the first people of this nation. This is sacred land."

Davis Filfred, Navajo Nation

WASHINGTON — Twenty-seven national monuments, mostly in the West, face the curtailing or elimination of protections put in place over the past two decades by presidents from both parties, the Interior Department said.

President Donald Trump ordered the review last month, saying protections imposed by his three immediate predecessors amounted to "a massive federal land grab" that "should never have happened."

A list released Friday includes 22 monuments on federal land in 11, mostly Western states, including Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante in Utah, Nevada's Basin and Range and Katahdin Woods and Waters in Maine.

The review also targets five marine monuments in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, including a huge reserve in Hawaii established in 2006 by President George W. Bush and expanded last year by President Barack Obama.

Bush, Obama and Bill Clinton were among a host of presidents who protected hundreds of millions of acres under a 1906 law that authorizes the president to declare federal lands and waters as monuments and restrict their use.

Trump said the protections imposed by his predecessors "unilaterally put millions of acres of land and water under strict federal control, eliminating the ability of the people who actually live in those states to decide how best to use that land."

The land-controls have "gotten worse and worse and worse, and now we're going to free it up, which is what should have happened in the first place," Trump said at a signing ceremony marking the executive order.

Trump accused Obama in particular of exploiting the 1906 Antiquities Act in an "egregious abuse of federal power," adding that he was giving power "back to the states and to the people, where it belongs."

In December, shortly before leaving office, Obama infuriated Utah Republicans by creating the Bears Ears National Monument on more than 1 million acres of land that's sacred to Native Americans and home to tens of thousands of archaeological sites, including ancient cliff dwellings.

Republicans in the state asked Trump to take the unusual step of reversing Obama's decision. They said the monument designation will stymie growth by closing the area to new commercial and energy development. The Antiquities Act does not give the president explicit power to undo a designation and no president has ever taken such a step.

Trump's order also targets the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah, created by Clinton in 1996, and Katahdin Woods and Waters in Maine, created last year by Obama. At 87,500 acres, Katahdin is the only one of the 22 monuments under review that is smaller than 100,000 acres, the minimum size designated by the order.

The Interior Department said Katahdin will be reviewed under a provision that singles out whether a monument was created or expanded without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders. The land east of Maine's Baxter State Park was bought by Burt's Bees co-founder Roxanne Quimby, whose foundation donated it to the federal government.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has been directed to produce an interim report next month and make a recommendation on Bears Ears, and then issue a final report within 120 days.

Zinke, who will visit Bears Ears and Grand Staircase early this coming week, said the department, for the first time, is seeking public comments on national monument designations. Public comment is not required when presidents create monuments under the Antiquities Act.

The request for comments "finally gives a voice to local communities and states when it comes to Antiquities Act monument designations," Zinke said in a statement."There is no predetermined outcome on any monument."

But environmental groups said the Trump administration appears intent on lifting protections for federal lands.

"Trump wants to carve up this beautiful country into as many corporate giveaways for the oil and gas industry as possible," Travis Nichols of Greenpeace USA said.

Members of a coalition of five Western tribes that pushed for the Bears Ears designation have said they're outraged the administration will review a decision they say was already scrutinized by the Obama administration, including a multi-day visit last year by then-Interior Secretary Sally Jewell.

"Once it's designated, it's designated," said Davis Filfred of the Navajo Nation. Trump "should just honor our past leaders and those who were before him. He's disregarding the Native Americans, the first people of this nation. This is sacred land."

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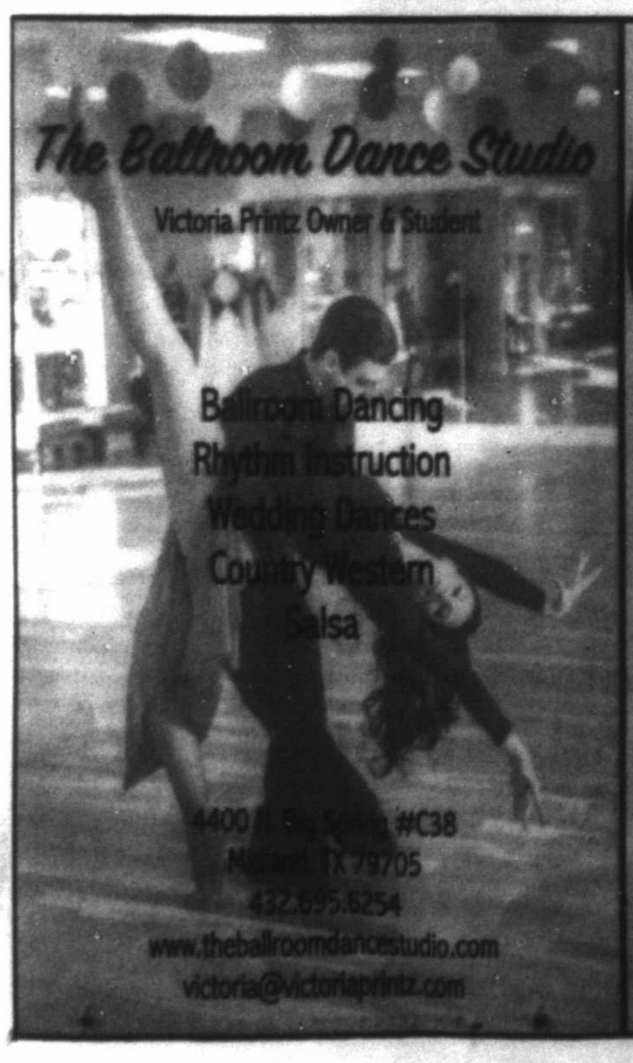

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OPEC runs out of options as bid to boost oil price fizzles

Bloomberg

OPEC's plan to boost oil prices by cutting production has fizzled, yet it has little choice but to stick with it.

Crude has surrendered all of its gains since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries first agreed production cuts in November. Although the group has implemented the curbs, a rebound in U.S. shale output and stubbornly-high stockpiles show the world's three-year crude glut isn't shifting. Even signals from Saudi Arabia and Russia that they'll prolong the supply reductions haven't staunched the rout.

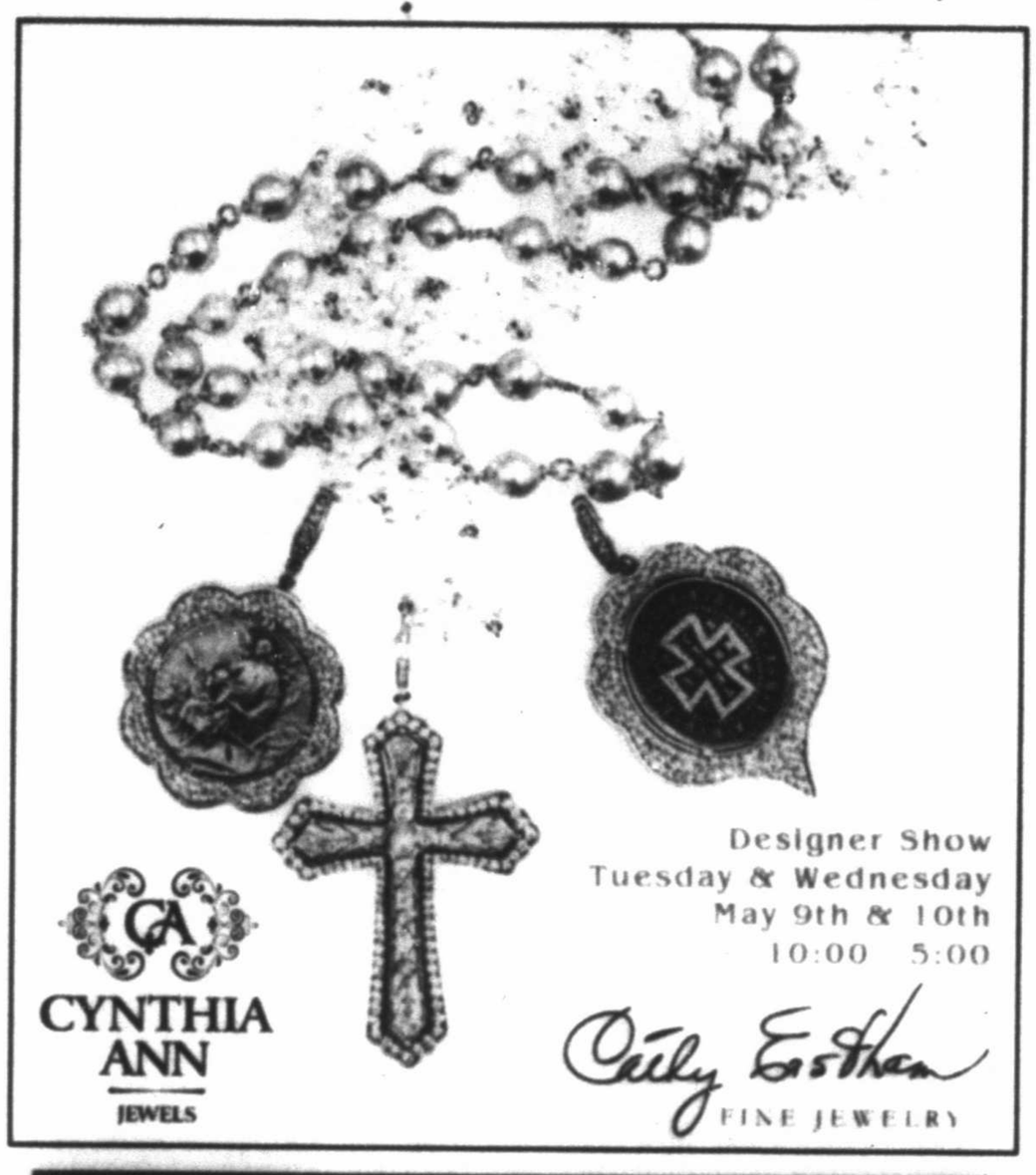
Yet, OPEC has limited room for maneuver when it meets on May 25 in Vienna to discuss the deal, and is almost certain to persevere because the alternatives look even worse. If it were to deepen the cutbacks, even more shale supplies might come along to fill the gap, according to UBS Group. Abandoning the policy and restoring output would inflict the economic pain of crude below $40, Citigroup predicts.

"The risk of a higher cut is that it could trigger too strong an increase in prices and support U.S. shale," said Giovanni Staunovo, an analyst at UBS in Zurich. "If they change strategy, Saudi Arabia would lose face. You can't say you want lower inventories, and after a few months give up."

The selloff came even after a statement from Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak that his country was "inclined toward" an extension of production cuts into the second half. He was echoing his Saudi counterpart Khalid al-Falih, who said on April 26 that there's a preliminary consensus to prolong the agreement with backing from other OPEC nations such as Kuwait and Iraq.

With OPEC already showing near-perfect compliance in delivering its pledged 1.2 million barrel-a-day production cut and an extension looking likely, the group has little ammunition left in its battle to raise prices.

"The OPEC deal was doomed to failure from the very beginning," said Eugen Weinberg, head of commodities research at Commerzbank. "If they deepen the cut, the effect will be short-lived. OPEC will find itself in the same position again in six months time, but non-OPEC would get more market share by then."



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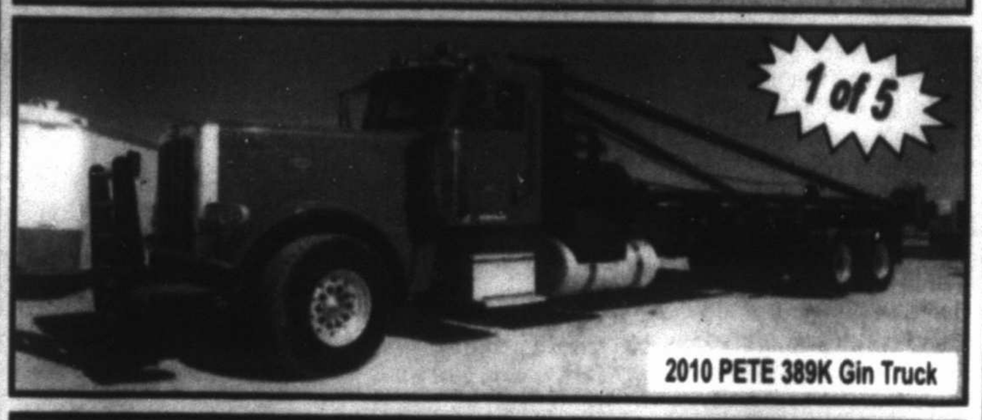

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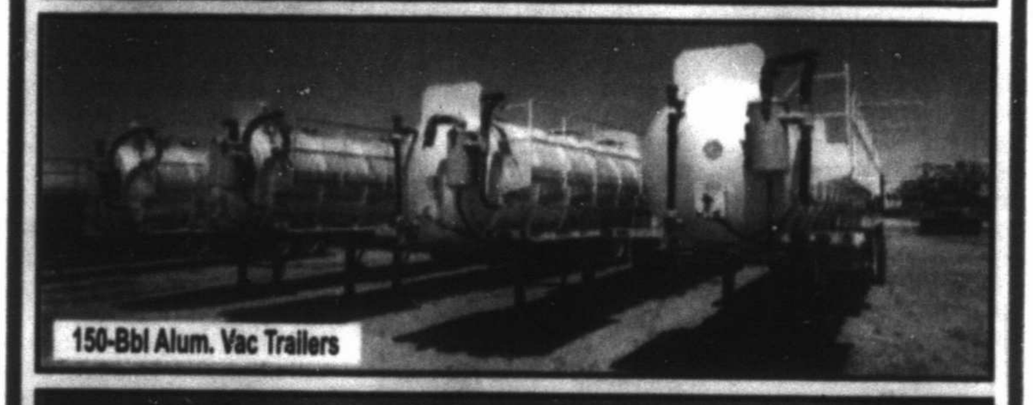
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Education and late deciders drove problems with polls in 2016

By Emily Swanson
Associated Press

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Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaks April 6 in New York. Voters in key swing states who settled on a candidate just before Election Day, along with polls that surveyed too few voters without a college degree, were among the culprits behind overconfidence that Hillary Clinton was sure to beat Donald Trump in the race for the White House, a new report suggests.

WASHINGTON — Voters in key swing states who settled on a candidate just before Election Day, along with polls that surveyed too few voters without a college degree, were among the culprits behind overconfidence that Hillary Clinton was sure to beat Donald Trump in the race for the White House, a new report suggests.

The analysis of 2016's pre-election polls, released Thursday by the American Association for Public Opinion Research, found evidence that Trump voters were more likely than Clinton voters to reveal their preference to pollsters only after the election. But it found little evidence that that's because they were reluctant to reveal their decision to pollsters at all.

The report's authors include widely respected survey researchers from a variety of backgrounds.

They note that state polls missed by a wider margin on average than they had in the four previous presidential elections. Polls showing Clinton ahead in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin fueled perceptions that she had a "Blue Wall" in the Electoral College — a wall that collapsed on Election Day.

Although the report faulted the accuracy of state polling, it noted that national poll averages in the final two weeks of the campaign were among the most accurate in the last eight decades at estimating the national popular vote.

At an event hosted by the association, the report's authors said that among the lessons of Trump's surprise victory is the need for survey researchers to highlight the uncertainty inherent in measuring public opinion.

"In the context of an election it's not a bad thing to say 'well, you know, despite this poll it's possible something different could happen,'" said Mark Blumenthal, head of election polling at SurveyMonkey and one of the report's authors.

Among the factors the report suggests were responsible for the state polling miss:

Late deciders

Several states important to Trump's victory had high proportions of voters who said they only settled on the Republican in the last days of the campaign, the report's authors said.

"This was an election where we had two historically unpopular nominees and there's evidence that a sizable share of voters waited until approximately that final week before making up their minds about who they were voting for," said Courtney Kennedy, director of survey research at the Pew Research Center. "And so polls conducted two weeks, three weeks out from the election were not going to be able to detect that late shift in voter sentiment."

Exit polls conducted for The Associated Press and television networks by Edison Research indicated that late deciders in Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Florida supported Trump by double-digit margins.

The report found mixed evidence that this late wave in favor of Trump was directly tied to FBI Director James Comey's announcement on Oct. 28 that the agency would review new evidence in its probe of Clinton's use of a private email system as secretary of state. Her lead in national polls, researchers found, was already eroding at that time.

Shy Trump voters?

The report also found that about 1 in 10 Trump voters, but only about half as many Clinton voters, said before the election that they were undecided or supporting a different candidate, citing data from a Pew Research Center study in which respondents to pre-election surveys were re-interviewed after the election.

This finding could be consistent with the "shy Trump voter" theory, which says that supporters of the brash Republican were reluctant to admit their intention to vote for him because of social pressure.

But researchers found little other evidence for the theory.

"The committee tested that hypothesis in five different ways, and each test either yielded no evidence whatsoever to support that hypothesis or weak evidence," Kennedy said.

The evidence also fits the more benign conclusion that many of Trump's supporters decided only shortly before they voted.

Education

The report suggests some pollsters may have underrepresented voters without college degrees, who were particularly likely to support Trump and have long been less likely to respond to polls.

Nearly all surveys try to correct for such imbalances using procedures known as weighting, which make sure surveys include the voices of the correct proportion of groups such as men and women, whites and racial minorities, and people in different age groups.

But particularly at the state level, not all pollsters weighted to correct for differing levels of education.

"If you did a poll and you had proportionally too many college graduates and you didn't fix that in your weighting, you almost certainly overstated support for Hillary Clinton," said Kennedy, noting that education was more strongly correlated with vote choice than in previous elections.

Turnout

The report says early analysis suggests the way pollsters decided who was likely to vote may have also contributed to polling errors.

Some pollsters rely heavily on turnout from previous elections, either among individuals or demographic groups, to determine who is likely to vote in an upcoming election. Others rely more on self-reported intention to vote. Predicting how turnout will change compared with previous elections is a fraught task, and early evidence from 2016 suggests that turnout was down in some places among key Democratic voting blocs.

However, the report notes that some of the best estimates of turnout among individual demographic groups, including a U.S. Census survey on voting and registration, are not yet available for 2016.

Poll: Older ex-cons have fewer sources of retirement income

Associated Press

CHICAGO — While many Americans his age are planning for retirement, Joseph Rodriguez is looking for his first permanent job.

Rodriguez, a 51-year-old Chicago resident, spent 35 years in prison for fatally shooting two people. "I don't have the luxury to even think about that (retirement) since I'm having a late start in my life," he says. "I'm going to have to constantly work until my last breath."

A new survey by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found that 69 percent of older Americans who reported having being incarcerated felt anxious about the amount of money they have saved for retirement, compared with 52 percent of those who didn't serve time.

That's in part because they have fewer sources of income. The survey found that older Americans who were incarcerated are less likely to have income from Social Security, retirement accounts or a pension, and are more likely to rely on disability payments.

More than half worry that the money they do have for retirement won't last over their lifetimes. One in four don't plan to retire, about the same as the general population, the poll found.

Mark Mitchell, who works for a program on the south side of Chicago helping former felons find work, said ex-cons have trouble finding jobs that pay well and let them to contribute to a retirement. "So if they're not retiring, if they don't have a retirement, who's going to take care of them — the state?" he said.

Rodriguez found temporary work in a factory in Chicago's suburbs a few months after being released in 2016. He earns $10.25 per hour and lives with his sister. He doesn't have money to save for retirement and said he tries not to think about it. In his free time, he said, he looks for volunteer opportunities working with at-risk youth in Chicago's most violent neighborhoods.

The number of inmates age 55 and older has almost quadrupled over the last two decades and is expected to continue growing, accounting for a third of the country's inmate population by 2030, according to the National Institute of Corrections, an agency within the Federal Bureau of Prisons. In 2015, there were 285,000 inmates 50 and older inside state and federal prisons, the Bureau of Justice reports.

Gabriel Eber, senior counsel for the ACLU's National Prison Project, says the government should be helping former felons transition into the community but has failed to do so. He said many nonprofits are trying fill in the gap but the government really needs to "step up to address this problem."

When older inmates are released from prison without money or skills and unable to retire, "the cost of their care is going to trickle down to taxpayers one way or another, and health care consumers," he said.

The survey found that 56 percent of older workers who had served time in prison had been unemployed in the past five years, compared to 17 percent of those who had not.

Victor Morris, 56, was released from jail two years ago. He's had a couple temporary jobs, but nothing stable, he said.

"I don't have no income because I'm not working," Morris said quietly, sitting in the kitchen of his mother's home in Memphis, Tennessee, where he's been living. "I'm a good worker. I'm a hard worker. It's hard to get work because of my background. I go to temporary services and I pass the drug test. Then they do a background check and I don't get the job."

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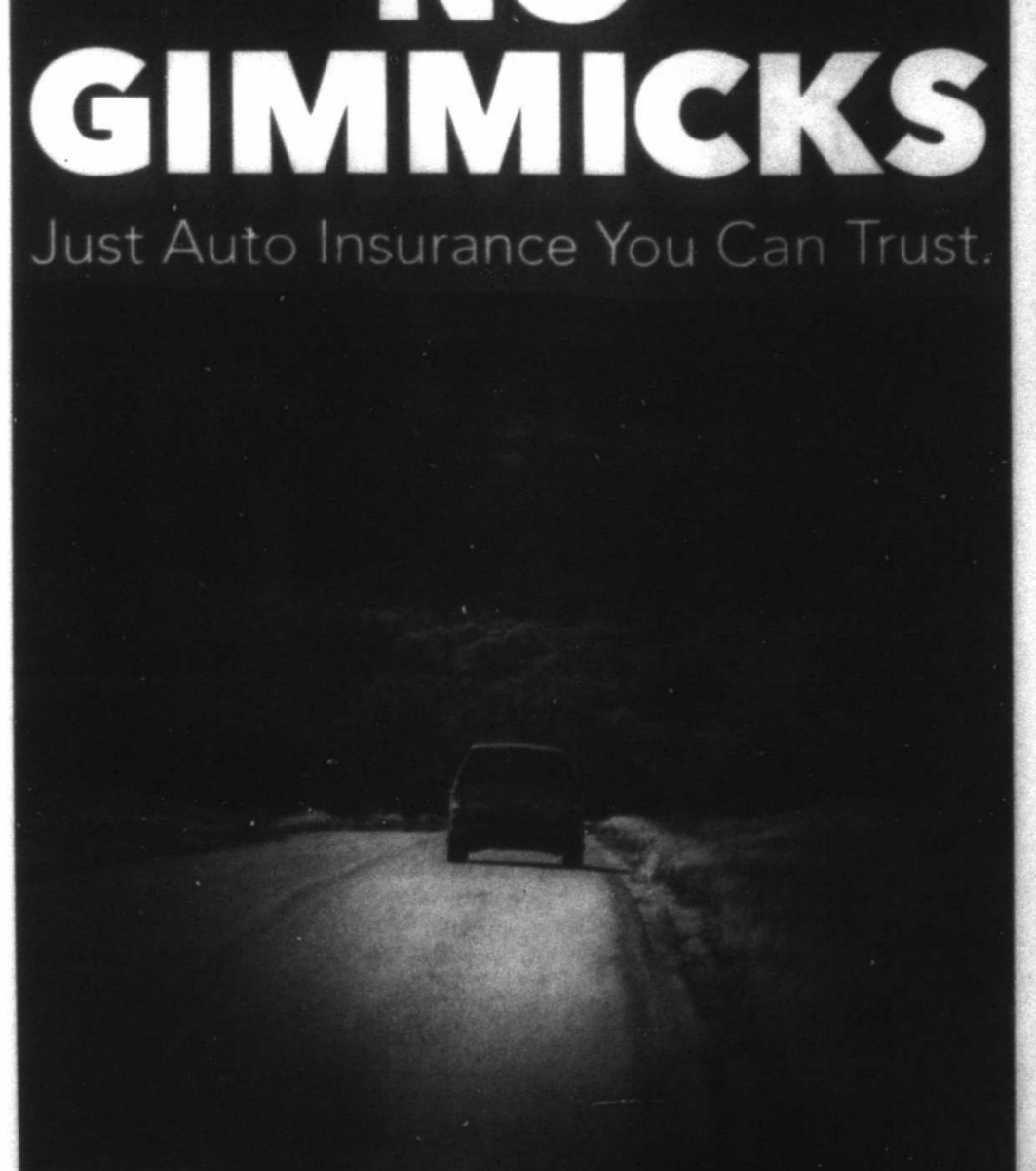

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Vulnerable House Republicans fear consequences after health care vote

By Cathleen Decker
Los Angeles Times

■ ANALYSIS

Many House Republicans who gambled to pass a health care plan must now turn to a new challenge: survival.

The two largest purges of House members since the early 1940s have followed efforts to remake the nation's health care system: in 1994, when Democrats lost 52 seats after the collapse of the Clinton administration's health care plan, and in 2010, when the party lost 63 seats after the narrow passage of the Affordable Care Act, known as Obamacare.

Those precedents have fed Democratic hopes that efforts to repeal President Barack Obama's health care plan could have a positive side effect for them: control of the House in 2018.

Significant uncertainty remains. Democrats would have to gain almost two dozen seats to take back the House. Voters won't cast their ballots for 18 months, a span of time in which other issues could rise in importance. And at least some Republicans believe that experts who failed to predict President Donald Trump's victory last November are failing to understand voter attitudes toward Congress and health care today.

But right now, both sides are planning for a midterm election in which the highly contentious and historically emotional issue of health care is likely to remain a focus. The fact that the Senate isn't likely to begin debate on its own plan until June, and the two Republican-led chambers will then have try to forge a compromise, means the issue will remain in the headlines for weeks, perhaps months.

Studies of the impact of the 2010 Obamacare vote showed that Democrats from vulnerable districts "paid a significant price," George Washington University political scientist Sara Binder said. (The 1994 health care plan was killed without a vote.)

"They were far more likely to lose their seat, even once we factored in everything else that would have affected them in those places," she said of 2010's spurned incumbents.

"There's an analogy here," she said. "It was a risky vote for many Republicans."

Despite the risks, however, Binder and others said that internal party politics made Thursday's vote imperative for the GOP.

"It's hard inside the Beltway to get a good appreciation for how popular Obamacare repeal remains for Republican voters," Binder said. "Republican leaders clearly think they owe their base this vote."

In the end, that argument was the one that persuaded many wavering Republicans to vote for the bill: After the party had promised for seven years to repeal Obamacare, it simply couldn't turn its back on the voters who had accepted that promise and elected them. (A Pew Research poll taken in February showed that almost 9 in 10 Republican voters opposed Obamacare.)

"There's a danger any time politicians change what is perceived as a government mandate," said Harmeet Dhillon, one of two Republican National Committee members from California and a former vice chair of the state GOP. "For Republicans, there was also a danger in doing nothing."

But that doesn't change the fact that voting for the bill also carried huge risk. Already, nonpartisan election handicappers are saying that Thursday's vote put Republicans in competitive congressional districts at greater jeopardy.

David Wasserman, who analyzes Houses races for the nonpartisan Cook Political Report, said in a report Friday that the post-vote landscape "is consistent with past scenarios that have generated a midterm wave" against the party in power.

"Not only did dozens of Republicans in marginal districts just hitch their names to an unpopular piece of legislation, Democrats just received another valuable candidate recruitment tool," he said. "In fact, Democrats aren't so much recruiting candidates as they are overwhelmed by a deluge of eager newcomers, including doctors and veterans in traditionally red seats who have no political record for the GOP to attack — almost a mirror image of 2010."

Between presidential elections, independent voters generally lose interest. That means midterm races typically become a battle between party regulars. The party out of power — in this case Democrats, who with the loss of the White House in November have no power base in Washington — historically benefits from increased intensity among its disgruntled voters.

That certainly has been true leading to the 2018 elections. Already, Democrats have used as motivation Trump and his early moves on issues including immigration, his budget plan that would gut many domestic programs and health care.

Special elections in Kansas and Georgia earlier in the spring have suggested that Republican voters, meanwhile, have been less enthusiastic in the early months of the Trump administration.

The question of whether the health care vote has immediate political consequences will be tested in upcoming elections prompted by the departures of Republican incumbents for roles in the Trump administration.

In Montana, where voters will decide May 25 on a replacement for Ryan Zinke, the former at-large congressman who is now interior secretary, Democrat Rob Quist immediately sought to use the health care measure against Republican Greg Gianforte.

Quist said the bill "would kick thousands of hardworking Montanans off of their health insurance and raise premiums by hundreds of dollars a month" in addition to lessening protections for those with pre-existing conditions.

"No real Montanan would vote for it," he said, castigating his opponent, who had favored Obamacare repeal, as standing "with the special interest authors of this bill."

Jon Ossoff, the Democratic nominee in the tossup Georgia House runoff on June 20, also used the vote to extend his credibility as an independent voice — a key need in a district that has long been held by Republicans.

The measure that passed the House, he said, "puts Georgians' lives at risk."

"Congress should put aside partisan politics and work to make affordable insurance and quality care available to all Americans," he said.

Once the special elections wrap up, both parties will turn their attention to 2018. At this early point, Democratic strategists say they are thrilled about the potential benefit of the House vote.

"What happened today is devastating for Darrell Issa's re-election bid," Parke Skelton, a strategist for Mike Levin, one of the two Democrats challenging the California congressman, said Thursday night.

Levin previewed the argument that many Democrats will make against Republican incumbents: "He voted to have a massive tax reduction for the wealthiest among us, like him, rather than preserve access to affordable health care."

(Issa, whose November victory came by the smallest margin of any House race, said that his constituents needed relief from the Obama plan.)

While much will happen between now and Election Day 2018, Skelton said he is confident health care will remain top of mind for voters.

"There's very little Congress can do that people take more personally than monkeying around with health care," he said.

Republicans are hopeful that by that time voters will begin to see benefits — either to their health insurance or through the tax cuts that were included in the health care measure, assuming those survive the Senate remake.

"It is way early in the cycle," said Republican pollster Ed Goeas when asked for a prediction.

Republican fortunes will rise if voters' focus next year is not on the vote but on "seeing some real differences in their lives," he said.

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Trump takeaway from health bill fight: Do your own arm-twisting

By Shannon Pettypiece and Margaret Talev
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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump and his aides have learned one key lesson along the bumpy road to winning House approval of a partial Obamacare repeal: Don't outsource.

That was how one key adviser to the president described the main takeaway after persuading enough House Republicans to set aside differences and unite on a plan to peel back the Affordable Care Act. As Trump moves to the Senate battle over the health bill — and future fights on a tax overhaul and government spending — his aides say he believes he'll need to take personal charge of forging the political consensus needed for wins in Congress.

Trump and his top advisers determined soon after the failure of the initial health legislation in March that it had to pass the House or the rest of his agenda would be jeopardized, including his tax plan, a senior administration official said. But they also concluded that it was folly to rely too heavily on the party's congressional leadership to size up divergent GOP factions' bottom lines and find compromise.

That painful insight is already shaping the Trump administration's approach to an overhaul of the U.S. tax system, an even more ambitious undertaking than health care, with the potential to touch every sector of the U.S. economy. Trump's advisers expect a vast array of interest groups and companies to wage all-out fights to protect their breaks under the current tax system, said a third senior official.

All of the officials asked not to be identified to speak candidly about White House strategy.

Seeking a quick repeal of Obamacare, the White House largely outsourced development of the health care legislation to House leaders in the interest of speed. They are taking a far different approach on tax legislation.

Before releasing even a bare-bones outline last month, National Economic Council director Gary Cohn, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and their staffs had spent months meeting with top executives, lobbyists, economists and conservative groups to field ideas and pressure-cook their plans to look for weaknesses, according to senior White House officials. Cohn and Mnuchin also briefed members of Congress on the plan the day before the one-page outline was released, following weeks of back-and-forth between their staffs.

Trump deliberately bypassed a tax plan developed by House Speaker Paul Ryan and Rep. Kevin Brady, a Texas Republican who chairs the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

"You will see us engage outside audiences sooner," said White House head of legislative affairs Marc Short, in a briefing with reporters. "We have learned that in the House, the Republican Party, to its credit, is enormously diverse in opinion. But that also sometimes creates challenges in bringing them together on a big legislative issue."

Trump has proposed cutting tax rates for all businesses, from mom-and-pop grocers to multinational corporations, to 15 percent. The current corporate tax rate is 35 percent, though many companies trim their bills via various deductions and credits.

For individuals, Trump wants to consolidate the existing seven tax rates to three, with a top rate of 35 percent, down from the current 39.6 percent.

While details remain scant, the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget released a rough estimate that Trump's plan could cost the government $3 trillion to $7 trillion over a decade — potentially "harming economic growth instead of boosting it." Finding ways to pay for the cuts — or negotiating shallower ones — will be near the top of the agenda in talks with Congress.

Within days of the health bill's introduction in Congress two months ago, White House officials realized they'd made major miscalculations. House leaders hadn't first built consensus in their own party and had made minimal outreach to key interest groups. One senior administration official said they were stunned to learn in a meeting at the White House with conservative groups a few days after the bill was introduced that none of them felt they had been consulted and most were strongly opposed.

That left the administration unprepared for the onslaught of opposition that stalled the bill for more than a month. Members of the House Freedom Caucus and other conservative groups united against the legislation, saying it didn't go far enough to repeal Obamacare. The country's largest doctors and hospital associations also quickly came out against the bill. They, too, said no one reached out to them before it was introduced.

After House Republican leaders yanked the bill off the floor in March for a lack of votes, Trump and his top aides became much more personally involved in negotiating a compromise, a senior administration official said.

Trump's engagement included a threat on March 30, he suggested in a tweet that he'd back primary challenges to conservatives who opposed the bill. The senior administration official said White House aides now believe that threat was effective, galvanizing House Republicans to keep negotiating on the legislation.

The White House's course correction has entailed some collaboration with congressional Republican leaders. Trump has been in near-daily contact with Ryan for the past month, said a senior Republican official. White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus and Vice President Mike Pence also have been in regular touch with party leaders and individual House members.

While Republicans were able to eke out the votes in the House on Thursday to move the health legislation to the Senate, the fate of the bill is still unclear. And when it takes up a tax overhaul, the White House is trying to avoid another black eye of the sort it suffered when the health bill initially failed.

"I'm convinced one of the lessons from the health-care debate is that the sooner the White House and Congress get on the same page with these major reforms, the better," Brady said. "It increases the chances of success."

Brady's hope for unity on taxes is a far cry from the current political reality. The blueprint endorsed by Ryan includes far-reaching provisions that have scant support in the Senate or in the White House, most notably a so-called border-adjusted tax on imported goods and domestic sales.

In the health care debate over pre-existing conditions, who's lying?

By Tony Pugh
McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Someone must be lying about health care coverage for pre-existing medical conditions.

Republicans, including President Donald Trump, are trying to drown out the chorus of doctor, patient and hospital groups that say people with chronic medical conditions could be priced out of coverage under the Republican health plan that narrowly passed the House of Representatives on Thursday.

Trump, House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and the 216 House Republicans who voted for the bill say it protects these folks. They include House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif.

"Let me state it one more time: We will replace (Obamacare) with a system that protects pre-existing conditions," McCarthy said on the House floor before Thursday's vote.

So who's telling the truth? It all depends on what you call a lie.

People with pre-existing conditions who could be priced out of coverage under the GOP legislation could ultimately get insurance through high-risk pools for the medically uninsurable. But such coverage pools have a long history of high costs, poor funding and limited benefits.

"Virtually every health care analyst that you talk to will tell you that these things just don't work very well," Andy Slavitt, former acting administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, said during an online discussion last week with Rep. John Yarmuth, D-Ky.

Slavitt, who served under President Barack Obama, said Republicans were using the risk pools to falsely claim they were protecting coverage for people with pre-existing conditions.

"As long as we can throw someone with a pre-existing condition into a high-risk pool, we can say that they're covered," Slavitt said. "Even if we can charge them tens of thousands of dollars more. Even if we can give them something that doesn't give them access to care. And even if we don't fund it well enough. And that's what I call a 'high-five and a wink.'

"'Hey, we got this deal done. Hey, we can say we didn't take away pre-existing conditions,'" Slavitt said of congressional Republicans, "'but we're going to give the (insurers) the opportunity to charge people whatever they want.'"

In an editorial in Friday's Washington Post, House Republican Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Wash, said high-risk pools and other programs to reimburse medical costs for sick plan members "have been successful in the past." She defended the GOP health care proposal.

"Our plan establishes a program to provide federal resources for states to create high-risk pools, reduce out-of-pocket costs or promote better access to services," McMorris Rodgers wrote.

Under the 2010 Affordable Care Act, individual health coverage must be offered to people with pre-existing conditions, which can be anything from asthma, acne and obesity to cancer, heart disease and AIDS.

Insurers couldn't charge these folks more for coverage either, because the health law's "community rating" provision bars insurers from varying premium rates based on health status or medical history under a process known as medical underwriting, which was discontinued under Obamacare.

Instead, the ACA requires everyone in the statewide coverage pool to pay the same rates, spreading the higher cost of sicker enrollees among all plan members. That was considered a crucial piece of the overhaul of the nation's health care system that came to be known as Obamacare.

The GOP's 2017 health care bill allows states to waive the community rating requirement so insurers could charge people with pre-existing conditions more. To do so, however, states must first come up with other ways to insure these sicker plan members, since they are almost certain to face unaffordable rates.

The most likely alternative under the GOP plan would be to steer many of these people into high-risk coverage pools for the medically uninsurable. That would allow private insurers to charge lower premiums for everyone else.

Although they covered 226,000 people in 35 states before the ACA was adopted, the risk pools were largely a failure, suffering from poor funding. That led to restrictions on enrollment and benefits, such as a standard six- to 12-month waiting period to cover pre-existing conditions. Pool coverage costs were typically 50 to 100 percent higher than private market rates.

Over their decades of availability, they weren't a viable options for many sick people who needed them, because of their high costs, restricted benefits and poor government funding.

"Virtually every health care analyst that you talk to will tell you that these things just don't work very well," said Slavitt.

The GOP bill provides $15 billion over nine years and another $8 billion over five years to help cover people with pre-existing, chronic conditions. But that would cover only about 110,000 people, according to a new analysis from Avalere Health, a DC consulting firm. Avalere estimates that 2.2 million people with individual coverage have pre-existing conditions.

The GOP bill provides another $100 billion pot of money to help states, sick plan members and insurers pay medical costs. But if all that money — and the other $23 billion — went solely for people with pre-existing conditions, it would cover just 600,000 people, Avalere found.

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Shhh. Hear the rustle of grass? Not so much now in US parks

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The call of the wild is getting harder to hear.

Peaceful, natural sounds— bird songs, rushing rivers and rustling grass — are sometimes being drowned out by noise from people in many of America's protected parks and wilderness areas, a new study finds.

Scientists measured sound levels at 492 places — from city parks to remote federal wilderness. They calculated that in nearly two-thirds of the Lower 48's parks, the noise can at times be twice the natural background level because of airplanes, cars, logging, mining and oil and gas drilling.

That increase can harm wildlife, making it harder for them to find food or mates, and make it harder for people to hear those natural sounds, the researchers said. Colorado State University biologist George Wittemyer said people hear only half the sounds that they would in natural silence.

"They're being drowned out," said Wittemyer, a co-author of the research.

In about 1 in five public lands, there's a tenfold increase in noise pollution, according to the study in Thursday's journal Science.

"It's something that's sort of happening slowly," Wittemyer said.

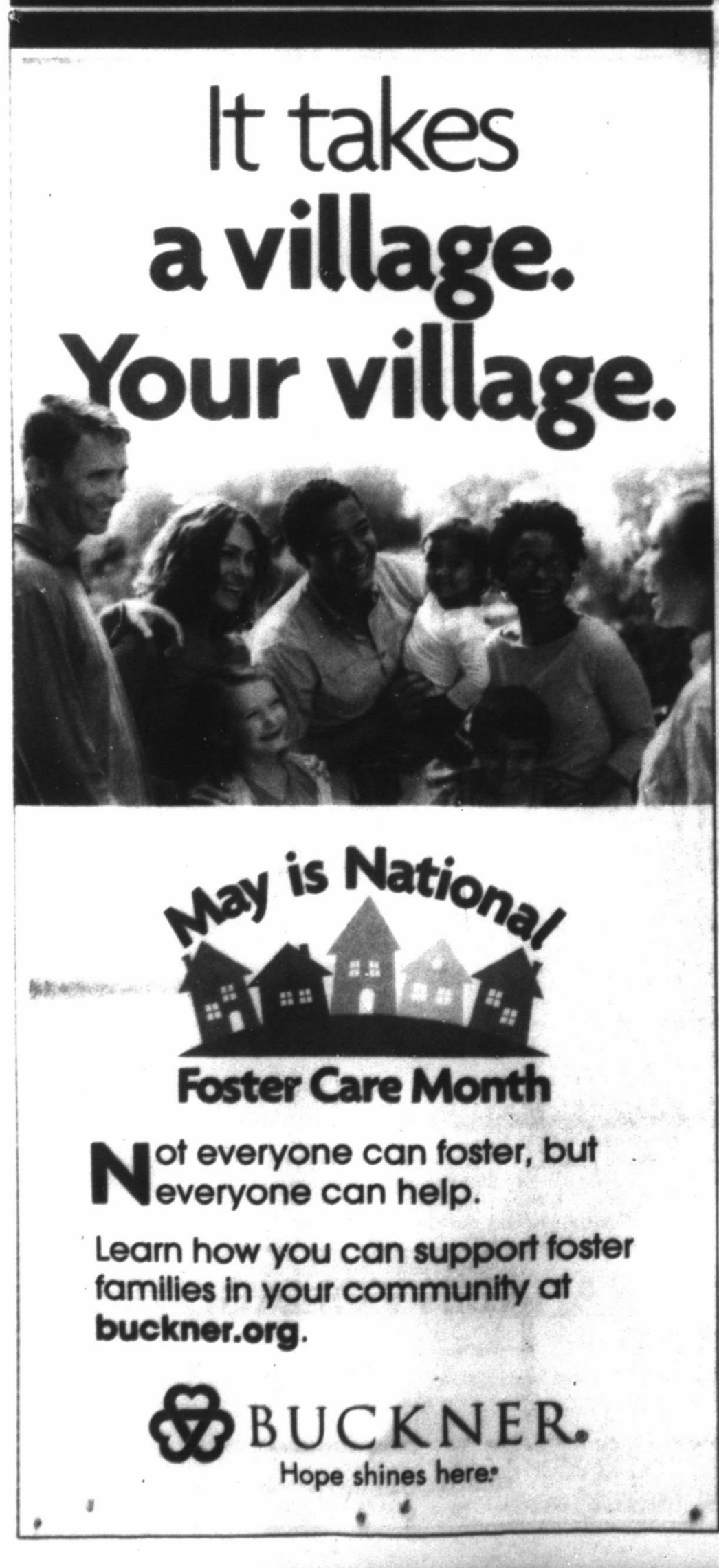
Except for city parks, though, the researchers are not talking about sound levels that people would consider unusually loud. Even the tenfold increases they write about are often the equivalent of changing from the quiet of a rural area to a still pretty silent library.

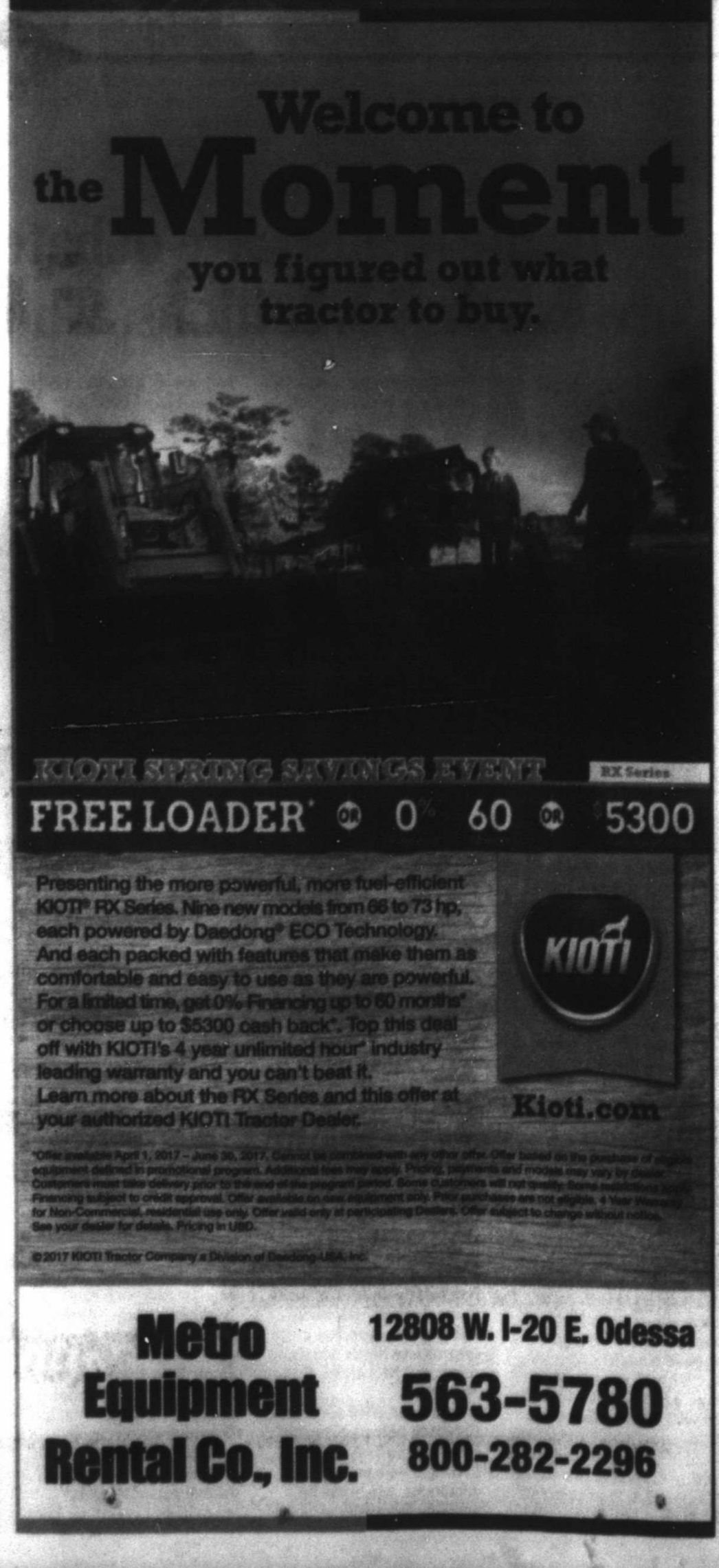
But that difference masks a lot of sounds that are crucial, especially to birds seeking mates and animals trying to hunt or avoid being hunted, Wittemyer said. And it does make a difference for peace of mind for people, he said.

"Being able to hear the birds, the waterfalls, the animals running through the grasslands ... the wind going through the grass," Wittemyer said. "Those are really valuable and important sounds for humans to hear and help in their rejuvenation and their self-reflection."

For study lead author Rachel Buxton, a Colorado State conservation biology researcher, it can be personal. She points to a Thanksgiving weekend hike last year with her husband in the La Garita Wilderness in southern Colorado.

"We went to escape the crowds. We went to be totally isolated and have a real wilderness experience," Buxton recalled. "As we're hiking, aircraft goes overhead. You're walking along and you can hear the jet coming for ages."





A decade later, America's economy is back where it started — almost

By Matt O'Brien
The Washington Post

■ ANALYSIS

It's almost time to party like it's 2007.

By most measures, the economy is finally back to where it was before the Great Recession hit. All it took was eight years of slow-and-steady job growth. Which, of course, is exactly what we got in April. The economy added 211,000 jobs, bringing both the unemployment rate and the broader one that includes people who can only find part-time jobs - or have taken a break from looking - to 10-year lows, respectively, of 4.4 and 8.6 percent.

But our "new normal" hasn't returned us to normalcy just yet. Take what are called "prime-age" workers. These are 25- to 54-year-olds who, for the most part, should be too old to still be in school but too young to be retired. Before the crash, 80.2 percent of them were working, but afterward, that fell to 74.8 percent. Today, that has rebounded to 78.6 percent, which is about three-quarters of the way back to where it was - or, in other words, about two years away from the recovery reaching its final destination. You can see the same sort of thing in wages. Those are rising a bit more, especially when you account for the fact that productivity growth has basically been nonexistent, but the 2.5 percent wages have gone up the past year isn't what we would expect for an economy nearing full employment.

So, maybe the economy isn't. Maybe the unemployment rate can go even lower before the inflation monster comes out from under the bed, if it ever does. The Federal Reserve, of course, thinks that lower unemployment will turn into higher wages, and then - this is the important part - into higher inflation, but there isn't as much empirical support for that as you might think. Indeed, before the tech bubble burst, workers were getting big raises with unemployment at just 3.9 percent, but prices were pretty much under control. Core inflation, which strips out volatile food and energy prices that the Fed can't do anything about, was right at its 2 percent target even then. Could the same thing happen again? Maybe! Predictions are hard, especially about the future of prices, but there's very little evidence of the kind of inflationary pressure in the economy that would scream for the Fed to start raising rates faster, if much at all.

Which brings us to maybe the most underappreciated part of the recovery: How durable it has been. It's not hard to understand why, though. That's because another way of saying that, as you can see above, is that the recovery has been slow and steady.

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"FRENCH CONNECTION" By PAUL COULTER

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1 Starbucks serving
6 Pound foot?
10 Busy co. on Mother's Day
13 Put forward
18 Get too close to
19 Francoise's friend
20 __ moment
21 Capricious
22 Outcome
24 Outcome
26 It's a long story
27 Advanced legal deg.
28 Souvenirs with three holes in them
30 Is down with
31 Dr.'s order
32 Keisters
35 640 acres: Abbr.
37 Hosea contemporary
38 "Win some, lose some"
41 "Win some, lose some"
44 Legal agreement
45 Countryman of Gary Player
47 Training group
50 One may be named for a president
51 Spread out
52 Mount delivery
53 Onward in time
56 Often elided pronoun
58 Grandpa Walton portrayer
60 Like Perot in the 1992 pres. election
61 The '70s, in a Tom Wolfe essay
63 "When We Were Kings" subject
64 __ club
65 Bare
68 Bare
70 Put __ appearance
71 Org. with lanes
72 Elegantly, to Vivaldi
74 Offense
75 Bell curve figure
76 Like a quarter's edge
77 Coagulates
81 Rifled
83 In the cards
84 Routine first baseman?
85 Go after
86 Mushers' transports
89 "I Hated, Hated, Hated This Movie" author
91 "Confidentially, __"
94 "Confidentially, __"
96 Gospel singer Winans
98 Coup target
99 The 3rd Avenue line was the last of them to operate in Manhattan
101 Beatle bride
102 Actress Garner, familiarly
103 Fill past full
105 Singer DiFranco
106 Sorts
110 Fine dining aficionados
113 Fine dining aficionados
116 Senescence
117 Even so
118 Take-out order?
119 Snowy __
120 Holds up
121 News letters
122 Cheek
123 Chinese toys, for short

DOWN

1 Some SLR displays
2 Side squared, for a square
3 Chinese secret society
4 Feature of many Broadway musicals
5 Email ending
6 1975 Jackson 5 hit
7 Autobiographical subtitle
8 Time div.
9 Actress Davis
10 Make out
11 Site of Mount Olympus
12 "__ Kapital"
13 Name of 12 popes
14 Fall mo.
15 Whole alternative, in Nottingham
16 Ecuadoran province once famous for its gold
17 Patron saint of France
21 Swing wildly
23 Island near Corsica
25 Resistance units
29 Co-star of Bea, Betty and Rue
33 Amber __
34 Erotic
36 Parts of gals.
37 A long way off
38 Pitch indicator
39 Architect Saarinen
40 Coal-rich German region
42 Get better
43 Champagne bucket, e.g.
46 Apple variety
48 Actress Blakley
49 Cut off
52 Watch word?
54 Fed after tax evaders
55 Worked (up)
56 __ Buena, town that became San Francisco
57 Continental divide?
58 Surgical dressing
59 Castilian hero
62 Had
64 Canterbury pen
65 Bridal path
66 Wedding
67 They go by in a flash
68 Banker's bane
69 Pres. advisory team
72 Prepares
73 It holds the line
75 Face
76 Popular pasta topping
78 Actor Wilson
79 By way of, briefly
80 Tipplers
82 Air
83 One may echo in an alley
86 Chain letters?
87 Obstructs the progress of
88 Batting positions
89 Poetic dusk
90 Surround
92 Superman player
93 It towers over Taormina
95 2012 Nintendo debut
96 Early computer language
97 __ Gay: WWII bomber
100 West Yorkshire city
102 Sprightly dances
104 Italian wine center
107 Frolic
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109 Retired fliers
111 Winery sight
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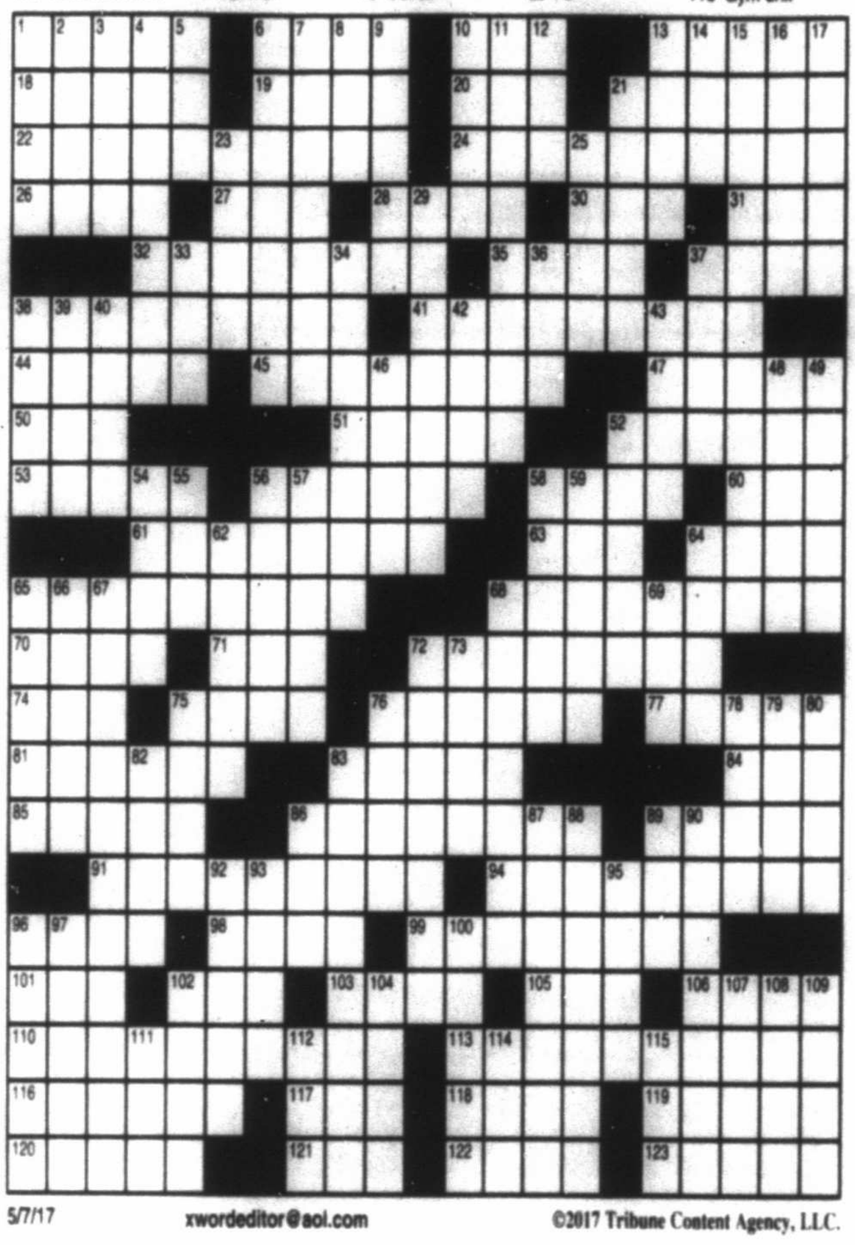
114 Patch grower
115 Gym unit



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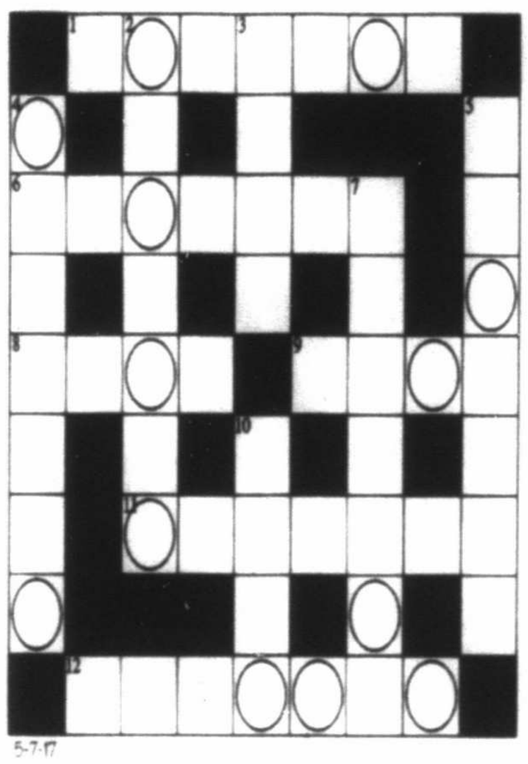

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Indifferent	RUTNELA
6. Football ___	EREFERE
8. ___ Ruffalo	AMKR
9. Letter style	NOFT
11. Incident	SEIPEDO
12. Day, to night	TAMNYNO

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Carry out, compel	FEENCRO
3. Time period, semester	RETM
4. Language rules	MARRAMG
5. Iron	TAFNETL
7. ___ car	NOYCEMO
10. Grain ___	LISO

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BONUS

CLUE: This actor received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 7021 Hollywood Boulevard on March 18, 2003

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1. He's not in the theater
2. Really down in the mouth
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France's vote ripples across Europe, markets and diplomacy

Associated Press

PARIS — Whatever the result of France's presidential election, the choice will resonate far beyond France's borders, from extremist strongholds in Syria to Hong Kong trading floors and the halls of the U.N. Security Council.

It could be bigger than Brexit — the future of Europe is at stake as disenchanted French voters choose between untested centrist Emmanuel Macron and far-right nationalist Marine Le Pen in today's presidential runoff.

Here are a few reasons why this race matters:

Risk of a Frexit

Financial markets have watched this election with exceptional attention, jittery over Le Pen's dreams of pulling France out of the European Union and its shared euro currency. The market mood has buoyed in recent days as polls show the chance of a Le Pen victory receding, but the prospect of a "Frexit" would be dire.

Far worse than Britain's exit from the European Union, France's departure from either the EU or the euro could spell death for the idea of European economic unity, which emerged from the bloodshed of World War II. France is a founding member of the EU, and its main driver along with former rival Germany.

Le Pen has waffled on how exactly she might deal with the EU as French president, but tapped into a widespread misunderstanding of the bloc, blaming it for myriad economic and security woes. She also blames free trade pacts for killing French jobs and wants to renegotiate them, which would cause a financial tangle for the rest of the EU and France's trade partners.

A Frexit could herald controls on money transfers, capital flight, a plague of defaults and lawsuits on bonds and contracts. Le Pen's team, however, downplays apocalyptic scenarios, arguing that the euro, now used by 19 countries, is headed for a breakup eventually anyway.

Macron countered with a campaign video this week showing British voters regretting their vote to leave the EU, saying they didn't realize what they were getting into — and American voters regretting their vote for Trump.

Trump and populism

If Le Pen pulls off a surprise win, that would be a resounding victory for the populist wave reflected by the votes for President Donald Trump and Brexit. Many French workers who have lost jobs because of globalization are similarly fed up with establishment parties and attracted by promises of ditching the status quo.

Macron is an unabashed progressive who embraces globalization and championed startups and Uber-like car services as France's economy minister — angering taxi drivers and other workers who feel left behind.

He has framed himself as a bulwark against Trump's protectionism — and he won an unusually high-profile endorsement this week from former U.S. President Barack Obama.

Even if Le Pen loses, however, she has proven that populism is a powerful force in France that could make it hard for Macron to accomplish his goals even if he wins. Many who plan to vote for Macron today see him as the lesser of two evils as opposed to a savior.

Assad's Syria and Putin's Russia

France is a nuclear power with a permanent seat on the U.N. Security Council and tens of thousands of troops scattered around the world. It is also a key U.S. ally in the campaign against the Islamic State group. Although its diplomatic strength has faded, Macron could bring new energy to French foreign policy — and firebrand Le Pen would be sure to make France's voice heard in world affairs.

Macron would likely keep up the French operations against extremists in Iraq and Syria and Africa's Sahel region — and keep up pressure on Russia over Ukraine and its actions to bolster Syrian President Bashar Assad.

Le Pen, on the other hand, firmly backs Assad and has distanced herself from Trump over recent U.S. airstrikes targeting Assad's regime. Le Pen also met recently with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow and would push for lifting sanctions against Russia over the conflict in Ukraine.

Quick guide: How the French presidential election works

PARIS — A quick guide to the logistics of the winner-takes-all final round of voting Sunday that will elect France's new president:

■ **THE RUNOFF ELECTION:** Just two candidates: Emmanuel Macron, 39, a pro-business, pro-European Union centrist; Marine Le Pen, 48, an anti-EU "French-first" far-right nationalist.

They qualified for the presidential runoff as the top two vote-winners from a field of 11 candidates in the first-round ballot on April 23. Today, they start afresh, with only their votes in the second round counted. The winner is elected to a five-year term.

■ **VOTERS:** 47 million people are eligible.

■ **POLLING:** About 70,000 polling stations around France open at 8 a.m. Sunday for a maximum of 12 hours. Voting in French overseas territories started Saturday.

■ **RESULTS:** Partial results and polling agency projections expected from 8 p.m. today.

■ **WHAT'S NEXT:** To govern effectively, the president will need a parliamentary majority to pass his or her proposed laws. All 577 seats in the French National Assembly are up for grabs in next month's legislative elections, also held over two rounds, on June 11 and 18.

Associated Press

Not real news: A look at what didn't happen this week

Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing Associated Press effort to fact-check claims in suspected false news stories.

Associated Press

A roundup of some of the most wildly popular, but completely untrue, headlines of the week. None of these stories are legit, even though they were shared widely on social media. AP checked these out; here are the real facts:

Not real: Conservative Icon Ted Nugent Killed In Hunting Accident

The facts: The rocker has been the subject of a death hoax published by numerous sites following his April 19 visit to the White House with Kid Rock and Sarah Palin. The hoax appears to have originated on April 28 from TheLastLineOfDefense.org, a site that includes a disclaimer that all articles are "satirical." Nugent said in a Facebook Live video the same day that his family was "quite distraught" over the hoax, which he termed "a dirty lie."

Not real: Next Star Wars movie to be filmed near (insert city here), hundreds of extras needed

The facts: Multiple stories on sites resembling local affiliate TV stations have published these casting calls, interchanging the name of towns across North America, including Wichita, Kansas; Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Barrie, Ontario. The reports promote a new movie about a previously unknown planet in the Star Wars universe. The only Star Wars film in production right now, the untitled Han Solo film, began principal photography in January outside London.

Not real: Trump consoles Jehovah's Witnesses on Russia ban as he worships with them

The facts: Russia's Supreme Court in late April banned the religion's members from operating anywhere in the country, calling the group an extremist organization. The U.S. State Department did condemn Russia's actions, but President Donald Trump and Vice President Michael Pence did not respond by praying with the group in the U.S. and consoling the members, as several sites claimed. Several of the stories included a picture of the president and vice president attending a national prayer service the day after their January inauguration, falsely identifying it as a prayer service at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Not real: Boston Marathon Bomber Tsarnaev Severely Injured In Prison, May Never Walk Or Talk Again

The facts: Prison officials said no evidence supports an account widely shared on social media that Dzhokhar Tsarnaev suffered "massive brain trauma" in his Massachusetts prison cell, leaving him in a pool of blood with a banana peel nearby. Tsarnaev is actually in a Colorado prison, appealing his conviction for the 2013 bombing. The piece that ran on partisan sites recently recycled a 2015 hoax piece that also quoted Aryan Brotherhood gang members claiming they beat Tsarnaev.

Not real: Donald Trump signs a visa-free travel policy for (insert country here)

The facts: A series of stories from usa-television.com and other sites claim President Donald Trump has signed executive orders granting visa waivers for citizens from several different countries, including Ethiopia, Lithuania and the Philippines. These reports are nearly identical and differ only in the name of the country; none are among the 38 countries on the State Department's Visa Waiver program list. The reports have been denied from U.S. embassies in several named countries.

Q&A: Trump's new travel ban faces key test in appeals court

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — President Donald Trump's revised travel ban targeting six Muslim-majority countries is about to be scrutinized by a federal appeals court for the first time.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments Monday in the case that has thwarted the president's attempt to bar certain people from entering the country in the name of national security.

The Richmond, Virginia-based court will examine a federal judge in Maryland's ruling that blocks the administration from temporarily barring new visas for people from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

A federal judge in Hawaii has also halted that provision as well as the freeze on the U.S. refugee program. Trump's administration is fighting that decision in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Trump rewrote the travel ban after the first version was stymied by the courts. Opponents say the new executive order has the same problems and cannot stand. The issue is likely destined for the U.S. Supreme Court.

Here's what you need to know about the 4th Circuit hearing:

■ **Can i listen in?**

Yes. For the first time, the court will provide a live audio broadcast of a hearing due to intense public interest. The 2:30 p.m. EDT hearing will be broadcast by C-SPAN and the court will provide a link to the live feed on its website.

■ **How common is a full-court hearing?**

A three-judge panel is typically the first and last stop for most cases in the 4th Circuit. The full court will sometimes re-examine a case that a three-judge panel has heard. That usually happens a few times a year.

In an extraordinary move, the 4th Circuit has chosen in this case to go straight to the "en banc" or full-court hearing. Some of the 15 judges could be recused, so the list of those who will hear the case will be released Monday.

The judges' decision signifies the importance of the case and their desire to settle the issue more quickly.

The court hasn't skipped the three-judge panel and gone directly to the full-court hearing since 1998, when it considered a challenge to a Virginia law requiring minors to notify their parents before they get an abortion, according to court records.

■ **Is the 4th Circuit a liberal or conservative court?**

The 4th Circuit was long known as the nation's most conservative appeals court. But President Barack Obama dramatically changed its makeup, pulling the 4th Circuit to the center.

Now, nine judges are Democratic appointees — including six from Obama — and five judges are Republican appointees. Chief Judge Roger Gregory was given a recess appointment to the court by President Bill Clinton and was reappointed by President George W. Bush.

Carl Tobias, a University of Richmond law school professor, said while the 4th Circuit has become moderate, it still tends to rule in favor of the government when it's convinced there's a compelling case of national security.

"I think a lot depends on how the judges view the case," Tobias said. "Is this a national security case or is this an immigration case? Or is this a religious freedom case?"

■ **What should i listen for?**

A key question for the judges is whether Trump's own words about a "Muslim ban" can be used against him.

U.S. District Court Judge Theodore Chuang, who ruled against Trump in Maryland, said the Republican's comments are evidence that religion — rather than national security — was the primary motivation for the policy.

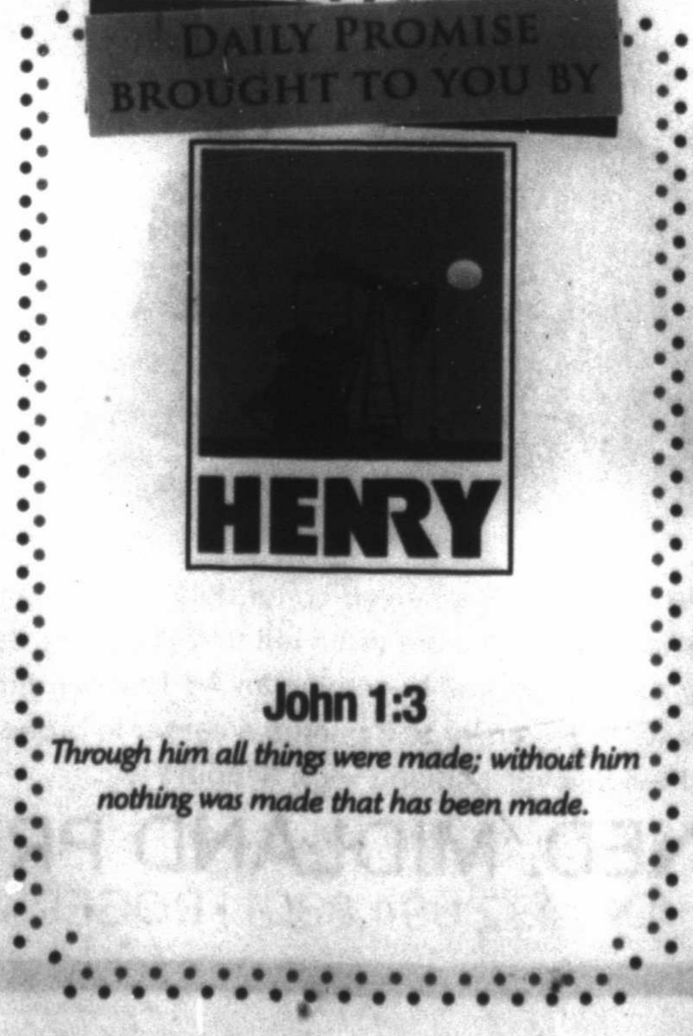
Trump's administration says the court should focus on the text of the executive order, which doesn't mention religion. His lawyers say it's inappropriate for the court to rely on statements Trump made as a candidate "before he swore an oath to support and defend the Constitution." The countries were chosen because they present terrorism risks and the ban applies to everyone in those countries regardless of religion, the administration says.

The National Immigration Law Center and American Civil Liberties Union, which brought the case, say accepting that argument would mean that Trump could repeatedly declare that the ban's "sole purpose is to harm Muslims" as long as it didn't say so in the text of the executive over.

■ **When will the judges rule?**

Although the Trump administration wants the court to act quickly, it will likely be weeks before the judges issue their written decision.

The judges could rule sooner on the administration's request to let the travel ban go into effect while it considers the merits of its appeal. But even if the court does that, the executive order will remain blocked by the decision in Hawaii.



Wicked Weed beer sale marks flashpoint in brewery turf wars

By Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Within hours of announcing its sale to the maker of Budweiser, North Carolina's beloved Wicked Weed beer lost its voting rights in a craft beer guild, was booted from collaborations with two independent breweries and exiled from at least a handful of stores and restaurants.

The deal announced Wednesday represents the latest front in the battle between macro- and micro-brewers as behemoths such as Anheuser-Busch Inbev acquire independent brewers to harness the craft segment's fast growth. Wicked Weed will be one of a dozen brands in Anheuser Busch's unit called The High End, which includes Breckenridge Brewery in Colorado and Goose Island Brewery in Illinois.

"Our consumers are very, very passionate consumers," said Walt Dickinson, who co-founded Wicked Weed in 2012. "They feel passionate about the brand. I'm respectful of their feelings. It's going to be our job going forward to win them back and show them that we're the exact same people."

Other well-known craft brewery acquisitions include the purchase of California's Ballast Point by Constellation Brands, while Molson Coors owns stakes in smaller brewers such as Georgia's Terrapin Beer Co.

However, craft beer lovers seemed to take the sale of Wicked Weed harder than other recent deals, judging from scores of social media comments, said Paul Gatza, director of the Brewers Association trade group. He believes that could be because of Wicked Weed's reputation for creativity, particularly sour beers.

"This one seems to have really struck a nerve moreso than some of the previous acquisitions," he said.

Craft brewers' share of U.S. retail beer sales was nearly 22 percent in 2016, according to recent figures from Gatza's group, which represents small and independent brewers. The number of barrels produced by craft brewers has more than doubled since 2011 to nearly 25 million, the group said.

Dickinson said other companies were interested in buying Wicked Weed, but Anheuser Busch offered the best opportunity for the brewery to maintain a high level of autonomy.

"I could name 10 other partners we could have chosen besides The High End that the beer industry would have had a lot better feelings about, but at the end of the day I believe this was the right choice for our brand and our company," he said.

The deal, subject to regulatory approval, will make Wicked Weed a subsidiary owned outright by Anheuser Busch Inbev, said Adam Warrington, a spokesman for The High End unit. Terms of the deal were not released.

At the bar at House of Hops in Raleigh, 34-year-old Robert Royster said the sale will be a deterrent.

"It really feels like they are trying to monopolize things for profits and not for taste," Royster said of Anheuser Busch.

PHOTO: A sign against large beer companies is placed on the bar near bottles of Wicked Weed beer at Brawley's Beverage in Charlotte, N.C., on Thursday. Brawley's is among at least a handful of stores or restaurants that announced they don't intend to stock Wicked Weed in the future. ***Chuck Burton/Associated Press***

Calorie counts still come to some menus, despite rule delay

By Candice Choi
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Calorie counts are popping up on some restaurant menus and for prepared foods at supermarkets, whether you want to see them or not.

A federal regulation requiring food sellers to post the nutrition numbers by Friday was postponed again this week until 2018, after years of delays amid opposition from pizza chains, convenience stores and grocers. But many chains had been scrambling to comply, and say they don't plan to alter course right now.

"We were running hard toward the Friday deadline," said Keith Dailey, a spokesman for Kroger, in an email.

Kroger Co., which operates chains including Ralph's and Fry's, said it plans to be "mostly" compliant by this week. Albertsons, which owns Safeway and Vons, also said shoppers will find calorie counts for prepared foods like cut fruit, salads and muffins. The company's Jewel-Osco chain is also sticking with plans to do so, the Chicago Tribune reported earlier this week.

At Whole Foods in New York this week, calorie counts were posted on most hot food and salad bar items, and the chain said it's still committed to this week's deadline.

An Indian chicken dish at its hot food bar was listed at 130 calories for a 3-ounce serving, and a rice dish was listed at 120 calories per 4-ounce serving. The signs didn't indicate what those serving sizes look like. In the prepared food section, a Mediterranean turkey meatball had 730 calories and a regular meatball in red sauce had 520.

Although New York City and some other places already require restaurant chains to post calorie counts, the federal rule would make the numbers more widely available and require places like supermarkets and convenience stores to do so as well. It applies to chains with 20 or more locations, and was initially passed in 2010 as part of former President Obama's health care overhaul.

The National Restaurant Association supports the standard because it wants to avoid dealing with a patchwork of local laws, and because the federal rule includes other establishments that serve food.

"The convenience and grocery chains see it as a competitive advantage if we have (calorie information up) and they don't," said Dunkin' Brands CEO Nigel Travis. The company's chains, Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin Robbins, began posting calories nationally last year.

Subway also began posting calorie counts last year, saying people were confused by the repeated delays. McDonald's and Panera had already been doing so, and others have followed suit.

But supermarkets and convenience stores say their offerings are far more complicated than traditional restaurants. Pizza chain Domino's has also been a vocal opponent, and says it should be able to disclose the information online since most orders are not placed in stores.

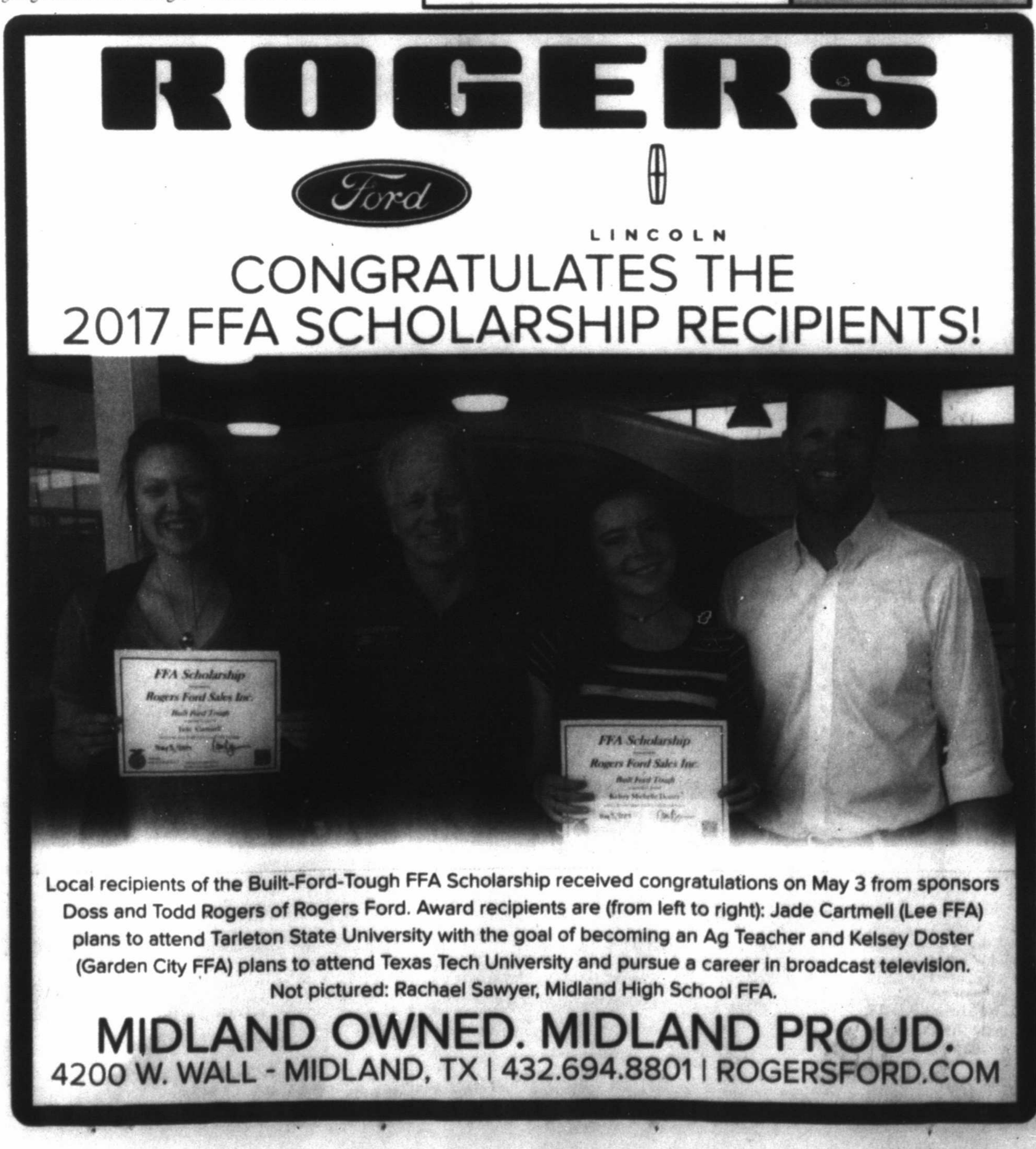
The delay could give the National Association of Convenience Stores time to push for the option of posting calories in a centralized location, rather than right by food and drinks. A sign with calorie information right by the self-serve coffee would be impractical, said Doug Kantor, a lawyer for the group.

"Every day, somebody's going to knock over the sign, or someone's going to spill coffee on it," Kantor said.

The trade group says many convenience stores — which are selling more prepared foods than ever — don't want to roll out the information until they're certain the rule is final. The National Grocers Association said many of its members are trying to adhere to the rule, but are still confused about certain aspects of ensuring they're compliant.

In addition to being able to post calorie counts online, Domino's says it want to remove language that would make stores criminally liable for incorrect information.

"Do we think somebody's going to go to jail for putting pepperoni on a pizza? Of course not," said Domino's spokesman Tim McIntyre. But he said that's why the wording should be deleted.



MISD board, this is the most important decision you will make

STEWART DOREEN
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Midland ISD leaders have been out of the spotlight for nearly a month.

But Monday, that spotlight returns and will be brighter than anytime in recent memory.

On Monday, the board is expected to vote on the lone finalist for the superintendent vacancy. Make no mistake about it, this will be this board's most important decision — and arguably the most important decision for the community in nearly a decade.

It's not hyperbole. We have seen what happens when the wrong person is in charge of education in the community: a decadelong slide that has run MISD's academic reputation into the ground.

Students have been hurt, teachers feel disconnected, and many parents don't care. Then, the community adds insult to injury with an embarrassing vote of no-confidence to district leadership in October when MISD needed the community's support the most.

On a positive note, our community has seen what having the right person in the superintendent's chair can mean. Interim Superintendent Rod Schroder has been just what this district needed — a straight-shooting outsider who forced others to check their egos at the door and focused the district on academic results. Gone are the excuses about the school finance payments MISD must pay to Austin, grade configuration, facilities or the number of students receiving free lunch.

Superintendent checklist

How do we know if the school board picked the right person. Here is a check-list of things worth looking at in the finalist's resume. Is that person:

- a data centric;
- a visionary leader;
- someone with experience in district turnaround or obvious improvement in district academic performance;
- someone with a no-excuses philosophy.
- someone with clear experience in offering a broad range of choice options for students and parents — magnets, in-district charters, work with external high-performing charter operators, etc.;
- someone who embraces technology;
- someone with success with PLCs, teacher/principal recruitment, professional development and retention;
- somewho who has demonstrated innovative approaches — blended learning, creative hours/days/places, etc.;
- someone with a record of transparency internally within district and externally with community.

Our community got a wake-up call that other communities face roadblocks, but they still accomplish the business of educating students. Schroder provided a focus our community needed.

No matter the problem, it always comes back to:

- need for growth mindset inside the

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THE GREAT DEM HOPE?

Daniel Acker/Bloomberg

Julian, left, and Joaquin Castro on stage at the 2012 Democratic National Convention, when Julian's keynote launched the brothers into a national spotlight.

Castro twins stand up Texas Democrats for 2018 election dance

GROVER JEFFERS JR.
Dallas Morning News

The Castro twins were supposed to take long-suffering Democrats to the 2018 statewide election dance.

Democrats hoped the rising stars would help turn Texas from red to purple. Instead, they were jilted.

Julian Castro, the former San Antonio mayor and Housing secretary under Barack Obama, was wishfully slotted against incumbent Republican Greg Abbott for governor. His twin brother, Rep. Joaquin Castro, openly considered challenging former GOP presidential contender and incumbent Ted Cruz for Senate.

Both Castros have opted against 2018 statewide campaigns, leaving Democrats to reassess their options.

The decisions by the Castros reflect the state of Texas politics.

Democrats haven't won a statewide contest since 1994, and they took a step backward in the 2014 governor's race, when Abbott trounced former Sen. Wendy Davis by 20 percentage points.

Their wounds were healed in part by the hope that Julian Castro was waiting in the wings. He had been a popular big city mayor, gave the keynote speech at the 2012 Democratic National Convention and a high-profile member of Obama's administration.

But after he left his administration post, Julian Castro gave no indication that he would return to Texas to challenge Abbott.

Now Democrats don't have a major candidate for governor.

For his part, Joaquin Castro talked openly about making a run against Cruz.

Most Democrats were pining away at Castro until his colleague in the House, Beto O'Rourke of El Paso, started his campaign for Senate. He did so even though Castro had yet to make a final decision on his own future.

Then on Monday, Castro did what many of his fans feared: He dropped from Senate scenario, telling supporters that he's best positioned to help Texans from his perch in the House.

That brought a mocking response from Republicans, who for more than a year listened to the hype about a potential Castro candidacy. Katie Martin, a spokeswoman for the National Republican Senatorial Committeed dubbed a challenge against Cruz a "career-ending move."

For Democrats, not having the Castros on the ballot delays a critical component needed to energize the state's Hispanic electorate.

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TODD STAPLES
Texas Oil & Gas Association

Outdated transportation policy hurts Texas' natural gas potential

Technology and smart policy are the reason Texas is the No. 1 oil and natural gas producing state in world's No. 1 oil and natural gas producing country. Texans are experts at responsibly producing oil and natural gas and safely transporting those resources — through more pipeline miles than any other state — to refineries and manufacturers who make the products we use every day.

And now, the Texas Legislature has an opportunity to help Texans fully maximize all that is possible because of the shale revolution. Lawmakers should support policy that will help manufacturers get their natural gas-made products to our ports, where massive international markets await.

Here's how modernized transportation policy intersects with abundant oil and natural gas and the unmatched manufacturing capabilities in Texas:

- Natural gas is the raw material used to make 96 percent of the products we use each day like cell phones, laptops, shampoo, eyeglasses and heart valves. And that natural gas is in Texas, in spades.
- Texas is home to more than one-fourth of the nation's proven natural gas reserves. One-third of the 100 largest natural gas-producing fields in the United States are located, in whole or in part, in Texas. Because of abundant, readily available natural gas, petrochemical manufacturing in Texas is booming.
- Texas is now a global leader in petrochemical manufacturing exports, with the U.S. Trade Office documenting 1.1 million Texas jobs supported by exports in 2014. A fifth of Texas' $289 billion in exported goods in 2014 were linked to Texas oil and gas production.

Texas chemical manufacturers are far and away the biggest users of natural gas, which they use to manufacture chemical products

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13 concerns about Netflix show '13 Reasons Why'

By MISD Crisis Counseling Department

■ COMMENTARY

The popular Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why" is gaining momentum and also controversy. The show is currently the most popular and most watched show on Netflix. This show is about a teenage girl who commits suicide and leaves behind tapes for people to listen to. These tapes and the people on them (other students) are the "reasons why" she ended her life. For the MISD Crisis Counselors, this show raises concern because it has the potential to do more harm than good. Here are 13 reasons why we are concerned:

1. Rating. This show targets children and adolescents. However, it is rated TV-MA (Mature), which may be unsuitable for viewers under the age of 17.

2. Sensationalizing suicide. The entire series sensationalizes Hannah's suicide by allowing her to control her peers following her death. She remains the focus of the entire series and the lives of the students at her high school. Sensationalizing suicide creates an inaccurate portrayal of events that can cause an increased risk for teens struggling with suicidal thoughts.

3. Memorializing. During the show, there are several ways that Hannah is memorialized. For example, her fellow classmates have decorated her locker, as well as created a display in memory of her. Memorialization can be a trigger for at-risk students. Memorializing can also cause trauma to kids by being a constant reminder of the suicide. MISD cautions against memorialization and does not allow for memorials on our campuses.

4. No portrayal of mental illness. There is not an accurate portrayal of Hannah experiencing a mental illness, which would be unlikely for someone who died by suicide. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), "90 percent of individuals who die by suicide experience mental illness," many of which are treatable.

5. Lack of healthy coping skills. Hannah

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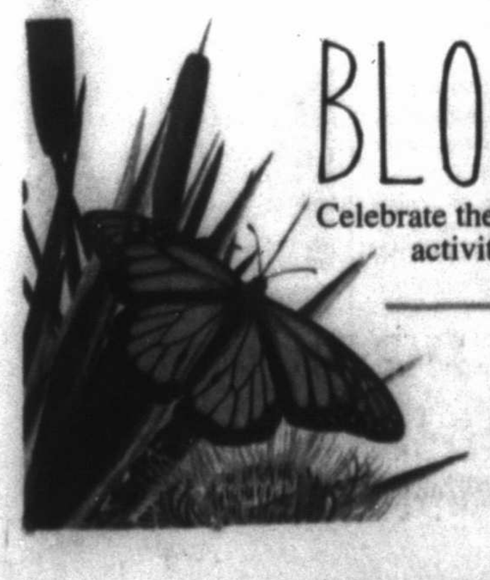

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Obituaries

Betty Latrell Welch

Betty Latrell Welch, 80, of Stanton, died Thursday, May 4, 2017 at her residence.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Reverend David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born April 4, 1937 in Ranger, Texas and married Ben Franklin Welch June 16, 1957 in Grand Falls, Texas.

Betty owned and operated Dalashanta Dress Shop in Stanton for 13 years and was very involved in the community. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for many years. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband, Benny Welch of Stanton; one daughter, Carla Welch of Stanton; one son, Ron Welch and wife, Robin of San Saba; two grandchildren, Garrett Welch and John Welch; one brother, Kenneth Elrod of San Diego, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David O. and Minnie Bell Browning Elrod; and two brothers, Dale Elrod and Earl Elrod.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to Trulite Home Health, 310 St. Peter St., Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Gilbreath Funeral Home

Charlotte Ann Wingfield Hammon

Charlotte Ann Wingfield Hammon, of Midland, Texas, passed away in the early morning of Thursday, May 4, 2017 in Midland.

She was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas to William and Velma Wingfield on July 26, 1942. As a child, her family moved several times and settled in Kermit, Texas. She graduated from Kermit High School in 1960 and soon married Alvin D. Hammon on August 28, 1959. They were married 55 years until he passed away in July 2014.

Charlotte is survived by two sons, Gregg Hammon and wife Michelle of Midland, and Michael Hammon and wife Rachel Korzenny of Palo Alto, California.

Charlotte was the proud grandmother of three grandchildren, Alexandra Hammon of Las Vegas, Nevada, Cordell Hammon of Midland, and Samuel Hammon of Palo Alto.

Charlotte was very proud to have owned and operated a Baskin Robbins in Odessa, Texas for 10 years. She also spoke often of her work as a model and sales clerk at JC Penny during the early years of her marriage.

She was an avid collector of fine antique furniture with which she furnished her home. Her struggles and pain are over and she is resting peacefully now with her husband, mother, and sister.

Family will receive friends Monday, May 8, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A funeral service is set for Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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David F. Walker, Jr.

In the early morning hours of May 2, 2017, David F. Walker, Jr. passed away unexpectedly in his sleep.

David was born April 8, 1976 in Midland, Texas. David was a loving son, brother, husband, and stepfather. His family will forever have fond memories of the man he was, the music he made, the art he created, and the joy he brought through his often silly demeanor.

David was a kind person who put the ones he loved before himself. His caring soul was seen clearly through his love of dogs. He had an amazing bond with his dogs - Bonk and Merlin. He particularly loved Great Danes. He once said he loved that breed so much because they were like "real life cartoons."

David is preceded in death by his loving dad, David Walker. He is also preceded by his four grandparents - Robert (Papa) Walker, Marie (Mema) Walker, Georgia Hutchings, and Millard Hutchings; his aunt Anne Cihonski and her husband, Rick; and his uncle, Bobby.

He is survived by his sweetheart, Mandy, and their children Jaycee and Aaron; his mom, Wanda; his brothers and their wives - Matthew and Kimberly, and Jon and Emmeline; his niece and nephew - Lucy and Jack; his uncles, Robert and Sandy, Terry, Dency and Colleen, and Bobby's wife Sandy; and his cousins, Raquelle and family, and Robert Charles and Jenny. He leaves behind an amazing collection of artwork for the family to cherish forever.

David is now at peace. His struggles, ceased. His guitar, muted. His paintbrush, permanently hung to dry. He is now reunited with his dad. He will be infinitely missed. The void he leaves will be large and lasting.

A private service was held for family and close friends on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland, TX.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Great Dane rescue society: *http://texasgreatdane.org/donate/*.

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

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

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

Earl E. Gaertner

Earl E. Gaertner was born in Hooker, Oklahoma on February 6, 1927 to parents O.E. "Dick" Gaertner and Grace Roch-Gaertner. He passed away peacefully at home on April 27, 2017 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Earl attended public school through high school in the panhandle community of Adams, Oklahoma. Earl entered school during the Great Depression era (1929-1939) and grew up during the Dust Bowl of the prairies (1934-1940.) During World War II, Earl lived with his aunt and uncle helping them farm and raise cattle.

In 1944, at the age of 16, Earl became a Christian, which he considered to be the most important decision he made in his life. In January 1945, during his senior year of high school, Earl made the decision to enlist in the United States Navy. At the time, the war in Europe was winding down, but the Pacific War against Japan was still raging until the atomic bombs were dropped on Nagasaki and Hiroshima in August 1945. Earl continued to serve on a Navy vessel through the armistice with Japan in Inchon, South Korea, and Tsingtao, China.

In 1946, Earl was honorably discharged from the Navy, returned home, and enrolled at East Central University, in Ada, Oklahoma. There, Earl and friends, (which included a Navajo Code Talker named Sam Billison,) were advised to take advantage of the G.I. Bill and Native American friendly colleges like the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Nicknamed "Cherokee," Earl gladly moved to Norman to earn a Bachelor's degree in Geological Engineering.

In 1951, Earl met a beautiful young lady named Jacqueline "Jackie" Bashford while working in Stamford, Texas. After a short courtship, the couple were married and ready to begin life in the oil patch living in Midland, Texas. The couple resided in Midland for 50 years. Earl was heavily involved in the oil exploration and development business at this time.

Earl and Jackie were blessed with three healthy children - Carrie A. Gaertner-Vogel, Brock Gaertner, and Barry Gaertner. Earl and Jackie were both very involved in the First Baptist Church Sunday schools and Earl was Sign Language Interpreter during services for many years. Earl has been a member of the Lions Club and a Mason for over 60 years. He belonged to several professional associations including the American Association of Petroleum Geologist, (AAPG), and The Society of Independent Petroleum Earth Scientist, (SIPES). He held various offices in SIPES and served on the National Board of Directors.

Earl loved the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado and family vacations were taken in Silverton and Durango from 1961 until 2000 when he retired. Earl, Jackie, Carrie, and kids made a permanent move to Durango, Colorado. Earl was involved in the Durango Cowboy Gathering as a board member for 8+ years. He and Jackie traveled to Cowboy Poetry Gatherings around the country and in Canada.

In 2008, Earl and Jackie returned to Texas and settled in Fredericksburg. Jackie, always a Texas girl, died on September 15, 2009 in the state she loved. Earl's brother, Glenn, preceded him in death in 2008.

Surviving members of his family include his daughter, Carrie A. Gaertner-Vogel of Durango, Colorado; and sons, Brock Gaertner of Austin, Texas and Barry Gaertner of Centennial, Colorado.

He is also survived by six grandchildren: Carrie's children - Zach Vogel of San Jose, California and Catherine "Catt" Vogel of Durango, Colorado; Barry and wife Julie's children are Abagail, Eva, and Eliyah Gaertner. They are expecting a 4th child on June 25, 2017.

In addition, Earl is survived by his trusted friend and companion of six years, Vicky Brown of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Memorial donations in the name of Earl. E. Gaertner can be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the Lions Club.

Written by daughter, Carrie A. Gaertner-Vogel, with help from Dad

Iris June Hill Johnson Farr

Iris June Hill Johnson Farr, 76, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2017 surrounded by her family.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Iris was born on December 19, 1940 in Dalhart, Texas to Ed and Marie Hill. She married LeRoy Stewart Johnson on April 22, 1957. They had three children, Jacquie, LeRoy, and Mike.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Farr; daughter, Jacquie Daniel; sister, Phyllis Bailey and husband Bill; daughter-in-law, Yang Ja Johnson and Lisa Johnson; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Iris is preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Johnson; mother, Marie Hill; daddy, Ed Hill; sons, Mike and LeRoy Johnson.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward the staff at MD Anderson, Texas Oncology Allison Cancer Center, staff at Midland Memorial Hospital, hospice and all her dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation can be made to WBS and Kenya Widows and Orphans - sent to Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W Golf Course Rd, Midland, Texas 79703.

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

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Jeffrey Stewart Caldwell

"J.C." - the ARTISTIC ONE
Born March 25, 1955 -
Died May 2, 2017

We state the year he was born and the year he died, which are major events, but Jeff's life is in the dash between the years mentioned.

Jeffrey S. Caldwell was born to John Ivan Caldwell (John) and Georgiana Mason Caldwell (Gena) in March 25, 1955. He was raised in Midland, Texas. First, he went to Sam Houston Elementary, then San Jacinto, then to Edison, and finally Midland High School where he graduated. He played third base and his team became State Champions in 1973. He was also a Midland High Cheerleader in his senior year. Jeff remained great friends with many from his school years and went on to Texas Tech then to the University of Texas.

Jeff, if you knew him well, loved his family and loved his friends. He still has so many friends from earlier years, the family finds it amazing. His passion in life was photography which led him to travel many parts of the world. He ended up in Hawaii, living there for 20 years. He worked with many talented artists who were masters in their field. He absorbed from each of these artists and became a master photographer himself. His works are spread all over the world.

Jeff will be missed by so many.

Jeff was a great-grandson to grandfather John Ivan Caldwell (John) and Willie Kesterson Caldwell (Billie) and also grandson to Mason Braselton.

Jeff was also an awesome brother to brother #1 John Ivan Caldwell (Trey), who passed in 1996, to brother #3 Stephen Cody Caldwell and, finally, to brother #4, the youngest, Cary Mason Caldwell. Jeff was an amazing brother to whom we all looked up to.

Jeff was also a great uncle to his niece Anna Novell Caldwell and to his great-niece Everly Novell Goodson.

Jeff's viewing will be on Monday, May 8, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

The family would like to thank Dr. Bartha and Dr. Miller, all of Jeff's friends and all or ours.

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Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Raymond "Nick" Nicholas

Raymond "Nick" Herschel Nicholas was born October 12, 1928 on his grandfather's ranch in Butler County Kansas. He died April 27, 2017 in Midland after a long illness.

Nick served with the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Japan and Korea. He received BS and MS degrees in geology from Kansas State University. He was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Nick met Carolyn Hanson at KSU. They were married on January 17, 1954. They were married for 61 years.

Nick and Carolyn moved to Midland, Texas in August 1954 when he went to work for Humble Oil. In later years, he worked for Natural Gas Pipeline, Flagstone Petroleum, and Tempo Energy. He was a member of AAPG for more than 40 years. In retirement, he taught GED classes part-time at Midland College.

He was an active member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, and Grace Presbyterian Church where he served in various ways including Deacon, Elder, Trustee, and Treasurer. He also sang in the choir. He set the example of how a Christian man should live. He volunteered with Christmas in Action, Meals on Wheels, and PTA over the years. If something needed to be done, Nick could be counted on to help.

Nick was truly a family man and was involved in all aspects of his family. He coached baseball, basketball, and football. He was an Assistant Scout Master and never missed a campout with his sons growing up as Boy Scouts. He was a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He spent many weekends at the Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch making improvements. He loved the outdoors. Growing up in Kansas, he became an avid fisherman and hunter. After Nick moved to Texas, he would travel north each fall to go pheasant hunting.

He was an active volunteer with the Lee High School Band Boosters and traveled with the band. He and his wife were season ticket holders for Lee High School football many years after their sons graduated.

Nick had a passion for Rotary. He loved the work of Rotary and enjoyed the fellowship with his fellow Rotarians. He particularly enjoyed passing out dictionaries to 3rd graders at school. He had 45 years of perfect attendance, was a Past President, and served as Golf Tournament Chairman for many years. He was a five times Paul Harris Fellow. He had been honored as Rotarian of the Year and Paul Harris Fellow of the Year for his contributions to Rotary and Midland. He was also awarded the Golden Deeds Award by the Midland Exchange Club.

Nick loved sports. He followed Kansas State football and basketball. Before all the TV sports channels arrived, Nick could be found listening to his favorite teams on the radio, particularly KSU games. In younger years, he played softball and basketball. He bowled in several leagues and organized many golf tournaments. He was able to "shoot his age." Nick and Carolyn were enthusiastic supporters of Midland College basketball and rarely missed a game. They also enjoyed the fellowship of the early morning exercise group at COM. Exercise was frequently interrupted to celebrate birthdays and share homemade treats.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Estel Nicholas; his wife, Carolyn; his sister, Delores Jagger; and his brother, George Nicholas, Jr.

He is survived by brothers Allen Nicholas of Ellsworth Kansas and Marion Nicholas of Geneseo, Kansas; sister, Sheryl Unruh of Fayetteville, North Carolina; and sons, Mark Nicholas and Kurt Nicholas and wife Joyce of Midland, Texas.

He leaves fond memories, including his love of sports, camping trips, vacations, baseball games, turtles, barbequed ribs, and hand cranked ice cream on the back porch.

A viewing will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Honorary pallbearers are Phillip and Sherry Bell, Linda Harrington, Dr. Truman Spires, Cecil Fellows, and Fred Newman.

The family wants to thank the staff in the Vogel Unit at Manor Park, Hospice of Midland, Dr. Chau Le, and Susan Fredericksen. Your care, concern, and compassion helped us get through these past few years. They are all angels.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrews Mission 1708 N. Ft. Worth, Midland, Texas 79701, Midland College Athletics 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705 or Midland West Rotary, PO Box 5303 Midland, Texas 79704.

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

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Clement Enos George III (Clem)

Clement Enos George III (Clem), a Midlander since 1948, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

An only child, Clem grew

Obituaries

up in Tucson, Arizona. He entered his beloved University of Arizona in 1938, joined the Sigma Nu fraternity, and studied Mining Engineering and Business Administration. He has been an avid Arizona Wildcat for over 80 years. Clem met Betty Suggett of Ft. Worth, Texas in 1941 at a Sigma Nu/Chi Omega dance and they married on December 29, 1943. Betty predeceased Clem on September 6, 2011.

As with many college ROTC cadets at the time, in May of 1942, Clem was inducted into the United States Army Air Corps as a Second Lieutenant. He served as Head of the Air Corps Supply stationed at Boling Field - Washington, D.C. and at La Guardia Field - New York City. While in New York, his fondest memory was dancing with Betty to Guy Lombardo at the Roosevelt Grill. One of Clem's primary duties in the Air Corps was the responsibility for the control and maintenance of President Truman's airplane, as well as being a supervisor over 200 civilians and 16 enlisted men. He ended his military service to our country as a Captain in January 1946.

After the war, Clem entered graduate school at The University of Texas, Austin and graduated in 1948, number one in his class with a Master's degree in Geology. On March 1, 1948, Clem rode the train from Ft. Worth to Midland to report to work with Stanolind Oil and Gas. He always mused that it was a half day of work because it was a Saturday! In September of 1950, Clem went to work for Anderson Pritchard and then in January 1954, became an Independent Geologist and Oil and Gas Operator.

Clem served as the Chairman of the Society of Independent Geologist in 1968 and served on The University of Texas Geological Foundation in Austin for seven years (1970-1977.) Clem served as a director of Midland Commercial Bank & Trust from 1970 to 1984. In 2015, he was awarded the Pioneer Award with Midland Geological Society. Clem's interest in the stock market dominated his time from 1990 on. All children and grandchildren had to know daily how GE closed.

Clem's love of history, travel, sports, and old movies was ingrained into his two children, Meredith and Kenn, and his six grandchildren. If you did not know what happened in 1066 you were in Big Trouble! (Answer: Battle of Hastings.)

Clem's children and grandchildren have all been part of the Boston Red Sox Fan Club, because of Clem's unwavering support since 1936, in spite of the curse of the Bambino. What a joyous day for Clem when the curse was broken. Clem hosted multiple grandchildren, Meredith and Kenn to relish in person three World Series wins.

Clem is survived by two children, Meredith and husband Ed of New Mexico and Kenn and wife Tricia of Dallas; grandchildren, Kenneth George II and wife Carolyn; great-grandchildren, Kenneth III and John of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Patrick George and wife Elizabeth, Clement George and wife Molly, Elizabeth Gosselin and husband Chase, all residing in Dallas, Edward Tinsley IV and wife Kelly, and Ede Booth and husband Morgan; great-grandchildren, Lawler and Scarlett, all residing in Houston.

Our family would like to thank Clem's wonderful and devoted caregivers. They are true friends and so much appreciated: Lisa and Kevin Roberts, Gracie Lara, Lori Carrillo and Fred Jimenez; and a very special thank you to a special friend, Dr. John Foster.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2017 at First United Methodist Church of Midland. A reception will follow at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Go BoSox and Bear Down Wildcats!

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Death Notices

Bobbie Juanita "Nita" Hamilton

Bobbie Juanita "Nita" Hamilton, 80, of Stanton, Texas, passed away on May 5, 2017.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Methodist Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Flowers can be sent to Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Survivors include Rebecca Moore, Rosie Hamilton, Gene Connor, Jack Limmroth, Jason and Jacob Moore, Kami Isaacks, and Noah Hamilton, Lou Spinks Pearson, Jeannine Celey, Stacy Spinks, Francis Davis, Nell Vickers, Nancy Jezek, Danny Spinks, Tracey Spinks, Bobby Connor, and Tommy Connor.

Cynthia Acosta

Cynthia Acosta, 58, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

A Rosary will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland.

Robert Kent Sloan

Robert Kent Sloan, 76, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2017.

Visitation will be Monday, May 8, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory in Midland.

Funeral Service will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel in Midland.

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

Historic fires pushed Brenham folks to take a stand

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Columnist

Sharon Brass had a career in the computer industry, then 12 years ago moved to Washington County where she became interested in local history.

"If you move here, you cannot escape the history. It is so rich and so colorful and so fun. After all, this is where Texas was born."

In early Texas history, Brenham (the county seat of Washington County) and Galveston were the two major economic centers of the state. Brenham was larger than Houston and Austin combined. During the Reconstruction days after the Civil War, Union troops occupied Brenham from 1866 to 1869. Sharon says townspeople didn't like having them there.

"We lost the war, and their presence in town was just an everyday reminder of that."

Union troops burned a block of downtown buildings. One housed the local newspaper, which had published editorials against the Yankee soldiers.

"In those days, you had no way to fight fires except with a bucket of water," Sharon said. "When the whole block was going up in flames, locals knew there was no way to stop the fire. Besides that, Union troops stood guard to prevent residents from putting out the flames. Three months after it happened, there was another fire in downtown Brenham, also set by the Union troops."

So the Brenham people got together and formed the first Brenham fire group that was called The Hook and Ladder Company. They started building cisterns almost immediately all over town. There were some around the downtown square.

They were wooden structures above the ground at first. Over time, they got more advanced and started putting cisterns underground. These were built specifically to fight fires. As a result, today there are 26 cisterns under Brenham streets.

Private cisterns were popular all over Texas, but Sharon said Brenham is the only city that had public cisterns. At a downtown intersection, rainwater from the four buildings on each corner flowed into a cistern in the middle of the intersection. A park in downtown Brenham has one of the historic cisterns with a decorative plexiglas dome for viewing. It is an official state archeological landmark.

The park is named Toubin Park in honor of Leon Toubin, who donated land for the park. Panels with printed information are situated around the cistern, giving the history of the early firefighting methods. Sharon did the research on the project and has written a book, "The Burning of Brenham."

The residents bought a Silsby Fire Engine, which sits at the fire museum downtown.

"This was so rare in its day. It would be the equivalent of having a space shuttle sitting there today. We were the first Texas town to get one and ours is the only one in Texas today."

It was designed to pull water out of canals. There's a lot of them in New York where the fire engine was built. That makes it perfect to pull water out of cisterns.

"So our folks here in Brenham found this machine, imported it to Texas at great expense and were finally equipped to spray water on a fire. We're very proud of our antique fire engine."

CONCERNS

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struggles with several challenges with peer relationships. However, she never uses any positive ways of handling stress.

6. Warning signs. The warning signs that Hannah gave were given anonymously and as a result, no one was able to provide support. Hannah expresses her feelings through an anonymous poem published in the school newspaper, as well as an anonymous note put in the classroom note box. Researchers have shown that people at risk for suicide do ask for help and don't try to hide their identity.

7. Normalizes suicide as an appropriate response. Many teens go through struggles and challenges, and most do not view suicide as a solution.

8. Lack of communication. The show portrays Hannah and her parents having a positive relationship. Despite their relationship, Hannah did not communicate with her parents about her struggles or thoughts of suicide.

9. Inappropriate response to an outcry of abuse. Hannah goes to her school counselor to reveal that she has been sexually assaulted. His response was not a typical response or an ethical one. This portrayal might encourage victims to not come forward for fear that they may not be heard. We want to encourage all victims of sexual assault to report it to a trusted adult.

10. Encourages secrecy from adults. All students affected by Hannah's tapes encourage each other to stay silent as the tapes suggest. In spite of the trauma experienced by the students listening to the tapes, they do not seek out any adults who can provide appropriate help.

11. Suicide contagion. According to a literature review, it was found that "for every self-reported exposure to a suicide movie where the star died by suicide, the odds of a reported suicide attempt increased 47 percent." Also, "highly published suicides have often found substantial increases in suicide."

It is reported that, "youth are the most impressionable age group and therefore are expected to be most subjected to copycat effects." (Stack, 2009). Getting to know Hannah and watching her suicide is not healthy and can create further risk.

12. Misrepresentation of a school counselor. The show portrays Hannah's counselor as inadequate. He minimizes serious concerns and also acts as a disciplinarian. MISD counselors are highly trained and able to respond to the social and emotional needs of students. They employ the protocols in place to refer students to the appropriate resources, if needed.

13. Excessive negative information on suicide already exists. Creating a show that depicts a graphic teen suicide without providing any information on how to seek help is irresponsible.

MISD crisis counselors caution that this show can be very triggering for adolescents struggling with depression and suicidal ideation.

As a parent, ensure your accounts are password protected so that you can monitor what your child watches.

If you allow your child to watch "13 Reasons Why," watch it with them and discuss the episodes. Be ready to listen and be aware of what you can do to get your child help if needed.

Use the talking points created by www.save.org/13-reasons-why/ to guide discussion throughout the series, or use www.nasponline.org (click the tab What's New, 13 Reasons)

Contact your campus counselor or family doctor for a list of local counseling resources, if needed.

If you are struggling with thoughts of suicide or know someone who is, talk to a trusted adult, call 800-273-TALK (8255), or text "START" to 741741.

JEFFERS

From 1B

The Democratic Party resurgence is tied to getting more Hispanic voters to the polls. That's more likely to occur when the party can produce a big-name Hispanic candidate with energy and fresh ideas.

The Castro brothers are careful about their political moves, and most of the electoral contests they have entered were carefully calculated to minimize the chances of defeat.

In contrast, O'Rourke put a term limit on his career in the House and isn't as worried about suffering a crushing defeat by Cruz.

Not fearing a career-threatening loss can liberate a candidate. O' Rourke is drawing big crowds and has the ability to fire up parts of the Democratic base.

He also hopes to exploit the unpopularity of President Donald Trump to drive Democratic voters to the polls.

Even in defeat, O' Rourke's candidacy could help Democrats build toward the future. That's a role the Castros are unwilling to play.

The biggest victories in politics results from high-risk, high-reward campaigns.

Obama went for the gusto in 2008 primary against heavily favored Hillary Clinton. He won and went on to become the nation's first black president.

Cruz was around two percent in the polls in the early days of his Senate primary campaign against David Dewhurst. He won and later became the runner-up in the 2016 Republican presidential race.

Obama and national Democrats sought to give the Castros a boost, knowing the importance of making Texas competition and cultivating the Hispanic electorate.

Now it's up the them to make it happen.

Sometimes, you just have to go for it.

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DOREEN

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classroom;

■ MISD employees will have a no-excuses attitude about learning;

■ campuses must have instructional processes and uses them with fidelity in order to create processes.

Frankly, if we could clone Schroder, that person would be the perfect candidate. We need someone who talks about academic results and just academic results. In our view, if the district can accomplish that, the rest will fall into place.

The Reporter-Telegram has been there for the last year, watching, reporting and learning about the change in district leadership. It has been a long and sometimes arduous process that we believe will lead to better performance. Campuses — and not central office — are expected to be more in control of the day-to-day activities. Sending control back to the neighborhoods will be music to the ears of Midland residents. However, as Schroder said: The board and district must stick to the path that has been set.

We have heard that board members believe their job was made easy because those who interviewed for the superintendent's position are exactly the type of person they were looking for. We hope that's the case. Midland might be the most unique community in the state when you look at all the factors (rich vs. poor, the economy, its remote location, an older community seeing significant growth, number of private schools). It will take a special person who wants to be here. It will take the right person who is up for arguably the biggest challenge of his or her career. It will take a board to pick the person capable of carrying out a plan drawn up specifically for an academic rebirth.

This board must come through.

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

Electricity	1 family	$ 200.02
Water	3 families	$ 223.87
Rent	32 families	$24,802.00
Medical	2 families	$ 536.00
Total		$25,761.89

A few of the families we helped this week:

Joe is a 61-year-old man who was in a car accident in February. He hurt his knee, back and shoulder, is undergoing treatment but is unable to go back to work until his doctor releases him. He had been supporting himself with money from his insurance settlement and his income tax refund, however all of that money is now gone. He told us he is unable to receive unemployment because technically he is unable to work. He has applied for disability and has a lawyer assisting him, however it may take until July for the payments to start. Joe is a single man and has no family. We helped him with three months' rent that will take him to July.

Sheila was also in a car accident two weeks ago, and while she was unhurt, her car was totaled. Unfortunately the person who ran into her had no insurance, and Sheila, being a young, single mom with two children had only liability on her car. She missed several days work trying to find rides to get to her job which is on the outskirts of town, where the buses do not run. Her employer was very patient with her because she is a good employee, however the stress of having two school-aged children that needed transporting to school plus getting herself to her own job was getting to her. She asked for help with rent so that she could deal with getting some form of transportation. Not only were we happy to help her with one month's rent, but we just happened to have a car donated to us the day before we met with her. All of her paperwork was in order (insurance, license etc.) so it gave us great job to be able to transfer the title over to her and to see the look of sheer happiness and relief on her face. Bless the man who so generously gave us the car!

Mary is a 42-year-old woman who is on disability, having already undergone 18 brain surgeries. She had been living with her mother however mom passed away 3 months ago. When she died her checking account was closed and Mary's Social Security checks which had always been deposited into her mom's bank account were returned to Social Security, leaving Mary with no money. She was evicted from her apartment and moved into her car with her 3 Chihuahuas and her parrot. She was able to contact Social Security and have her checks re-sent to a newly opened bank account, however it would take 5-7 days before the money transfer would take place. We questioned her on the feasibility of keeping all the pets but she explained tearfully that with the death of her mother her pets were all she had left. Our hearts went out to this poor woman who suffered physically from mental impairment and emotionally from the loss of her only friend. She found a motel that would take her and her pets and we paid for the five days she would need to be there. We asked her if she needed more time but she said that no, once her money came in she would have enough to find a place to live. We pray for her.

We thank all of you for the generous support you give us that allows us to help these people face adversities over which they had no control. God bless you for being God's protective arms reaching out to them.

STAPLES

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— namely polyethylene beads — that are the primary component of plastic products. Texas manufacturers export these essential building blocks all over the world, helping to cement Texas as the #1 exporting state of manufactured goods for 14 years running.

However, Texas manufacturers face challenges getting their products to Texas ports for export. The gross weight limit on Texas highways under current state law is 80,000 pounds, with special permits allowing only limited increases — a restriction that forces trucks to transport partially empty containers to Texas ocean-going ports on the Gulf of Mexico.

These restrictions dramatically increase international shipping costs for Texans in an industry where containers transported in ocean traffic are typically charged a fixed rate regardless of weight. Unnecessarily high costs slow job growth. Texas must modernize our road weight limits while maintaining and enhancing safety on our roads.

Every other container port in the nation, including Louisiana, has modified state law to create International Trade Transportation Corridors that allow modern trucks to safely carry fully loaded containers to deep water port facilities. But Texas is behind on this front.

Fortunately, a solution for Texas is at hand.

Passage of House Bill 3854, legislation introduced by Rep. Geanie Morrison, chair of the House Transportation Committee, will allow truckers in Texas to purchase special permits that will allow exporters to safely transport fully-loaded containers along specially-designated International Trade Transportation Corridors to Texas ocean-going ports on the Gulf of Mexico. This bill will address this serious competitiveness gap, while requiring improvements to the permitted trucks which will improve transportation safety, reduce impact on our roads and provide new permit revenue to support infrastructure investment in Texas.

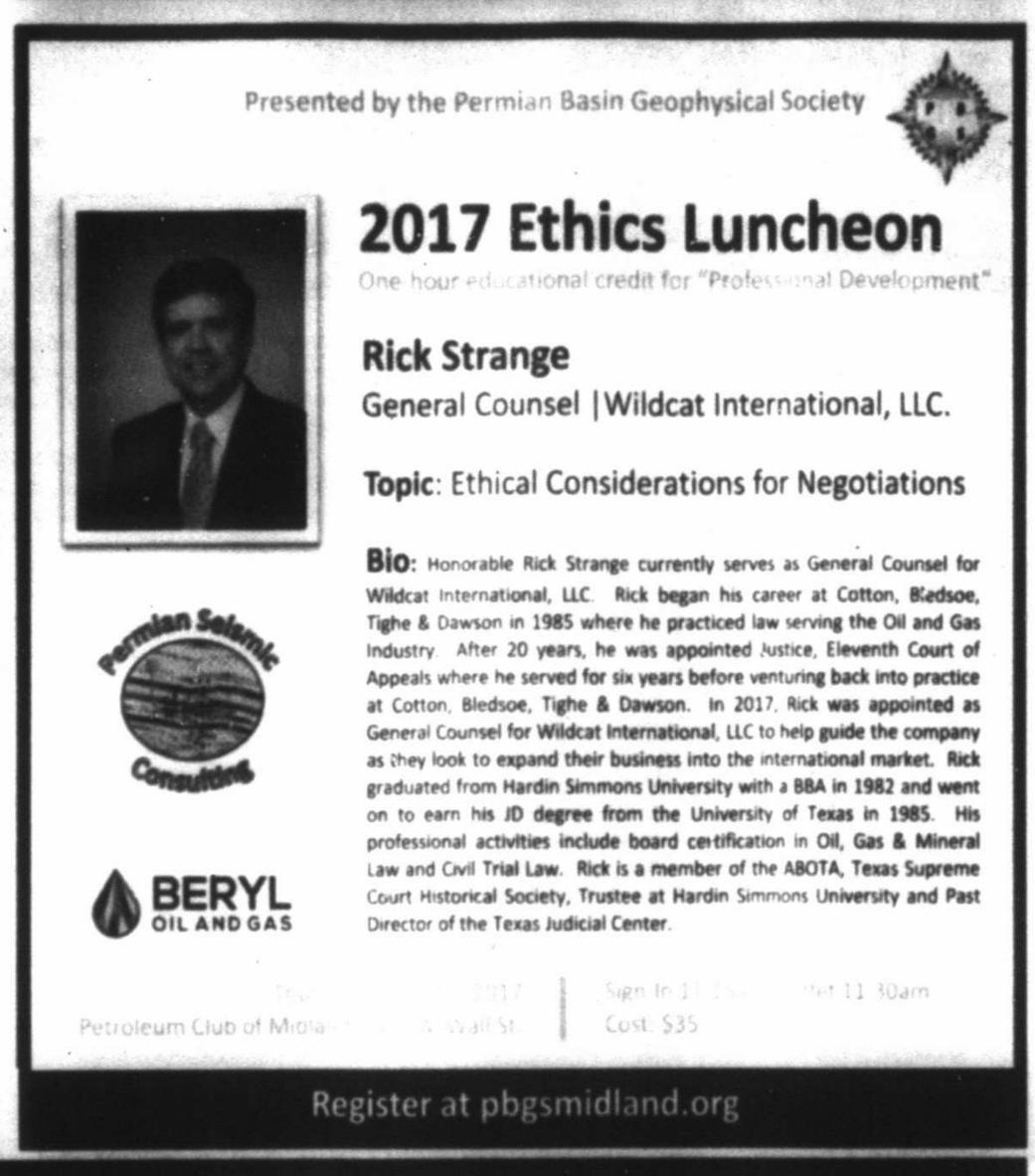
The Texas House needs to prioritize HB 3854 — a bill that has already passed the Texas State Senate and cleared the House Transportation Committee — to complete the job of positioning Texas highways competitively in international trade.

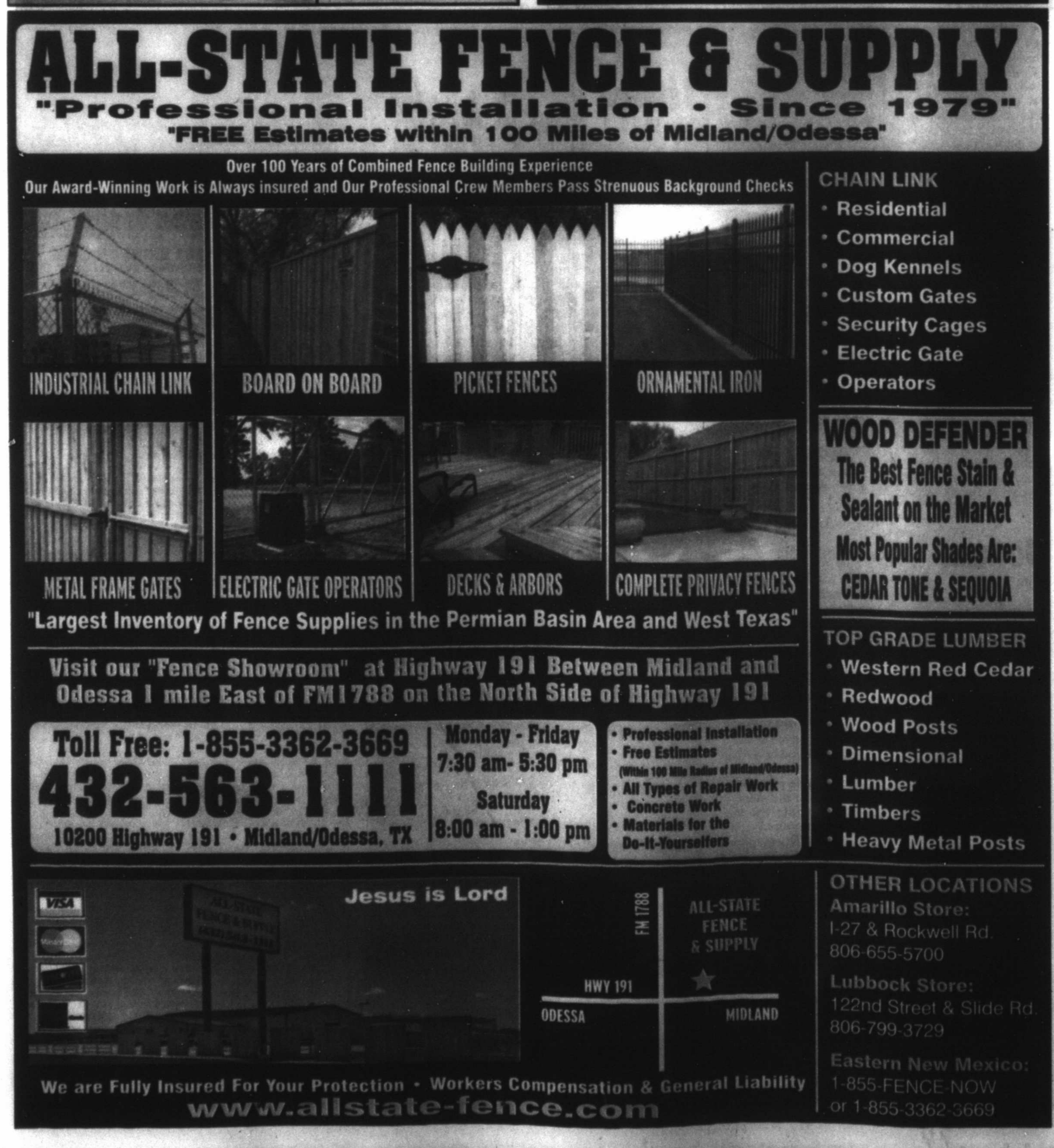
Reasons to pass HB 3854 are urgent and compelling.

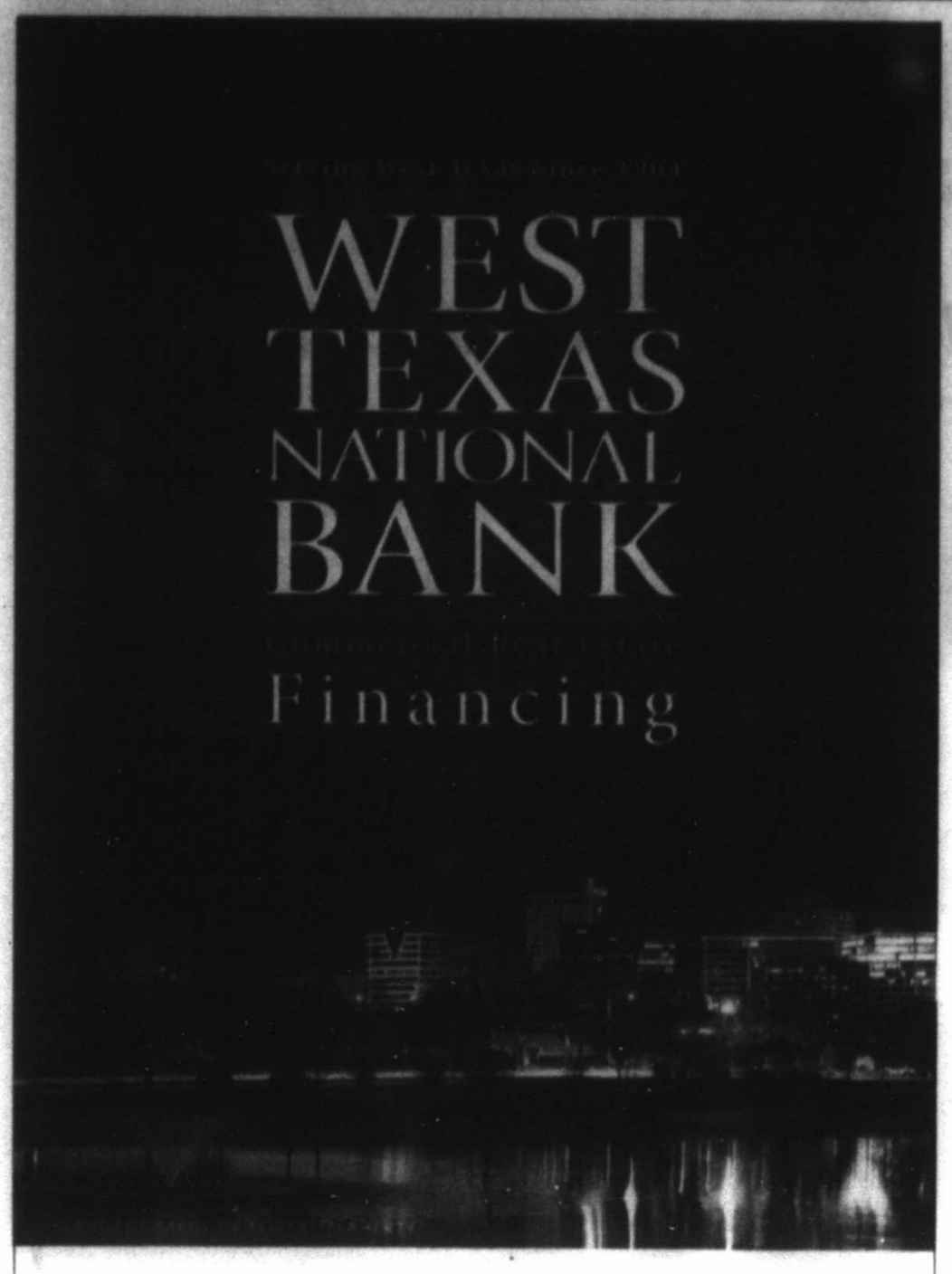
We have the natural gas. We have the manufacturing capabilities. As a result, Texas is the epicenter of the multi-billion-dollar expansion of petrochemical manufacturing in the United States.

What we need now is a modern transportation policy to safely and efficiently get these products to international markets to keep our No. 1 accolades firmly intact.

Todd Staples is president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association and former Texas Agriculture Commissioner.







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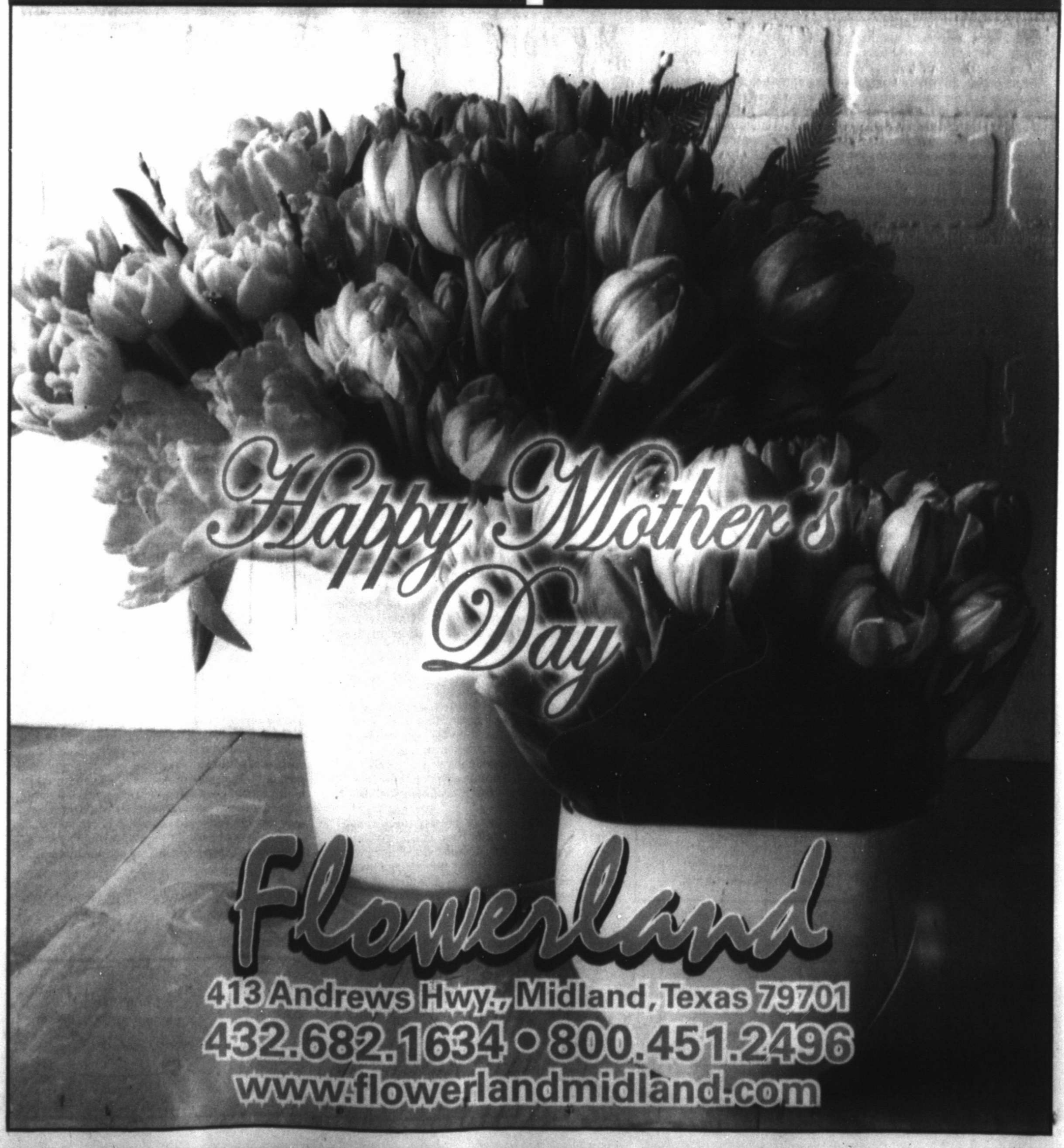

Is empathy a distraction in health-care debate?

■ Jimmy Kimmel's story forces us to ask the question

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

Just over 14 years ago, my daughter almost died minutes before entering the world. My wife had to have an emergency C-section. The whole thing was harrowing. Someday I'll tell the whole story. But because of that experience, and simply because I am a father, I could empathize with late-night host Jimmy Kimmel's story about his son's birth. His story is almost surely more harrowing than my story, but that doesn't matter. Empathy is the ability to feel what someone else is feeling.

Empathy is different that sympathy or compassion. Sympathy is when you feel sorry for someone. Compassion is when you do something about it.

But empathy is something else. Researchers studying the brain can actually see how the various centers controlling certain feelings light up when we observe or imagine the experiences of others. "If you feel bad for someone who is bored, that's sympathy," writes Yale psychologist Paul Bloom in his brave and brilliant new book, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion," "but if you feel bored, that's empathy."

Bloom, a liberal transplant from Canada, distrusts empathy because empathy is like a drug. It distorts our perspective, causing us to get all worked up about an individual or group. He compares it to a spotlight that illuminates a specific person or group, plunging everything and everyone else into darkness.

"When some people think about empathy, they think about kindness. I think about war," Bloom writes. He's got a point. Look at the Middle East today. Sunni nations empathize with the plight of suffering Sunnis, and that empathy causes them to further hate and demonize Shia. Many people around the world empathize with the Palestinians, blinding them to the legitimate concerns of Israelis. And vice versa.

Adolf Hitler was a master of empathy — for ethnic Germans in the Sudetenland, Austria and elsewhere. The cause of nationalist empathy for the German tribe triggered profound moral blindness for the plight, and even the humanity, of Jews, Gypsies and Slavs.

Again, Bloom is a squishy liberal by his own account, but he's also a leading scholar of how the mind actually works, not how we wish it would work.

Human beings are naturally inclined to sympathize and empathize with people like them. There has never been a society where people didn't give priority to helping family and friends over strangers. This tends to blind us "to the suffering of those we do not or cannot empathize with," writes Bloom. "Empathy is biased, pushing us in the direction of parochialism and racism."

Look at the intractable debate over the phrase "black lives matter." The slogan itself is a kind of spotlight, argue supporters, highlighting the legitimate complaints of African-Americans. But it also blinds them to why others respond to the term by saying "all lives matter."

I don't go as far as Bloom in detesting empathy. It seems to me not only natural but also defensible to give priority to figuratively kindred people. England is a lot more like America than, say, Singapore. That similarity has forged a long and important bond, both formally (e.g., treaties and shared institutions) and informally in terms of an emotional and cultural bond. If England were attacked, our empathy for its plight would inform our response in ways that I think are important and useful.

But where I agree with Bloom is that empathy alone is dangerous and can distract us from rational thought and meaningful compassion.

Which brings me back to Jimmy Kimmel. His story about his son aroused a riot of empathy across the nation. And he used that response to make an argument about health-care policy that was largely devoid of any consideration of the facts, trade-offs or costs of what is the best way to deal with people, including babies, who have pre-existing medical conditions. He was largely wrong on the facts: Babies with dire medical conditions are covered by their parents' insurance, and when their parents are uninsured, doctors don't just let the baby die on the table. That doesn't mean there aren't inequities in the system or that the current health-care regime is anywhere close to perfect.

But it is very difficult to have a rational discussion about the trade-offs inherent to any health-care system — including socialized medicine — when all anyone can think about is the ordeal of a newborn baby and his loving parents.

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OUR VIEW

People can see right through the tax rate talking points

It is scary to think we are not that far away from the next round of local government budget sessions. Taxing entities will prepare budgets for the next fiscal year and then make their respective pitches to the community for why that budget is needed.

We bring this up because recently we heard a local politician talk about the need for the community to get beyond its fixation about the tax rate. The context was that we are so focused on lowering the tax rate that we have taken away the flexibility needed to take care of expenditures needed in a growing community. The specific statement was that "the tax rate doesn't allow us to do improvements."

In our view, this is suprising to hear because for years we have heard anyone incumbent running for office with the city and county boast of their lower tax rate. And if they are serious about this change, they need to lead by example.

Even during this 4B campaign, we heard those campaigning for the passage of the ballot initiave repeat that city officials going back to the 1990s have been able to lower the budget from more than 60 cents per hundred-dollar valuation to one around 39 cents. Inside county government, commissioners often boast of a tax rate that is the lowest or among the lowest in the state.

It has been the tax rate — and not the total tax payment — that those officials focused on for far too long — sometimes to put government in a positive light, other times because the mention of a lower tax rate benefited them electorally. This newspaper has been reluctant to put too much weight on a lower tax rate as an indicator of fiscally responsible government because anyone who has been in Midland over the past 15 years knows that a $100,000 house in 2003 is probably a $200,000 home (if not more) today, meaning an entity's lower tax rate is still bringing in more tax money for budgets that have increased pretty dramatically over the past decade.

We also have been wary of putting too great of a spotlight on just the tax rate — and, frankly, hoped politicians would stop doing so — because there was going to be a point when the tax rate — based on valuations — just couldn't go lower. Should valuations actually decrease, tax rates would have to increase.

But even today, leaders still boast of the tax rate. This has to stop. Our residents are not stupid. They see their tax statements year after year and know that tax rate claims aren't what they seem when they get their bill (for example: for a home valued at $200,000, the total tax bill approaches around $3,870).

They know our community is different. They know Midland is an older community that requires upkeep but is also growing and requires planning and development. They know we have to be prepared for emergencies whether that happens with a boken water line in central Midland or the expansion of a thoroughfare in north and northwest Midland because of the creation of housing developments, one after another.

In our view, we need a reasonable rate that still shows this is a fiscally conservative city that will not overlook basic services (roads, water, utilities, fire, police, parks and trash) but avoid those wants that inevitably take money from the reparing and/or maintenance of streets.

We have to take care of what we have now and be able to afford what we need in the future.

Lastly, we want leaders to be honest with their residents. Present them a fair budget that takes care of the community's needs, and we believe the residents will respond accordingly. Keep talking about the tax rate as the be all end all, and we believe you paint yourself in a corner that will make it harder for the community in the future. Elected leaders, the decision is yours. You can't have it both ways.

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We need more Lincoln out of Trump

■ The temptation for Republicans will be to forget their message of personal responsibility — to emphasize what has allegedly been done to working-class voters rather than what they can do to help themselves

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Donald Trump is trying to do for Andrew Jackson what Lin-Manuel Miranda did for Alexander Hamilton.

Trump, like Miranda, is out to restore the reputation of a great American figure once threatened with removal from U.S. currency. Trump doesn't have the cultural pull of the writer and star of "Hamilton," yet his salvage job might influence Republicans, to the party's peril.

The Jacksonian tradition in America has, until recently, been neglected, and Trump is firmly within it. If it deserves to be part of the tapestry of the Republican coalition, the GOP should nonetheless curb its enthusiasm. It already has a perfectly acceptable — nay, altogether superior — 19th-century champion in Abraham Lincoln.

Not only was Lincoln a founding figure in the party and on the right side of slavery, he is an unsurpassed exemplar of the GOP's core values of personal responsibility and striving.

Jackson, for all his flaws, belongs in the American pantheon. Trump's comment the other day about Jackson perhaps preventing the Civil War occasioned much obloquy, but he was right about his stalwart unionism.

In the midst of the nullification crisis with South Carolina in the 1830s, Jackson told a South Carolina congressman that "if one drop of blood be shed there in defiance of the laws of the United States, I will hang the first man of them I can get my hands on to the first tree I can find."

There's a reason Lincoln reviewed Jackson's proclamation against nullification when composing his first inaugural address.

There are other similarities. In a speech praising Jackson back in March at the Hermitage, Trump talked of Jackson's rise from backwoods obscurity; Lincoln traced the same path. Trump noted Jackson's regard for common workers; Lincoln felt the same way. Trump celebrated how Jackson challenged the powerful; Lincoln targeted the Southern planter class.

So, why wasn't Lincoln himself a Jacksonian? This would have been the easy choice, given how Jacksonian Democrats dominated the areas where Lincoln made his first forays into elected politics. He instead became a Whig — and then a Republican — largely as a cultural choice.

The Whigs disdained Jackson as representing "the passions." He was a slave owner, gambler and duelist, and therefore, according to the Whigs, lacked the cardinal virtue of self-control. The Whigs believed deeply in self-discipline, lawfulness and reason.

And this is the rub. This Whig ethic passed into the DNA of the Republican Party, but risks getting lost in a newly Jacksonian GOP.

First, in defending Trump's various wanderings, the party could begin to argue that words and proprieties don't matter.

This would be a turning away from Lincoln. A brutal insult artist early in his career, he got more serious. His famous speeches are models of precision, logic and historical knowledge. Certainly, this is how we should want our leaders to speak and think.

Second, there is the factor of new Trump voters. In the 19th century, the different cultural emphases of Democrats and Whigs tracked their different constituencies. The Democrats were the party of subsistence farmers, and the Whigs the party of people most integrated in the commercial economy. Not coincidentally, the Democrats believed in the natural goodness of the people, while the Whigs preached constant striving.

With Trump having won over a white working class that is, among other challenges, beset by social dysfunction, the temptation for Republicans will be to forget their message of personal responsibility — to emphasize what has allegedly *been done to* working-class voters rather than what they can *do to help themselves*.

Democrats have long wanted ownership of Lincoln, and now the GOP's hold on the Great Emancipator is getting cross-pressured by a Republican president. If a swap of Andrew Jackson for Abraham Lincoln is on offer, the Democrats — already dumping their once signature Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners — would be foolish not to take it.

The Party of Lincoln should, despite Trump's enthusiasm, keep Old Hickory at a healthy arm's length.

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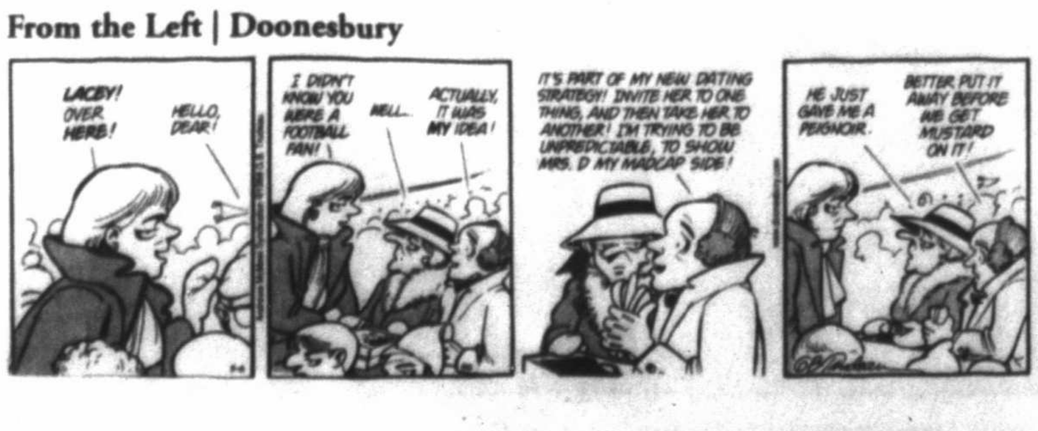
From the Left | Doonesbury



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers react to MPD chief's stance on Senate Bill 4

Chief took an oath

Quote: "Local law enforcement should not be mandated to enforce federal immigration laws".

Say it ain't so, Chief!

Despite an oath of office that the commissioned members of the Texas Police Chiefs Association typically take relative to their chosen profession in their "major" Texas cities, they now choose to openly contradict that oath? This isn't Austin! "United opposition" to the oath of office that they take? Seriously?

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and ***defend the Constitution and laws of the United States*** (emphasis added) and of this state, so help me God."

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Imagine it. Live it. Pass it on. Make Midland a sanctuary city!

Shelley Wood

Former MPD chief endorses Robinson's stance

I join Chief Price Robinson and the Texas Police Chiefs Association in voicing opposition to Texas Senate Bill 4. In addition to reasons stated by Chief Robinson, this mandate on local law enforcement will increase complaints of racial profiling. Police officers are not trained on immigration laws or in interpreting the many variations of immigration status. This law doesn't only focus on blue-collar workers; it applies to everyone. The United States of America was created and developed by immigrants. How can our government support a law that will discriminate against human beings? I have asked Gov. (Greg) Abbott and Sens. (Nichols and Creighton) and Reps. Metcalf to include funding for the lawsuits that will result when a police officer detains a person because they don't clearly understand or improperly interpret immigration laws.

Being Hispanic, I would be personally offended if asked by a police officer or sheriffs deputy for my citizenship. After 30 years of public service, I would feel disrespected as a retired police officer and now citizen. I agree we have problems with illegal immigration. However, a solution that requires local police officers to question citizens about their immigration status during a traffic stop is not the answer. If the law passes, I propose that police departments require police officers to ask everyone they stop or contact to prove their legal immigration status. After a few traffic stops involving community leaders, government officials, and "important" Midlanders, I anticipate the law will change. Why do we have to wait until then?

John A. Urby
chief of police - retired

Stance is outrageous

Chief Robinson, my family and I were appalled to read in today's Reporter-Telegram that you, our city's chief law enforcement officer, are not in favor of law enforcement officers enforcing the laws. The federal law already in force has the same validity as the Lindbergh Kidnapping Law. Hopefully you favor your officers' cooperation in enforcing that federal law. That our state should need to pass an additional law to enable law enforcement people to enforce laws is inane. For our police chief to announce his opposition to such a law is outrageous. For your sake we hope you have a job lined up in some kook town. We feel Midland is better served by a police department led by someone who honors law enforcement. We have lived and worked in Midland for over 60 years and through several chiefs' tenures. You are the only chief we ever heard of in favor of having our good officers select which laws to enforce. You might consider one of the bedroom suburbs of Chicago; they seem to need better law enforcement there.

Vernon Gilbert

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Was Baylor frat party about spiteful mockery of Mexicans?

JACQUIELYNN FLOYD
Dallas Morning News

Is wearing a sombrero "cultural appropriation?" If you don a serape — or a guayabera, a kimono, a Hawaiian shirt — does that make you racist?

Well, please don't revoke my correctness card, but I don't think so.

Maybe it's just because I view such items as staples of Tex-Mex culture. As a kid growing up in Central Texas, I could expect Mexican-themed souvenirs from every across-the-border vacation: embroidered blouses, maracas, those lovely hand-painted, child-sized chairs.

So, my first impulse was to offer the benefit of the doubt to the Baylor University fraternity now in hot water over a recent Mexico-themed party. To date, the only evidence made public has been social media photos of students dressed in some of the aforementioned garb, which seems harmless enough.

More concerning are reports that some guests at the Kappa Sigma party dressed as maids and construction workers, that some even wore dark makeup, and that they joined in a hearty chant of "Build that wall!" Entitled white kids who engage in that particular piece of political rudeness are a cringe-worthy embarrassment.

So the point is well-made that you don't really "celebrate" someone while excluding them from the festivities.

"You may think that you have celebrated our culture," said Damian Moncada, president of the Hispanic Students Association at the Waco college. "If you wanted to celebrate our culture, you would have invited us to that party."

Baylor is a ripe target these days; the gravitational weight of its appalling sexual abuse scandal inevitably pulls lesser offenses into the public domain. If its boosters and regents think the university is now being scrutinized through a microscope for every little thing, they have nobody to blame but you-know-who.

Back, though, to those fun-lovin' Kappa Sigs, whose Baylor chapter was suspended after the "racially insensitive event" Saturday night. On campus, angry students protested the frat Monday, calling for a series of "cultural awareness" measures to be instituted campus-wide.

To many observers, this might smack of some of the more absurd "cultural appropriation" debates that have erupted on U.S. campuses over such innocuous issues as hoop earrings, dreadlocks and cafeteria Chinese food.

"Snowflake" is, to the left, an irritating term of derision, but some sensitivities really do strike some of us as dubious.

There is, however, a yawning abyss between embracing the elements of another culture and spiteful mockery. I don't think the word "fiesta" is any more off-limits to gringos than falafel or Tim Hortons donuts.

What is outside the bounds of plain decency, however, is ugly mockery of racial stereotypes, of defining people you don't know personally in crude, derisive caricatures.

So which was it at Baylor? How to tell, because intent is so often obscured by human ambiguity.

Here's a suggestion: Just ask them what they were celebrating.

How many of the partygoers could actually detail the meaning of Cinco de Mayo ("Fifth of May") which reportedly was idiotically hijacked as "Drinko de Mayo" for the frat fiesta?

How many of them could tell you that there's a serious historical event behind their giddy ingestion of Coronas and margaritas?

It's not up to me. But I'm willing to let them slide (a little) if — without the aid of Google — they can offer just this broad-strokes outline:

Cinco de Mayo celebrates the David-and-Goliath victory of Mexican forces over an invading French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862; that French imperialists went on to install an even larger army and the puppet Austrian emperor Maximilian; and that it took until 1867 for the Mexicans to get rid of them, thereby ending the last European military invasion of the American continents.

If they can competently cover those basics, maybe they should get a pass.

If their knowledge of Mexican culture and history is limited to spring break in Cancun, maybe they shouldn't.

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Historic transportation plan gets another boost

TRYON LEWIS
Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission.

The Texas Transportation Commission recently approved an update of TxDOT's $70 billion Unified Transportation Program (UTP).

The UTP represents a 10-year project funding outlook that includes new plans to add or improve more than 1,200 miles of roadways to improve safety, mobility and reduce congestion.

Seventy billion dollars is an historic amount of funding. It includes over $38 billion in additional funding, which Gov. Abbott and the Legislature presented to the public for approval as Proposition 7 and the ending of diversions of highway funds for other purposes. The 12,000 men and women of TxDOT stand ready to immediately execute on these projects that will keep people and freight moving safely and efficiently throughout our state.

Texas is a dynamic state with a robust economy. With more than 27 million people living in Texas – a number that is expected to double by the year 2050 – this transportation funding is not only more than welcome, it's absolutely crucial to our overall quality of life, economic health and global competitiveness. TxDOT is committed to anticipating and addressing the transportation demands of our entire state. The 10-year plan, the largest in TxDOT history, dedicates funding to address safety, maintenance and rural connectivity needs across all 25 TxDOT districts and 25 metropolitan planning areas throughout the state.

Gov. Abbott has charged the Texas Transportation Commission with addressing the growing congestion problem facing our largest and most congested metro areas. Ninety-seven of Texas' Top 100 congested roadways are in the five major metro areas, resulting in the average driver in those areas losing over 52 hours last year while suffering through traffic chokepoints. Over the next four years, $2.5 billion of the influx of new dollars will fund 19 much-needed new projects in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio through a program called Texas Clear Lanes. This program is intended to add capacity and improvements to some of our most notorious areas of gridlock in those major cities. In addition, the Commission has targeted funds to improve our major transportation and trade corridors, energy sector roads and hurricane evacuation routes.

There is still much to be done. Next August, the Commission will be programming additional projects within the monies available to it. TxDOT is reaching out for public input as it works with transportation professionals and other stakeholder groups throughout the state to ensure a quality planning process.

The members of the Texas Transportation Commission — Jeff Austin of Tyler, Victor Vandergriff of Arlington, Bruce Bugg of San Antonio, Laura Ryan of Houston and me, from Odessa — have worked diligently to maximize the resources that Gov. Abbott, the Legislature and taxpayers of this state have provided to us. As the Commission and the department which it oversees, TxDOT, celebrate their 100-year anniversary, we are ever more dedicated to serving the public and continuing the tradition of excellence that has been established by those who served before us.

There is a proven way for Texas lawmakers to improve primary health care access

Editor's note: This op-ed first ran in the Texas Tribune.

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From the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley, from El Paso to Beaumont, and in many communities between, Texans suffer from an alarming lack of access to health care professionals. Our state has 432 "Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas," communities where there are not enough primary care providers to go around. Worse yet, Texas ranks 47th in the nation in practicing primary care physicians per capita.

The shortage of primary care providers isn't just a rural issue. Shortages are found in major metropolitan areas and impact Texans of all coverage stripes — those with private insurance, no insurance, CHIP or Medicaid. A recent survey by Dallas-based Merritt Hawkins showed the nationwide average wait time to see a family practice physician in mid-sized cities was up to 122 days. That's four months to find out if your belly pain is gas, an ulcer or cancer.

The continued decline in health providers comes while demand for basic primary care is growing. This leaves Texas' leaders and lawmakers in need of a solution.

One proven legislative solution, implemented in 22 other states and the District of Columbia, is to use what we already have but cannot fully utilize: our own advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs.) In a historic first, House Bill 1415 by state Rep. Stephanie Klick was discussed in a Texas legislative committee in April. The bill and its identical companion — Senate Bill 681 by state Sen. Kelly Hancock — remove the regulatory barriers to full practice by APRNs.

APRNs are master- or doctorate-level health care providers who are currently subject to artificial occupational licensing barriers that limit access to care for patients and drive up the cost of healthcare in Texas. APRNs include nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists and clinical nurse specialists who practice throughout the state.

Despite growing evidence and a body of research showing favorable patient outcomes and excellent quality of care in states where APRNs have full practice authority, Texas still prevents APRNs from doing what they can do and what patients desperately need. As a result, Texans who could be treated by an APRN have no care at all.

Throughout the state, Texans experience unnecessary delays in receiving treatment, difficulty finding primary health care providers and lack of access to safe, reliable and affordable care because of the state's unnecessary and inefficient practice laws.

Additionally, the Texas Medicaid system faces a critical provider shortage and the state's Medicaid population is seeing ever-increasing limitations on access to care.

Only 41 percent of Texas physicians accepted "all new Medicaid patients," according to a 2016 Texas Medical Association survey. The problem will only get worse. Over the next two years, estimates show Texas Medicaid growing by 52,000 people to serve 4.1 million children, seniors, pregnant women and Texans with disabilities.

APRNs could fill that void while saving scarce resources. Nationwide, nearly 80 percent of nurse practitioners accepted new Medicaid patients in 2016. A recent study found that states without APRN restrictions experience 50 percent fewer unnecessary hospitalizations of Medicare and Medicaid patients. Florida found it could save between $7 million and $44 million in Medicaid dollars by releasing restrictions on APRNs.

HB 1415 and SB 681 remove the burden of an unnecessary physician supervision requirement, end expensive pay-to-play contracts, and eliminate dual regulation of APRNs by both the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Medical Board. It is our hope that state lawmakers will see the undeniable benefits of allowing Texas APRNs full practice authority and pass the bill in the remaining days of the legislative session.

Our organizations are not often in agreement on policy issues. Yet each is a member of the Coalition for Health Care Access, a broad-based group of patient and policy advocates who represent disparate interests but have the same goal: getting medical care to Texans who currently have none.

Texas has the providers. We just need to release them to care for patients.

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Hurlers push MHS to series win over Aztecs

Hallmark

Culp

By Will Korn
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VAN HORN — Trailing 1-0 in its best-of-three Class 6A bi-district series against El Paso El Dorado, the Midland High baseball team had its back against the wall.

But the Bulldogs dug deep and used a pair of stellar complete games from seniors Jaxon Hallmark and Ryan "Frank" Culp, as well as a disciplined approach at the plate to rally back. They won Game 2, 3-2 before taking Game 3, 5-0 and win the series 2-1 on Saturday at Van Horn High School.

Though he took the hard-luck loss, MHS also got a complete game from senior right-hander Brooks Betcher on Friday.

In addition to the trio of complete games, the Bulldogs racked up 22 at-bats that spanned five pitches or more in Saturday's doubleheader sweep.

"Our pitchers battled their tails off," Russell said. "I feel for Betcher because he deserved better (in Friday's 5-4 loss). In the last game, Ryan kept us in the game, kept throwing strikes. That dude, he doesn't throw super hard spots his pitches well and he's tough to hit."

With the series win, MHS (19-14) advanced to the area round for the 19th team in the team's 20 playoff seasons under head coach Barry Russell. The Bulldogs will play the winner of Keller Fossil Ridge and Fort Worth Paschal at a date, time and location to be determined.

In Game 2, MHS came out with a fresh sense of vigor, as starter Hallmark settled into a dominant rhythm almost immediately. Following a leadoff single by the Aztecs' Ryan Portillo, Hallmark retired 17 of their next 18 El Dorado (19-13-1) batters.

In the meantime, the Nebraska signee bolstered his team's cause with an RBI single to left in the bottom of the first for a 1-0 Bulldogs lead. Then in the sixth, Tyler Wade poked a two-RBI single in between first and second for a 3-0 MHS advantage.

Hallmark said the Bulldogs needed to play with greater focus and energy they it wanted to remain alive in the series.

"After we lost Game 1, we didn't think we played very well," Hallmark said. "(Friday night after the loss) we had a team meeting and said we needed to do better when we came out (Saturday)."

Hallmark had a three-hitter going through six quality innings, but the Aztecs provided a real scare in the seventh.

After back-to-back one-out singles, Bryan Mena — the hero in the El Dorado's Game 1 victory — reached on a throwing error to second by Hallmark on an attempted 1-4-3 double play that would have ended the game.

Portillo then singled to get the Aztecs on the board and Isaiah Madrid followed with a single that plated the

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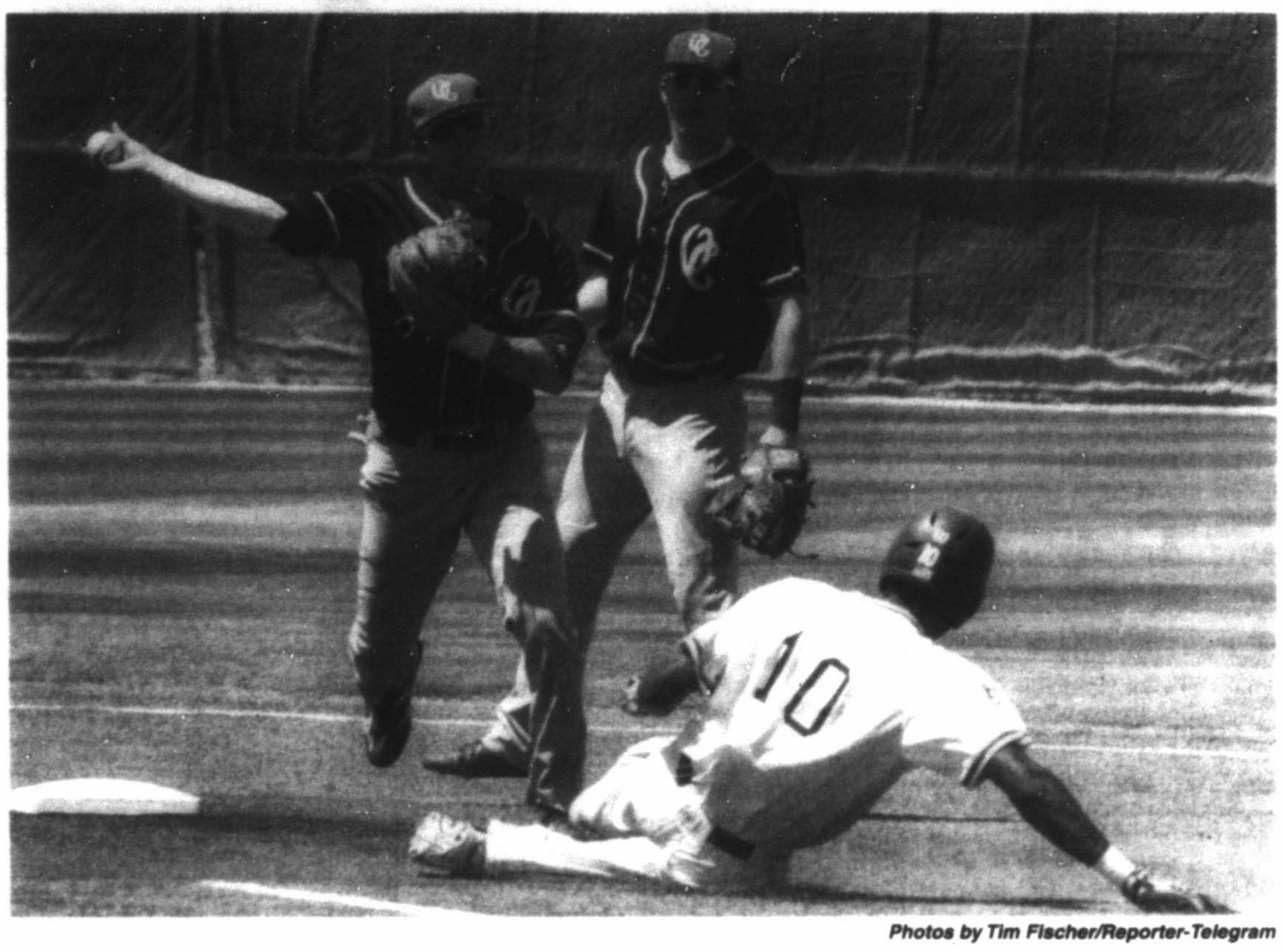
Wranglers take WJCAC



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TOP: Odessa College's Mason Hibbler gets the force out at second on Midland College's Eric Senior on Saturday and makes the throw to first for the double play at Christensen Stadium. **BELOW:** Odessa College's Grant Jones looks to the runner at first after making the force out at second on Midland College's Cameron Melcher.

Bats power OC to sweep of Chaps, WJCAC title

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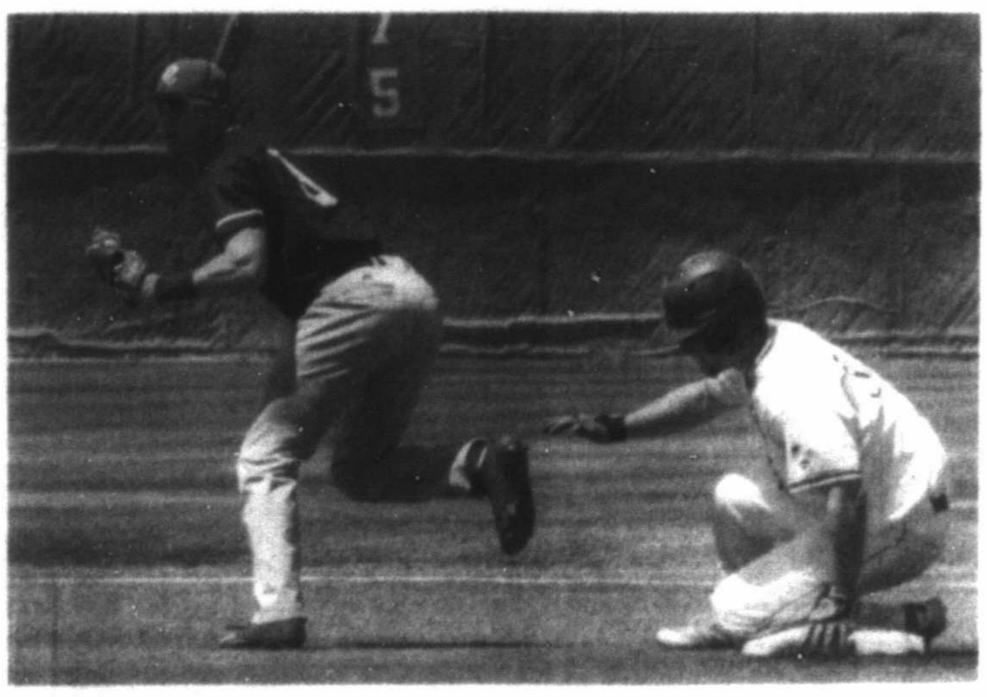

The No. 11-ranked Midland College baseball team is still trying to figure out how to slow down No. 19 Odessa College.

No matter what the Chaparrals did on Saturday, the Wranglers had an answer thanks to the top offense in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Andrew Morales belted two home runs in the first game to help OC hold off the Chaps, 9-6. Then in the second game, the Wranglers had 18 hits, including three home runs by Kyler Castillo, to top MC, 14-9 to complete the four-game sweep at Christensen Stadium.

Odessa College (44-11, 29-7) clinched the outright WJCAC title thanks to the sweep and will be the No. 1 seed in NJCAA Region V Tournament, which begins on Friday at Texas Tech's Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park. Midland College (39-17, 27-9) goes into the tournament as the No. 2 seed and on a rare extended slide. MC had only suffered a two-game losing streak early in the year before this weekend.

"We obviously wanted to clinch a spot in the regional tournament but we wanted to come back and give ourselves a chance to win a conference championship," OC coach Kurtis Lay said. "When we found out that Frank Phillips last week had won a game against Midland, it opened the door for us to finish the season on a high note and the guys took advantage of it."

MC coach David Coleman said despite being swept on Saturday, he thought his team played a lot better than on Friday when the Chaps got run-ruled in both of the losses.

"I thought we competed very well, especially in the first game," he said. "Morales hit the big home run to extend the lead there toward the end and put us away a little bit. But I thought we were right there with them. Then in the last game, I thought (Logan) McCrummen pitched well and he managed runs. The thing with that type of offense, you can only try to manage them, you're not going to stop them. What you try to do is minimize and control and you have to understand that you're going to give up hits, you just have to stay out of the big inning. This weekend their hitters were better than we were."

OC answered MC's three-run bottom of the fourth in the first game with a four-run frame in the top of the fifth to take the lead for good, 7-5. Masen Hibbeler had a two-run single to highlight the inning.

OC then put the game away in the seventh when Morales connected for his second homer of the game with a two-run shot to left for a 9-5 advantage.

After the Wranglers celebrated on MC's home field for clinching the top seed with a win in the first game, they

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Lee eliminated by Socorro after forcing Game 3

From staff reports

Coleman

Roper

ALPINE — The Lee baseball team didn't go away quietly while facing elimination Saturday in its best-of-three Class 6A bi-district playoff series against El Paso Socorro at Kokernot Field.

The Rebels won 3-1 over the Bulldogs in thrilling fashion to take Game 2, forcing a winner-take-all Game 3 scenario.

In Game 3 though, Lee struggled with hitting with runners aboard, while Socorro capitalized on its scoring chances during an 8-3 win to take the series, 2-1.

The Bulldogs (23-10) advanced to face Arlington Lamar in the area round, while the Rebels (14-17) saw their season come to an end one year after making a

Please see **LEE**/3C

Timber Creek comes back to beat MHS, take series

From staff reports

Vines

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High softball team faced the tough task of winning its Class 6A area round playoff series Friday and Saturday without its No. 1 starting pitcher.

MHS was without the services of senior ace Deandra Allen, who didn't play in the area series because of a broken leg.

The Lady Bulldogs pressed on valiantly, winning Game 1 over Keller Timber Creek by a 3-2 margin on Friday.

However, MHS couldn't keep it going Saturday as it fell to the Lady Falcons, 11-5, in Game 2 and lost to Timber Creek, 5-1, in Game 3.

The Lady Falcons (30-6-1) won the series, 2-1, and advanced to face El Paso Coronado in the regional quarterfinal round.

The Lady Bulldogs' season ends at 27-9.

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Arizona at UCLA, 3 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF
EPGA: GolfSixes, Day 2, 6 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Wells Fargo Championship, Final Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Wells Fargo Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., CBS
Champions: Insperity Invitational, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
IIHF World Hockey Championships
USA vs. Denmark, 9 a.m., NHL
Latvia vs. Slovakia, 1 p.m., NHL

MLB
Miami at NY Mets, Noon, MLB
Houston at LA Angels, 2:30 p.m., ROOT
Texas at Seattle, 3 p.m., FSSW
NY Yankees at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

MEN'S SOCCER
PL: Liverpool vs. Southampton, 7:30 a.m., NBCSN
Serie A: Genoa CFC vs. FC Internazionale Milano, 7:50 a.m., beIN
Bundesliga: Hamburger SV vs. 1. FSV Mainz 05, 8:30 a.m., FS1, GolTV
La Liga: Valencia vs. Osasuna, 9:10 a.m., beIN2
PL: Arsenal vs. Manchester United, 10 a.m., NBCSN
TELE
Bundesliga: Sporting-Club Freiburg vs. FC Schalke 04, 10:30 a.m., FS2, FXDEP
Liga MX: Pumas de la UNAM vs. Puebla FC, 11:20 a.m., UDN
La Liga: Deportivo vs. Espanyol, 11:20 a.m., beIN2
Liga MX: Universidad Nacional vs. Puebla FC, Noon, UNIV
MLS: Minnesota United vs. Sporting KC, 12:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Serie A: AC Milan vs. AC Roma, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2
2017 Beach Soccer World Cup: 3rd Place Match, 2 p.m., FS2, TELE
MLS: NYC FC vs. Atlanta United, 3 p.m., UNIV, UDN
2017 Beach Soccer World Cup: Gold Medal Match, 3:30 p.m., FS1, TELE
Liga MX: Santos Laguna vs. Toluca, 5:30 p.m., UDN

MOTORSPORTS
Monster Energy Cup Series: GEICO 500, 1 p.m., FOX, FXDEP

NBA
Eastern Semifinal, Game 4: Cleveland at Toronto, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Eastern Semifinal, Game 4: Boston at Washington, 5:30 p.m., TNT
Western Semifinal, Game 4: San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m., TNT

NHL
Western Semifinal, Game 6: St. Louis at Nashville, 2 p.m., NBC
Western Semifinal, Game 6: Anaheim at Edmonton, 6 p.m., NBCSN

SWIMMING
USA Swimming: Arena Pro Swim Series, 6 p.m., UHD
USA Swimming: Arena Pro Swim Series, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS
WTA: Mutua Madrid Open, 10 a.m., beIN
WTA: Mutua Madrid Open, 5 a.m., beIN
ATP: Madrid, 5 a.m., TENNIS

VOLLEYBALL
AVP: Huntington Beach, 4 p.m., NBCSN

ON RADIO

MLB
Houston at LA Angels, 2:30 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas at Seattle, 3 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

NBA
Western Semifinal, Game 4: San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Frisco at Midland, 2 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

Junior college

SOFTBALL
Region V West Tournament, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHPs Alec Asher and Logan Verrett from Norfolk (IL). Placed LHP Zach Britton on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 1, and RHP Gabriel Ynoa on the 10-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Acquired RHP Damien Magnifico from Baltimore for RHP Jordan Kipper and optioned him to Salt Lake (PCL). Designated RHP Jose Valdez for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Designated RHP Michael Tonkin for assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHPs Dan Altavilla and Rob Whalen from Tacoma (PCL). Placed RHP Ryan Marshall on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 1. Optioned RHP Emilio Pagan to Tacoma.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Designated OF Matt Szczur for assignment. Recalled LHP Rob Zastryzny from Iowa (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed RHP Jameson Taillon on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 4. Selected RHP Josh Lindblom from Indianapolis (IL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Selected the contract of OF Justin Ruggiano from Sacramento (PCL). Designated OF Drew Stubbs for assignment.
American Association
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed RHP Troy Manke.
TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Conner Camacho; INF Darien McLemore; INF Trevor Seabry; C Ryan Wagner and INF Ryne Willard.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Matt Alvarez; INF Danny Richar and RHP Sean Furney.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Jachan Fontaine and INF Jonathan Malo.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Max Duval and RHP Randy McCurry.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released INF Brendan Costantino, RHP Robert Massin and INF Marco Velazquez.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Received OF Brandon Thomas from York Revolution to complete an earlier trade. Released RHPs Brian Bass, Taylor Cockrell and Trevor Jaunich and LHP Dan Moritz.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released OF Jeff Roy.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Washington F Kelly Oubre Jr. one game for charging and making forceful and unwarranted contact with Boston C Kelly Olynyk during a May 4 game.
Women's National Basketball Association
NEW YORK LIBERTY — Announced G Shoni Schimmel will take a leave of absence this season.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed WR Jehu Chesson. LB Ukeme Eligwe. DB Leon McQuay III. OT Conn Brooks. S Devin Chappell. WR Gehrig Dieter. WR Aries Hasic. TE Wyatt Houston. WR Marcus Kemp. CB Ashton Lampkin. G Dariner Marra. WR Alonzo Moore. CB JR Nelson. S Jordan Sterns and WR Tony Stevens. Claimed RB Kelvin Taylor off waivers from Seattle.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned F Chandler Stephenson to Hershey (AHL).
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Colorado's Alex Belzile two games and Mason Geertgen one game and fined them undisclosed amounts for their actions in a May 4 game against Allen. Suspended Allen's Bryan Moore one additional game for his actions in a May 3 game at Colorado.
SOCCER
United Soccer League
LA GALAXY II — Signed M Jonathan Hernandez.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

May 13
At Birmingham, England, Kal Yafai vs. Suguru Muranaka, 12, for Yafai's WBA junior bantamweight title; Carolino Rodriguez vs. Sam Eggington, 12, for Rodriguez's European welterweight title; Frankie Gavin vs. Dave Ryan, 10, welterweights; Sean Davis vs. Gamal Yafai, 10, junior featherweights; Ryan Kelly vs. Adam Harper, 10, middleweights.
At Punta del Este, Uruguay, Cesar Miguel Barronuevo vs. Oscar Meza, 10, for the WBC Latino welterweight championship.
At Tepic, Mexico, Jose Argumedo vs. Gabriel Mendoza, 12, for Argumedo's IBF minimumweight title.

May 18
At Casino Del Sol, Tucson, Ariz. (ESPN2), Diego De La Hoya vs. Erik Ruiz, 10, junior featherweights; D'Mitrius Ballard vs. Ulises Sierra, 10, super middleweights.

May 20
At Tokyo, Gerigan Lopez vs. Ken Shiro, 12, for Lopez's WBC World junior flyweight title; Juan Hernandez Navarrete vs. Daigo Higa, 12, for Hernandez Navarrete's WBC World flyweight title; Hassan N'Dam vs. Ryota Murata, 12, for the vacant WBA World middleweight title.
At London (SHO), Genesis Davis vs. Liam Walsh, 12, for Davis' IBF junior lightweight title; Ryan Walsh vs. Marco McCullough, 12, for Walsh's BBBofC British featherweight title; Chris Hobbs vs. Anthony Yarde, 12, for Hobbs' BBBofC Southern Area light heavyweight title.
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Terence Crawford vs. Felix Diaz, 12, for Crawford's WBO/WBC junior welterweight title; Raymundo Beltran vs. Jonathan Maicelo, 12, lightweights.
At Oxon Hill, Md. (SHO), Gary Russell Jr. vs. Oscar Escandon, 12, for Russell's WBC World featherweight title; Jose Uzcategui vs. Andre Dirrell, 12, for interim IBF super middleweight title; Rances Barthelemy vs. Kiryl Relikh, 12, super lightweights eliminator.

Trinity's Pinnow wins 2 golds at state meet

From staff reports

WACO — Trinity senior Jackson Pinnow captured two gold medals during the TAPPS 4A State Track and Field Championships, Saturday at Clyde Hart Track and Field Stadium.

Pinnow set a TAPPS 4A state record with a time of 1 minute, 55.06 seconds in the boys 800 meters, breaking the previous mark of 1:55.74 set by Dallas Shelton's Reese Walters in 2016.

Pinnow also won the TAPPS 4A 400 meters with a time of 49.77.

"He hasn't lost a race in two years," Trinity coach Shane Roberts said of Pinnow. "He has a lot of potential to go run at the collegiate level."

Pinnow joined fellow senior Luke Hartzer as two-event gold medal recipients from Trinity at the track meet.

On Friday, Hartzer won the boys shot put with a mark of 45 feet, 10 1/2 inches and claimed first in the discus with a distance of 135-8.

"It's pretty unprecedented to win two throwing events in one day, much less two state championships," Trinity throwing coach Tom Talbot said. "In 30 years of field events, I've never seen a guy work harder to hang in there and win two golds."

Trinity finished sixth in the TAPPS 4A boys team standings with 40 points.

The Midland Classical track team was led by the efforts of Kaleigh Boyt, who won the TAPPS 3A girls 1,600-meter championship with a time of 5:45.78.

Boyt also took home a silver medal with her second-place showing (2:33.57) in the 800 meters.

The Midland Christian girls 800 relay team of Kayla Barnwell, Shea Fender, Jordan Gegelman and Makenzie Mondragon placed second in the TAPPS 5A state championship race with a time of 1:47.98.

MCS senior Keifer Gilbreath placed third in the boys 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.23.

Midland Christian won its only gold medal Friday when sophomore Peyton Powell captured first in the boys high jump (6-4).

TAPPS State Track and Field Championships At Clyde Hart Track and Field Stadium, Waco
Friday-Saturday
Local results
Boys
TAPPS 5A
200 meters — 8. Peyton Powell, Midland Christian, 23.29
800 meters — 8. Adam Corbett, Midland Christian, 2:05.82
1,600 meters — 6. Jace Mitchell, Midland Christian, 4:47.23
110 hurdles — 4. Keifer Gilbreath, Midland Christian, 14.95
300 hurdles — 3. Keifer Gilbreath, Midland Christian, 40.23
1,600 relay — 5. Midland Christian (Garison Breeding, Jacob Thomas, Adam Corbett, Keifer Gilbreath) 3:27.92
High jump — 1. Peyton Powell, Midland Christian, 6-4
Shot put — 5. Luke Fisher, Midland Christian, 46-3.75

TAPPS 4A
400 meters — 1. Jackson Pinnow, Trinity, 49.77
800 meters — 1. Jackson Pinnow, Trinity, 1:55.06
1,600 relay — 7. Trinity (Benjamin Witt, Evan Witt, Cleo Basco, Jackson Pinnow) 3:33.82
Shot put — 1. Luke Hartzer, Trinity, 45-10.50
Discus — 1. Luke Hartzer, Trinity, 135-8; 5. Chris Picciano, Trinity, 121-11

TAPPS 3A
800 meters — 5. Conrey Echols, Midland Classical, 2:04.29
Girls

TAPPS 5A
100 meters — 5. Makenzie Mondragon, Midland Christian, 13.09
800 meters — 5. Jordan Gegelman, Midland Christian, 2:24.28
100 hurdles — 5. Abby Claire Brown, Midland Christian, 16.12
300 hurdles — 4. Abby Claire Brown, Midland Christian, 47.07
800 relay — 2. Midland Christian (Kayla Barnwell, Shea Fender, Jordan Gegelman, Makenzie Mondragon) 1:47.98
High jump — 7. Meagan Thomason, Midland Christian, 4-10
Discus — 9. Avery McKinney, Midland Christian, 72-1

TAPPS 4A
800 meters — 9. Gabriella Garriga, Trinity, 2:43.75
100 hurdles — 5. Audrey Spotts, Trinity, 16.79
400 relay — 8. Trinity (Reagan Long, Karoline Watson, Mikayla Padilla, Madeline Walker) 53.22

TAPPS 3A
400 meters — 6. Kori Kirk, Midland Classical, 64.55
800 meters — 2. Kaleigh Boyt, Midland Classical, 2:33.57
1,600 meters — 1. Kaleigh Boyt, Midland Classical, 5:45.78
3,200 meters — 6. Lily Marshall, Midland Classical, 13:36.47. 7. Ellenie Avampato, Midland Classical, 13:47.44
400 relay — 6. Midland Classical (Hallee Hightower, Lily Marshall, Kaleigh Boyt, Kori Kirk) 4:33.43

Howard hands MC its 1st region tourney loss

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Howard College rallied late against Midland College on Saturday to advance to today's championship of the NJCAA Region V West Tournament at Lubbock Christian University's PlainsCapital Park.

MC had a 4-1 lead before the Hawks scored three in the seventh to tie it and then scored the go-ahead runs in the eighth on a Mariah Young two-run home run.

Top seed Howard (45-12) will play in the championship at 3 p.m. today, while Midland College (37-15) will play the winner of Saturday night's late game between Western Texas College and Odessa College at noon in an elimination game. The winner of that elimination game advances to play Howard and would have to beat the Hawks twice to win the championship and qualify for the national tournament.

After Howard scored a run in the top of the first, MC scored five unanswered runs to take a 4-1 advantage. The Lady Chaparrals scored two in the bottom of the first and then added a run in third and fifth innings.

HC then rallied in the seventh as it got a run on a bases-loaded walk and then two runs scored on a wild pitch.

Crystine Kistner took the loss in relief of Haleigh Leusch after she allowed five runs (one earned) on five hits, walked three and struck out eight.

Kylie Shay got the win in relief for Howard after she allowed just one hit, walked two and struck out two.

Offensively for Howard, Young was 3-for-5 and Jackie Mercado was 2-for-5.

Hannah Howard was 2-for-3 with a double, while Bianca Cerda was also 2-for-3 for the Lady Chaps.

HOWARD COLLEGE 6, MIDLAND COLLEGE 4, 8 INNINGS

Howard	100	000	33	—6	8 3
Midland	201	010	00	—4	8 2

Mickaela Brown, Kylie Shay (8) and Megan Darling and Evelyn Loyola (6); Haleigh Leusch, Crystine Kistner (4) and Kayla Shaw. W - Shay L - Kistner. 2B - MC: Hannah Howard, Elizabeth Chastain. HR - HC: Mariah Young.

Records: Midland College 37-15, Howard College 45-12

Next: Midland College vs. TBA, noon today; Howard College vs. TBA, 3 p.m. today, Lubbock

CHAPS

From 1C

didn't take long to jump on MC in the second game when Hibbler hit the first of his two home runs in the top of the first for a 2-0 lead.

After OC scored a run in the top of the third, MC responded with three runs — two of which came on an Ethan Barker home run to tie the game at 3.

However, OC punched back in the fourth with three runs in the fourth to retake the lead.

MC pulled to within 6-5 with two runs in the fifth, but OC answered in the sixth when Castillo hit a two-run home run to right.

Castillo again homered in the eighth to give the Wranglers a 9-6 advantage.

"It's just one of those things. He's been good for us all year long and for him to finish it out the way he did was pretty impressive to watch," said Lay of Castillo.

The Wranglers put the game away for good with five runs in the ninth.

MC had 15 hits and Riley King and Hill Alexander also homered for the Chaps. Braden Scrivner was 4-for-5.

"The best team this weekend won them a championship," Coleman said. "They sure deserve it and congratulations to them. They came out here and took it to us and they just beat us three times, they went ahead and put an exclamation point on it. That's what good teams do and we're not a very good team right now.

"We've been historically good in the regional tournament and toward the end of the year. This group scares me because I know we're not in the right mindset right now. We'll get that fixed for the regional tournament."

Follow Oscar on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT

First Game
NO. 19 ODESSA COLLEGE 9, NO. 11 MIDLAND COLLEGE 6

Odessa	201	040	2	—9	13 0
Midland	002	300	1	—6	11 1

Chandler Casey and Mitch Holding; Jonathan Nicholson and Cameron Melcher. 2B - OC: Treston Kennard, Holding. HR Alexander: MC: Melcher, Ethan Barker 2. HR - OC: Andrew Morales 2

Second Game
NO. 19 ODESSA COLLEGE 14, NO. 11 MIDLAND COLLEGE 9

Odessa	201	302	015	—1418	1
Midland	030	020	211	—9 15	1

Kennard, Trevor Ripke (5), Matthew Shunk (7) and Cal Pequeno; Logan McCrummen, Connor Flannagan (6), Levi Hon (9) and Melcher. W - Kennard. L - McCrummen. 2B - OC: Pequeno; MC: Nolan Rattai, 3B - MC: Ethan Barker. HR - OC: Mason Hibbeler 2, Kyler Castillo 3. MC: Riley King, Ethan Barker, Hill Alexander.

Records: Odessa College 44-11, 29-7 Midland College 39-17, 27-9

Next: Odessa College vs. TBA at NJCAA Region V Tournament, Lubbock Midland College vs. TBA, at NJCAA Region V Tournament, Lubbock

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

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

Class 4A
Area
Fort Stockton (W4, 17-11) vs. Pampa (R1, 19-10-1); Lubbock Coronado HS
Game 1: Fort Stockton 16, Pampa 4. Game 2: Fort Stockton 14, Pampa 4. Fort Stockton wins series, 2-0
Fabens (W3) vs. Seminole (R2), Sul Ross State Alpine
Game 1: Fabens 5, Seminole 3. Game 2: Fabens 4, Seminole 3. Fabens wins series, 2-0
Stephenville (W8) vs. Brownwood (R5), Brock
Game 1: Stephenville 2, Brownwood 1. Game 2: Brownwood 2, Stephenville 1. Game 3: Brownwood 1, Stephenville 0, 8 innings. Brownwood wins series, 2-1
Mineral Wells (W7) vs. Vernon (R6), Henrietta
Game 1: Vernon 5, Mineral Wells 0. Game 2: Vernon 6, Mineral Wells 2. Vernon wins series, 2-0
Levelland (W2, 22-6) vs. Monahans (T4, 25-10), Lamesa
Game 1: Monahans 4, Levelland 2. Game 2: Monahans 8, Levelland 1. Monahans wins series, 2-0
Bushland (W1) vs. Andrews (R4, 28-6), Lubbock Estacado HS
Game 1: Bushland 14, Andrews 6. Game 2: Andrews 12, Bushland 7. Game 3: Andrews 9, Bushland 2. Anurews wins series, 2-1
Graham (W6) vs. Alvarado (T8), Weatherford HS
Game 1: Alvarado 16, Graham 6. Game 2: Graham 13, Alvarado 5. Game 3: Graham 5, Alvarado 4. Graham wins series, 2-1
Abilene Wylie (W5, 23-9) vs. Godley (R8), Graham HS
Game 1: Godley 11, Abilene Wylie 5. Game 2: Godley 6, Abilene Wylie 4. Godley wins series, 2-0

Class 3A
Area
Reagan County (W4, 14-5) vs. Idalou (T2, 19-10), Colorado City
Game 1: Reagan County 11, Idalou 10. Game 2: Idalou 19, Reagan County 9. Game 3: Idalou 11, Reagan County 5. Idalou wins series, 2-1
Alpine (W3, 27-5) vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (R2, 21-9), Freddie Ezell Softball Complex
Game 1: Alpine 5, Lubbock Roosevelt 2
Game 2: Alpine 18, Roosevelt 8. Alpine wins series, 2-0.
Henrietta (W6, 26-5) vs. Colorado City (R6, 24-10), Breckenridge
Game 1: Colorado City 4, Henrietta 1. Game 2: Colorado City 4, Henrietta 2. Colorado City wins series, 2-0
Brock (W7, 22-6) vs. Merkel (T5, 21-10)
Game 1: Brock 10, Merkel 1. Game 2: Brock 5, Merkel 1. Brock wins series, 2-0
Presidio (R3, 11-18) 7, Shallowater 6
Amarillo River Road (W1, 22-8) vs. Wall (R4, 16-10); Big Spring
Game 1: Wall 13, River Road 8. Game 2: Wall 8, River Road 7. Wall wins series, 2-0
Early (W6, 24-6) vs. Boyd (T8, 11-19), Granbury HS
Game 1: Early 8, Boyd 6. Game 2: Early 13, Boyd 11. Early wins series, 2-0.
Clyde (W5, 21-8) vs. Peaster (T7, 18-11), Graham HS
Game 1: Peaster 8, Clyde 4. Game 2: Clyde 4, Peaster 3. Game 3: Peaster 6, Clyde 5. Peaster wins series, 2-1

Class 2A
Area
Van Horn (W4) vs. New Deal (T2), Kermit
Game 1: New Deal 6, Van Horn 4. Game 2: New Deal 14, Van Horn 3. New Deal wins series, 2-0.
Forsan (18-10-1, W3) vs. Abernathy (R2), Lubbock Christian HS
Game 1: Forsan 6, Abernathy 3. Game 2: Forsan 11, Abernathy 10. Forsan wins series, 2-0
Petrolia (W8) vs. Mason (R5), Eastland
Game 1: Petrolia 4, Mason 0. Game 2: Petrolia 2, Mason 1. Petrolia wins series, 2-0
Haskell (W7) 17, Junction 7
Rells (W2) 14, Sundown 7
Stinnett West Texas (W1) vs. Post (T3), Plainview
Game 1: Post 13, West Texas 5. Game 2: Post 11, West Texas 10. Post wins series, 2-0.
Miles (F5) vs. Windthorst (T8), Hawley
Game 1: Windthorst 16, Miles 3. Game 2: Windthorst 11, Miles 2. Windthorst wins series, 2-0
Ozona (W5) vs. Archer City (R8), Snyder HS
Game 1: Archer City 20, Ozona 0. Game 2: Archer City 4, Ozona 0. Archer City wins series, 2-0

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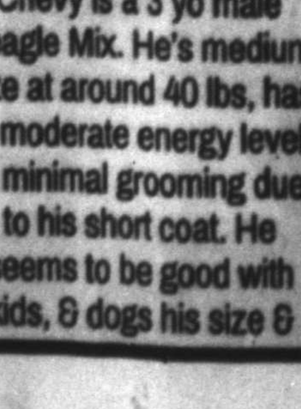

Chevy is a 3 yo male Beagle Mix. He's medium size at around 40 lbs, has a moderate energy level & minimal grooming due to his short coat. He seems to be good with kids, & dogs his size &

Greenwood completes sweep of Clint

From staff reports

ALPINE — The No. 22 ranked Greenwood baseball team defeated Clint, 9-4, in Game 2 to sweep its best-of-three Class 4A bi-district playoff series, Saturday at Kokernot Field.

The Rangers (21-6-1) advanced to the area round and will face Denver City at a time, date and location to be determined.

Following a 21-3 run-rule victory over Clint in Game 1 Friday, Greenwood received a much tougher game against the Lions (6-17) in Game 2.

Clint led 3-0 after the first inning and held the lead until the fourth frame.

"It's always good to win the first series," GHS coach Stephen Rodriguez said. "They did a better job today of keeping us off-balanced. I tip my cap to their coaches for getting their guys ready to play after the first game."

Rangers starting pitcher Dawson Merryman was victorious after striking out 10 batters over 6 2/3 innings. Merryman allowed four runs (three earned) on four hits and four walks.

Samuel Shaw recorded the last out on the mound to seal the bi-district series win for GHS.

The Greenwood offense was led by a pair of seniors, as Nick Medrano went 2-for-3 with an RBI and Peyton Moore was 1-for-3 with two RBI.

"We did a good job of finding a way to win," Rodriguez said.

Game 2
GREENWOOD 9, CLINT 4

Greenwood	001	310	4	–9	9	2
Clint	309	010	0	–4	5	3

Dawson Merryman, Samuel Shaw (7) and Vance Martinez; I. Soto, D. Solorzano (7), J. Bustillos (7) and M. Granado. W — Merryman. L — Soto.
Records: Greenwood 21-6-1; Clint 6-17
Next: Greenwood vs. Denver City, area round, TBA; Clint's season is over

MHS

From 1C

second run. But the tying run rounded third and was thrown out at home in a rundown, sealing the nail biting Game 2 win for the Bulldogs.

Hallmark notched the complete game win, as he allowed the two unearned runs on five hits while striking out seven and walking one.

Then, riding the momentum of the series-tying win, MHS struck immediately in Game 3 with a solo blast to left center by Hallmark. Sam Bertelson later scored on a wild pitch to make it 2-0 Bulldogs.

From there, Culp, who was making his first start in nearly two months, cruised. He allowed just six base runners in the game was also braced by Logan Hatfield's RBI infield single in the third, as well as an RBI single by Sam Matchus and an RBI walk by Chris Sims in the third.

"I felt really good," Culp said of his outing. "My two-seam had a lot of movement, I kept the ball down in the zone and after that (Game 2) win, I think we finally said 'All right I think we can do this,'" Culp said. "(In Game 3), the hits came together and I had a good defense behind my back and threw strikes."

Culp yielded three hits, while fanning one and walking one over his seven innings.

The Bulldogs chased El Dorado starter Aaron Duran in the third inning, as they refused to chase pitches outside of the strike zone throughout the final game.

"We were way more selective and we talked about that a bunch," Russell said. "(The MHS players) get tired of me saying that."

Wade, MHS' lone starting sophomore, led the Bulldogs offensively by going 7-for-11 with four RBI, a double, a run and two walks in the three games. At the plate, Betcher completed the series going 5-for-9 with three runs and a walk.

"I felt great," Wade said of his varsity playoff series. "I was glad I had my team to back me up and I was proud that I could be there for my team when I needed to be.

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Game 1
MIDLAND HIGH 3, EL PASO EL DORADO 2

El Dorado	000	000	2	–2	5	1
MHS	100	002	x	–3	5	2

Sergio Rodriguez, Corey Birch (6) and Alex Flores. Jaxon Hallmark and Sam Matchus. W — Hallmark. L — Rodriguez.

Game 2
MIDLAND HIGH 5, EL PASO EL DORADO 0

El Dorado	000	000	0	–0	3	0
MHS	212	000	x	–5	7	2

Aaron Duran, Corey Birch (3) and Alex Flores. Ryan Culp and Sam Matchus. W - Culp. L - Duran. 2B - El Dorado: Anthony Salcido. HR - MHS: Jaxon Hallmark.
Records: El Paso El Dorado 19-14-1; MHS 19-14
Next: El Paso El Dorado has completed its season. MHS vs. winner of Keller Fossil Ridge-Fort Worth Paschal; TBA in Class 6A area round

SERIES

From 1C

"I'm proud of our kids," MHS coach Shawnda Vines said. "They overcame a lot of adversity this year."

Saturday began on a high note in Game 2 for Midland High, as it held a 4-2 lead through two innings and was leading 5-3 through 3 1/2 frames.

For MHS, Natalie Gamboa delivered a two-run double in the first inning; Shea Keithley provided an RBI single in the third; and Ashley McClellan had a run-scoring triple in the third and an RBI single in the fourth.

Following the fourth inning of Game 2, Midland High's offense went cold, as it scored only one run over the final 10 innings of the series.

In Game 2, Timber Creek turned the series around by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fourth and five runs in the fifth en route to a six-run win.

The Lady Falcons carried the momentum into Game 3 as they raced to a 5-0 lead through four innings.

MHS was beset by six errors in Game 3. Lady Dawgs pitcher Alli Monarrez was plagued by defensive miscues as none of the five runs she allowed was earned.

Midland High scored its lone Game 3 run in the fifth when Keithley singled home Alexis Riddle.

MHS was held to only five hits in Game 3 following a 13-hit barrage in Game 2.

McClellan and Keithley each had three hits in Saturday's doubleheader to lead the Midland High offense.

Keithley finished the twin-bill with two RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases.

Game 2
KELLER TIMBER CREEK 11, MIDLAND HIGH 5

Midland High	220	100	0	–6	13	2
Timber Creek	201	350	x	–11	12	0

Alli Monarrez, Savannah Shiller (5) and Natalie Gamboa. Rylee Layton and Sara Hawkins. W — Layton. L — Monarrez. 2B — MHS: Taylor Conner, Gamboa, Reagan Keithley. Timber Creek: Mady Lohman. Madi Green. Caitlyn Curlee. 3B — MHS: Ashley McClellan

Game 3
KELLER TIMBER CREEK 5, MIDLAND HIGH 1

Midland High	000	010	0	–1	5	6
Timber Creek	110	300	x	–5	8	1

Alli Monarrez and Natalie Gamboa. Rylee Layton and Sara Hawkins. W — Layton. L — Monarrez. 2B — MHS: Alexis Riddle. Timber Creek: Hawkins
Records: Midland High 27-9; Keller Timber Creek 30-6-1
Next: Midland High's season is over. Timber Creek vs. El Paso Coronado; TBA; regional quarterfinal round

Starlin Castro helps Yankees to 11-6 win over Cubs

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Starlin Castro got the ball back from his long drive in the fourth inning.

They used to keep his home-run balls in the bleachers at Wrigley Field. Not so much anymore.

Castro drove in three runs against his former team, Aaron Hicks tied a career high with four hits and the New York Yankees pounded Brett Anderson and the Chicago Cubs 11-6 on Saturday night.

"To come back here and hit a homer is pretty fun," Castro said. "It feels really good to come in here and compete against my ex-team."

Hicks connected for a three-run homer in the eighth inning as the AL East leaders (19-9) earned their fourth straight win, extending their surprising start. Jordan Montgomery (2-1) pitched into the seventh for his first road win in his fifth major league start.

Castro, a three-time All-Star with the Cubs before he was traded to the Yankees in December 2015, hit an RBI double in New York's five-run first. He drove a 3-1 pitch from reliever Felix Pena deep into the bleachers in left for a two-run shot in the fourth, giving the Yankees an 8-0 lead.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PAIRINGS

REGION I BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
Class 6A
Bi-district

Arlington Martin (25-5-1, W4) vs. Abilene High (19-13, F3), North Crowley HS
Game 1: Martin 12, Abilene High 1. Game 2 Martin 5, Abilene High 4. Martin wins series 2-0
El Paso Americas (21-9-11 R1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (19-13, T2); McCamles Field, Odessa
Game 1: Americas 3, Frenship 0. Game 2: Frenship 9, Americas 4. "Game 3: Frenship 6, Americas 1
Keller (22-5-2, W3) vs. Arlington Lamar (17-15, F4)
Game 1: Keller 2, Arlington Lamar 0. Game 2: Lamar 5, Keller 0. "Game 3: Lamar 2, Keller 0 Lamar wins series 2-1
Lee (14-17, R2) vs. El Paso Socorro (23-10, T1), Sul Ross State University
Game 1: Socorro 7, Lee 2. Game 2: Lee 3, Socorro 1; *Game 3: Socorro 8, Lee 3. Socorro wins series 2-1
San Angelo Central (23-10, W8) vs Duncanville (15-14, F7), Burnet HS
Game 1: Central 2, Duncanville 1. Game 2: Central 11, Duncanville 4. Central wins series 2-0
Flower Mound (R5) vs. McKinney (20-10, T6), Prosper HS
Game 1: Flower Mound 6, McKinney 1. Game 2: Flower Mound 7, McKinney 4. Flower Mound wins series
South Grand Prairie (24-7-1, W7) vs. Belton (19-15, F8)
Game 1: South Grand Prairie 4, Belton 0. Game 2:South Grand Prairie 13, Belton 3. South Grand Prairie wins series 2-0
Denton Guyer (19-13, R6) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (T5), Hebron HS
Game 1: Guyer 5, Marcus 3. Game 2: Marcus 6, Guyer 0; *Game 3: Marcus 6, Guyer 5. Marcus wins series 2-1
Midland High (17-13, W2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (18-12-1, F1), Van Horn HS
Game 1: El Dorado 5, Midland High 4;
Game 2: Midland High 3, El Dorado 2 ; *Game 3: Midland High 5, El Dorado 0. Midland High wins series 2-0
Keller Fossil Ridge (22-10, R3) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (23-6, T4)
Game 1: Paschal 2, Fossil Ridge 1. Game 2: Fossil Ridge 3, Paschal 2, *Game 3 Fossil Ridge 3, Paschal 2. 13 innings. Fossil Ridge wins series 2-1
El Paso Montwood (25-4-1, W1) vs. Odessa High (18-13, F2), Pressly Field, Odessa
Game 1: Montwood 9, Odessa High 0. Game 2: Montwood 9, Odessa High 1. Montwood wins series 2-0
Mansfield (21-7-1, R4) vs. Weatherford (18-14, T3)
Game 1: Mansfield 9, Weatherford 6. Game 2 Weatherford def. Mansfield, n/a; *Game 3: Weatherford 5, Mansfield 2. Weatherford wins series 2-1
Allen (22-10, W6) vs. Lewisville (20-9-1, F5)
Game 1: Allen 1, Lewisville 0. Game 2: Allen 8, Lewisville 4. Allen wins series 2-0
Killeen Harker Heights (14-13-1, T8) 5, Cedar Hill (17-10-1, R7) 4
Southlake Carroll (22-9-1, W5) vs. Plano (16-16, F6), Plano Pitsotnwood HS
Game 1: Carroll 6, Plano 2; Game 2: Plano 5, Carroll 4; *Game 3: Carroll 11, Plano 0. Carroll wins series 2-0
Waco Midway (20-8-1, R8) vs. Irving Nimitz (14-15-1, T7)
Game 1: Midway 6, Nimitz 2. Game 2: Midway 4, Nimitz 0. Midway wins series 2-0

Class 4A
Bi-district
Greenwood (20-6-1, W4) vs. Clint (9-15, F3), Sul Ross State University
Game 1: Greenwood 22, Clint 2, 5 innings; Game 2: Greenwood 9, Clint 4. Greenwood wins series 2-0
Perryton (R1) vs. Denver City (15-8, T2)
Game 1: Denver City 8, Perryton 2; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Canyon Randall HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
San Elizario (12-9-1 W3) vs. Monahans (F4), Andrews HS
Game 1: Monahans 7. San Elizario 5. Game 2: Monahans 7. San Elizario 5
Lubbock Estacado (12-17, R2) vs. Pampa (T1), Plainview HS
Game 1: Pampa 1. Estacado: 0, 8 innings. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Godley (24-3-1, W6) vs. Fort Worth Benbrook (12-14-1, F7), Glen Rose HS
Game 1: Godley 11, Benbrook 0; Game 2: Godley 14, Benbrook 2; Godley wins series 2-0
Brownwood (13-11, R5) vs. Graham (17-11-1, T6)
Game 1: Graham 7, Brownwood 3; Game 2: Noon Saturday at Azle HS. *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Kennedale (17-8, W7) vs. Stephenville (18-7-2, F8)
Game 1:Stephenville 7, Kennedale 2; Game 2: Stephenville 6, Kennedale 4. Stephenville wins series 2-0
Sweetwater (11-17 T5) 2 Burkburnett (16-11, R6) 1
Levelland (26-3, W2) vs. Borger (F1)
Game 1: Borger 4, Levelland 3, Game 2 3 p.m. Saturday at Levelland HS. *Game 3: 30 minutes after game two.
Febens (7-6, R3) vs. Andrews (10-15-2, T4)
Game 1: Andrews 8, Febens 1; Game 2: Andrews 14, Febens 4. Andrews wins series 2-0
Bushland (24-6, W1) vs. Lamesa (9-12-1, F2), Lubbock Estacado HS
Game 1: Bushland 14. Lamesa 4. 5 innings. Game 2: Bushland 14. Lamesa 4. Bushland wins series 2-0
Pecos (13-16, R4) vs. Clint Mountain View (9-13, T3), Van Horn HS
Game 1: Pecos 5, Mountain View 1. Game 2: Pecos 7, Mountain View 6. Pecos wins series 2-0
Iowa Park (17-7-3, W8) vs. Snyder (13-12, F5) at Mineral Wells HS
Game 1: Iowa Park 7. Snyder 6. Game 2: Iowa Park 12. Snyder 2
Fort Worth Castleberry (13-11-2 R7) vs. Alvarado (15-9-1 T8)
Game 1: Alvarado 11. Castleberry 5. Game 2: 30 minutes after game 1 *Game 3: Noon Saturday at Saginaw HS
Abilene Wylie (26-1 W5) vs. Vernon (15-14-1, F6), Wichita Falls
Game 1 Wylie 3. Vernon 0. Game 2: Wylie 11. Vernon 2. Wylie wins series 2-0
Midlothian Heritage (20-4, R8) vs. Mineral Wells (13-13, T7), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Saginaw HS

Class 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (9-12-1 W3) vs. Sonora (16-5, F4), Crane HS
Game 1: Alpine 13, Sonora 11. Game 2: Alpine 5, Sonora 2. Alpine wins series 2-0
Early (17-12, R6) vs. Coahoma (16-11, T5)
Game 1: Coahoma 5, Early 4, 8 innings; Game 2: Early 6, Coahoma 3; Game 3: Early 6, Coahoma 2. Early wins series 2-1
Presidio (11-7-2, R3) vs. Ballinger (14-11, T4), Monahans HS
Game 1: Presidio 5, Ballinger 2. Game 2: Presidio 4, Ballinger 3. Presidio wins series 2-0
Reagan County (17-6, R4) vs. Kermit (8-13-1 T3), Fort Stockton HS
Game 1: Kermit 7, Reagan County 5. Game 2: Reagan County 18, Kermit 9. Game 3: Reagan County 11 Kermit 2. Reagan County wins series, 2-1
Comanche (16-8, W5) vs. Stanton (5-14-1, F6)
Game 1: Comanche 10, Stanton 0; Game 2: Comanche 17, Stanton 1. Comanche wins series, 2-0.

Class 2A
Bi-district
Forsan (19-5, W6) 9, Fort Hancock (4-10, F5) 0

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 3, ROUGHRIDERS 2
At Security Bank Ballpark
TOP HITTERS: RockHound Max Schrock was 3-for-4 with a double. ... Jose Cardona went 3-for-4 with a run scored for Frisco. ... Midland's Tyler Marincov doubled and drove in two.
TOP PITCHERS: RoughRiders starting pitcher James Dykstra allowed two runs (one earned), seven hits and no walks over six innings. ... Midland reliever Brandon Mann tossed 3 1/3 shutout innings with four strikeouts. Mann gave up five hits and no walks.
HIGHLIGHTS: Trailing 2-1, the RockHounds tied the game in the sixth when J.P. Sportman scored on a Tyler Marincov ground out. Sportman led off the frame with a single and advanced to third on a double by Schrock. ... RockHound Yairo Munoz led off the bottom of the ninth with a double. Andy Paz, the next batter, plated Munoz with a game-winning single.
NOTES: Midland has won five straight. ... The RockHounds (16-13) moved into sole possession of first place after Corpus Christi (15-14) lost 3-2 to San Antonio Saturday.
TODAY'S PROBABLES: Frisco — RHP Collin Wiles (3-0, 2.90 ERA); Midland — RHP Grant Holmes (2-1, 5.16)

ROCKHOUNDS 3, ROUGHRIDERS 2

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Heineman lf	5	0	0	0	Boyd cf	4	0	2	0
Kirer-Fields 3b	3	0	1	0	Sportman lf	4	2	1	0
Tandler rf	4	0	0	0	Schrock 2b	4	0	3	0
Aguilera dh	3	0	0	0	Marincov rf	3	0	1	2
Cardona cf	4	1	3	0	Rosa 1b	4	0	1	0
Bolinger 1b	4	0	0	0	Munoz 3b	4	1	1	0
Lipka 2b	4	1	2	1	Paz c	4	0	2	1
De Leon ss	4	0	2	0	Mann ss	3	0	0	0
Tomes c	4	0	1	1	Tarsovich dh	2	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**11**	**3**

Frisco	020	000	000	–2
Midland	100	001	001	–3

E — Kirer-Fields (6). Dykstra (1). Munoz (1). DP — Frisco 1. Midland 2. LOB — Frisco 8. Midland 7. 2B — Kirer-Fields (3). Lipka (3). Schrock (3). Marincov (9). Munoz (1). SB — Cardona (5). Tarsovich (5). CS — Marincov (2). SF — Marincov

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Dykstra	6.0	7	2	1	0	4
Loewer	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
Wolff (L, 1-2)	1.0	3	1	1	0	1
Midland						
Walter	5.0	4	2	1	1	4
Mann	3.1	5	0	0	0	4
Bragg W, 3-1	0.2	0	0	0	1	1

Wolff pitched to 2 batters in the 9th
T — 2:38. A — 4,135.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	15	12	.556	—
Springfield	14	13	.519	1
Tulsa	13	15	.464	2½
Arkansas	12	16	.429	3½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	16	13	.552	—
San Antonio	15	14	.517	1
Corpus Christi	15	14	.517	1
Frisco	13	16	.448	3

Saturday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 4, Arkansas 0
Midland 5, Frisco 2
San Antonio 3, Corpus Christi 2
Tulsa 6, Springfield 0
Today's Games
Springfield at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 2 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 2:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 5:35 p.m.

LEE

From 1C

run to the regional final.

In Game 2 Saturday, Lee and Socorro were tangled in a scoreless pitcher's duel for six innings before the Rebels erupted with three seven-inning runs to take a 3-0 lead.

Lee broke the game open with three consecutive run-scoring hits, as Ty Coleman cracked an RBI double, Colby Standard followed with an RBI single and Payton Tranum capped it off with an RBI double.

Rebels starter Wyatt Hernandez allowed one run (unearned), three hits, and five walks and struck out seven over 6 2/3 innings to notch the win.

J.J. Melendez recorded the last out for a Game 2 save.

"That's one thing about our kids, we fought to the bitter end there," Lee coach Brian Roper said. "I'm really proud of our performance in our first game. Wyatt was terrific, he was just outstanding. The meat of our order came up there in the top of the seventh and we got a double, double, single. It was just big. We had a lot of unfortunate things go for us in the series, but I was proud how our team fought. It shows the grit of our team."

In Game 3, the Rebels fell behind early as the Bulldogs struck with four first-inning runs to take a 4-0 lead.

However, Lee was able to cut its deficit to one run after scoring one run in the third inning and two runs in the fourth.

Chase Pederson plated Tranum with a single in the fourth, cutting Socorro's lead to 4-3.

But the Bulldogs answered with three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 7-3 advantage and they never looked back.

"I would have to say the future is very bright. Today's performance with our underclassmen, I feel good about it."

Brian Roper, Lee head coach

In Game 3, Lee out-hit Socorro by a 9-7 margin and drew four walks as well, but ended up leaving eight runners on base.

Roper said the Rebels were also plagued by issuing two-out walks in the Game 3 loss.

Nine Lee seniors played their final games Saturday.

"I'm proud of our senior class and what they accomplished," Roper said. "We had a year where we had a lot of misfortune. You're going to have years like that. Our kids showed a lot of grit through it all. Today's efforts were a testimony to that. They just keep scrapping. I would have to say the future is very bright. Today's performance with our underclassmen, I feel good about it."

Coleman finished Saturday's doubleheader by going 7-for-8 at the plate with two doubles, an RBI and two runs scored.

Coleman had four hits and Tranum collected three hits to spearhead the Rebels' 12 hit effort in Game 2.

Game 2
LEE 3, EL PASO SOCORRO 1

Lee	000	000	3	3 12 1
Socorro	000	000	1	1 3 0

Wyatt Hernandez, J.J. Melendez (7) and Colby Standard. Jose Enriquez, Brandon Pimentel (4) and Carlos Dominguez (6). C. Hernandez, Pimentel (5) — Melendez, 2B — Lee: Ty Coleman, Adam Becker. Payton Tranum. Socorro: Jose Corral, Enriquez.

Game 3
EL PASO SOCORRO 8, LEE 3

Lee	001	200	0	–3 9 1
Socorro	400	301	x	–8 7 0

J.J Melendez, Bo Blessie (3). Noah Harmon (5) and Colby Standard. Isaiah Campa, Raul Lopez (6) and Carlos Dominguez. W — Campa. L — Melendez. 2B — Lee: Ty Coleman. Socorro: Angel Rodriguez.
Records: Lee 14-17; Socorro 23-10
Next: Lee's season is over. Socorro vs. Arlington Lamar; TBA; area round

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST
TCU 8, Texas 2
Mississippi State 4, Texas A&M 3
SOUTH
Alabama 7, Auburn 3
Boston College 8, Wake Forest 0
Cincinnati 13, Memphis 6
Clemson 5, Nevada 2
Florida St. 18, Pacific 5
Furman 3, Samford 2
High Point 4, Charleston Southern 1
Jacksonville St. 10, Morehead St. 3
Longwood 3, Lehigh 2
Louisville 5, Notre Dame 1
Missouri 2, Vanderbilt 1, 12 innings
Murray St. 8, E. Kentucky 4
New Orleans 6, Houston Baptist 3
North Florida 7, SC Upstate 2
Radford 13, UNC-Asheville 2
Randolph-Macon 7, Shenandoah 5
Rice 8, Charlotte 0
Roanoke 4, Hampden-Sydney 2
SIU-Edwardsville 10, Austin Peay 3
Southern U. 4, Ark.-Pine Bluff 2
Tennessee 5, Arkansas 4
The Citadel 4, ETSU 1
EAST
Texas Tech 1, 4 West Virginia 0, 3

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	9	.679	—
Baltimore	19	10	.655	½
Boston	16	14	.533	4
Tampa Bay	16	16	.500	5
Toronto	10	20	.333	10
Central Division				
Cleveland	16	13	.552	—
Detroit	15	13	.536	½
Minnesota	15	13	.536	½
Chicago	15	14	.517	1
Kansas City	10	19	.345	6
West Division				
Houston	20	10	.667	—
Los Angeles	15	16	.484	5½
Seattle	13	17	.433	7
Texas	13	17	.433	7
Oakland	12	17	.414	7½

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	21	9	.700	—
New York	14	15	.483	6½
Philadelphia	12	17	.414	8½
Miami	12	17	.414	8½
Atlanta	11	17	.393	9
Central Division				
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	—
Chicago	16	14	.533	—
St. Louis	15	14	.517	½
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	1½
Pittsburgh	14	19	.467	2
West Division				
Colorado	19	12	.613	—
Arizona	18	13	.581	1½
Los Angeles	16	14	.533	2
San Diego	12	19	.387	6½
San Francisco	11	20	.355	7½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Saturday's Scores
Boston 11, Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 1
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 6, Chicago White Sox 5
N.Y. Yankees 11, Chicago Cubs 6
Detroit at Oakland, late
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at Seattle, late
Today's Games
Toronto (Sugano 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-2), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-4) at Boston (Porcello 1-3), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Walker 3-1) at Colorado (Chatwood 2-4), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 4-1) at Cincinnati (Feldman 1-3), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 3-0) at San Diego (Cahill 2-2), 3:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

National League
Saturday's Scores
Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings
Washington 6, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 14, San Francisco 2
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3
N.Y. Yankees 11, Chicago Cubs 6
N.Y. Mets 11, Marlins 2
Arizona at Colorado, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late
Today's Games
Miami (Urena 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 2-2), 12:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 3-1) at Atlanta (Dickey 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (Roark 3-1) at Philadelphia (Hellickson 4-1), 1:35 p.m.

Saturday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 11, TWINS 1

Boston	000	010	101	–11	16	0
Minnesota	001	000	000	–1	8	1

Porcello, B.Taylor (8), Abad (9) and Leon; Tepesch, Rodriguez (2), Breslow (6), Pressly (7), Tonkin (8), Gimenez (9) and J.Castro. W—Porcello 2-4. L—Tepesch 0-1. HRs—Boston, Leon, Young 2, Minnesota, Grossman.

INDIANS 2, ROYALS 1

Cleveland	000	000	012	–3	9	1
Kansas City	000	100	000	–1	4	0

Tomlin, A.Miller (8), Allen (9) and Gomes; J.Vargas, Strahm (7), Soria (8), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez. Bolsis, W—A.Miller 2-0. L—K.Herrera 1-1. Sv—Allen (6). HRs—Cleveland, Santana, Lindor.

RAYS 6, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	100	000	000	–1	4	0
Tampa Bay	000	003	01x	–6	8	1

Estrada, Howell (7), Grilli (8) and Maile. Odorizzi, E.Ramirez (8), Alvarado (9) and Norris. W—Odorizzi 2-1. L—Estrada 1-2. HRs—Toronto, Carrera. Tampa Bay, Morrison, Rasmus.

ORIOLES 6, WHITE SOX 5

Chicago	000	021	020	–5	8	1
Baltimore	310	000	00x	–6	12	0

Covey, Back (5), Kahnle (6) and Narvaez. Bundy, Hart (7), Givens (8), O'Day (9) and C.Joseph. W—Bundy 5-1. L—Covey 0-3. Sv—O'Day (2). HRs—Chicago, Abreu. Asche. Baltimore, Machado, Mancini.

INTERLEAGUE
YANKEES 11, CUBS 2

New York	001	200	03x	–11	14	1
Chicago	000	020	130	–6	7	2

Montgomery, Clippard (7), Layne (8), Warren (8) and G.Sanchez; B.Anderson, Pena (1), Zastryzny (5), Montero (9) and Contreras. W—Montgomery 2-1. L—B.Anderson 2-2. HRs—New York, Hicks, Castro.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 14, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	000	200	000	–2	8	1
Cincinnati	330	110	20x	–14	16	1

Stach, Kontos (4), Morris (6), Okert (7), Osich (7) and Posey. Hundley; Garrett, Stephenson (7) and Mesoraco, S.Turner, W—Garrett 3-2. L—Stach 0-2. Sv—Stephenson (1). HRs—Cincinnati, Suarez, Duvall, Kivlehan.

METS 11, MARLINS 3

Miami	010	020	000	–3	10	3
New York	030	030	30x	–11	7	0

Despaigne, McGowan (5), Tazawa (7) and Realmuto. Gsellman, Salas (6), Edgin (6), Robles (7), Sewald (8) and Plawecki. W—Gsellman 2-2. L—Despaigne 0-1. HRs—Miami, Ozuna, Stanton.

PIRATES 2, BREWERS 1, 10 INNINGS

Milwaukee	000	000	010	–1	3	0
Pittsburgh	000	100	001	–2	11	0

Garza, Knebel (8), Feliz (9), Torres (10) and Pina; G.Cole, Rivero (8), Watson (9) and Cervelli. W—Watson 1-0. L—Torres 1-3. HRs—Milwaukee, Perez.

NATIONALS 6, PHILLIES 2

Washington	000	204	000	–6	8	0
Philadelphia	000	100	100	–2	8	0

A.Cole, Q.Perez (7), J.Turner (8) and Wieters; Velasquez, Leiter Jr. (8) and Rupp. W—A.Cole 1-0. L—Velasquez 2-3. HRs—Washington, Rendon, Zimmerman. Philadelphia, Rupp.

CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 3

St. Louis	102	100	100	–5	12	1
Atlanta	000	300	000	–3	4	1

Leake, Rosenthal (8), Oh (9) and Pryor; Teheran, O'Flaherty (6), J.Ramirez (7), Kelly (8), Johnson (9) and Flowers. W—Leake 4-1. L—Teheran 2-3. Sv—Oh (7). HRs—St Louis, Adams, Carpenter, Atlanta, Garcia.

Durant scores 38 points; Warriors beat Jazz to take 3-0 lead

By Kareem Copeland
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Kevin Durant had 38 points and 13 rebounds and the Golden State Warriors beat the Utah Jazz 102-91 on Saturday night to take a 3-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinal series.

Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson were a combined 7 for 29 from the field and 3 for 15 from 3-point range, leaving Durant to lead the Warriors.

The Jazz led 75-74 early in the fourth quarter, but the Warriors went on a 10-4 run and never trailed again. Curry and Durant hit back to back 3ss to give Golden State a 92-84 lead with 3:04 left.

Curry finished with 23 points on 6-for-20 shooting.

Gordon Hayward led Utah with 29 points. Rudy Gobert added 21 points and 15 rebounds.

Game 4 is Monday night in Utah.

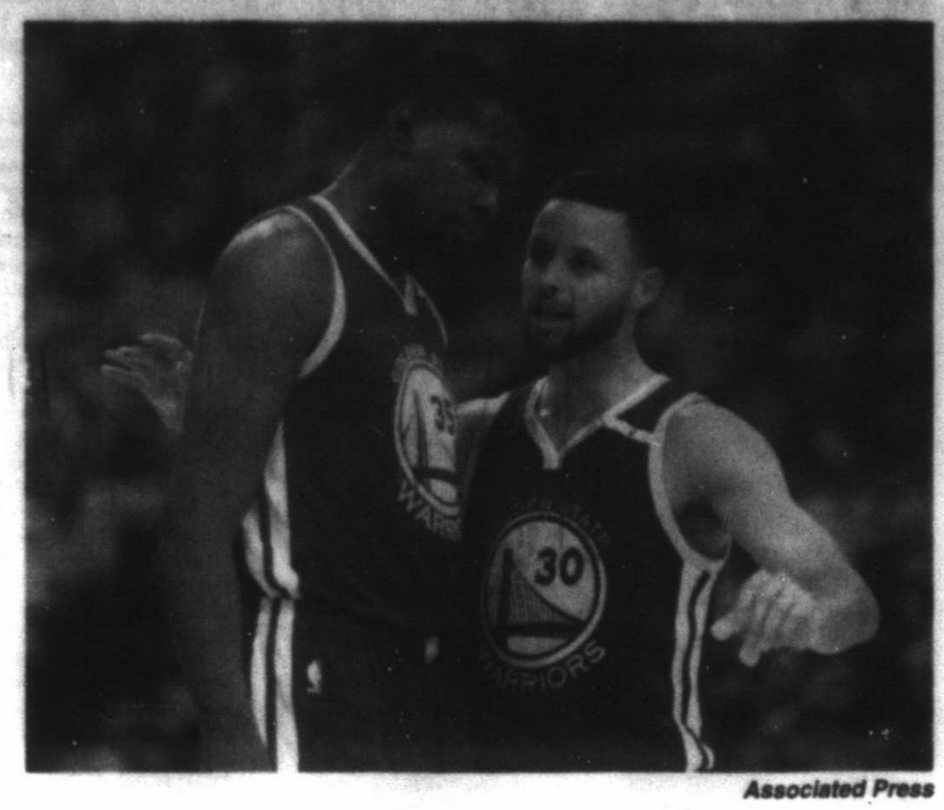
The Warriors got out to a quick start, again, and led by 10 after the first quarter.

Utah survived the first-half onslaught by Durant, who had 22 points and six rebounds at the break. There wasn't much the Jazz could do to contend a flurry of turnaround fadeaways, drives to the basket and a pair of 3s. Golden State, however, didn't get much help otherwise and Draymond Green dealt with foul trouble.

The Jazz took a 50-49 lead into halftime after closing the second quarter on a 12-5 run highlighted by Rodney Hood's 3-pointer triple that gave the Jazz their first lead of the series at 48-47.

Green picked up a technical arguing from the bench late in the second quarter after being whistled for his third foul of the half. As the crowd roared, he gave a 2-0 hand gesture to indicate the series record.

The Jazz led by nine in the third quarter, but Curry began to warm up and hit his first 3-pointer of the game on a pull-up in transition. Golden State closed the quarter on a 19-8 stretch to take a 72-70 lead.



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Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry (30) and Kevin Durant (35) talk in the first half during Game 3 of the NBA second-round playoff series against the Utah Jazz on Saturday in Salt Lake City.

NHL ROUNDUP

SENATORS 3 RANGERS 2

OTTAWA, Ontario — Kyle Turris capped Ottawa's comeback from two deficits and pulled the Senators one win from returning to the Eastern Conference final for the first time in 10 years.

Turris scored 6:28 into overtime to lift the Senators to 5-4 victory over the New York Rangers on Saturday for a 3-2 series lead in their second-round series.

Derick Brassard tied the score with 1:26 left in the third period for Ottawa, which trailed 2-0 just 5 1/2 minutes into the game and 4-3 with 7:12 remaining.

"We've talked about not sabotaging ourselves and we were on our way to do that again," Senators coach Guy Boucher said of the early deficit.

Mark Stone, Mike Hoffman and Tom Pyatt also scored and Craig Anderson stopped 29 shots to help Ottawa get its fifth overtime win of the postseason, including a double-overtime victory here against the Rangers in Game 2. Erik Karlsson had three assists.

Jesper Fast, Nick Holden, Ryan McDonagh and Jimmy Vesey scored for the Rangers, and Henrik Lundqvist finished with 32 saves.

Michael Grabner appeared to win it for the Rangers less than 5 minutes into overtime, but it was disallowed because his redirection came on a high-stick.

Turris then knocked in the rebound of his own shot through Lundqvist's five-hole to put the Senators one win away from returning to the conference finals for the first time since 2007.

Game 6 is Tuesday night in New York.

Ottawa erased its early deficit, pulling within one late in the first and scoring 33 seconds apart in the second to take a 3-2 lead on Pyatt's goal at 8:50.

"You have to have that belief. You're not going to score the first goal every game. It's not going to always go your way," Pyatt said.

McDonagh tied it for the Rangers late in the second and Vesey gave them the lead in the third.

CAPITALS 4 PENGUINS 2

WASHINGTON — Evgeny Kuznetsov and Alex Ovechkin scored 27 seconds apart in the third period as the Washington Capitals avoided elimination by beating the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2 in Game 5 on Saturday night.

Nicklas Backstrom tied the score early in the third as the Capitals finally solved Pittsburgh goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury, who allowed four goals on 32 shots. Washington's comeback spoiled the return of Penguins captain Sidney Crosby after a one-game absence due to a concussion.

Crosby had an assist and Carl Hagelin and Phil Kessel also scored for the Penguins, who lead the second-round series 3-2 with Game 6 back in Pittsburgh on Monday night.

While Fleury struggled for the first time against the Capitals, Vezina Trophy finalist Braden Holtby had his best game of the series, stopping 20 shots. Andre Burakovsky also scored for Washington.

Even though players were loose at the morning skate facing elimination, the nerves were palpable inside the arena even before puck drop. When an early Capitals power play went nowhere and Hagelin made it 1-0 Pittsburgh 10:24 in, it got quiet fast — except for Penguins fans' derisive chants of "HOLT-BY, HOLT-BY!"

Hours after defenseman Kevin Shattenkirk bemoaned that ill-timed penalties were hurting the Capitals, a holding call on Nate Schmidt paved the way for another momentum shift as Kessel scored on the power play 4:20 into the second. The Penguins went into the second intermission with a lead having won 37 of 39 games in that spot during the regular season and all six in the playoffs.

It took an individual effort from Backstrom to begin Washington's stunning turnaround.

For LeBron, another Cavs' sweep is within reach

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

LeBron James doesn't prolong the inevitable.

The last seven times that James' teams have had a 3-0 lead in a playoff series, the matchup has ended in the most humane fashion — a sweep. He gets a chance at another Sunday, when Cleveland can oust Toronto and advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

That's one of three Game 4s on Sunday's NBA playoff slate. Boston and Washington continue their bruising series with the Celtics leading that East semifinal matchup 2-1, and San Antonio — which proved on Friday that it won't buckle easily after losing Tony Parker for the season — will look to go up 3-1 in its West semifinal series against Houston.

Those Celtics-Wizards and Spurs-Rockets matchups look like they might last a while.

The Cavaliers-Raptors one, not so much.

History says it's over. No NBA team has wasted a 3-0 series lead. James has never coughed up as much as a 2-0 series lead, and even if the Raptors get injured point guard Kyle Lowry (ankle) back for Sunday he surely won't be anywhere near his best. Going back to last season's rally in the NBA Finals the Cavs have won 10 consecutive playoff games, three shy of the NBA's record set by the Los Angeles Lakers over the 1988 and 1989 postseasons.

And James is making it look easy — 34.3 points, 9.0 rebounds and 7.3 assists per game so far in these playoffs, on 57 percent shooting. Such a stat line has never been done by anyone over the course of an entire postseason.

Here's some of what to know going into today:

Cavaliers at Raptors, Cleveland leads 3-0. Game 4, 2:30 p.m., ABC.

NEED TO KNOW: James' teams are 79-20 vs. the East over the last seven postseasons, and he's now just 176 points shy of passing Michael Jordan for the NBA's all-time playoff scoring record. Cleveland has won every game in the series by double digits, and even though DeMar DeRozan was great in Game 3 (37 points), the Raptors just didn't have enough to keep close.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Cavaliers PG Kyrie Irving has the scoring numbers in these playoffs (23.3 per game), but his shooting is just under 40 percent. Confidence isn't exactly an issue for Uncle Drew, but the Cavs wouldn't mind seeing him improve on the 7-for-20 performance that he's averaged over the last five games.

INJURY UPDATE: Lowry is questionable.

PRESSURE IS ON: Nobody. Toronto is playing for pride. Cleveland is playing for a longer rest.

Spurs at Rockets, San Antonio leads 2-1. Game 4, 8 p.m., TNT.

NEED TO KNOW: The Spurs haven't lost in Houston since Christmas 2015, going 4-0 since that day. James Harden had 43 points in Game 3, but the Spurs clamped down on Houston's other shooters - Lou Williams, Eric Gordon, Ryan Anderson and Patrick Beverley shot a combined 6 for 31.

KEEP AN EYE ON: What Houston changes defensively, if anything. Kawhi Leonard and LaMarcus Aldridge each scored 26 for San Antonio in Game 3, and Danny Green had his 3-point stroke working when the Spurs needed it most. The Spurs had the Rockets guessing all night, and by crunch time Houston clearly looked frustrated.

INJURY UPDATE: Parker (left leg) is out for the playoffs.

PRESSURE IS ON: A bit more on San Antonio. Houston has won twice in San Antonio this season, and going back to the Spurs' house in a 2-2 tie won't strike much fear in the Rockets. The Spurs can take complete control on Sunday.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Second Round
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 26
Nashville 4, St. Louis 3
Edmonton 5, Anaheim 3

Thursday, April 27
Ottawa 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2

Friday, April 28
St. Louis 3, Nashville 2
Edmonton 2, Anaheim 1

Saturday, April 29
Ottawa 6, N.Y. Rangers 5, 2OT
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 2

Sunday, April 30
Nashville 3, St. Louis 1
Anaheim 6, Edmonton 3

Monday
Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT

Tuesday
N.Y. Rangers 4, Ottawa 1, Ottawa leads series 2-1
Nashville 2, St. Louis 1, Nashville leads series 3-1

Wednesday
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2, Pittsburgh leads series 3-1
Anaheim 4, Edmonton 3, OT, series tied 2-2

Thursday
N.Y. Rangers 4, Ottawa 1, series tied 2-2

Friday
St. Louis 2, Nashville 1, Nashville leads series 3-2
Anaheim 4, Edmonton 3, 2OT, Anaheim leads series 3-2

Saturday
Ottawa 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT, Ottawa leads series 3-2
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2, Pittsburgh leads series 3-2

Today
x-St. Louis at Nashville, 2 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 8
x-Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9
x-Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, TBD
x-Nashville at St. Louis, TBD

Wednesday, May 10
x-Pittsburgh at Washington, TBD
x-Edmonton at Anaheim, TBD

Thursday, May 11
x-N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, TBD

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Sunday, April 30
Boston 123, Washington 117

Monday
Cleveland 116, Toronto 106
Houston 126, San Antonio 99

Tuesday
Boston 129, Washington 119, OT, Boston leads series 2-0
Golden State 106, Utah 94, Golden State leads series 1-0

Wednesday
Cleveland 129, Toronto 123, Cleveland leads series 2-0
San Antonio 129, Houston 96, series tied 1-1

Thursday
Washington 104, Boston 86, Boston leads series 2-1
Golden State 115, Utah 104, Golden State leads series 2-0

Friday
Cleveland 115, Toronto 94, Cleveland leads series 3-0
San Antonio 103, Houston 92, San Antonio leads series 2-1

Saturday
Golden State 102, Utah 91, Golden State leads series 3-0

Today
Cleveland at Toronto, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 5:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 8
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9
x-Toronto at Cleveland, TBD
Houston at San Antonio, TBD

Wednesday, May 10
x-Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Utah at Golden State, 8 or 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11
x-Cleveland at Toronto, TBD
x-San Antonio at Houston, TBD

Friday, May 12
x-Boston at Washington, TBD
x-Golden State at Utah, TBD

Sunday, May 14
x-Toronto at Cleveland, TBD
x-Houston at San Antonio, TBD
x-Utah at Golden State, TBD

Monday, May 15
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US bobsledder Steven Holcomb, 37, found dead

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

Steven Holcomb, the longtime U.S. bobsledding star who drove to three Olympic medals after beating a disease that nearly robbed him of his eyesight, was found dead in Lake Placid, New York, on Saturday.

He was 37.

The U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Bobsled and Skeleton announced his death, the cause of which remains unclear. However, officials said there were no immediate indications of foul play. An autopsy was tentatively scheduled for Sunday.

The native of Park City, Utah, was a three-time Olympian, and his signature moment came at the 2010 Vancouver Games when he piloted his four-man sled to a win that snapped a 62-year drought for the U.S. in bobsled's signature race.

"It would be easy to focus on the loss in terms of his Olympic medals and enormous athletic contributions to the organization, but USA Bobsled and Skeleton is a family and right now we are trying to come to grips with the loss of our teammate, our brother and our friend," said Darrin Steele, the federation's CEO who had known Holcomb for two decades.

Holcomb also drove to bronze medals in both two- and four-man events at the Sochi Games in 2014, and was expected to be part of the 2018 U.S. Olympic team headed to the Pyeongchang Games.

He also was a former world champion in both two-man and four-man competition.

"The entire Olympic family is shocked and saddened by the incredibly tragic loss today of Steven Holcomb," U.S. Olympic Committee CEO Scott Blackmun said. "Steve was a tremendous athlete and even better person, and his perseverance and achievements were an inspiration to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve's family and the entire bobsledding community."

Holcomb was still one of the world's elite drivers, finishing second on the World Cup circuit in two-man points and third in four-man points this past season. His final victory came in Lake Placid last December, when he drove to a two-man win.

He was cherubic, almost always happy in public, someone whose sense of humor was well-known throughout the close-knit bobsled world. Yet he revealed in recent years that there was also a troubled side, including battles with depression and a failed hotel-room suicide attempt in 2007 which he wrote about in his autobiography, "But Now I See: My Journey from Blindness to Olympic Gold."

The depression, he believed, largely stemmed from his fight with the disease called keratoconus. Holcomb's vision degenerated to the point where he was convinced that his bobsled career was ending, and his mood quickly started going dark as well. His eyesight was saved in a surgery that turned his 20-500 vision into something close to perfect, and his sliding career simply took off from there.

Winning gold with push athletes Steve Mesler, Curt Tomasevicz and Justin Olsen at the Vancouver Olympics turned Holcomb into a full-fledged star. In the months that followed, Holcomb met President Barack Obama, played golf with Charles Barkley, hung out with Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes — they were then a couple — visited the New York Stock Exchange, threw the ceremonial first pitch at a Cleveland Indians game and went to the Indianapolis 500.

Associated Press

John Velazquez rides Always Dreaming to victory in the 143rd running of the Kentucky Derby horse race at Churchill Downs on Saturday in Louisville, Ky.

Always Dreaming wins Kentucky Derby in slop

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Always Dreaming splashed through the slop to win the Kentucky Derby by 2 3/4 lengths on Saturday, giving trainer Todd Pletcher and jockey John Velazquez their second victories in the race but their first together.

Pletcher and Velazquez have teamed up often over the years and are the sport's leading money winners. On their own, they were a combined 2 for 63 coming into America's greatest race.

Together, they were unbeatable on a cool and rainy at Churchill Downs.

Sent off at 9-2 odds, Always Dreaming made it the fifth straight year that a Derby favorite has won, the longest such stretch since the 1970s.

Always Dreaming was followed across the finish line by a pair of longshots: 33-1 Lookin At Lee and 40-1 Battle of Midway.

Always Dreaming ran 1 1/4 miles in 2:03.59 and paid $11.40, $7.20 and $5.80.

Lookin At Lee returned $26.60 and $18.20, while Battle of Midway was another five lengths back in third and paid $20.80 to show.

Pletcher won his first Derby in 2010 with Super Saver. Velazquez won the following year with Animal Kingdom.

Going into his 17th Derby, Pletcher saddled the post-time favorite for the first time. Much had been made of his 1 for 45 Derby record. Altogether, he's had 48 runners, tying mentor D. Wayne Lukas for the most in Derby history.

"It's becoming a little more respectable now," Pletcher said.

Velazquez used his colt's speed out of the gate to get good position early in a chaotic start that saw several horses, including Classic Empire, get sandwiched. He steered Always Dreaming into an ideal trip behind pacesetter State of Honor, with mud flying in all directions on a track that resembled creamy peanut butter.

On the final turn, Always Dreaming took command as State of Honor faded. Despite chasing a quick early pace, Always Dreaming was still full of run. No other horses threatened him down the stretch and Velazquez furiously pumped his right arm as they crossed the finish line.

Pletcher had his hands full in the days leading up to the Derby when the colt's behavior was less than a dream.

He was fractious in the morning, refusing to relax.

"I was nervous watching him gallop," the trainer said.

Turns out the dark brown colt knew best.

He channeled his aggression into a determined effort on a track turned into goo by on and off rain before the race.

"I think he really came in here and knew it was game time, and he was ready to go," Pletcher said. "The most important thing to do is bring the best horse to the Derby, and that's what we were able to do."

Always Dreaming earned his fourth straight victory, proving that his five-length win in the Florida Derby was no fluke.

By winning the Derby, he accomplished something his sire Bodemeister couldn't do. Bodemeister finished second in the 2012 race.

The victory was worth $1,635,800.

Always Dreaming's primary ownership is comprised of Brooklyn Boyz Stables and Teresa Viola, whose Brooklyn-born husband Vincent owns the NHL's Florida Panthers.

Classic Empire finished fourth, followed by Practical Joke, Tapwrit, Gunnevera, McCraken, Gormley and Irish War Cry. Hence was 11th, followed by Untrapped, Girvin, one-eyed Patch, J Boys Echo, Sonneteer, Fast And Accurate, Irap, and State of Honor.

Pletcher also trains Tapwrit and Patch.

Thunder Snow, the Dubai-based entry, didn't finish. He broke poorly out of the starting gate and began bucking. He was caught by the outrider and he walked back to the barn on his own.

Earnhardt flirts with pole before Stenhouse steals show

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s farewell tour has officially started.

All eyes are on NASCAR's favorite son as he races Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway, a place where he's adored by the fans and expected to win every time he gets in his Chevrolet.

The crowd roared Saturday in qualifying when he shot to the top of the board, but it was short-lived. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., the last driver to qualify, immediately bumped Earnhardt to second. Stenhouse turned a lap at 191.547 mph to put the Roush Fenway Ford on the pole.

Earnhardt leads all active drivers at Talladega with six wins, but has never started from the pole. His lap was 190.780 mph in a Chevrolet.

"I'm pretty happy," Earnhardt said. "Great lap by Stenhouse and the Roush crew. Would have liked that pole."

Stenhouse didn't mind spoiling the Talladega party with his first pole in four years.

"It will be nice to lead the field to the green here," Stenhouse said. "It's a cool way to start the weekend."

Earnhardt announced last week he's retiring at the end of the season, and this first of two stops at Talladega has him nostalgic for one of his favorite race tracks.

"Thrilled with our car, good speed," said Earnhardt, who didn't seem to be joking when he noted a pole would make him eligible to run the preseason "Clash" at Daytona.

"Probably could have sat down and talked to Rick (Hendrick) about running the Clash or something, but let's see if we can't try to get another one later on this year."

There's some notion that Sunday is a must-win race for Earnhardt, because the start to his final season has not been great. He's also won only one race at a track other than Daytona or Talladega since 2014. So with his playoff chances dwindling, a victory would be a big boost to this goodbye tour.

"We have had a dry spell, haven't won a lot of races," Earnhardt admitted. "I think if I go in thinking this is a must-win, then I'm probably going to get in there and make a few mistakes."

Earnhardt is 24th in the standings behind five finishes of 30th or worse this season. But he's got a strong mindset for Sunday, in which he knows he needs to be strongest and smartest in the third and final segment.

"Every move and decision, every slight turn of the wheel has to be the right decision," he said.

Earnhardt used his 2014 victory in the Daytona 500 as the example for how he needs to race at Talladega.

Patrick Reed surges ahead at Wells Fargo

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Patrick Reed was befuddled by the wind when his golf ball was in the air, and by the book when his ball was on the green. He went back to playing aggressively, and it gave him the lead Saturday in the Wells Fargo Championship.

But not by much.

Reed hammered a wedge into 4 feet for birdie on the 17th, and finished with a two-putt birdie for a 5-under 67 to match the low score of a blustery third round. It was good enough for a one-shot lead over Alex Noren of Sweden and Jon Rahm of Spain going into the final round at Eagle Point.

But with one round remaining, the tournament was wide open, even for Dustin Johnson.

The world's No. 1 player, competing for the first time since his slip down the stairs bruised his back and knocked him out of the Masters, rallied for a 67 and was four shots out of the lead as Johnson goes for his fourth straight PGA Tour victory.

In a scramble for the top, Reed finished strong.

His lone bogey came at the 14th when he tried to finesse a 51-degree wedge in the wind and hit 40 feet by the hole, leading to a three-putt. He had the same yardage (134) on the 17th hole and learned from his mistake. He asked for the 57-degree wedge with the idea of smashing it.

"I'll hit it hard and hopefully be able to get it up there, and it ended up working out perfectly," Reed said.

He also quit relying so much on his book that shows every tiny movement on the green — the one the USGA and R&A might ban — to avoid information overload. He only asked his caddie to help read a putt on two occasions (and made them both).

"I used to just read putts myself and kind of step up, go first-instinct and knock it in," Reed said. "I've done that pretty well all week. I have my green-reading book with me just to kind of confirm, not really to go off of it, just to make sure I'm seeing what the book is saying and just kind of going from there."

Noren, a four-time winner on the European Tour last year who is No. 12 in the world, missed a 5-foot birdie putt on the final hole that would have tied him for the lead. He had a 69. Rahm closed with a birdie for a 69.

Reed was at 8-under 208.

The scores have been so tight that when the cut was made Saturday morning because of a three-hour rain delay, only seven shots separated the 36-hole leader (Francesco Molinari) from the players who made the cut on the number.

One of those who narrowly made the cut was Johnson, playing for the first time in six weeks. He made a pair of bogeys late in the second round for a 75 that ended his streak of 13 consecutive rounds at par or better. He wasn't making up much ground — nine straight pars after starting on No. 10 with a birdie — until hitting it close enough for tap-ins and ended with a 10-foot birdie putt that gave him a 67. He was four shots behind, along with Phil Mickelson, who had a 69.

And they had lots of company.

Seung-yul Noh also had a 67, the low score of the third round, and was at 6-under 210 along with Molinari (72), Brian Harman (70) and Vaughn Taylor (70). Six players were another shot behind. Graeme McDowell joined the group at 4 under that included Mickelson and Johnson.

"Normally, a couple guys separate themselves from the pack, but it's just going to mean it's going to be more fun on Sunday," Reed said. "I'm not going to do anything different. I'm just going to go out there and play the same kind of golf I've been trying to play — hit fairways, hit greens and let my putter do the work."

GOLF SCORES

PGA Wells Fargo

Saturday
At Eagle Point Golf Course
Wilmington, N.C.
Purse: $7.5 million
Yardage: 7,266; Par: 72
Third Round

Patrick Reed	70-71-67—208
Alex Noren	67-75-69—209
Jon Rahm	69-71-69—209
Seung-Yul Noh	69-74-67—210
Brian Harman	71-69-70—210
Vaughn Taylor	71-69-70—210
Francesco Molinari	66-72-72—210
Byeong Hun An	72-70-69—211
Zac Blair	72-70-69—211
Kelvin Tway	72-70-69—211
Pat Perez	72-69-70—211
Nick Taylor	71-69-71—211
Billy Hurley III	70-69-72—211
Phil Mickelson	71-72-69—212
David Lingmerth	72-70-70—212
Graeme McDowell	71-71-70—212
Morgan Hoffmann	70-71-71—212
Dustin Johnson	70-75-67—212
Chez Reavie	72-71-70—213
Zach Johnson	71-73-69—213
Brian Gay	70-72-71—213
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	73-70-69—213
Mark Anderson	70-72-71—213
Mackenzie Hughes	70-72-71—213
Smylie Kaufman	70-71-72—213
Shane Lowry	75-70-68—213
Rafa Cabrera Bello	69-71-73—213
John Peterson	70-69-74—213
Martin Laird	71-72-71—214
J.T. Poston	71-73-70—214
Chad Collins	71-74-69—214
J.B. Holmes	67-74-73—214
Ben Martin	68-72-74—214
Robert Streb	72-71-72—215
Tyler Aldridge	74-70-71—215
Daniel Berger	71-72-72—215
Spencer Levin	72-72-71—215
Brandon Hagy	73-71-71—215
Rafael Gomez	70-72-73—215
D.A. Points	73-69-73—215
Kyle Reifers	72-70-73—215
Jonathan Randolph	69-73-73—215
Nick Watney	71-74-70—215
Emiliano Grillo	72-70-73—215
Paul Casey	70-75-70—215
Ricky Barnes	73-72-70—215
Bryce Molder	75-70-70—215
Robby Shelton	73-72-70—215
Julien Etulain	72-71-73—216
Patton Kizzire	73-71-72—216
Brett Drewitt	73-72-71—216
Hunter Mahan	73-73-71—216
Grayson Murray	67-73-76—216
Seamus Power	69-71-77—216
Luke List	72-71-74—217
Xander Schauffele	71-76-70—217
Adam Scott	71-74-72—217
Ryan Armour	71-72-75—218
Matt Jones	72-72-74—218
James Hahn	72-71-75—218
Brad Fritsch	73-71-74—218
Tyrone Van Aswegen	70-73-75—218
Shawn Stefani	69-72-77—218
Curtis Luck	72-73-73—218
Justin Lower	71-73-75—219
Tag Ridings	70-72-77—219
Hudson Swafford	72-73-74—219
Ryan Blaum	72-73-74—219
Miguel Angel Carballo	75-70-74—219
Lucas Glover	71-73-75—220
Ken Duke	68-76-76—220
Jason Kokrak	71-74-75—220
Chris Kirk	69-76-75—220
J.J. Henry	71-74-75—220

Champions Tour

Saturday
At The Woodlands CC
The Woodlands, Texas
Purse: $2.15 million
Yardage: 7,002; Par: 72
Second Round

John Daly	68-65—133
Kenny Perry	69-65—134
Jerry Smith	69-66—135
Tommy Armour III	69-67—136
Miguel Angel Jimenez	71-66—137
Kevin Sutherland	72-66—138
Scott Dunlap	71-67—138
Fred Couples	70-68—138
Paul Goydos	68-70—138
Mark Brooks	68-70—138
Kirk Triplett	67-71—138
Stephen Ames	74-65—139
Jay Don Blake	72-67—139
Steve Pate	70-69—139
Tom Lehman	74-65—139
Jay Haas	67-72—139
Scott McCarron	73-67—140
Paul McGinley	71-69—140
Paul Broadhurst	71-69—140
Michael Allen	70-70—140
Scott Parel	72-68—141
Scott Verplank	70-71—141
Billy Mayfair	69-72—141
Russ Cochran	68-73—141
Fred Funk	76-66—142
Sandy Lyle	73-69—142
Joe Durant	72-70—142
Rocco Mediate	72-70—142
Bob Tway	72-70—142
Jesper Parnevik	71-71—142
Doug Garwood	70-72—142
Woody Austin	70-72—142
Bernhard Langer	69-73—142
Carlos Franco	72-71—143
Glen Day	72-71—143
Brandt Jobe	72-71—143
Colin Montgomerie	71-72—143
Corey Pavin	71-72—143
Jeff Maggert	70-73—143
David Toms	70-73—143
Tom Pernice Jr	76-68—144
Lee Janzen	75-69—144
Jeff Sluman	74-70—144
Esteban Toledo	72-72—144
Billy Andrade	71-73—144
Larry Mize	71-73—144
Olin Browne	73-72—145
Wes Short, Jr.	72-73—145
David Frost	72-73—145
Tom Kite	72-73—145
Mark O'Meara	72-73—145
Phillip Price	75-71—146
Jim Carter	72-74—146
Loren Roberts	77-70—147
Tom Byrum	75-72—147
Ian Woosnam	73-74—147
Mark Calcavecchia	72-75—147
Mike Goodes	72-75—147
John Cook	71-76—147
Marco Dawson	78-70—148
Gene Sauers	77-71—148
Joey Sindelar	71-77—148
Scott Hoch	80-69—149
Roger Chapman	75-74—149
Joel Dahmen	73-76—149
Bart Bryant	70-79—149
Tim Elliott	77-73—150

NASCAR - GEICO 500 LINEUP

Saturday's qualifying, race Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 191.547 mph.
2. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 190.780
3. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 190.427
4. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 190.177
5. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 190.155.
6. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 190.023
7. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 190.011.
8. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 189.921.
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 189.843.
10. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 189.682.
11. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 189.470.
12. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 189.077.
13. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 189.350.
14. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota, 189.313.
15. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 189.286.
16. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 189.258.
17. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 189.036.
18. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 189.036.
19. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 189.021.
20. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 188.981.
21. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 188.448.
22. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 188.345.
23. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 188.219.
24. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 187.901.
25. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford, 187.883.
26. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 187.794.
27. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 187.776.
28. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 187.416.
29. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 187.405.
30. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 187.361.
31. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford, 186.995.
32. (75) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 186.155.
33. (55) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 186.119.
34. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 186.047.
35. (7) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 185.890.
36. (62) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, 185.144.
37. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 184.172.
38. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 183.807.
39. (15) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 183.353.
40. (33) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 182.699.

After 34 years, Chiefs land their franchise QB in the draft

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The last time the Kansas City Chiefs selected a quarterback in the first round of the NFL draft, Andy Reid was an offensive line coach at a school that no longer has football, general manager John Dorsey was still in college and Alex Smith was a year away from being born.

The wait for weary fans finally came to an end last week.

During a stunning first night of the draft, the Chiefs packaged two first-round picks and a third-round selection to move up 17 spots and grab Patrick Mahomes II. In doing so, Reid and Dorsey staked their futures on a quarterback from a school that has only produced flameouts, yet one whose arm strength and intangibles could allow him to succeed Smith under center as soon as the 2018 season.

"What you're doing is building the future of the organization. I think that's important," Dorsey explained. "And we did that. At the end of this thing, I really think he's going to be really good."

Mahomes had better be great.

Otherwise, it might be another 34 years before the Chiefs take a first-round quarterback.

It wasn't just that Blackledge was a failure after the franchise took him with the seventh overall pick in the 1983 draft. The fact that he only won 13 games in four seasons hardly helped.

It was a series of circumstances that led to such a bizarre draft drought.

The years that Kansas City harbored a high draft pick, there were more pressing needs than the most crucial position on the field. The years the Chiefs desperately needed a quarterback, they chose late and the top talent was off the board. And the draft philosophies of Jim Schaaf, Carl Peterson and Scott Pioli didn't necessarily lend themselves to aggressively pursuing a top-tier talent.

The Chiefs chose to address quarterback in other ways, primarily through trades. There was the high-profile deal with the 49ers for Joe Montana, and the swap with the Rams for Trent Green, and the far less successful trade with the Patriots for Matt Cassel several years ago.

Even when Reid and Dorsey arrived in Kansas City, one of the first things they did was send a pair of second-round picks to San Francisco to get Smith, a move critical to shoring up the position.

The Chiefs would occasionally take a stab at a late-round quarterback in the draft, but none of them worked out. And the names of Mike Elkins, Brodie Croyle and, more recently, Ricky Stanzi, Aaron Murray and Kevin Hogan only left Chiefs fans shaking their heads in frustration.

Until last Thursday night, when Reid and Dorsey made the boldest move of their tenures.

As the trade with Buffalo flashed on the screen, thousands of fans who packed inside their practice facility for a watch party drew their breath. And when Mahomes was announced as their pick, a roar nearly shook the building — a cheer of joy, hope and relief all at once.

It hardly mattered that Reid quickly tried to temper expectations, pointing out that Mahomes has much to learn. The simple fact that Kansas City had drafted a quarterback in the first round was enough.

"It was pretty tense in there for a little bit because there were a couple other teams trying to get him," Reid said of the Chiefs' draft room. "There was a bit of tension, but everyone was excited when it happened. It wasn't one of those deals where half the room was in on him and half wasn't. Everybody was in on this kid and liked him, so everyone was pretty tired up."

There is plenty of reason for optimism. Mahomes put up record-setting numbers at pass-happy Texas Tech, throwing for more than 5,000 yards last season. And his uncanny ability to make plays when everything is breaking down has already drawn comparisons to another Reid protege: Brett Favre.

He also has landed in an ideal position to develop slowly.

Reid is considered a master at developing quarterbacks, while Mahomes will have at least one season and perhaps more to learn under Smith, who quickly reached out to his heir apparent after the draft.

Unlike so many other top prospects, Mahomes won't be thrown into the fire on Day 1.

"I think it's a great situation for this kid to come into," Reid said. "There's going to be a day when Alex isn't playing anymore. You have to have someone who can step in and go. We feel like with this kid — with some growth — he'll be in a position to do that. That's what is real."

Also real are expectations, even if they are set aside for a couple years.

Mahomes will always be the first quarterback the Chiefs have taken in the first round in more than three decades, and the franchise paid a price to get him. If he's unable to deliver, it could set the team back years — perhaps even begin a whole new streak of quarterback droughts.

Reid and Dorsey aren't worried about it, though. And more importantly, neither is Mahomes, who said he understands and embraces the reality that awaits him in Kansas City.

"I'm just going to come in and work my tail off," he said, confidently. "Whenever the opportunity comes and whenever it happens, I'm going to be ready

AP file photo

In this Nov. 25, 2016, file photo, Texas Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes II celebrates after Tech defeated Baylor in a game in Arlington. When Kansas City Chiefs general manager John Dorsey and coach Andy Reid boldly jumped up 17 spots to select Mahomes with the 10th overall pick last week, they did so gambling that he will be their franchise quarterback long into the future.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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You can email it to sports@mrt.com

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 989-8080

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseballmidland.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 3S Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midland-hoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com.

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Reed's Super Bowl
What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.
For more info: Call 432-704-5386

Rock n' Bowl
When: 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-25
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Color Pin Bowling
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl
Cost: $18 for three games. Cash prizes awarded.
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0673 for a brochure

CCM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact: Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at Jonlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Elite Training Soccer Camp
When/where: June 12-16, Hobbs, N.M.
Fee: $150 before April 1; $200 after
For more info: elitetrainingcoach@yahoo.com

Midland College 2017 Girls Basketball Camps
Session I: Beginners FUNdamental Camp
For: Grades 1st-5th
When/where: 9:30-11:30 a.m. July 17-20, Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $75 (includes camp T-shirt)
Session II: FUNdamental & Competition Camp
For: Grades 6th-11th
When/where: 1-5 p.m. July 17-20, Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $125 (includes camp T-shirt)
For more info: on either camp: Call Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu.

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, 3916 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

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
For: 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, 432-559-5005, ojimenez3@att.net

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 Redneck's 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-Washburn 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

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Galt 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 432-684-5325

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
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wytsasptch@gmail.com

Swimming

CCM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

CCM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM 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

CCM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM 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: Call 684-7755

CCM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of CCM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of CCM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for CCM Swim Team. Tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of hot tubs, lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

CCM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

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
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
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 432-210-0811 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 or call: 820-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 520-8610 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 $85, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 561-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gmail.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Ultimate Frisbee

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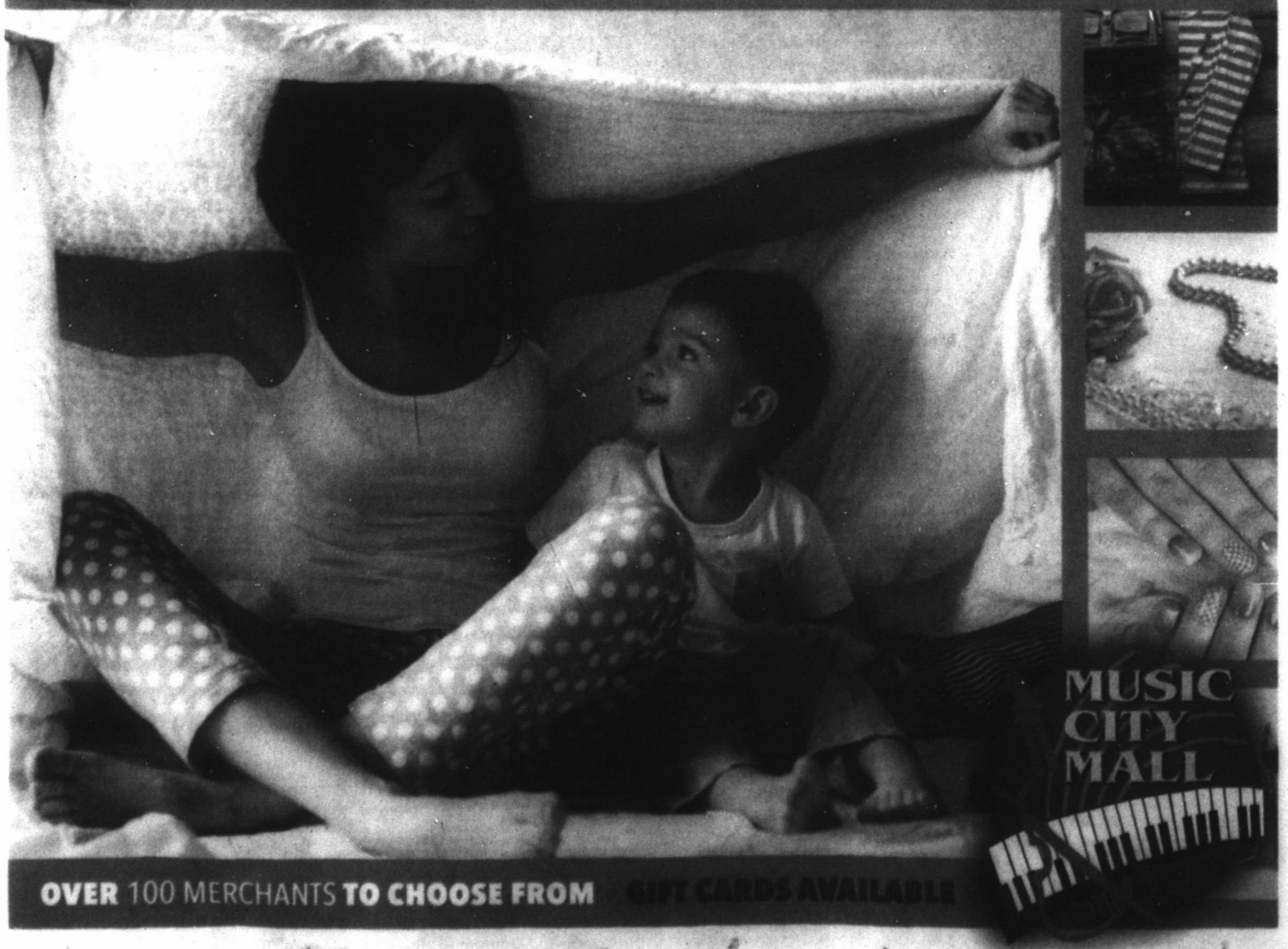

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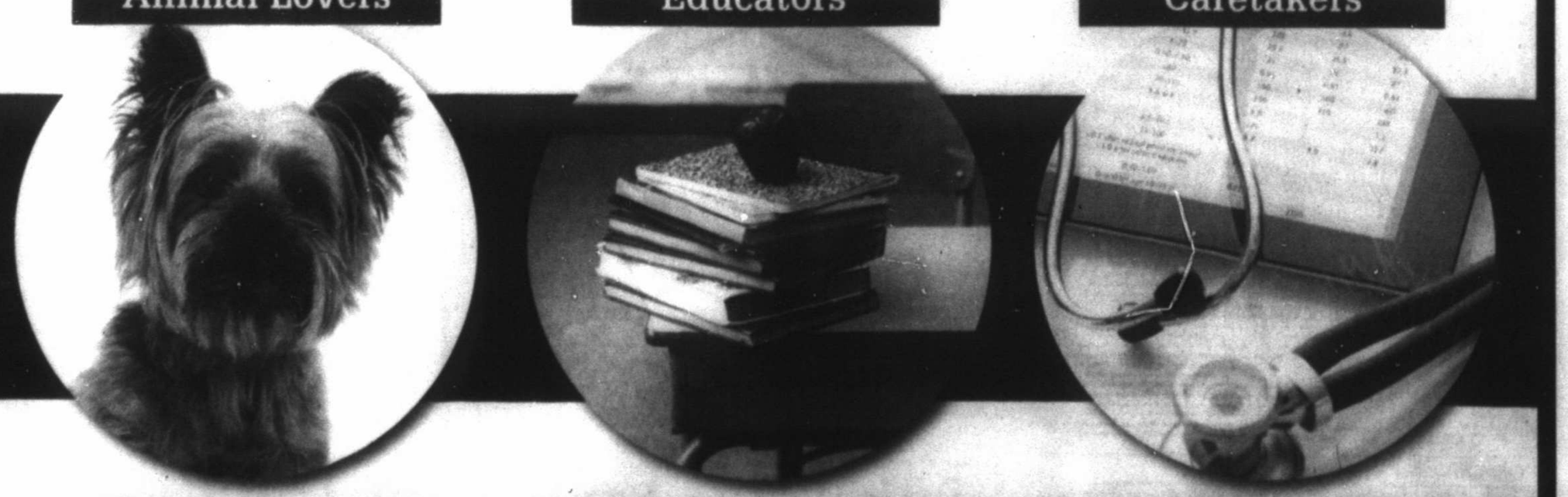

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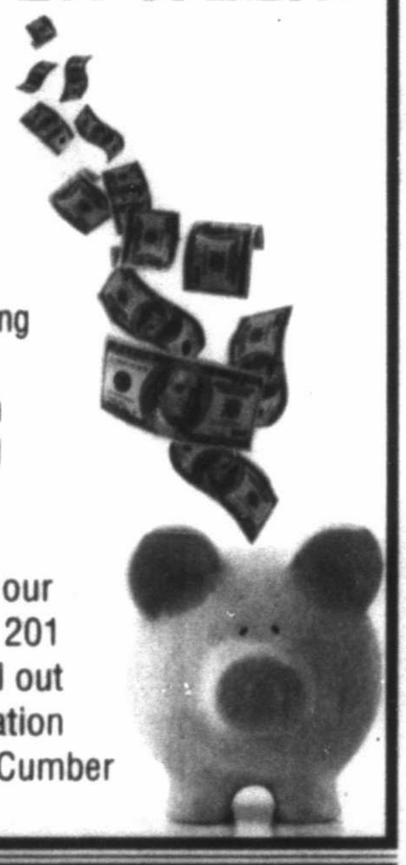

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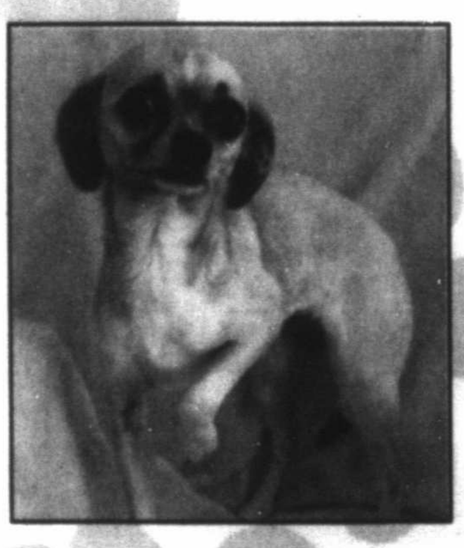

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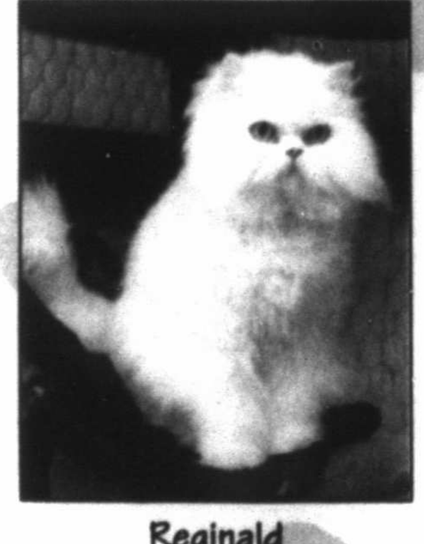

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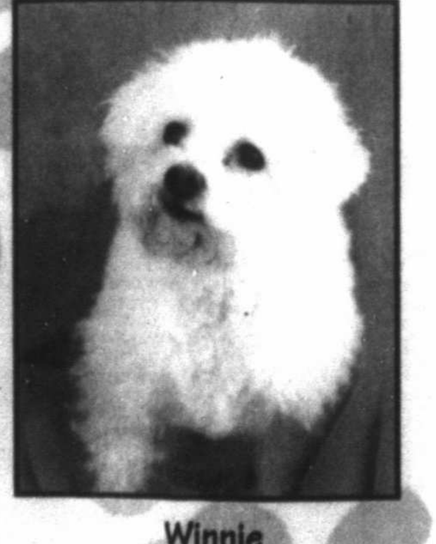

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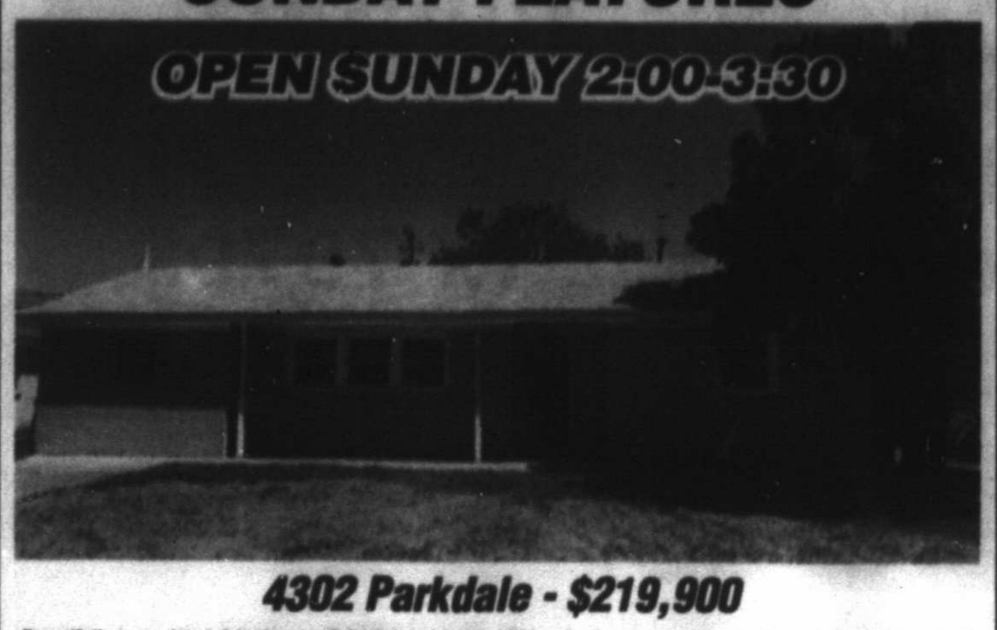

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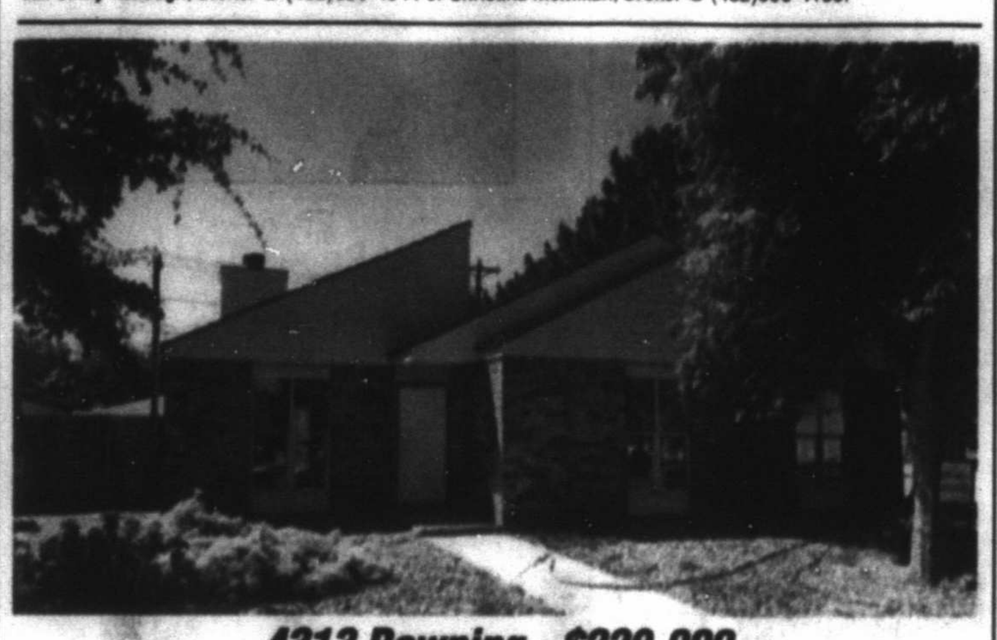

4313 Downing - $229,000

Beautiful remodel underway and centrally located to everything! This home offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with soaring ceilings in the living room and master bedroom. Wonderful floor plan that offers a large living room with wood burning fireplace, two dining areas and a very spacious kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with plenty of beautifully stained cabinets, new appliances, gorgeous granite, large pantry and opens to both dining areas. The informal dining is spacious enough that the formal dining area could be a second living area or home office. The master bedroom offers a fully remodeled master bath, private patio and backyard. New windows, paint, flooring, granite throughout make it feel like new! Remodel should be complete soon! For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Broker @ (432)556-4155.

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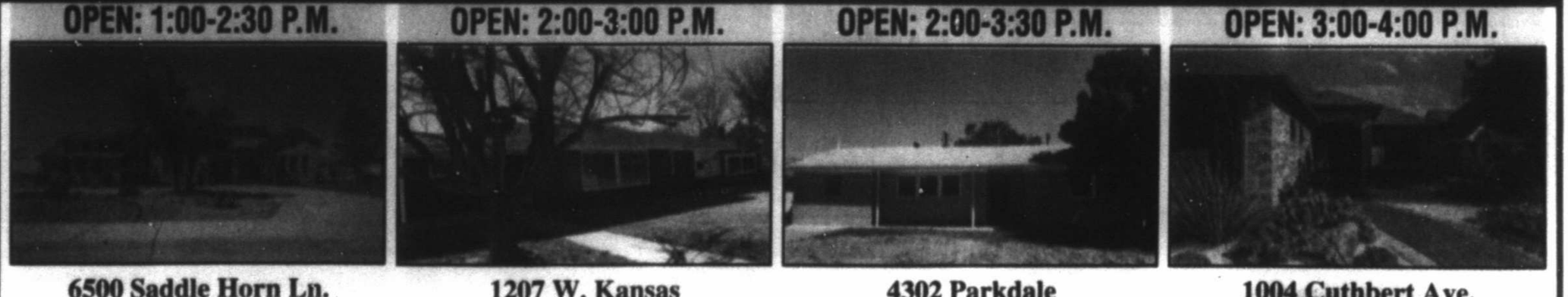

6500 Saddle Horn Ln.
$995,000
4 Bedrooms/3 Baths

1207 W. Kansas
$477,500
5 Bedrooms/4 Baths

4302 Parkdale
$219,900
4 Bedrooms/3 Baths

1004 Cuthbert Ave.
$472,500
4 Bedrooms/2 Baths

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New and Reduced Listings

6626 Island Circle - Exquisite 6/5.5 estate on the lake in Greentree North! Elegant property extensively remodeled in past 3 years. Just gorgeous! POOL, w/outdoor grill area, FAB $949,000
1207 W Kansas - Open and spacious 5Bdrms/4Bth W/plenty of room to spread out and tons of updating $477,500
1004 Cuthbert Ave-Lovely town home w/4Br/2BA, hardwood in all bedrooms, tile flooring and open plan! Island kitchen, super amenities, gorgeous! $472,500
2010 Mala-Great house! Great price! Great neighborhood! Wonderfully updated home in the perfect corner location $399,000
5400 Ridgemont Ct - Lovely 3Br/2.5BA on quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland. Spacious w/great plan and pretty yard $319,000
2503 Fenwick-Terrific 3Br/2BA in Fenwin! 2LAODA, recent windows, granite in kitchen, updated baths, wood look tile! Move in condition, great yard! $269,900
2000 Aston - Great neighborhood! Corner lot, open floor plan! 3/2 w/so much storage. DOESSA! $299,000
2200 Western Dr -If looking for a 2/2.5 rental w/pizzazz and space, this is a must see. Super location! ..... monthly $2,200

One Bedrooms

4709 Boulder Dr - Lovely 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo in Skyline Terrance w/community pool $53,000

Two Bedrooms

410 W Pine -Wonderful Duplex! Each side has 2Br/1Ba.Each has storage room off patio & nice fenced yard ..SOLD..$170,000

Three Bedrooms

1509 Bedford Dr -Wonderful 3/2 in the heart of Old Midland!! Beautiful master suite and garage addition! ..... U/C..$730,000
11 Saddle Club Dr.-Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 bath in Saddle Club Estates ..... U/C..$599,000
6310 Quicksand Cove - Beautiful custom Glenn Miller home on cul-de-sac in Greenhouse ..... U/C..$479,900
1208 Cuthbert Ave-Gorgeous spacious 3Br/2.5BA home w/wonderful updates in Old Midland ..... U/C..$459,000
11007 W County Rd 62 -Lots of space here! 3/2 on 5 acres with a barn, stable w/tack/man cave and roping arena! $425,000
4709 Green Tree Blvd-Beautifully updated home located next door to the club w/ a gorgeous view of the golf course. Hom almost every room! ..... U/C..$399,000
804 Cuthbert Ave.-Great home in private area of Cuthbert! 3/2 w/2 Living & dining area. Beautiful hardwoods and tile throughout ..... SOLD..$375,000
5400 Ridgemont Ct - Lovely 3Br/2.5BA on quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland. Spacious w/great plan and pretty yard $319,000
3504- A Shell - Lovely 3 Bedroom/2 Bath townhome ..... U/C..$315,000
4002 Meadowwood Ct.-One of the nicest patio homes we've seen! 3/2 in great condition. Good plan, neutral colors, ... U/C..$294,900
2503 Fenwick-Terrific 3Br/2BA in Fenwin! 2LAODA, recent windows, granite in kitchen, updated baths, wood look tile! Move in condition, great yard! $269,900
2000 Aston-Great neighborhood! Corner lot, open floor plan! 3/2 w/so much storage! DOESSA! $299,000
2009 Hope Dr- Totally upgraded 3/2 in Arbor Park! Move in ready ..... U/C..$269,900
2016 Glendale Ave -Charming house in Fenwin neighborhood! So much updated & replaced-move-in ready! ..SOLD..$254,000
1000 S I St.-Nice neighborhood, convenient location, good plan pretty yard, move in and make it your own! ..... U/C..$249,900
2503 Hope Dr- Beautiful move in ready 3/2 home with many updates! ..... U/C..$239,900
1108 Holbrook St.-Great drive up appeal! Updated kitchen. Spacious plan roomdsize. Large yard and workshop ..... U/C..$232,500
2309 Haynes Dr -Really nice 3Br/2BA Townhome in move in condition. Beautiful floors and updated kitchen ..... U/C..$210,000
1703 E Pine-Updated, upscale and utterly pristine condition on this home with a view of the golf course ..... U/C..$175,000
211 Walker Ct-Lovely town home w/open floor plan, large kitchen w/granite counters. Low maintenance yard and large 2 car garage ..... U/C..$169,000

Four Bedrooms

3215 Palo Verde Glen-Amazing property on 2 acres in town!! Open kitchen, wet bar! Huge patio for entertaining w/outdoor grill. Pool and spa! $1,799,000

Four Bedrooms

6609 Saddle Horn Ln-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath, 4D/6D workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/ great room and amazing kitchen! $995,000
6905 Glenwood Dr-Fabulous 4BR/4Bth home with great amenities in Mockingbird Heights ..... U/C..$725,000
2509 Legacy Oaks - Beautiful 4/3.5 MR Lary home w/ so many extras! Painted cabinets throughout $725,000
1800 Huntington Ave-Exquisite 4/3.5 home on one of Midland's beautiful tree-lined streets in the heart of Midland $680,000
1004 Cuthbert Ave-Luxury town home w/4Br/2BA, hardwood in all bedrooms, tile flooring and open plan! Island kitchen, super amenities, gorgeous!! $472,500
3401 Northfield Dr-Beautiful home in Trinity Meadows w/large living area, gourmet kitchen w/granite and custom island! ..... U/C..$469,000
5516 Cara Grande Trail-Beautiful custom Almond rstude w/4Br/3BA. Two yards-side & back w/ e-g, covered back patio. ..... U/C..$449,900
3604 W County Rd 145 - Beautiful custom home w/exquisite woodwork throughout! Huge 35' x 70' insulated w/shop! So much more! On 3 acres. ..... U/C..$425,000
2906 Parton Way - Less than 4 yr old home w/4br/2.5ba,3CG. Granite, Alderwood cabinetry, plantation shutters, tile and wood flooring plus water well for yard! ..... U/C..$399,000
6008 Oak Creek Dr-Stunning Keller custom 4/3 w/walls of windows, miles of tile, tremendous open kitchen! Must see! ..... U/C..$399,000
713 Dorset Ct -Desirable custom built home in sought after Saddle Club East neighborhood. This spacious, 4/3 w/well laid out floor plan. $398,900
1211 Shirley - Really nice townhome w/rear mother in law house. Brand new roof! All new floors $362,500
5404 San Saba Ct -Beautiful custom home built by S & W for the builder in 2013. Located in a cul-de-sac w/wonderful upgrade.. ..... U/C..$344,900
2816 Mara Dr-Great house! Great price! Great neighborhood! Wonderfully updated home in the perfect central location! $339,900
3211 Highway Dr-Wonderful 4BR, 2.5BA home w/nice built-ins in both living areas, mature landscaping, close to shopping, restaurants, and schools. ..... U/C..$329,100
4909 Timber Ct-Great location at the end of a cul-de-sac! Fabulous updated!!! 4 Generous BR/2.5 BA! Move in ready ..... U/C..$299,900
2500 W Cuthbert Ave - Large 4Br/3BA w AWESOME location! Updated inside, it is gorgeous!! Plus Bonus rooms and office space. $279,000
3212 Ranchland Dr-Gorgeous 4/2 home on a large lot. Open floor plan w/large bedrooms, closets and high vaulted ceilings! ..... U/C..$249,000
4302 Parkdale-Beautifully remodeled 4BR, 3BA home w/bonus room that can be a home office or 2nd living area. Must see! $219,900
3308 S. County Rd., 1008-Great opportunity to have an acre of land in Greenwood. 4br/3 bath w/lots of space $199,000
2101 S County Rd 1218 - 4 Bedroom plus office mobile home on .774 acre $119,000

Five or More Bedrooms

3101 Palo Verde Glen - Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan $1,295,000
15 Lakes Dr - Wow! This custom built home in Saddle Club Lakes will truly "wow" you! $949,500
6626 Island Circle - Exquisite 6/5.5 estate on the lake in Greentree North! Elegant property extensively remodeled in past 3 years. Just gorgeous! POOL, w/outdoor grill area, FAB $949,000
6002 Inland Circle - Outstanding home on the water in Green Tree! Well maintained dream home ..... U/C..$799,000
1207 W Kansas -Open and spacious 6Bdrm/4Bth W/plenty of room to spread out and tons of updating $477,500
3101 S. County Rd 1218 - Lots of space here in this 5 bedroom/5 bath home on 1 acre $399,000

For Lease

2200 Western Dr -If looking for a 2/2.5 rental w/pizzazz and space, this is a must see. Super location! ..... monthly $2,200
1702 E. New Jersey Ave. -2,200 sq ft office/warehouse, recently remodeled with water well ..... monthly $1,725
2410 W Storey-Charming 2 BR/ 2 Bath home for lease. Hardwood floors, traditional brick exterior, 2 car garage, oversized yard ..monthly $1,600
1400 Connell St.-4,000 sq. ft. industrial/office w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 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 $2,000,000

Lots, Land and Acreage

I-20, West Murphy & Loop 338 in West Odessa-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111 ..... $2,000,000
S. Co. Rd. 1040-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.8 acres in Greenwood $1,303,200
6609 Saddle Horn Ln-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath, 4D/6D workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/great room and amazing kitchen! 0.936 acres $995,000
6101 E Hwy 349- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this ± 95 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club $790,000
4110 D E. Co. Rd. 120-Land 32.3 acres. No Restrictions $787,370
1108 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 Hall 682-1111 ..... $451,128
5700 E. Co. Rd. 60-3784 sq. ft. with-lav plan. $360,000
4110 E. County Rd. 120-Land 15.70 Acres. No Restrictions $343,000
2309 Sinclair Ave.-Wonderful, old Midland corner lot. Cleared and ready for construction $165,000
2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1.336 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1110 or East County Road 95 ..... $87,000
2513 Regency Oaks Ct.-Wonderful cul-de-sac lot! Building Restrictions ..... U/C..$84,000
2507 Legacy Oaks-Residential lot in Mockingbird Oaks. Building Restrictions ..... U/C..$84,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-Four 1 acre lots in new subdivision in Greenwood - The Meadows ..... U/C..$80,000

Commercial Investment Property

2150 Dogan St., Odessa, Tx. 79764-Approx. 64,000 sq. ft. on 9.5377 acres, combination of warehouse/shop/office property ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
3600 S. Co. Rd. 1250, Midland, Tx.-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres Total of 50,039 sq. ft. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
301 S. Lark Hwy., Odessa, Tx.-Includes 3 tracts with 3 buildings. Total square footage of 74,582 with both office buildings, warehouses, and a truck maintenance shop ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
1400 Connell St.-4,000 sq. ft. industrial/white w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
Continental Tower-Downtown Sublease, approx. 3,729 sq. ft., Class A Bldg. with covered parking ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
2000 W Louisiana Ave -Location, Location, Location this 45 room facility originally built in 1954 w/new additions since $4,000,000
Crawford Hwy. & 158-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development. Call Bill or Brandee $3,000,000
Interstate 20-44.38 acres in Leaco Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee $2,694,7000
2311 E. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 3C acres $799,000
2500 S. County Rd. 1100-Approx. 11,800 sq. ft.shop or industrial space, a 7,800 sq. ft. shop & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. leasable spaces. Great main conn. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall @ 682-1111 ..... $725,000
417 E. Industrial Loop-Midland, TX 11,470 sq. ft. warehouse or distribution center $625,000
3300 Block of E. Wall-9.2 (+/-) acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
Pauline Rd.-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Leaco Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee $298,475
1720 FM 1936-Odessa, TX Two warehouse/shop buildings, fenced yard, city water, 480 sq. ft. office space $250,000
1410 E. Big Spring-Midland, TX Approximately 3,354 sq. ft. retail building $130,000
0 Cotton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park $100,000

Out of Town Properties

2000 Aston-Great neighborhood! Corner lot, open floor plan! 3/2 w/so much storage! DOESSA! $299,000
61 Word Rd.-Fabulous Lake Honey get-away. 3 bdrm/2bth home located within HOA gated community in Oak Canyon Estates $240,000

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Legal and Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2017-012

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for a refurbished ultrasound machine. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2017** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting Vendor Registrations. The registration RFP. R18CB2016-2017 is for the 2017-2018 Region 18 ESC Purchasing Cooperative Vendor Registration. This will be for the period of June 23, 2017 to June 22, 2018. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at Region 18 ESC, by download from the "Public Information: Request for Proposals" page of the Region 18 ESC website at www.esc18.net or by contacting John Burdsal Purchasing Specialist at 432-561-4335 or jburdsal@esc18.net. Please address any questions regarding the specifics of this bid to John Burdsal. Address sealed registration packets R18CB2017-2018 to John Burdsal, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., May 31, 2017. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

Legal and Public Notices

CITATION –FC 6.408, TRC 99 and 106

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DENTON

CAUSE NO. 16-09433-442

TO: Unknown Father, wherever he/she may be found

Notice to defendant: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you, or your attorney, do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Court	442nd Judicial District Court 1450 E. McKinney, 2nd Floor Denton, TX 76209
Cause No.	16-09433-442
Date of Filing	04/26/2017
Document	Amended Petition to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship
Parties in Suit	Brandon Devor, Davis, Unknown Father, James Jones, Jr., Erica Lashoun Gray
Clerk	Sherri Adelstein, District Clerk 1450 E. McKinney, Suite 1200, Denton, TX 76209
Party or Party's Attorney	Delia Parker Mims 2302 S. Hwy. 121, Ste. 104, Box 102 Lewisville, Texas 75067

Issued under my hand and seal of this said court, on this the 27th day of April, 2017.

Sherri Adelstein, District Clerk
Denton, Denton County, Texas

BY: Cameron Welter, Deputy Clerk

Legal and Public Notices

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
EDDY COUNTY

BMT O&G NM, L.L.C., KEYSTONE O&G NM, L.L.C., THRU LINE O&G NM L.L.C., LMBI O&G NM, L.L.C., AND SRBI O&G NM, L.L.C.
Plaintiffs

v. No. D-503-CV-2017-00116

ENERGY RESOURCES, LTD., ET ALL
Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

TO: (1) **RICHARD L. SIAS, SURVIVING TRUSTEE OF THE KATHLEEN A. FEE TRUST AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF S.T. FEE**;
(2) **KATHLEEN FEE DROEMER**;
(3) **ENERGY RESOURCES, LTD.**;
(4) **FEE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNER OF ENERGY RESOURCES, LTD.; AND**
(5) **LODESTAR ENERGY, INC.**

TO: **UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PERSONS:**

S.T. Fee, aka Samuel Thomas Fee, Eileen Louise Fee, Thomas Lathrop Fee, Marillyn Kirkpatrick Odum, Christopher Digges Odum, Cecilia Corninne Parsons, William J. Parsons, and Mike H. Roberts

TO: **UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-entitled action was filed in the above-entitled Court on February 2, 2017 by BMT O&G NM, L.L.C., KEYSTONE O&G NM, L.L.C., THRU LINE O&G NM L.L.C., LMBI O&G NM, L.L.C., and SRBI O&G NM, L.L.C. This lawsuit is a quiet title action that involves a controversy over title to oil, gas and other mineral rights previously owned or claimed by the following: (1) Richard L. Sias, Surviving Trustee of the Kathleen A. Fee Trust and as Successor Trustee under the Will of S.T. Fee; (2) Kathleen Fee Droemer; (3) Energy Resources, Ltd.; (4) Fee Investment Company, limited partner of Energy Resources, Ltd.; (5) Lodestar Energy, Inc.; (6) Unknown Heirs of the following deceased persons: S.T. Fee, aka Samuel Thomas Fee; Eileen Louise Fee; Thomas Lathrop Fee; Marillyn Kirkpatrick Odum; Christopher Digges Odum; Cecilia Corninne Parsons; William J. Parsons; and Mike H. Roberts; and (7) all Unknown Claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs located in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as

Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
S 1/2

Containing 907.83 acres, more or less

A default judgment may be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint if a written response is not filed with the Eddy County District Clerk, 102 N. Canal, Suite 240, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, within thirty (30) days from the last date of this publication, which is June 20, 2017. A copy of your answer or responsive pleading must be mailed to the attorneys for BMT O&G NM, L.L.C., KEYSTONE O&G NM, L.L.C., THRU LINE O&G NM L.L.C., LMBI O&G NM, L.L.C., and SRBI O&G NM, L.L.C.: Bill B. Caraway, Kelly Hart &, Hallman LLP, 508 West Wall Street, Ste.444, Midland, Texas 79701. Tel. (432) 683-4691.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court this 4th day of April, 2017.

ERIC ELLIS
CLERK OF COURT

By: Emilie Gonzales
Eric Ellis, Deputy Clerk

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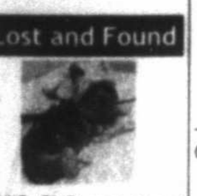

THIS PUP was found on Willowwood Dr. Midland TX 79703. If this is your dog please call me at 432-556-2157. Be prepared to show proof of ownership.

RUSH-OVERLAND IS auctioning a 2013 Cobra Manufacturing Frac Heater Trailer, VIN 5JYDF5337DEO84962 on May 10, 2016 at 10:00am. The auction will be held at 2700 East I-20, Odessa TX.

Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

2001 MAZDA Tribute all wheel drive. Excellent condition, must see. Engine recently replaced. Warranty $4,500. 432-349-0041

2012 NISSAN Juke, 118K miles, very good condition. $8,800. Call 432-413-3166.

MERCEDES 2006 Sport C230, 1 owner, 107K miles, very good condition. $8,500. Call Sammy 432-664-9181

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Pickup Trucks

2006 CHEVROLET Silverado Z-71, 4 dr, LS, towing package, all power, leather seats, BED cover, chrome running boards, chrome 22" wheels, 103K miles, 5.3 engine. Well maintained. $11,000 firm. Call 432-553-1211.

CHEVROLET 1500 Z71, 2005. Gold, 4-door, leather, Bose, Bedliner, Ranch Hand Grill Guard, 130k. Truck runs great and was well maintained. $10,000. Call/text 432-528-1080.

4WD and SUV

TOYOTA 4-RUNNER 4x4, 2003. Good condition and well maintained. $4,900 OBO. 361-800-2264.

WANTING TO BUY SUV. Individual wants to buy a lower mileage, nicely equipped, reasonably priced SUV preferably but not limited to GMC Yukon or Chev. Tahoe. Call 432-213-2610.

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors and Trailers

2003 KENWORTH Kill truck 1 year gold overhaul, with Gardner Denver 4x5 Triplex pump. All equipment only 4 years old. $165,000 cash. 575-605-1803

RV Vehicles

2014 ROYAL TRAVEL 37' 5th wheel, 3 Slides, 2 A/C's, W/D, electric awning, large hot water heater, hide a bed sofa & queen size bed, sleeps 6, many extras. $32,700. Will deliver. 210-317-5357.

2015 36' trailer, 2 slides, fairly new washer & dryer, 2 A/C's, Never had pets, children or smoking. $20,000. 817-846-7675.

Recreation Vehicles

2013 MONTE Carlo 5th wheel, 2 bedroom, 3 slide outs, washer & dryer, 2 A/C, fully loaded. Must sell! 682-241-3226

2016 42' 5th wheel, 2 bedrooms, 3 slide outs, 3 A/C's, washer & dryer, self contained. Sleeps 8, like new. Many extras. Must sell. $34,000 OBO. 918-808-3929

CLEAN WELL maintained 2009 Everest by Keystone. 35' 5th wheel, 3 slides, 2 TV's, ducted A/C & heating, double door refrigerator & freezer, king size bed in bedroom, sleeper sofa, lots of storage & more extras. Call 432-528-3534. $24,500 OBO.

HARLEY 2011 Ultra Classic, two tone metallic root beer. Looks new, too many extras to mention. 26K miles, all services up to date and verifiable. Lots of spare parts & accessories. Must see, $13,500. 230-4122 for Mike

LIKE NEW 2008 Yamaha Raptor ATV. Garage kepted, only ridden 4 times. $4,500 432-349-0041

• PRICE REDUCED • My parents are grounded! For sale 1999 Monaco Dynasty Motor home. 38 Foot diesel. Washer & dryer. Large refrigerator. 2 TV's. 65,000 Miles. 1 Slide. Lots of wood! $50,000. Great shape. Please call Terry at 432-230-7213.

REDUCED HARLEY DAVIDSON 2005 Road King, 13K miles, GREAT CONDITION! $6,500 OBO. MUST SEE! 432-697-9787 leave message

ROYAL TRAVELER 2016 38' 2 slide outs, 2 Airs, electric awning, fireplace, washer & dryer, many extras. Excellent condition. $26,500. OBO - 817-689-2127

Merchandise

Free Stuff

Free to good home - adult cats & kittens. Call Brian 661-1817.

Furniture

ONE COMPLETE 2 piece Temperpedic twin bed set. Like new. Paid $1,300 asking $175. 432-770-2605 after 5pm.

Miscellaneous

4-Sale

LOUIS VUITTON luggage and handbags. Call for prices 432-813-4590.

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NO. AD33109

IN THE INTEREST OF	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
N.E.E.R.	§	318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
A CHILD	§	MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To Unknown Father, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Estela Ramirez and Valente Ramirez, Petitioners, was filed in the 318TH Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on April 7, 2017 against Alicia Guadalupe Ramirez and Unknown Father, Respondents, numbered AD33109 and entitled "In the Interest of N.E.E.R., a child." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
N.E.E.R.	09/29/2012	Midland County, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, on May 1, 2017.

Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas

By: Gilda Morales, Deputy

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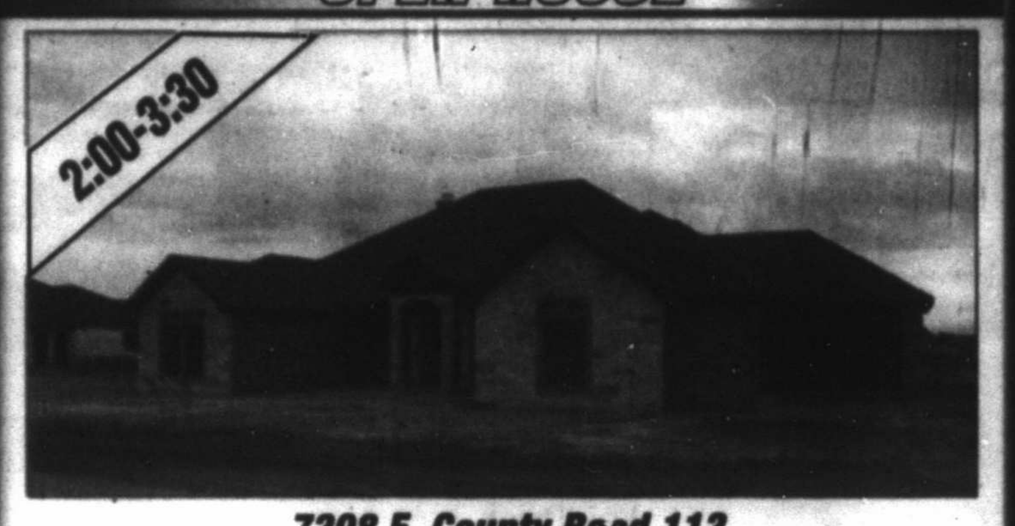

7208 E. County Road 112
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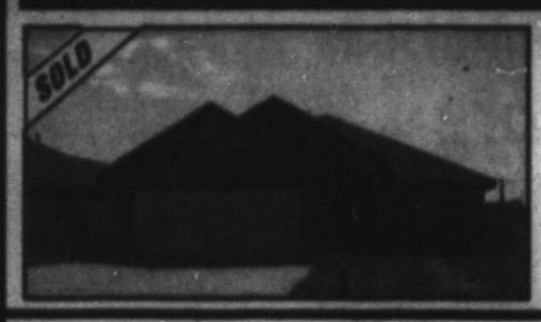
Carrasco Homes



303 S. Mineola Street
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
2 car garage,
priced @ $198,500

Ashingdon Homes

5519 Camino Reale
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $412,900

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~ Unknown

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

3216 Roosevelt Avenue	3 Bdrm/1 Ba	SOLD
4210 Tanner Dr	3 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
410 Hickory Avenue	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$109,000
4010 Roosevelt Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1615 W. Michigan Ave	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Carport	$297,500
704 Alpine Street	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
3206 Mark Lane	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
2302 Maxwell Dr	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
19 Lafayette Place	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
2102 Dewanna Lane	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	U/C
2513 Legacy Oaks	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4916 Tottenham Corner	5 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/9 Car Garage	U/C
6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$969,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4117 Amistad Dr	Sanchez Diamond Homes/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1122 E. Pine Ave	Valencia Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
16377 N. Western	Arends/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$285,900
1505 S. Mineola St	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5303 Balfour Ct	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5305 Dunraven Ct	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5019 Camino Reale	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5315 Half Moon Circle	Sanchez Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
7208 E. Co. Rd. 112	Tallwood Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$579,900

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

15356 N. Hollyhock Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2,205 Acres	U/C
12805 E. Co. Rd. 89	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.72 Acres	$164,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6311 S. Co. Rd. 1260	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	$164,000
2363 Co. Rd. 2931	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$175,000
13911 W. Co. Rd. 179	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	$245,000
1301 Co. Rd. 03200	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/4 Acres	$279,900
707 E. Co. Rd. 149	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/6+ acres/ Arena/ Shop	$349,900
1201 N. Co. Rd. 1084	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$369,900
4303 E. Co. Rd. 60	5 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$600,001

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

2600 S. Cr. Rd. 1089	Greenwood/0.879 Acres	$130,000

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302 S. Marienfeld	11,640 Sq. Ft./0.482 Acres	$750,000
3008 Elkins Rd	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse	U/C

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$199,500

RENTAL PROPERTIES

3216 Caldera Blvd. #107	1 Bdrm/1.5 Ba	$1,200
3316 Caldera Blvd. #233	1 Bdrm/1 Ba	$800

Contact Lillian Reynolds @ 432-210-9682

FEATURED PROPERTIES

6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.
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4303 E. Co. Rd. 60
5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $600,001

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4+ BEDROOMS

6101 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	$1,500,000
5507 Whitman Dr	$1,450,000
419 Sir Barton Pkwy	$1,450,000
3201 Lantana Lane	$1,299,000
401 Affirmed	$999,000
4800 Rustic Trail	$995,000
85 Muirfield Dr	$950,000
4 Bay Meadows Lane	$895,000
4310 Coyote Trail	$849,900
7001 Calen Ct	$849,900
6701 ECR 110	$585,000
13208 ECR 115	$479,900
4795 Green Tree	$450,000
4967 Rustic Trail	$414,900
4207 Greenbrier Dr	$399,900
1818 Dukes Dr	$395,000
3216 Stanolind Ave	$344,900
806 Stanolind Ave	$329,900
120 Waimea Dr	$315,000
1303 E. Spruce Ave	$229,500
1320 E. Spruce Ave	$229,500
1318 E. Spruce Ave	$229,500
1313 E. Spruce Ave	$229,500
1317 E. Spruce Ave	$229,500

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4000 Trinity Court	$330,000
3004 Baybridge Ct	$300,000
1701 Overshine Lane	$299,900
4607 #3 Pine Meadow Dr	$299,900
1407 Annelne St	$299,900
1605 Todd Rd	$298,000
16302 County Rd 58	$295,000
7708 Raphael St. Odessa, TX	$229,900
1310 E. Spruce Ave	$203,000
1312 E. Spruce Ave	$203,000
1314 E. Spruce Ave	$203,000
1316 E. Spruce Ave	$203,000
305 Pylant St.	$195,000
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1113 Overshine Lane	UNDER CONTRACT!
3900 Knifen Dr	UNDER CONTRACT!
1211 Castle Rock	SOLD!
803 Woodland Park	SOLD!
1319 Kessler	SOLD!
3404 Feldspar Lane	SOLD!
401347 Spring Meadows Lane	SOLD!
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1802 Adams Ave	SOLD!
1207 Wrangler Lane	SOLD!
1327 E. Spruce Ave	SOLD!
5409 Unbridled Trail	SOLD!
2910 Stanolind Ave	SOLD!
508 Colleseum Ct	SOLD!
3005 Vermont	SOLD!
3700 Timber Wolf Trail	SOLD!
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2601 N. County Rd 1278	SOLD!
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1310 E. Spruce Ave	SOLD!
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6405 Sequoia Dr	SOLD!
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COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

Sun Garden Village, Section 4	Lance Friday Homes
Timber Wolf Estates-Fast-growing subdivision-timber wolf estates-city of midland, martin co. App 5 acre lots @ $13k/acre, plat available. Water w/city-septic systems/lines can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Maryland electric. Can attend mainland out of stanton isd. Min home 2,000 sq ft	$59,900-$65,900
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4937 RUSTIC TRAIL - $975,000

6704 E. CO. RD. 107 - $795,000

4440 DOGWOOD CT. - $550,000

7001 W. CO. RD. 44 - $495,000

6650 DRIFTWOOD DR. - $400,000

3300 STANOLIND CT. - $350,000

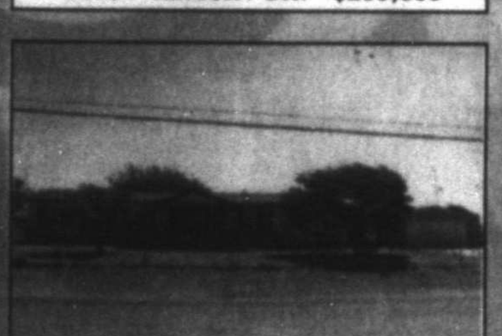
2807 DURANT DR. - $300,000

3412 PINEMONT DR. - $285,000

1404 MANOR ST. - $267,500

5111 LAVACA AVE. - $250,000

806 CHAPARRAL ST. - $245,000



3209 S CO RD 1218 - $235,000

4512 PALMER DR. - $225,000

808 CALUMET ST. - $199,900

9209 LAMAR AVE. - $187,500

4306 THOMASON DR. - $129,000

1212 MCKENZIE ST. - $70,000

UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

SALE PENDING
6112 HOMESTEAD BLVD. - $825,000

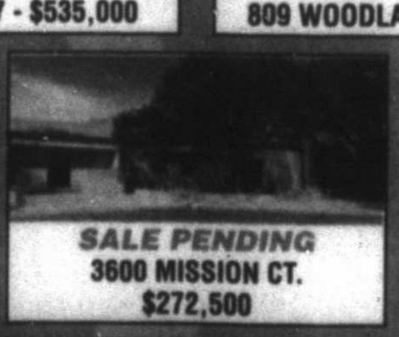
SALE PENDING
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087 - $535,000

SALE PENDING
809 WOODLAND PARK - $365,000

SALE PENDING
1211 CONQUISTADOR CT. - $331,000

SALE PENDING
1207 PORTERFIELD RD.
$309,500

SALE PENDING
1108 MILLTOWN RD.



SALE PENDING
3600 MISSION CT.
$272,500

SALE PENDING
5007 S. CO. RD. 1138
$168,500

SALE PENDING
1402 W TENNESSEE
$150,000

SOLD LISTINGS

★★★SOLD★★★
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

★★★SOLD★★★
1909 PAGEWOOD DR.
$600,000

★★★SOLD★★★
3807 WEDGWOOD CT.
$500,000

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1903 S. CO. RD. 1140
$385,000

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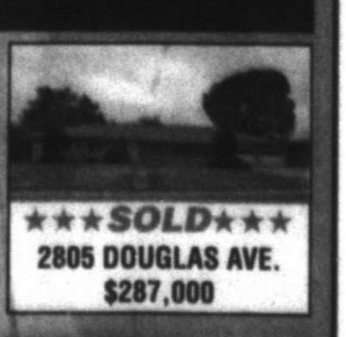
6118 CANDLESTICK
$300,000



★★★SOLD★★★
2805 DOUGLAS AVE.
$287,000

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1112 MILLTOWN RD.
$245,000

★★★SOLD★★★
1102 PORTERFIELD RD.
$245,000

★★★SOLD★★★
2602 SPARTAN DR.
$225,000

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OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
4100 Amistad Dr
Super neat 3 bedroom/2 bath Townhome! Spacious kitchen upstairs with Bosch oven and microwave! Master has jetted tub and separate closets! Tile floors in living area, has fireplace in den! Fenced yard!
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4003 Oakwood Ct
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3907 Arroyo Dr
Don't miss this 4 bedroom/4 bath/3 living/3-car garage lovely home in Trinity Meadows! High ceilings, 3 fireplaces, pool and fountain! Big, open granite kitchen, sequestered master, great closets and a library!
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OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
5908 Pedernales Dr
Gorgeous Curb Appeal!! Grand entryway! Walls of windows, beautiful stained concrete floors, gas log fireplace, large laundry w/extra storage! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, open to large living & dining! Bedrooms have walk-in closets, granite in all baths!
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STUNNING!!
4409 E County Rd 63
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, with a theme park style pool backyard w/cabana! Super open floor plan with cooks gourmet kitchen! Sequestered master suite w/ luxed out master bath complete w/dual iron claw foot tub! Concrete floors, highly oversize room!
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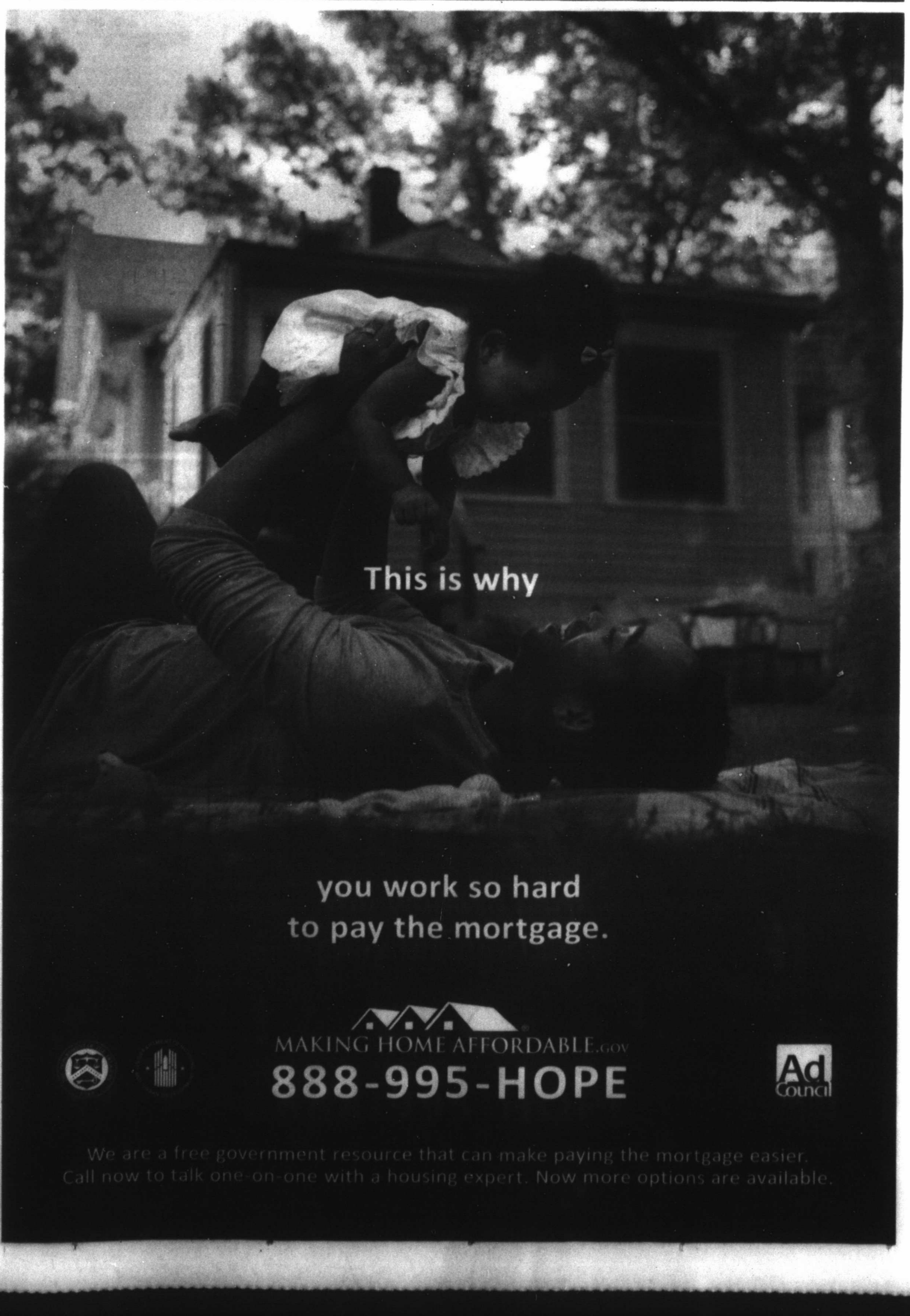

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$285,000

Motivated seller - FINAL price reduction! Move in ready, better than new! Many upgrades over NEW: extended tile, crown molding, high quality re-painted, awesome landscaped back yard with play-set and extended patio. Open floor plan with 2 living and dining areas. Beautiful kitchen with granite and stainless steel. Downstairs master, all bedrooms have walk-in closets.

Shown by Rachel Berger, 640-9797

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30
4702 TATTENHAM CORNER
$590,000

Beautiful two story custom built home with all the amenities sitting on just over half a acre. Home has 4 roomy bedrooms, 3.5 baths and 3,529 sq. ft. with open floor plan, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas & 2 fireplaces - one which is double sided. Kitchen has stainless steel appliances with a extra large gas stove with griddle and double ovens, built in ice make and granite. Extra large pool & barn.

Shown by Sharon Horton, 432-853-7875

OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00
4714 COUNTRY CLUB DR.
$178,900

Beautiful Move in ready home! Enter into large living area w/vaulted ceiling corner fireplace. French doors & wood floors that lead you to the cute dining area & intimate kitchen w/cut-out window to the living, new dishwasher, new vent hood! Spacious bedrooms, spacious closets & large master has a walk-in closet & cute bath! The backyard has an open patio with lots of trees!

Shown by Minerva Rodriguez, 432-631-5679

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00
1109 W. INDIANA AVE.
$139,900

What a cute charming home with two great size rooms, remodeled bathroom & kitchen. If you are looking for a place to call home close to downtown, this is it!! This home has so much potential, make an appointment today and see for yourself!

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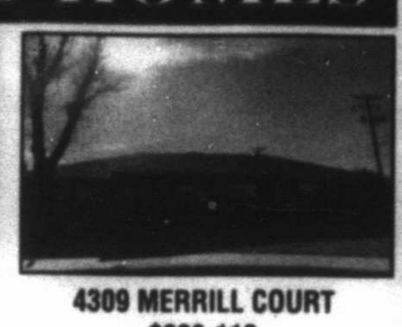

4309 MERRILL COURT
$209,110

North location & great schools! Don't miss this wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living area and many updates on a cul-de-sac. Large living room boasts high ceilings, wood beams & beautiful wood burning fireplace. Sequestered master bedroom with large walk in closet. Large bedrooms and added sq. footage (236) sun room that has heat & air.

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4702 TATTENHAM COURT	FACT ID #1018	$590,000
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4559 SHADY OAK COURT	FACT ID #1005	SOLD
1909 N. COUNTY RD 1110	FACT ID #1041	$454,900
1406 W. INDIANA AVE	FACT ID #1061	UC
5714 SABINE DR	FACT ID #1083	$335,000
6718 BOOT DRIVE	FACT ID #1067	$335,000
5608 E. CO. RD. 60	FACT ID #1068	PRICE REDUCED $308,000
3206 BOARDWALK	FACT ID #1002	$764,000
3506 STANOLIND AVE	FACT ID #1032	SOLD
1306 UPLAND ST	FACT ID #1005	$149,000
1320 FAIRGROUNDS RD	FACT ID #1040	$85,000

3 BEDROOM

2215 S. COUNTY RD. 1110	FACT ID #1060	$349,500
2215 COUNTY RD. 1122		$546,900
5329 BELTA PLACE	FACT ID #1089	$395,000
4601 N. CO. RD. 1130	FACT ID #1130	PRICE REDUCED $398,900
3306 HAYNES AVE	FACT ID #1019	$385,000
3306 HAYNES AVE		$378,000
504 S. CO. RD. 1085	FACT ID #1085	$314,900
3610 COUNTY RD. 1185	FACT ID #1088	UC
2109 BRADFORD COURT	FACT ID #1011	$299,999
4504 VERSAILLES		SOLD
1807 DENTON RD		$739,000
2604 RODGERS ST	FACT ID #1059	SOLD
4205 WILSON	FACT ID #1006	$235,000
1722 E. SCHARBAUER DR	FACT ID #1006	$235,000
706 ROYD ST	FACT ID #1005	$278,000
4309 MERRILL COURT		PRICE REDUCED $209,110
4709 BOUCHER DRIVE	FACT ID #1018	$289,900
4714 COUNTRY CLUB DR		$178,900
1110 E. JAY AVE	FACT ID #1030	UC
1308 CONNELL STREET		UC
3349 CR C 2400	FACT ID #1060	$165,000
308 WILLOWOOD DR	FACT ID #1026	PRICE REDUCED $185,000
1404 W. KENTUCKY AVE		PRICE REDUCED $149,000
4709 THOMASON		UC
3815 STOREY AVE		SOLD
705 N. D AVE	FACT ID #1067	$179,000
13614 CUTHBERT AVE		$65,000
1320 FAIRGROUND ROAD SPACE 282	FACT ID #1025	SOLD
409 SHANDON AVE	FACT ID #1061	SOLD

2 BEDROOM

1109 W. INDIANA AVE	FACT ID #1064	$139,900
1501 E. 17TH		$135,000
1902 E. CALIFORNIA AVE		$66,500
1709 PRATT	FACT ID #1031	UC

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1008 FIRENZE	FACT ID #1033	PRICE REDUCED $285,000
1109 SAN MARINO DR	FACT ID #1053	SOLD
1301 E 53RD ST, ODESSA	FACT ID #1064	$230,000
8451 RAINBOW DR	FACT ID #1076	$230,000
3325 W. 26TH ST		UC
35 WILLOW DRIVE		$230,000
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Shown by Reece Bivens

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1208 Randolph - $235,000
Shown by Amanda Gunter

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2812 Purple Sage Trail - $350,000
4BD
Shown by Reannah Glover

OPEN 1:30-2:30
6328 Prairie Ridge - $590,000
4BD/3.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Mark Phillibar

OPEN 1:30-2:30
6407 Sequoia - $535,000
4BD
Listed by Lauren Therrell

OPEN 1:30-3:00
7600 E. Co. Rd. 110
Listed by Nicole Duncan

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3400 Meadowridge - $590,000
Listed & Shown by Lavonne Johnson

OPEN 2:00-3:00
1109 Milltown Rd. - $234,900
3BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Darla Davis

OPEN 2:00-3:00
1120 Cedar Creek - $225,000
3BD/2BA/2CG
Listed & Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 2:30-3:30
4606 Crenshaw - $164,900
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 2:30-3:30
4900 Oakwood - $525,000
4BD/3.5BA
Listed & Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 3:00-4:00
2108 Ironwood - $899,000
5BD
Listed & Shown by Susan Palmer

OPEN 3:30-4:30
2820 Maxwell
Listed & Shown by Madison Shaw

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1203 Silverton Dr. - $665,000
4BD/4BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Mark Phillibar

OPEN 3:30-4:30
2012 Coleman Ct. - $350,000
4BD/3BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5211 Storey Avenue - $175,000
3BD/2BA/2CG
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2020 MOSSWOOD
Gorgeous Robert Graham Custom Resale - located in coveted Grassland Estates West! Stunning 5 bedroom, 4 bath home! High quality shines throughout. This is not a typical plan...very unique layout. Fabulous gourmet kitchen with SS appliances, large island, spacious breakfast area, and gorgeous finishes! DON't miss the media room! Beautiful iron and glass custom door. Underground drip irrigation system. So many extras and upgrades!
$849,900 MLS#50007631

FEATURED LISTINGS

9708 FM 307	Residential or Commercial Land. Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts	MLS #50005743		$860,000
2020 Mosswood Dr.	5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living, 4 car garage	MLS #50007631	NEW PRICE	$849,900
1107 Breckenridge Dr.	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 half baths, 2 living, 5 car garage	MLS #50008250	NEW LISTING	$584,900
2940 FM 829	Near Stanton, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 half baths, 2 garage, pool	MLS #50006617	NEW PRICE	$550,000
5912 Dunbarton Oaks	4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage	MLS #50007748	UNDER CONTRACT	$499,900
3600 WCR 143	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, 20x20 shop	MLS #50006892	UNDER CONTRACT	$420,000
8600 FM 307	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, on 4 Acres in Greenwood	MLS #50007405	UNDER CONTRACT	$411,200
2809 Shanks	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, on 1.25 Acres	MLS #50007396	NEW LISTING	$369,000
2200 Evans Lane	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 car garage	MLS #50006641	SOLD	$357,000
4301 Reading	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50007536	NEW PRICE	$345,000
4102 Stratton	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50005399	SOLD	$319,900
5601 SCR 1214	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 car garage	MLS #50006573	UNDER CONTRACT	$318,600
3902 Placid Ct.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, just installed wood like vinyl strip flooring!	MLS #50005220	UNDER CONTRACT	$245,900
604 S. Jackson	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, New Construction	MLS #50007040		$230,000
2304 Apperson	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 car garage	MLS# 50005472	SOLD	$212,000
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #108038	OWNER CARRY	$99,400
11070 Graham Way	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA on 1.3 Acres near Lake Ivie	MLS #50006064		$99,000
6714 FM 715	22 Acres	MLS #108863	UNDER CONTRACT	$365,000
0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx.	3.888 acres with Caliche pit on property. non-restricted	MLS #108092		$32,000

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III

6400 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres	MLS #50003663	$119,000
6401 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 8, 3.658 Acres	MLS #50003662	$119,000
6407 WCR 41	Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #50003661	$119,050
6607 WCR 41	Lot 6, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #50003660	$119,000
6400 WCR 44	Lot 14, Block 8, 3.655 Acres	MLS #50003659	$119,000

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Retiring? Don't make these real estate mistakes

Looking forward to retirement? It can be an exciting transition. Unfortunately, some people find themselves in tough circumstances due to unwise real estate moves. Here are some mistakes to avoid.

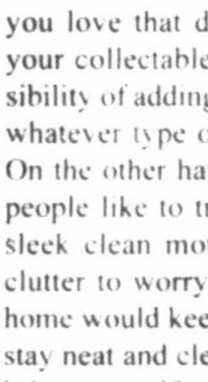
Don't make impulsive decisions
If you've been planning to sell your current home to downsize or move to a new location, you've likely done research and given some thought to the idea. If not, though, a quick decision right after you retire could lead to disappointment or financial difficulty. Take time to explore all the factors that go into any move you're considering. You can also discuss your ideas with a Realtor. He or she has experience helping many others who have made the same kinds of moves you're now contemplating.

Remember that retirement isn't the same as a vacation
You may have loved going to your favorite vacation spot each year and dreamed about one day retiring there. But vacationing in a place is not the same as living there. Before you make that move, spend time in the area and imagine it as your permanent home. Does it have the year-round amenities, weather, and lifestyle that work well for you? Also, can you afford the kind of home you want and the ongoing cost of living there?

Don't forget your health and mobility
Whether you want to remain in your current home or sell it and buy something else, think about how your life could change as you age. Does your location provide access to the medical care you may need? Is the home itself navigable if you become less mobile? Planning for these possibilities now may save you from having to move again if your health declines.

Keep the costs in mind
Whether you're thinking about buying a second home or selling your current house and buying something nicer, be sure to carefully run the numbers. It's easy to underestimate all the costs of homeownership. Can you really afford the homeowners association fees, insurance, maintenance, and taxes without depleting your retirement money too quickly?

Have a plan for your sale proceeds
If you make a sizeable profit from downsizing, what will you do with that money? A new car and lavish vacations may be tempting, but soundly investing your proceeds may be just what you need to shore up your retirement nest egg.



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Address Storage Space With Your Agent

Many of us are collectors, some of big articles and some of many different small things. The saying "One man's junk is another man's treasure" probably didn't come about because of a neatnik who never has anything out of place. But, more likely, was coined by some creative being who believed that he could make something out of nothing or who rescued a forgotten or forlorn object from the trash can and now everybody says how great it looks. Some of us are just like that! However, few of us have the storage space for our collections. If you happen to be a collector and are house hunting, keep in mind where you will put all those treasures. If you need wall space for a big china cabinet, or a place to hang that moose head, write it down on your wish list before you go looking. If you have yards and yards of fabric that you are sure you will sew up someday, look for a sewing room with a closet large enough for your "lifetime" supply. If you collect cookbooks, storage space near the kitchen would be nice and would encourage you to use those wonderful recipes. If you find a home you love that doesn't have space for your collectables, check into the possibility of adding cabinets or shelves or whatever type of storage you require. On the other hand, one of the reasons people like to travel is to stay in that sleek clean motel room without any clutter to worry about. Perhaps your home would keep that new feeling and stay neat and clean longer if you could bring yourself to part with at least some of the junk-oh I mean treasures! Be sure to clue your Realtor about your storage concerns, they may live with collectables too!

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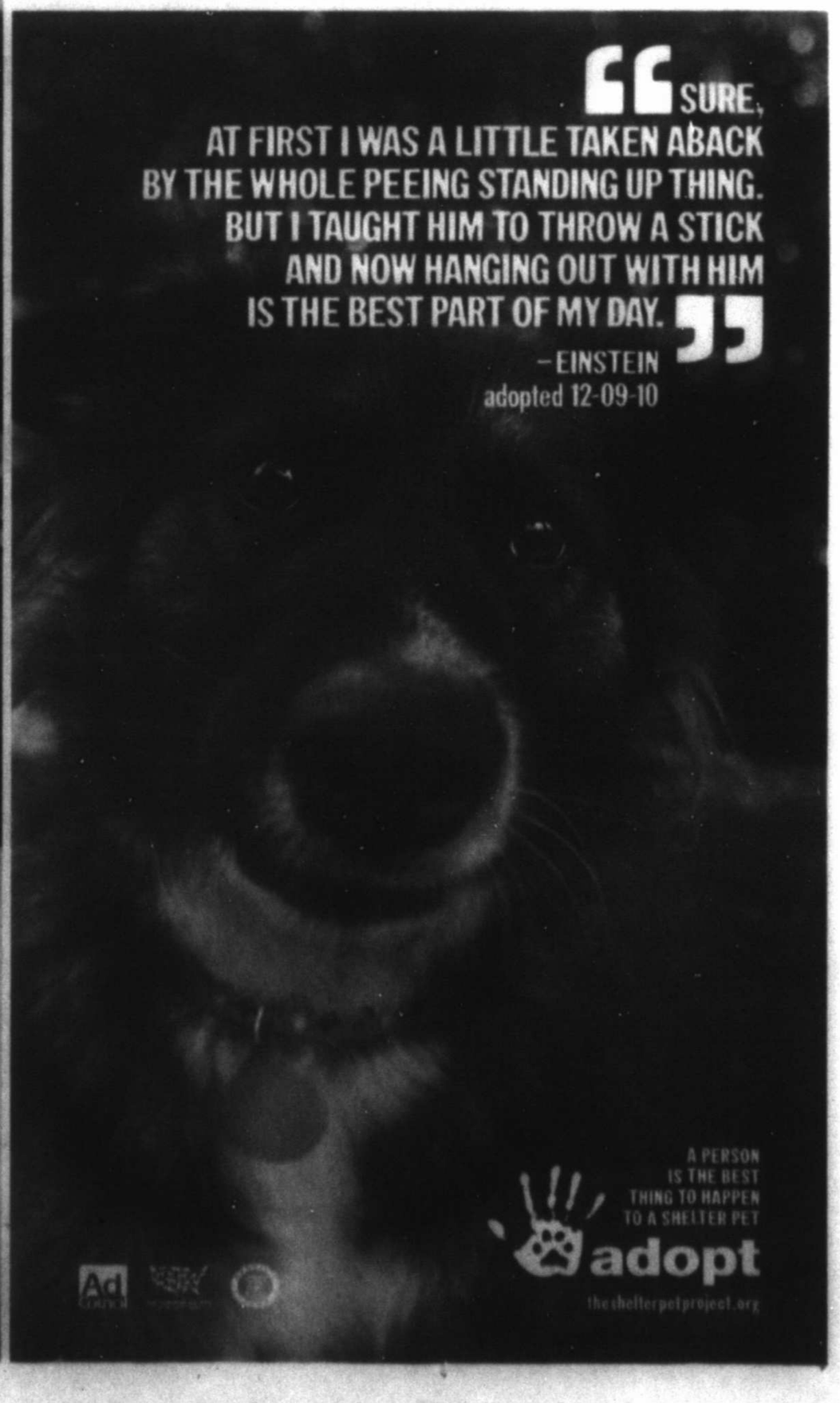

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NEW CONSTRUCTION IN MIDLAND

E. CO. RD. 90, VISTA DEL SOL, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... $474,900
9715 SCR 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005193 ... $399,950

JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION

509 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... MLS #50007009 ... SALE PENDING
511 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... MLS #50006260 ... $160,000

HOUSTON DAILY HOMES

606 CHAPARRAL ST...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006125 ... $245,000
608 CALUMET ST...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003463 ... $190,000

SHANE PAYNE

1207 PORTERFIELD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005011 ... SALE PENDING

1200 PORTERFIELD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001591 ... SOLD

RISE CUSTOM HOMES

13108 E. CO. RD. 116, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 MLS #107905 ... SALE PENDING

RS HOMES, INC.

7201 E. CO. RD. 90...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... MLS #50007398 ... $440,000

RANSOM HOMES, LLC

5601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50002203 ... $326,500

KDA BUILDING, LLC

3600 CO. RD. 143...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006802 ... $420,000
5715 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005190 ... $399,900

5601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50002203 ... $329,000
5605 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50002196 ... $365,700

KDA CUSTOM HOMES, LLC

7211 E. CO. RD. 112...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... MLS #50006071 ... $767,850
7301 E. CO. RD. 93...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... SOLD

MERCER SERVICES

4501 W. CUTHBERT...Karen Foster ... MLS #50005489 ... SALE PENDING

COAST FASHION-4TH HOMES

6521 E. CO. RD. 110...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007100 ... SOLD

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

9401 W. CO. RD. 44...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50006626 ... $3,300,000
3610 CYNTHIA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #50007207 ... $1,299,900
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003404 ... SOLD
911 SITATION DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007504 ... $975,000
4627 RUSTIC TRAIL...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006801 ... $975,000
4805 RUSTIC TRAIL...Kathy Hatfield 349-4790 ... MLS #50006802 ... $975,000
2108 IRONWOOD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50006857 ... $899,000
6312 HOMESTEAD BLVD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007892 ... SALE PENDING
7820 MOSSWOOD DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50007744 ... $649,900
6112 HOMESTEAD BLVD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
1203 SILVERTON DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006121 ... $665,000
3400 MEADOWRIDGE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3683 ... MLS #50007151 ... $598,000
6329 PRAIRIE RIDGE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007705 ... $590,000
1107 BRECKENRIDGE DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006250 ... $584,900
2711 SHARKS...Larry Hatfield 349-4790 ... SOLD
2700 CALLAWAY...Mark Philliber ... SOLD
7800 ALMEY CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... SALE PENDING
1211 CASTLE ROCK COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... SALE PENDING
2012 FRINGEWOOD DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
1909 PAGEWOOD DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
1302 SILVERTON DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
4440 DOGWOOD CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
4801 FAIRWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... SOLD
6407 SEQUOIA DR...Lauren Thennell 557-4114 ... SOLD
5900 OAKWOOD CT...Ashley St. John ... SOLD
5613 DREXEL CT...Karen Foster ... SOLD
3807 WEDGWOOD CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
4004 RADCLIFF CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... SOLD
1704 W. MISSOURI...Brittany Boyd ... SOLD
5108 WIDENER STRIP...Danny Norwood ... SOLD
5912 DUNBARTON OAKS...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... SALE PENDING
4709 S. CO. RD. 1172...Kim Morelli 664-7715 ... SOLD
5804 LINCOLN GREEN CT...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SOLD
4802 RUSTIC TRAIL ... SOLD
6001 OAK CREEK DR...Kadi Moss 661-904-7715 ... SALE PENDING
5813 CROWLEY BLVD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... SOLD

7902 PARTON WAY...Denise Brasher 889-5322 ... MLS #50007639 ... $499,000
4125 FOX HOLLOW...Lavonne Johnson 770-3683 ... MLS #50006254 ... SALE PENDING
6901 GLADIOLA AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005747 ... SOLD
4985 BREEZEWAY CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006118 ... SOLD
2109 WINDRIFT...Jessie Brasher 889-5322 ... MLS #50006140 ... SOLD
4909 BRISTWOOD AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007247 ... SALE PENDING
4509 CORONADO CT...Melody Carroll 325-330-1182 ... MLS #50005858 ... $370,000
6308 DRIFTWOOD...Karen Foster ... MLS #50007725 ... $369,900
3709 SHANKS...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50007396 ... $368,000
3124 PATRICK...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50002486 ... $368,500
5804 LINCOLN GREEN COURT...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50006814 ... SOLD
5401 LOS PATIOS...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50006605 ... SALE PENDING
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006866 ... $350,500
3204 SHELL...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50006868 ... $350,000
3308 STANOLIND CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007676 ... $350,000
2812 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50006154 ... $350,000
2812 COLEMAN CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006153 ... $349,900
4913 ANGELINA DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007897 ... SALE PENDING
4301 READING...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50007086 ... $345,000
3802 WISTERIA STRIP...Lavonne Johnson 770-3683 ... MLS #50004530 ... SALE PENDING
4258 EDGEBROOK...Skye Farris 394-3336 ... MLS #108008 ... SALE PENDING
2903 PRINCETON...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50002294 ... $319,000
1711 CONGRESSMAN CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006774 ... SOLD
5406 GRASSLAND...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50007943 ... $330,000
6718 SOOT DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... $329,900
4102 STRATTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005399 ... SOLD
6015 FRIO DR...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50007081 ... SALE PENDING
2606 EMERSON LANE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004974 ... SOLD
608 LAWSON AVE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003381 ... SOLD
4500-10 FAIRGATE DR...DUPLEX...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $310,000
6107 SUN TEA WAY...Kay Bivens ... $310,000
5701 CALDERA...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50007441 ... $307,000
2907 DURANT DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... $306,000
5605 CERWILLOS AVE...Troy Atkins 661-0082 ... SALE PENDING
2908 CALDERA BLVD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007304 ... SOLD
6113 CANDLESTICK...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004777 ... SOLD
1907 RIDGLEA DR...Gina Reyes ... MLS #50006101 ... $299,800

4500-10 FAIRGATE DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $299,900
6107 SUN TEA WAY...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50006812 ... $299,000
5116 CRYSTAL SKY LN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50007956 ... $295,000
2820 W. SHANDON AVE...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50007958 ... $295,000
3302 DURANT...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50007359 ... $289,900
4412 HORTHTOWN...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50004883 ... SALE PENDING
7 STUTZ COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50004707 ... SALE PENDING
3302 DURANT...Mark Philliber 223-5071 ... MLS #50006267 ... SALE PENDING
4412 HORTHTOWN ST...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50004883 ... SALE PENDING
2900 DURANT...Pam Dodd ... $290,000
615 MARIMOR COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006418 ... $289,900
1204 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50003609 ... $275,000
2825 DURANT DR...Reece Bivens 230-8647 ... MLS #50007843 ... $275,000
1910 W. GOLF COURSE...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50005253 ... $275,000
3602 NORTHTOWN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50005784 ... $275,000
2500 STUTZ PLACE...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50005955 ... SOLD
4004 MALTA...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50007406 ... $265,000
4911 TIMBER LN...Denise Brasher 889-5322 ... MLS #50003232 ... SALE PENDING
1108 MILLTOWN RD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007982 ... SALE PENDING
1112 MILLTOWN RD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006057 ... SOLD
3217 SINCLAIR...Donna Omar ... MLS #50007298 ... $240,000
3211 LOCKHEED...Lavonne Johnson ... MLS #50006221 ... $230,000
4043 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50007040 ... $230,000
6100 KING KELLY CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005637 ... SOLD
1817 HUNTINGTON...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50007855 ... $225,000
1907 HUNTER...Donna Omar ... MLS #50007855 ... $227,500
506 S. LINCOLN ST...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007219 ... $199,900
1107 CEDAR CREEK RD...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50004598 ... SOLD
1102 PORTERFIELD RD...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005646 ... SOLD
3210 CARVER...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50006231 ... SALE PENDING
604 W. KANSAS AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108203 ... $185,000
3316 MEELY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50007854 ... SALE PENDING
706 UPLAND DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50005289 ... $180,900
2400 MEELY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50004558 ... SALE PENDING
601 BECKLEY...Jose Alvarez 618-5012 ... $149,500
3500 S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50005825 ... $92,000
3800 AVONDALE...Gina Reyes 853-6381 ... MLS #50001402 ... SALE PENDING

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
1803 MAHERRY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $849,000
2921 EVANS LN...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50007796 ... $442,900
5804 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50008275 ... $399,500
5801 WOODHOLLOW...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50006258 ... $377,500
4612 WOODBAR CT...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50006505 ... SALE PENDING
1807 PEUBLO...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #50007053 ... SALE PENDING
809 WOODLAND PARK...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005448 ... SALE PENDING
2300 EVANS LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006664 ... SOLD
5611 CARMEL COURT...Cherrh Hamilton 556-1009 ... MLS #50006511 ... $315,000
1200 FRIAR TUCK CT...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50006200 ... SALE PENDING
4108 CYNTHIA DR...Lisa Russel ... $310,000
2900 DOUGLAS...Lydia Scudder ... $299,000
2610 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Denise Brasher 889-5322 ... MLS #50003851 ... SOLD
6606 FRIO DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006626 ... SOLD
3219 W. SHANDON AVE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006640 ... SOLD
3909 LLANO COURT...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108576 ... SALE PENDING
1704-1706 NAVAJO...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006626 ... $285,000
2817 EMERSON PL...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50008071 ... SALE PENDING
6001 MEDINA DR...Lori Moss 556-7315 ... $267,500
1404 MANOR ST...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007829 ... $267,500
5400 RIO GRANDE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007093 ... $264,000
413 O'ROURKE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50307343 ... SOLD
2905 DOUGLAS AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50004042 ... SOLD
5405 LOS PATIOS...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006402 ... SOLD
2812 STUTZ...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50006533 ... SALE PENDING
6960 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd ... $260,000
304 KOUPAS CT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007758 ... SALE PENDING
2602 HUGHES ST...Kadi Moss 556-7315 ... $255,000
1200 PRAIRIE LANE...Kadi Moss 556-7315 ... MLS #1000034433 ... $250,000
1602 N. A ST...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005587 ... SOLD
3013 MOSS AVE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #108982 ... SOLD
5306 CANADIAN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
5209 SHEA LANE...Tru Atkins 661-0082 ... MLS #50005636 ... SOLD
6969 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $250,000
6641 E. CO. RD. 118...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007820 ... SOLD
3600 W. CO. RD. 143...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006892 ... SALE PENDING
10500 E. CO. RD. ...Lana Flores ... $419,000

3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
6005 SPAHN ST...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006822 ... SOLD
3902 PLACID CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005220 ... SALE PENDING
6403 HALL OF FAME...Lavonne Johnson 770-3683 ... MLS #50007306 ... SALE PENDING
4703 PRESTON DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50006149 ... SALE PENDING
4102 DYER CIRCLE...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #49204633 ... $244,000
4532 GLENEAGLES DR...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50008103 ... SALE PENDING
1904 MILT HIGH...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50007421 ... $239,900
3706 CASADY COURT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50001122 ... $239,900
3305 EDGEMONT DR...Leah Watkins ... $239,900
1208 KLONDLYN LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50008031 ... $235,000
5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
1109 MILLTOWN RD...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50006001 ... $234,900
6025 SPAHN...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50007436 ... SALE PENDING
1417 SAN MIGUEL...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007011 ... SALE PENDING
2901 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd ... SOLD
1600 SHELL...Pam Dodd ... SOLD
3304 CLAREMONT...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50005493 ... SALE PENDING
4501 ARISTAD DR...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #50004097 ... $232,500
4501 ARISTAD DR...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... SOLD
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50007040 ... $230,000
2505 EMERSON...Betty Hicks ... $227,000
1129 CEDAR CREEK ROAD...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50006191 ... $225,000
4512 PALMER DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006119 ... $225,000
6708 E. CO. RD. 98...Brittany Boyd 978-7353 ... MLS #50005426 ... $225,000
2802 SPARTAN DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005507 ... SOLD
405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004711 ... $225,000
3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3405 BOYD AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50007035 ... $225,000
6297 CROSLEY DR...Betty Hicks ... MLS #50007120 ... SALE PENDING
908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $223,000
119 S. GLENWOOD DR...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #50007883 ... $220,000
2812 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
3805 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ... $213,000
3002 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003430 ... SALE PENDING
815 NOLAN RYAN DR...Betty Hicks ... MLS #50007549 ... SALE PENDING
2304 APPERSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005472 ... SALE PENDING
1213 TEJAS...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007156 ... SOLD

4501 W. CUTHBERT...Karen Foster ... MLS #50005489 ... SALE PENDING
500 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris ... MLS #50006418 ... $200,000
3302 W. OHIO AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50008091 ... $196,500
913 SHELL AVE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003941 ... SALE PENDING
3310 FISHER DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008419 ... SOLD
911 SHEA LANE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50006975 ... SALE PENDING
2500 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
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4014 STOREY...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #50006863 ... SALE PENDING
2502 FRONTIER...Karen Foster ... MLS #50004099 ... SALE PENDING
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305 S. DALLAS ST...Darla Davis ... MLS #50002162 ... $187,500
4909 GRACELAND...Andrea Snell ... MLS #50007561 ... $185,000
3200 SYDNEY DR...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50004108 ... $185,000
5204 SAN ANTONIO...Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $180,000
3105 DELAND AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $159,000
1704 N. MAIN...Josie Rendon 889-5394 ... MLS #50007162 ... SALE PENDING
707 GODFREY ST...Kim Morelli 664-4702 ... MLS #50006611 ... $155,000
1402 W. TENNESSEE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007431 ... SALE PENDING
3400 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50001730 ... $149,900
4702 COMANCHE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006821 ... $140,000
420 E. SHANDON...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50004827 ... SALE PENDING
3704 CEDAR SPRINGS DR...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50007468 ... SALE PENDING
3307 THOMAS...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50005233 ... $130,000
1910 E. SCHARBAUER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50004357 ... $129,900
4405 PARKDALE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $124,500
703 RUBY...Donna Omar ... MLS #50002265 ... SALE PENDING
1910 E. FM 1212...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #50003468 ... SALE PENDING
601 NEELY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005468 ... SOLD
308 CEDAR STREET...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3706 CASADY CT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50001122 ... $249,900
4526 LANHAM ST...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50004808 ... SOLD
104 HOLLY...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50004592 ... $133,500

4306 THOMASON DR...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006766 ... $129,000
2510 COLLEGE AVE...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50006136 ... SALE PENDING
3330 CALDERA #146...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006309 ... $110,000

2105 W. WASHINGTON...Sue Lytle ... MLS #50002944 ... $80,000

1212 MCKENZIE ST...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #1000034540 ... $79,900

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4409 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $999,000
5203 S. CO. RD. 1066...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50005036 ... 32 Acres/$685,000
5704 E. CO. RD. 167...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008195 ... $790,000
3711 SHANKS...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50007851 ... SALE PENDING
6606 E. CO. RD. 109, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007180 ... $758,000
7008 E. CO. RD. 108, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007180 ... $695,000
10716 S. CO. RD. 1210...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006826 ... Hgtns w/Hangar/$495,000
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006430 ... SALE PENDING
2215 S. CO. RD. 1122 GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007736 ... SOLD
7081 W. CO. RD. 44...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50006627 ... $499,000
12187 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $484,900
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6641 E. CO. RD. 118...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007820 ... SOLD
3600 W. CO. RD. 143...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006892 ... SALE PENDING
10500 E. CO. RD. ...Lana Flores ... $419,000

2405 S. CO. RD. 1119, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006162 ... $400,000
6600 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50007405 ... SALE PENDING
12119 E. CO. RD. 101, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007787 ... SALE PENDING
3803 S. CO. RD. 1148...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50005151 ... $375,000
10506 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... MLS #50002338 ... $370,000
2282 S. CO. RD. 1085, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50003930 ... SOLD
12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #50001291 ... $365,000
1300 S. CO. RD. 1129...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... MLS #50007854 ... SALE PENDING
3315 W. CO. RD. 185, SKYWEST AIRPORT...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... $335,000
2807 W. CO. RD. 115...Jerry Leslie 425-1096 ... MLS #50007872 ... $333,000
3905 S. CO. RD. 1185...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50007556 ... $329,900
3104 S. CO. RD. 1087, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 MLS #50007544 ... $325,000
1213 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006573 ... SALE PENDING
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $309,900
10412 S. CO. RD. 1136...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50007027 ... SALE PENDING

10863 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005495 ... $299,900
3500 FM 1379...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006535 ... SOLD
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9103 W. CO. RD. 44...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001579 ... $265,000
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4607 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $249,900
2209 S. CO. RD. 1215...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... $235,000
2800 S. CO. RD. 1082, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50008289 ... $194,500
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4403 N. CO. RD. 1130...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
9607 S. CO. RD. 1135...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50006543 ... SALE PENDING
9607 S. CO. RD. 1135...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003799 ... SALE PENDING
3308 S. CO. RD. 1216...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50003260 ... SOLD
3506 S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50005825 ... $92,000
3714 S. CO. RD. 1182...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... SOLD

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

401 4TH ST...STANTON, TX...Lisa Russell ... MLS #50004541 ... $739,900
1001 NW 11TH ST...ANDREWS, TX...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005859 ... $650,000
2940 FM 829...NEAR STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50003966 ... $650,000
6656 DRIFTWOOD DR...Denise Brasher 889-5322 ... MLS #50003949 ... $600,000
2291 S. 3RD...LAMESA...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50008073 ... $350,000
3351 FM 3113...STANTON, TX...Denise Brasher 889-5322 ... MLS #50007296 ... 1.0 Acre/$335,000
3016 SAN PEDRO...ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006362 ... $315,000
10014 W. SWAN RD...ODESSA...Mark Philliber ... MLS #107 ... SOLD
9969 KING RANCH RD...ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $260,000

583 W. 3RD, STANTON...Lana Flores ... $250,000
6955 JOT...ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
1291 OLD COURSE RD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #104967 ... $200,000
2775 CORNELL AVE...ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #102876 ... $264,000
1100 E. 44TH...ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
684 VASSAR...ODESSA...Lana Flores ... $196,500
684 OLD COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104194 ... $195,000
409 E. 80TH STREET...ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $189,900
3102 EASTOWER DR...ODESSA...Mark Philliber ... MLS #109898 ... SOLD

14041 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002358 ... $199,000
6209 LAMAR AVE...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007336 ... $187,500
612 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $160,000
10975 E. EMERSON ST...GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004438 ... $133,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 250...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #108036 ... $99,400
11878 GRAHAM WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50006064 ... $99,000
306 N. AVENUE D...Josie Rendon 889-6394 ... MLS #50007972 ... $98,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

10264 FM 307...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #109625 ... $1 526,000
3480 W. 7TH ST...BIG SPRING...Mark Philliber 221-5071 ... MLS #108613 ... SOLD
6706 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005143 ... $860,000

807 E. 2ND ST...ODESSA...Sue Lytle ... MLS #107382 ... $550,000
PANDALE RESORT w/PECOS RIVER FRONTAGE...Mark Philliber 221-5071 ... MLS #109135 ... 18+ Acres/$349,000
1110 N. BIG SPRING...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #50004052 ... SOLD

1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #108405 ... 0.740 Acre/$150,000

401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2290 ... MLS #103887 ... $80,000

LAND AND LOTS

9706 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50005743 ... $800,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
4110 E. CO. RD. 130...Kim Morelli ... MLS #50007996 ... 40 Acres/$800,000
3000 N. CO. RD. 1278...Mark Philliber ... MLS #50002835 ... 40 Acres/$670,000
N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover ... MLS #107925 ... 70.5 Acres/$493,500
1200 STOKES...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50001791 ... $425,000
CO. RD. 1130...Mark Philliber 221-5071 ... MLS #50007360 ... 29 Acres/$290,000
2900 S. CO. RD. 1200...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001615 ... 2 Acres
CO. RD. 60 W. AND 1293...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50001449 ... 3 Acres/$180,000
1121 E. DORNADO AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003413 ... $175,000
1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #108405 ... 0.743 Acre/$150,000
2907 W. CO. RD. 140...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50005580 ... 10 Acres/$140,000

MARTIN CO...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$125,000
6001 CO. RD. 41...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103862 ... $125,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 41 LOT 1, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50003662 ... $119,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLK 5...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50003662 ... $119,000
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6607 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 6, BLK 5...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50003660 ... $119,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 44, LOT 14, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3919 ... MLS #50003659 ... $119,000
S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... 2 Acres/$80,000
3401 N. CO. RD. 1278...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #50001009 ... $75,000
E. CO. RD. 115, CHAMPIONS RUN ADDN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50004077 ... SOLD
E. CO. RD. 116, CHAMPIONS RUN ADDN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50004076 ... SOLD

3016 CALDERA BLVD. D-121...Michelle Leskar 230-3633 ... MLS #50005228 ... SALE PENDING
600 LIDDON AVE. #52...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50006540 ... SALE PENDING
4700 BOULDER #1303...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50004259 ... $85,000

TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

2817 EMERSON PLACE...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50008077 ... $280,000
3600 MISSION CT...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50007305 ... SALE PENDING
1405 W. PINE AVE...Brittany Boyd ... MLS #50003132 ... $262,500
3301 WEDGWOOD COURT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... $239,900
3010 MOSS...Karen Mason ... MLS #50001761 ... $239,900
3102 TEALWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50007820 ... $191,000
3207 W. WADLEY-DUPLEX...Larry Hatfield 349-4798 ... MLS #50006651 ... SOLD
2415 IDLEWILDE, UNIT 13...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50007200 ... $125,000

FOR LEASE

4311 ST. ANDREWS...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $2,400/MONTH
4700 BOULDER #101...DeLaurra Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003863 ... $1,100/MONTH

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HOMECOMING QUEEN

Dance took Lindsey Croop to New York, and it brought her back

By Rich Lopez
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The moment she steps onstage to dance, Lindsey Croop feels exhilaration. Even if she's had to rehearse a number over and over, the feeling of introducing her dance to an audience still gets to her. That sensation may likely be amplified when she returns to her hometown.

The Midland High graduate will take the stage as a member of the Dance Theatre of Harlem on Wednesday at the Wagner Noel. Performing at home isn't new to Croop, but it's nonetheless a thrill for her.

Before her performance, she talked about her journey from the Midland Ballet Festival to Dance Theatre of Harlem, why she may live overseas next and spending a few minutes alone with Michelle Obama.

MRT: You performed here with DTH not that long ago. How is it for you to come home to perform as a professional dancer?

Croop: I've been back to guest in "Nutcracker" with MFB and for the 15th anniversary. DTH was there about three years ago, but it is different. This small community, my friends, our parents: This is everyone in the community who helped raise me. I feel a sense of gratitude and want to share everything I've learned and also show there is all this possibility. Great things can come from Midland. People call this the middle of nowhere but out of nowhere amazing things can bloom. I want to show other dancers that. So, I feel really excited.

MRT: How do you put into words that feeling of stepping onstage?

Croop: I would say that when I'm performing at my best, I'm not thinking about it. There is definitely a performance high it gives me with the music just flowing through my body. It's what I love doing most in the world. And to put it in front of an audience is the most fun because they change all the time.

MRT: How do you reflect on building your dance foundation here in Midland?

Croop: I do remember dancing there. Miss (Susan) Clark really helped me build the best foundation for ballet technique. I look back and think about my teenage years and so much of it was being at ballet. I reflect a lot on that time and smile.

MRT: In hindsight, would you have done anything different?

Croop: As a teen, I wanted to go to the football games or stuff like that but I always had to be at ballet. But now, I'm actually glad I put in that time.

MRT: Do you mind giving us a brief timeline to joining DTH?

Croop: I graduated in 2005 and went to college at Butler University in Indianapolis. I was a little nervous because it was so far away. I joined the Nashville Ballet in 2009 and then I moved to New York and joined DTH in 2011. It's such an incredible feeling here.

MRT: Do you want to dabble in Broadway at all or other avenues of performance, such as acting?

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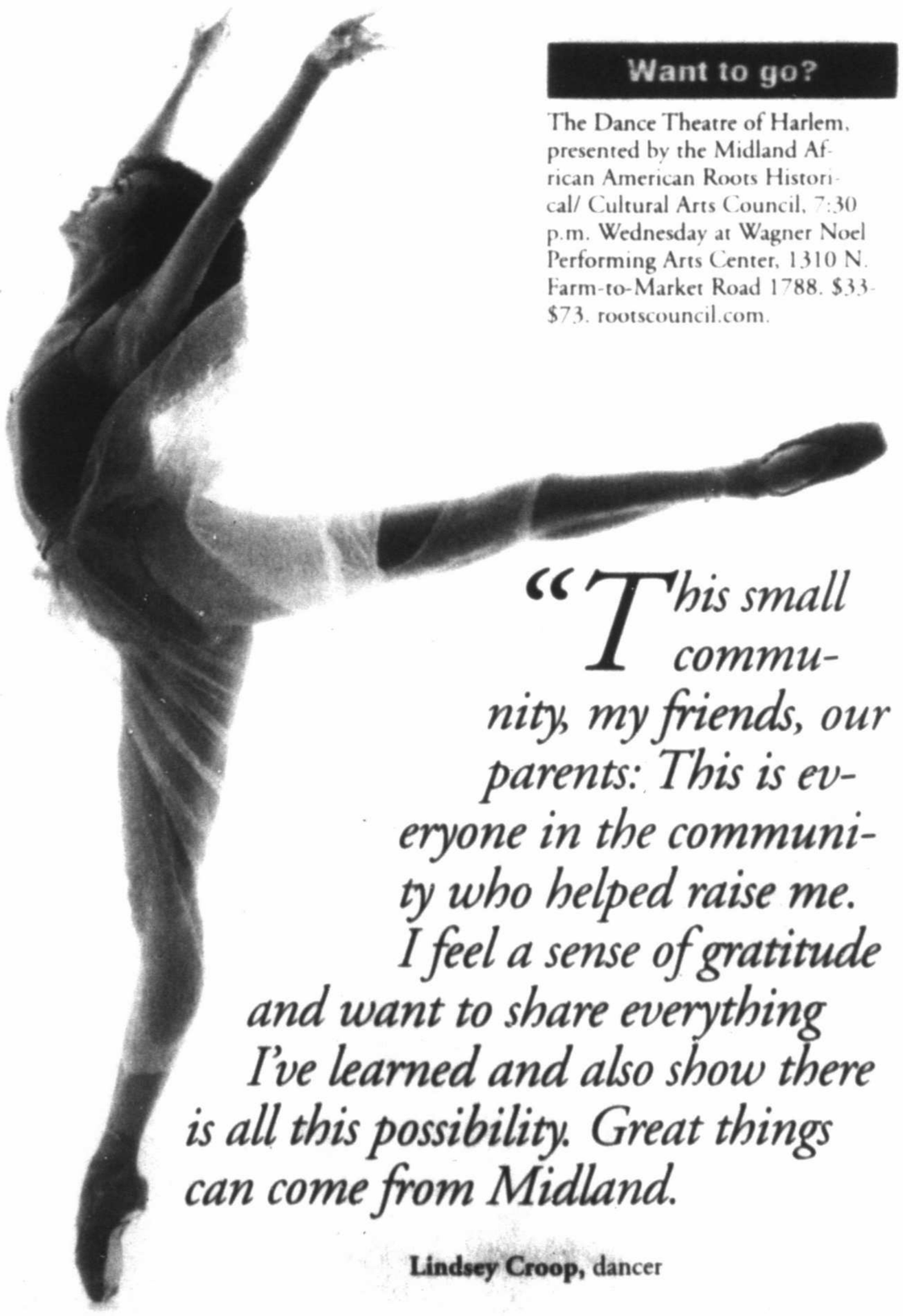

Want to go?

The Dance Theatre of Harlem, presented by the Midland African American Roots Historical/ Cultural Arts Council, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $33-$73. rootscouncil.com.

"This small community, my friends, our parents: This is everyone in the community who helped raise me. I feel a sense of gratitude and want to share everything I've learned and also show there is all this possibility. Great things can come from Midland.

Lindsey Croop, dancer

I reserved my perfect residential lot at Village South!

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

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

Village South at Manor Park

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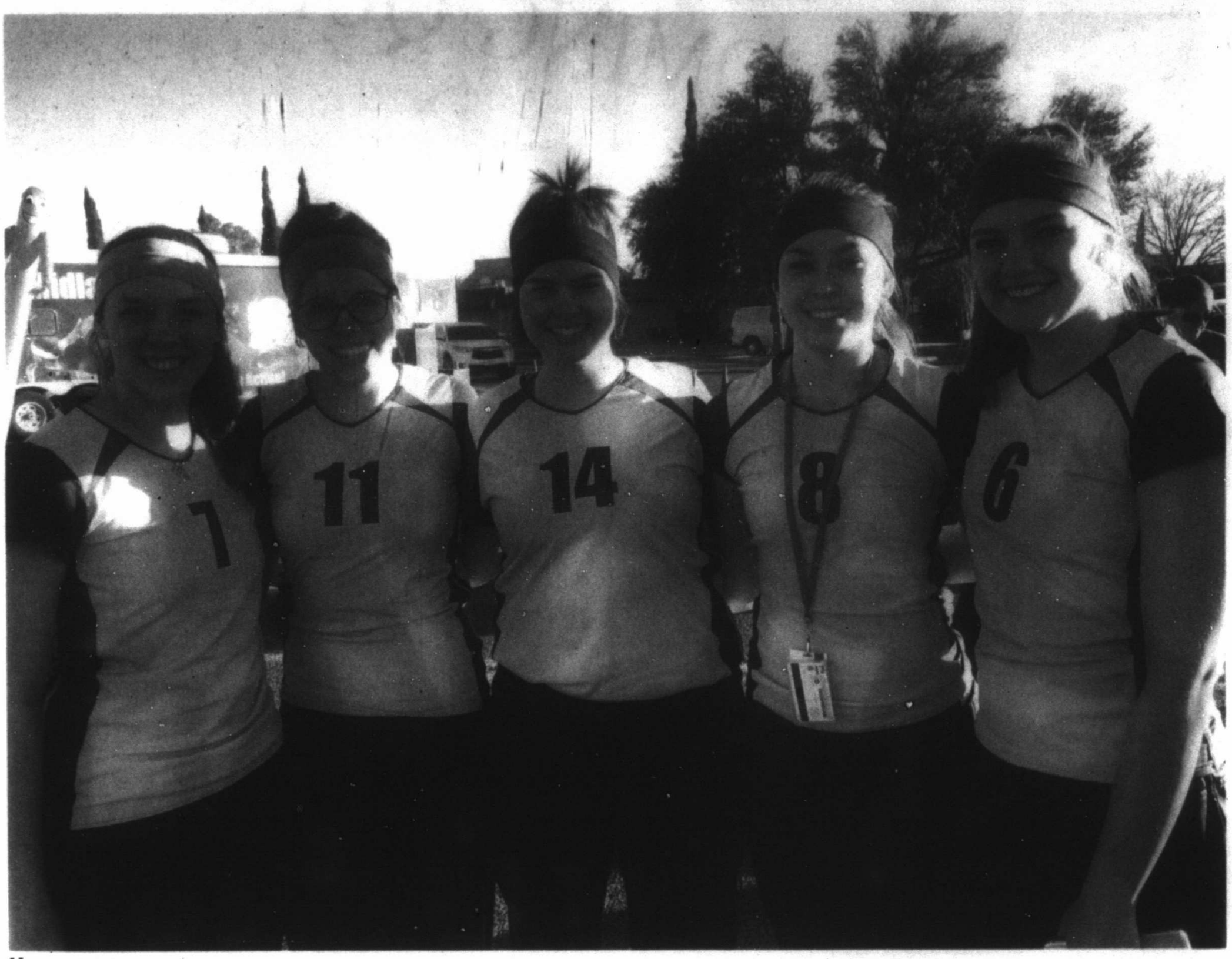
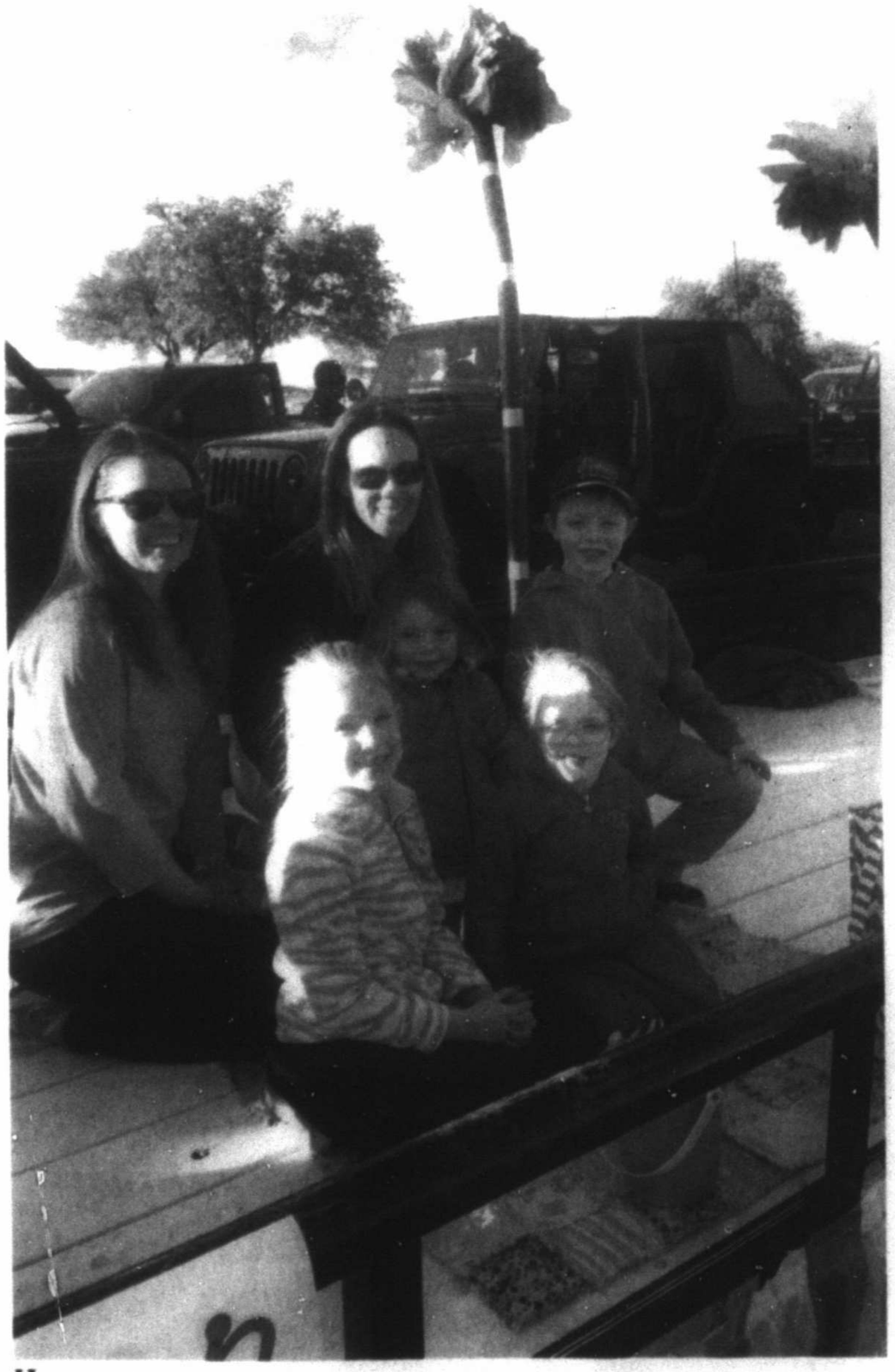
BY JULIE DONNELLY



HOMECOMING

Kristen Johnson, from left, Luisa Nieto, Ryan Keithley, Ashley Vanfleet and Dana Lohrke



HOMECOMING

Hannah Peckham, front row left, and Zoe Peckham; Averi Kate McKown, middle row left, and Chandler McKown; and Lori Smith, back row left, and Denise McKown

HOMECOMING

Jeron Tharpe, from left, Bre Ramos, Kateri Oakley and Jake Garrett

HOMECOMING

Tofunmi Korobake, bottom row from left, Lilian Simiyu, Jan Sliger, Chelsea Burch, Sarah Hobbs, Samuel Robledo and Rebecca McAdoo; Murielle Mboopda, top row from left, Isis Howell, Alex Corrales, Alex Chick, Cameron Baker and Wendy Gilbert (holding Nola)

GSDSW Women of Distinction

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest held their annual Women of Distinction luncheon last month at Green Tree Country Club.

Midland Girl Scout Troop 38823 presented the flag ceremony and First Christian Church's co-lead pastor, Dawn Weaks, led the blessing. Guests enjoyed a lunch of salad, lemon chicken with rice and an array of desserts.

Diane Flanagan, CEO of GSDSW, presented a video, "GIRL" (Go Getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader). After the video, the 2017 Above and Beyond Award was presented to Martha and Don Cooper of Midland.

Finally, the 2017 Women of Distinction awards were presented by emcee Tatum Hubbard, Karmen Bryant and Laurie Johnson. This year's recipients were Davina Hosick, Katy Morrow, Victoria Printz, Pat Stanley, Jami Turner and Dianne Williams. The women received a crystal plaque.

MC homecoming

Midland College homecoming was in March; festivities were sponsored by the Student Government Association. The parade, with the theme "The '90s," was March 1. The homecoming game was March 2, and the king and queen were crowned at halftime.

The parade featured floats from MC's athletic teams, student clubs and organizations, and local businesses and organizations. President Steve Thomas and Mayor Jerry Morales served as grand marshals. The Red Apple Club's float — "Oh, the Places You'll Go with MC" — won first place. Midland College Ambassadors with their float "Nickelodeon" won second place and Students in Philanthropy's float — "Midland 79705," which played off the television series "Beverly Hills 90210," won third place.

Rudy Alvarado Jr. and Becka Lopez were crowned king and queen during half-time of the basketball game. Members of the homecoming court were Avri Carrasco, Laura Madrid, Kateri Oakley, Bre Ramos, Jake Garrett, Chase Phelps, Zach Taylor and Jeron Tharpe.

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

GIRL SCOUTS

Schatzie Tighe, from left, Katherine Curry and Mary Baker

GIRL SCOUTS

Sharon Harris, back row from left, Patricia Stevens, Pat Stanley and Sam Guyton; and Linda Honeyfield, front row from left, Joyce Keenan and Cookie Wetendorf

GIRL SCOUTS

Marie Moreno, back row left, and Elizabeth Elkins; and Taylor DeWitt, front row from left, Ali Armendariz, Madilynn Green, Rachel Backlund and Emily Elkins

GIRL SCOUTS

Jami Turner, from left, Dianne Williams, Victoria Printz, Katy Morrow, Davina Hosick and Pat Stanley

THE RACE TO END CHILD ABUSE

Michael Weidner and and Le'Ann Weidner

Elizabeth Eckstein, left, and Hannah Simons

Cameron and Elaine Connell

John and Jeri Drozd

Alex Richter, left, and Claire Nelson

Daniel Nelson, from left, Shelly Worrell and Patricia Nelson

Courtesy photos

The ninth annual Blue Ribbon Run: The Race to End Child Abuse was April 8 at Memorial Stadium. The event is organized by the Midland County Child Welfare Board, which is an advocate for abused and neglected children.

WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT & ANNIVERSARY

Scott - Johnson

Melissa Sue Scott and Trevor Marcus Johnson were united in marriage at 10:00 a.m. on February 11, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend David Johnson and the music was provided by Mary Hoffman on the flute and Helen Cooley on the harp.

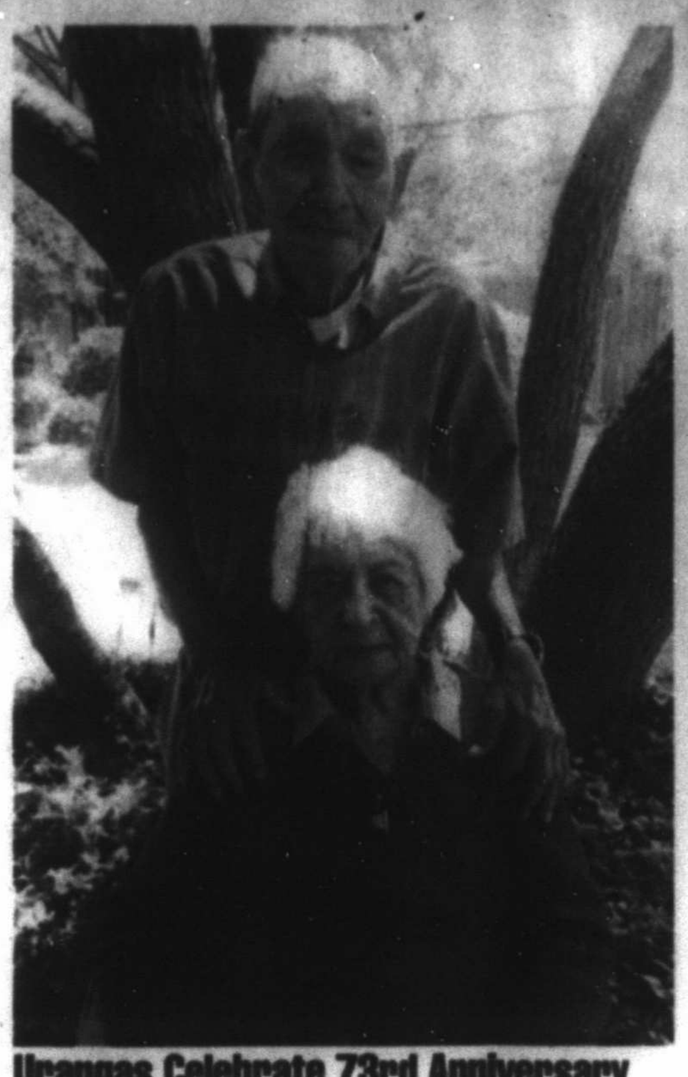
The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Café at Alldredge Gardens and an atmosphere of fun, food, and comradery was created and enjoyed.

The bride is the daughter of Susan and Mike O'Brien and Mark Scott, all of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chalfant of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott of Round Rock (formerly of Harlingen.) The groom is the son of Karen and Russell Johnson of Midland. He is the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. T.O. Upshaw of Snyder, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Adron Johnson of Abilene.

The bride was attended by her sister, Leslie Scott Ortloff and her cousin, Alicia Ware Hudson. The groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Taylor Johnson and Travis Johnson.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Midland High School and has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas A&M University and Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati. She is employed by Medical Center Hospital. The groom is a 2009 graduate of Robert E Lee High School and has a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture & Turfgrass from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Alldredge Gardens.

Following a reception at Midland Country Club, the couple left for a honeymoon in Jamaica.



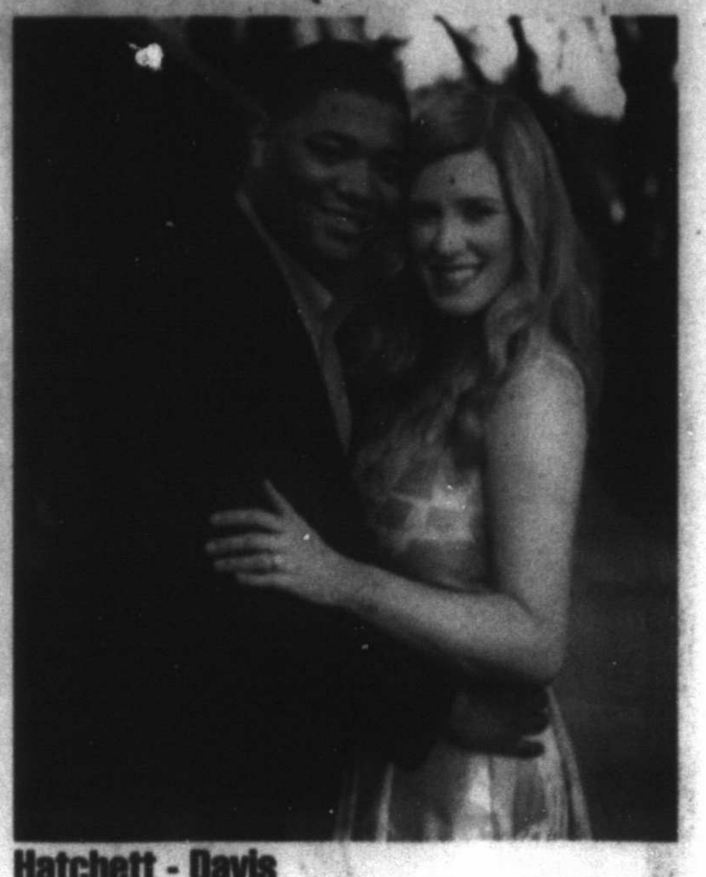
Urangas Celebrate 73rd Anniversary

Jose Uranga, 93, and Lucia Navarette Uranga, 89, former longtime residents of Carlsbad, New Mexico, celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary in April 2017. They have lived in Midland, Texas for the past 27 years.

Lucy retired as a dietary nutritionist while Jose, after serving in the Army, retired as a residential painter.

They have seven children - Jose, Maria, Daniel, Margarito, Micaela, Rosa Maria, and Veronica. They also have 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In their spare time, Jose and Lucia enjoy tending to their garden, raising chickens, traveling, and spending time with family.



Hatchett - Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hatchett are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaitlin Conlee of Midland, to Trenton Lamar Davis of Midland. Trenton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Davis, Sr. of Killeen, Texas.

Kaitlin is 2013 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Music and is employed at Midland Independent School District.

Trenton is a 2011 graduate from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a Bachelor of Arts. He is currently employed by Midland Independent School District.

The couple plans to marry in Southlake, Texas on June 9, 2017 at The Hills Church.

To submit wedding, engagement or anniversary announcements, email weddings@mrt.com or call 682-6222.

DEAR ABBY

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Mom's grip on apron strings has girlfriend at loose ends

DEAR ABBY: I'm starting to worry about my boyfriend's relationship with his mother. He's deploying at the end of the month. We have been friends for a long time and dating for a year. He's 31 and lives with his parents. We had just gotten a place together prior to finding out about his deployment.

The problem is, his mother comes over constantly, and she waits on him hand and foot. She tags along to his sporting events and cheers him on as if he's a 6-year-old. If he's hungry, she rushes to fix his food and brings him lunch while he's working. She makes all of his doctors' appointments for him and is on his bank account. She also texts me to find out where he is if he has been out of touch for a few hours.

She has taken a lot of time off work to spend with him. I hardly see him alone anymore because he's constantly with her. At the beginning of his deployment, he will be in Texas for a month. During that time he will get a week off. He told his mom the dates of his time off prior to telling me, and she booked a flight for the entire time! This means I will have no alone time with him or time to say a private goodbye.

I love him very much, but this whole mom thing has got me second-guessing everything. Abby, is this normal? — COMING IN SECOND

DEAR COMING IN SECOND: No, it's not normal. It appears that when your boyfriend was born, the umbilical cord, instead of being severed, remained securely in place.

I hope you realize that if you should marry him at some point, you will be getting a husband who never learned independence, and you will be expected to take up exactly where his mother left off. Your problem is not that you are "coming in second," honey, it's that he appears to be already married — to Mom!

DEAR ABBY: I have lived with my girlfriend for three years now. She works; I'm retired. She's 52; I'm 62. We get along well.

My problem is, she insists on having her 10-year-old grandson stay over every other weekend and holidays. It is a 70-mile round trip to pick him up. This means that half our weekends are consumed with baby-sitting him.

He's a good kid; I just feel that 26 weekends out of the year is extreme. Her ex — the grandfather — gets the boy for a more reasonable amount of the time — maybe six times a year. Your thoughts? — MIFFED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR MIFFED: I am going to assume that you have already discussed this with your girlfriend and she knows you are unhappy with the arrangement.

She may want to see as much of her grandson as she can because she knows that in another few years he won't be as available to her as he has been. (How many teenage boys really want to spend weekends and holidays with their grandmother instead of with their friends?)

While I don't blame you for wanting more child-free weekends and holidays, if she isn't willing to compromise, perhaps it's time to rethink your living arrangement so you can plan adult activities on your own.

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Country music star Sara Evans, center, performed April 22 at Big Boys' Toys, a fundraiser for MARC. With Evans are MARC Executive Director Charlotte Bosecker, left, and Melanie Saiz, MARC's marketing and development director.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

April 24

Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Charles Grimes-Ann Servatius, Patti Heard-Linda Scarpelli, Peggy Cook-Sonya Hopkins, Paula Baggett-Linda Buzan, Dorothy Brenneman-Marilyn Higgins, Kay Sewell-Terri Melton

April 25

Martha Poss-Blumentritt, Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Kay Arrell-Heard, Ann Parish-Buzan

April 26

Scott Vaughan-Jean Pistole, Buzan-Sewell-Curry-Blumentritt, Marty Massie-Higgins, Brenneman-Baggett

April 27

LaDoyce Lambert-Brenneman, Deborah Brookins-Helen Davis, Sandy Hill-Cook, Don Troy-Sewell, Edward McPherson-Parish, Les Neal-Hopkins

Scarpelli-Grimes, Greg Keys-David Hudson, A. Brooks-B. Brooks, Bonnie Sanders-Em Carnett

Scarpelli-Grimes, Keys-Hudson, Brenneman-Lambert, Brookins-Davis, Brooks-Brooks, Cook-Hill, Sewell-Troy, Parish-McPherson, Sanders-Carnett, Neal-Hopkins

April 28

Grimes-Servatius, Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans-Marilyn Matthews-Ann Smith, Bonnie Hubbard-Frances Mills, Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack, Poss-Janet Stoltz, A. Brooks-B. Brooks

April 30

Curry-Evans-Perry-Strack, Grimes-Servatius, Blumentritt-Poss, Brookins-Matthews, McPherson-Parish, Nancy Ward-Buzan, Bob Bacon-Davis

GORENBRIDGE

FROM BOB JONES

Not enough

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ J 10 7
♡ A 10 3
◇ 7 6 4
♣ A J 9 5

WEST
♠ 6 4 3
♡ 5 2
◇ K Q 10 9 8 5
♣ 4 3

EAST
♠ 5
♡ K Q 8 4
◇ A 2
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9 8 2
♡ J 9 7 6
◇ J 3
♣ K

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	3♣
3♡	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

The defense started with three rounds of diamonds, South ruffing the third round. Three rounds of trumps were followed by cashing the king of clubs and leading a heart to dummy's 10. East could win his queen but he was then endplayed. Making four.

At one table, West was Christer Kristofferson. After two rounds of diamonds, Kristofferson shifted smartly to a heart. Declarer ducked this to East's queen, and East exited with a trump. South rattled off five rounds of trumps, leaving this position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ A 10
◇ Void
♣ A J 9

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 2

EAST
♠ Void
♡ K 8
◇ 10 9 8
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ 2
♡ J 9 7
◇ Void
♣ K

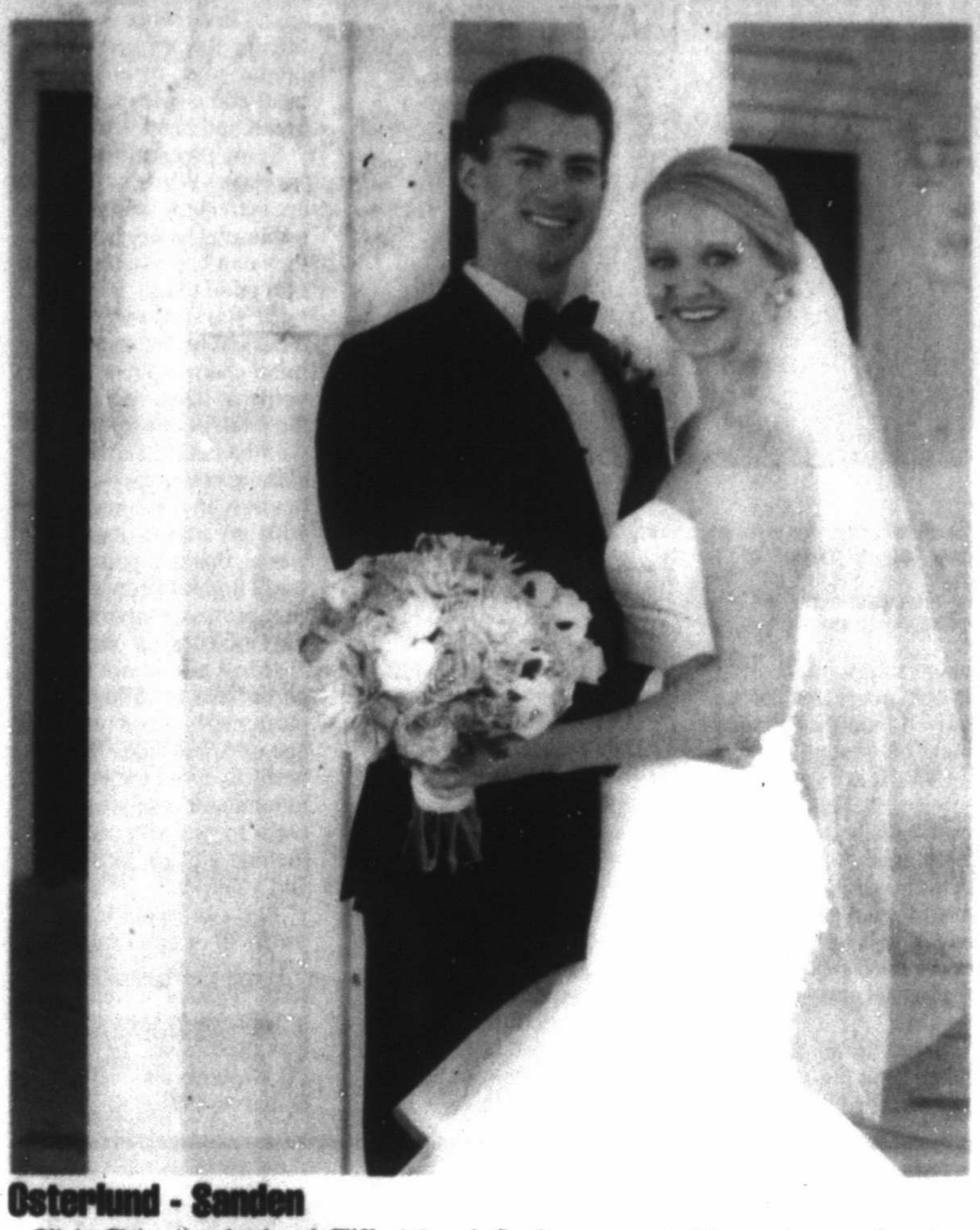
◇ Void
♣ Q 10 8

Declarer cashed the last trump and discarded dummy's 10 of hearts. East was caught in a classic criss-cross position. Should he discard a heart, South would lead a heart to the ace, come back to his hand with the king of clubs, and cash his two high hearts.

A club discard instead, and South would cash the king of clubs, cross to dummy with the ace of hearts, and cash two high clubs.

A club shift by East earlier, rather than a trump, would have defeated the contract, but that was almost impossible to see.

WEDDING



Osterlund - Sanden

Olivia Claire Osterlund and Clifford Joseph Sanden were united in marriage on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at half past four o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Gary Dyer of Austin, Texas and Reverend David Johnson of Midland, Texas. Music was provided by organist, Steve Spain and soloist, Wayne Boda, uncle of the bride. Scripture was read by Katherine Sanden, sister of the groom. The wedding reception, hosted by the bride's parents, followed the ceremony at Greentree Country Club. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at KD's Barbeque.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Osterlund of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Cason and the late Mr. Billy Cason of Sebring, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osterlund of Sebring, Florida.

The groom is the son of Ms. Barbara Bellafiore of Greenwich, Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanden of Niwot, Colorado. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothea Bellafiore and the late Joseph Bellafiore of Greenwich, Connecticut and Mrs. Esther Sanden and the late Emil Sanden of Victoria, Canada.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Annie Crass, sister of the bride, of Tyler, Texas, served as Matron of Honor and Avery Lain, friend of the bride, of Midland, Texas, served as Maid of Honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Miriam Osterlund, sister of the bride, of Midland, Texas; and friends of the bride, Abbye Cremer of Houston, Texas; Megan Byrom of Ft. Worth, Texas; and Callie Crain of Norman, Oklahoma. Members of the House Party were Elizabeth Austin, cousin of the bride, of Athens, Georgia; Natalie Sampson of Dallas, Texas; and Lilli LeBeau of Norman, Oklahoma.

Best Man was Robert Broman of Midland, Texas. Groomsmen were Michael Swain of Midland, Texas; Nathan Redman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Max Sanden, brother of the groom, of Niwot, Colorado.

Olivia is a 2011 graduate of Midland High School and a 2015 graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Relations; minors in Business and Non-profit Organizational Studies. She is employed by Pioneer Natural Resources.

Clifford is a 2008 graduate of Greenwich High School, Greenwich, Connecticut and a 2013 Graduate of Colorado School of Mines, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. Clifford works for Cimarex Energy.

After a honeymoon to Paris, France and the Loire Valley, the happy couple resides in Midland, Texas.

Try this trick to squeeze out towel troubles

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Last November, I bought luxurious Turkish cotton towels. I asked at the store if these towels would absorb water, and they assured me they would.

Here it is May, and they do not absorb water, and my old towels are much better than these. I've washed them over and over again in warm water. Can you suggest something to help me? Thanks. — Harriet in Houston

Dear Harriet: I'm here to help. Wash the towels in the hottest water safe for fabric, along with 1 cup of household ammonia and no detergent. It may take a couple of washings with the ammonia, but the absorbency should return.

Here are some other hints to care for towels:

- Use less detergent. Washers today clean more by agitation than by chemical means.
- Skip fabric softener. Fabric softeners coat the individual fibers and make them nonabsorbent!
- Don't throw wet towels in the hamper — bacteria can build up. Lay the towel over a towel rack to dry.
- Always read the care labels on your towels for washing and for drying. Your warm-water wash is a good idea, and a gentle detergent is best. — Heloise

Stripes with no gripes

Dear Heloise: My friend is on the curvy side and always thought she would look bad in striped clothes. I challenged her to step out of her comfort zone and try a striped tunic.

She hesitated at first, but when she actually wore the stripes, she was pleasantly surprised! Stripes are always fresh and fun for spring, and she even saw herself in pictures and thought she looked great!

The hint is to try something new — you may be thrilled! — Julie M., Helotes

Dot fob

Dear Heloise: We have three vehicles, each with its own key fob. On those hurry-up mornings, we were sometimes grabbing the wrong fob.

I got nail polish matching each color of vehicle and daubed a small amount on the coordinating key fob.

This makes it easier to match the keyless-entry remote with the correct car! — Jennifer G., Orlando, Fla.

Fragrant bath

Dear Heloise: I get a lot of perfume samples in vials with orders I place online. I mix a few drops with a capful of baby oil and mix that into the bath. Warm, relaxing and fragrant. "Scent"-sational! — Mary T. in New York

Iron plan

Dear Heloise: To make ironing less of a chore, I iron the items I least like to iron first. Then the rest seems like a breeze! A Reader in New Hampshire

El Paso writer to present her new book

By Rubén Cantú
Del Rio News-Herald

DEL RIO — El Paso writer Christine Granados will be coming to Del Rio next week, to present her latest publication titled "Fight Like A Man And Other Stories We Tell Our Children," published by the University of New Mexico Press. The book, Granados' second, is a novella and a collection of short stories about life growing up in the U.S-Mexico border.

The author was invited by Friends of the Val Verde County Library to speak at its Books for Lunch program on Thursday, April 27 at noon, at the Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St. The event is free and open to the public.

Granados, who works as a journalist for the Fredericksburg Standard Radio Post, got her master's degree in creative writing at the Texas State University in Austin. She said her inspiration to become an author comes from Dagoberto Gilb, an American writer who writes about life in the Southwest.

"I went back to school while I was living in Austin. I used to work for the (Austin American) Statesman. I was a police beat writer, then I met Gilb who was a professor there and I said 'I could do that.'" Granados said.

Granados' first book titled "Brides and Sinners in El Chuco" is described as a collection of everyday dramas that unfold in working-class homes.

"El Chuco," she explains, is short for "El Pachuco," a nickname given to the city of El Paso by Mexican-Americans who moved from the border town to Los Angeles in the 1930s.

"I just wanted to write about people like me, who live paycheck-to-paycheck," she said.

Granados explained that she is coming to Del Rio because of the similarities the city has with El Paso as a border town, where the stories are set.

The book is available from Amazon and Barnes and Noble, or from University of New Mexico Press. She will also be bringing some books with her next week and will be singing them.

Granados will talk about why it took her 10 years to finish the book, read excerpts from the novella and discuss Mexican-American contributions to the Texas literary canon.

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CROOP

From 1E

Croop: I still feel so young. There is so much I want to accomplish in ballet and I feel like I'm still growing in that. Broadway, not as much. You do the same show every night for a year. There may be more money in that, but I don't think it's where I want to be artistically.

MRT: So what is a goal for you?

Croop: Since we're a touring company, we don't do a full-length, like say, "Swan Lake." That would be my next goal. I'd love to do a full-length ballet.

MRT: Beyond the occasional show, do you get back home often?

Croop: My parents still live there so I try to get back at least once or twice a year. I'm sure they would like for that to be more.

MRT: Do you settle right back into the West Texas life when you're here?

Croop: You know, I now finally feel like a New Yorker. It's a different way of life here and there. I walk everywhere, I don't buy things in bulk. It's super fast-paced. And when I get to Texas I have to reorient myself. In both, I can look at life in a different way, for sure, and value different things. Coming home reminds me how I've grown and evolved into this different person, but it's also humbling and recentering to come home. That's the stuff I'm made of.

MRT: Do you think you'd live anywhere else now?

Croop: I'd like to live in Europe. I've traveled there enough. It's such a different way of life. I love the old culture and the appreciation for art. I think I'm being called there at some point.

MRT: You performed at the White House last year. Would you talk about that experience?

Croop: Michelle Obama was honoring five African-American women and their contributions to dance and that included Virginia Johnson of DTH. So she took me with her to the White House for the day. It was one of those most beautiful and challenging things. We got to talk with about 100 girls from the D.C. area about what investing your time in ballet can lead to. We taught them a class, had a panel discussion and we had a rehearsal with the girls and then a performance.

Courtesy photos

MRT: Did you get to actually meet the first lady?

Croop: So I did have a solo performance as part of the day but I needed to warm up. I couldn't go from a discussion straight into a dance. I was sent to the East Room, which turned out to be Mrs. Obama's holding room. She comes in, and I had like five minutes of one-on-one. I know it's cliche, but that meeting changed my life. Her message of what she said about believing in yourself and not forgetting your dreams — that will stay with me forever.

SHAN WHEELER
Permian Basin Master Gardener

The praying mantis can be a garden's best protection

Insects are my thing. I love bees and butterflies and plant my garden to attract them. Most people try to prevent and spray insecticides to ward off insects, but there's no need to be paranoid because some are good guys.

You've heard about beneficial insects such as ladybugs, but the stealthy, alien-looking praying mantis is one of my favorites.

The adult lays her eggs just before winter in a protective casing that endures the winter weather. The eggs are laid close to where they prey — look around your garden on metal or wood arbors or even on your home. The sac looks like a dried up prehistoric trilobite. Mid-spring, when temperatures are warm, the eggs hatch.

Praying mantis are carnivores, and the nymphs will eat small insects (even each other) while going through several stages of growth known as instars.

Young mantis eat a variety of garden pests: mites, insect eggs, aphids, leafhoppers, mosquitoes and caterpillars.

An adult will eat spiders, crickets, grasshoppers and even butterflies.

This past summer, I was attached to a large mantis that lived in my asparagus fern. I would talk to it and, it would turn its triangular head following my hands as I worked. I'm sure it's her eggs that are attached to my shovel handle and also on the brick wall directly above where she hung out. I cannot wait until her eggs hatch and begin scattering those cute nymphs all around my garden.

For more information about insects in your garden, visit the Permian Basin Master Gardeners website at westtexasgardening.org.

Plant some history in your garden with heirloom plants

By Lee Reich
Associated Press

You're rummaging in the attic, in great grandma's steamer trunk, and you come upon a dusty old packet of garden balsam seeds. An heirloom!

This heirloom's probably more valuable for the picture on the packet than for the seeds, which probably have lost their vitality. You could, though, if you wanted, get your hands on heirloom plants that would grow.

Heirloom plants are those that have been handed down from generation to generation as saved seeds or pieces of stems or roots. These varieties produce nostalgia for bygone times and the plants' particular qualities. Colors of heirloom flowers, for example, often are soft, as subdued as those in old-fashioned, hand-colored photos.

The muted colors of heirloom plants are counterbalanced in many cases by bold fragrances and flavors. Modern sweet peas may sport flashy and abundant blooms, but are almost scentless compared with the honey-sweet sprays of Black Knight sweet peas, introduced in 1898.

Of course, bold scents or flavors are not for everyone. You might not like the spicy, tart flavor of a Spitzenburg apple. No matter: Choose from among thousands of other heirloom apple varieties — and flavors. Modern varieties of fruits and vegetables generally have been bred for mild flavors that appeal a little to everyone but not strongly to anyone.

With a more casual growth habit than modern hybrids, heirlooms won't give the ordered look of a brigade of soldiers when planted en masse. Plant-to-plant variations of heirloom flowers may be subtle, as in the almost uniform stand of blue flowers from a seed packet of Blue Boy bachelor's buttons — a variety grown by Thomas Jefferson. Or the variations may be more dramatic, as in the occasional orange flower popping up among the reds from a packet of Gift zinnias, an heirloom variety from Russia. In some styles of garden, a blowsy look is preferred to rigid uniformity.

Heirloom plants also don't march in step like soldiers. Plants from a packet of Golden Bantam corn, a delectable variety dating back to 1902, ripen over the course of more than a week. But plan on picking over a planting of modern Early Sunglow Hybrid corn in just a couple of days or you'll miss peak flavor.

Most plants offered in garden centers and through the mail are not heirlooms and will never become one, not even in a hundred years. Plant Snowball Hybrid marigolds or Double Feature Hybrid cucumbers, let a few flowers and fruits mature seeds, then plant those seeds, and what do you get? Not Snowball Hybrid marigolds and Double Feature Hybrid cucumbers.

Hybrid seeds are made by bringing together pollen and egg cells from two specially chosen parents. Unless you or I grow those parents and provide for pollination, we cannot perpetuate hybrid varieties.

And even if not hybrids, many of today's plants could not be passed along the generations because they are patented. As such, it is illegal to propagate and then distribute them.

Every year, fewer and fewer heirlooms are offered for sale. More money is to be made on hybrids and patented plants. They sell for more and appeal to a wider audience, even if some heirlooms have dedicated regional followings. My neighbor once told me of a variety of curly kale that was very popular among gardeners where she used to live in Delaware.

Tea ingredients can be grown on your windowsill

By Dean Fosdick
Associated Press

Dean Fosdick via AP

Vitamin-C-rich rose hips are shown Aug. 10, 2012, in a garden near Langley, Wash., and are the fruit of a rose plant and can be used fresh or dried for making tea. Steep them in boiling water, sweeten with honey and enjoy. Herbs, fruit and many other plants make into great tea.

Flavorful teas can be brewed from a great variety of herbs, flowers, fruits, spices and roots taken fresh from the garden. These generally are stronger and more refreshing than the dried packages of leaves stored for long periods on grocer's shelves.

Most traditional Eastern teas trace their origins to the Camellia sinensis plant, an evergreen shrub with varieties native to India and China. These plants are tropicals, however, and need the right climate (Zones 7 through 9) or near conditions to produce.

They also require patience. It takes two years or more before tea plants produce enough leaves to be sustainably harvested.

Which brings us to herbs, that most familiar of homegrown tea options.

"Herbs, fruits and many other plants make great tea," said Rhonda Ferree, a University of Illinois Extension horticulturist. "Probably the most common tea herbs are mint, chamomile and lavender."

Mint is an aggressive plant, so it works best in containers that can be moved indoors for enjoyment all winter, Ferree said.

"Herbs are very easy to grow, have few pest problems and can be used right away," she said. "Other non-herb plants used to make tea include rose petals and hips, raspberry leaves, New Jersey tea leaves and elderberry flowers."

Some things to consider when brewing tea grown from herbs in the garden:

■ Use three times more fresh herbs than dry, Ferree said. "Dried herbs concentrate the tea, therefore not requiring as much material."

■ Most herbal teas require boiling water or water just below the boiling point for the best brew. Garden-grown herbs often require a longer steeping time, she said.

■ Experiment with herbal mixtures. "Lemon verbena and mint make a nice addition to both hot and iced teas," Ferree said. "Fruit works well in blends. Savory herbs like thyme, sage, rosemary and basil add a spicy taste to green and black teas."

Some precautions, however: While herbal teas are refreshing and provide numerous health benefits, they can become too much of a good thing.

"If you stray away from the usual herbs, such as mint, chamomile or lemon verbena, make sure that the plant is safe to drink without causing adverse or allergic reactions — particularly in combination with any medications — or worse, that it is poisonous," said Leonard Perry, extension professor emeritus at the University of Vermont.

"Most advise not to give herbal teas to children, particularly those under the age of 6," he said. "Some herbs to avoid include lobelia and pennyroyal. Ones to use with caution include ginkgo, Echinacea and valerian."

Teas can be made from fresh-cut or air-dried leaves and flower heads, Perry said. "Parsley, which makes a surprisingly tasty tea, is best used fresh," he said. "Both stems and leaves can be harvested for tea."

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SUNDAY MORNING — MAY 7, 2017

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	C	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	Strong Medicine		First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Hunters	Beakman	Beakman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	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	Southwest	"Part 2"	Walking	Mission	In Touch Ministries		Aleph	Messiah	Chur.Way	R/Manusc	Nuevd Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	In Search	New Day	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Paid	Stanton	Paid	New Day
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	Mr. Rogers	SplashB.	C.George	Sid	WordGirl	Wild K.	O. Squad	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Mind
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	PagaBo	Pagado	Programa pagado		Netas divinas		Al punto		Como dice el dicho		Fútbol Central	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LatiNat.	Latino	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	First Baptist Church		Strong Medicine	
FLIX		340	575		165	Movie	(:05)	★★ Rabid Marilyn Chambers		Larry Cable				Wristcutters: A Love Story		★★★ Stander	
HBO		300	550	14	14	(:35)	★★★★ Matchstick Men			(:55) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame		"2017 Induction Ceremony"				(:55) ★★ Suicide Squ...	
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:50)	★★ Crossroads Britney Spears		(:25)	★ 42 ('13, Bio) Chadwick Boseman.			(:35) Fight	(:05) Warning: Drug	
HBO3		304	552	16	102		(5:40)	★★★ Cocoon		(:40)	★★★ The Mothman Prophecies			(:45)	Midnight Special Michael Shannon.		LastWeek
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:00)	★★ All the Presi...		(:20)	★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.			★★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army		★ Pride and Glory	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(5:20)	★★ Australia Nicole Kidman.				(:10)	★★ Spy Melissa McCarthy.		(:15)	★★★ Trainwreck Amy Schumer.	
PLEX			96				(5:10)	Bobby Jon...		(:25)	Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination ...		(:05)	★★ AntiTrust Ryan Phillippe.		(:55)	★★ Hackers
SHOW		320	566	19	140	25	Movie	TheCircus		Guerrilla		Billions		Billions		Billions	"The Oath"
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:30)	Rescue Dogs		(:50)	★★ Safelight		(:20)	★ Walter Mito Vertimiglia.		(:50)	★★ The Final Cut Robin Williams.	Movie
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		C.Minds	"Today I Do"
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
BET		58	-		40		D. Grier	Carpenter	Fellow.	Abundant	Browns	Browns.	Life Voice	Browns	Browns	Browns	(:20)	The Browns
BRAVO		65	76		41		Southern Charm		Below Deck		VanderR	"Last Call"	Vanderpump	"I Lied"	Real Housewives		Housewives NJ	
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	The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	Lion Guard	Mickey	Puppy	Elena	Tangled	StarEvil	Milo Law	StuczMid	Underc.	★ Alvin & the Chi...	
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter (L)					
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	(5:00)	SEC	30 for 30		SportsCenter		OLines	Report	ESPN Films	"Catching Hell"		
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	(5:00)	Fox and Friends					Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		Outnumbered	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Patricia H	S. Kitchen	Barefoot	Brunch	Big Bite	Cooking	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Rules	Giada (N)	Ayesha
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	★ Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs				(:05)	★★★ The Princess and the Frog			(:10)	★★★ Brave Kelly Macdonald.		
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Outdoors	UEFAMag.	Europa	Sports	Paid	Paid	UEFA Soccer Champions League Juv./Mon.				Focused	Polaris
FX		31	56	59	64	69	★★ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14, Act) Andrew Garfield.				Mother.	Mother	Mother		★★★ Iron Man 2			
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ How to Fall in Love Brooke D'Orsay.			
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Rehabbers (N)	
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Lee Harvey Oswald: 48 Hours to Live				JFK Declassified		JFK Declassified		Nostradamus Effect		Nostradamus Effect	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	★ Boy in the Attic ('16, Dra) Abbie Cobb.				★ Love To Kill	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball	Business	PoliticsNation		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN		38	43				MatchDay	Leauge Live (L)			(:25) EPL Soccer Southampton at Liverpool (L)				Live	(:55) EPL Soccer Man Utd vs Arsenal (L)		
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	Bunsen	P Ranger	Sponge	Turtles	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Y oud H.	Loud H.	
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Off-Road	E. Power	Truck T.	D.Muscle	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00)	Paid Program	The Twilight Zone		★★★ Shutter Island ('09, Myst) Mark Ruffalo, Leonardo DiCaprio.						★ Friday the 13th	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Shanghai Noon Jackie Chan.				★ Tower Heist	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(3:00)	Best Foot F...	★★★ Yolanda and the Thief				★★★ Shield For Murder.				★ The Trouble Wi...	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Shockwave		Liga extra	EPL Fútbol Manchester United at Arsenal (L)			
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Venom"		Law & Order "Punk"		Law&O.	True North"	★★ The Expendables ('10, Act) Jet Li.			(:15)	★ Star Wars:...	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	(:10)	Chris	(:50)	G. Girls	(:25)	The Golden Girls	G. Girls	(:10)	G.Girls	(:20)	G.Girls	(:25)	The Golden Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Amazing	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Team Ninja	Warrior	Inside the FBI: New		$VU "Dominance"		$VU "Escape"	
WGN		19	85				Lord	Creflo	P. Popoff	Key David	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MAY 7, 2017

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	C	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	Cowboys	TBA		Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs Cleveland vs Toronto (L)			News	Carrasco
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Cook Champion (N)		PGA Tour Special (N)		PGA Golf Wells Fargo Championship Site: Eagle Point Golf Club (L)						RawTrav.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid		Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing	Geico 500 Site: Talladega Superspeedway -- Talladega, Ala. (L)						HomeT.	Cowboys
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Z. Levitt	Meni Erfan	Jerusalem	Restore	Southwest	"Part 1"	Southwest	"Part 2"	HaYesod	Hebrew	Jerusalem	Housecall
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Havas	Equestrian	Rolex Championship		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Yoga	Clos.Truth	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Chef	Great British Baking		Nova	"Super Tunnel"	News.	India
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol Puebla at UNAM (L)				Republica deportiva				MLS Fútbol Atlanta vs New York City (L)		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	A.Athlete	Entertainers		Missing	Insider	Major Crimes	
FLIX		340	575		165	(11:00)	★ Stander		★★★ Bobby ('06, Dra) Anthony Hopkins.			Larry Cable			(:35)	★★★★ Cinderella Man	
HBO		300	550	14	14	(:05)	Suicide S...	Bill Maher		VICE		Abortion: Stories Women Tell		(:05)	★★★ Live Free or Die Hard		
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(:05)	Insidious: Chapter 3		(:45)	★ Criminal ('16, Dra) Kevin Costner.			(:45)	★ Keanu ('16, Com) Keegan-Michael Key.		Bill Maher
HBO3		304	552	16	102		(:15)	★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.				(:40)	The Leftovers	(:40)	Veep	(:10)	★★★ Rushmore	Movie
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(11:00)	★ Pride & G...		(:10)	★ By the Sea ('15, Dra) Angelina Jolie.			(:15)	★★★ National Treasure ('04, Adv) Nicolas Cage.		Movie
MAX2		382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25)	★ The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.				★★ Panic Room ('02, Thril) Jodie Foster.	(:25)	★★ Species Ben Kingsley.		
PLEX			96				Movie	(:45)	★★★ Summer School Mark Harmon.		(:25)	★ Remo Williams: The Adventure Be...			★ Agent Cody Banks 2: Dest...		
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Billions	"Currency"	Billions	"Indian Four"	Billions	"Victory Lap"	Billions		Billions		Billions	
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(11:25)	★★ Southpaw		★ The Royal Tenenbaums			(:20)	★ Rampart ('11, Cri) Woody Harrelson.		(:10)	★ Good Kill
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Mind	"Coda"	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	American Pickers		American Pickers	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	MASH	M*A*S*H	★★★★ The Bucket List Jack Nicholson.					★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.			★ The Lost World:...	
BET		58	-		40		Browns	The New Edition Story Pt. 1 of 3 cont'd next				(:45)	The New Edition Story Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				NewEdition Story 3/3	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
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	Alaska	Buy Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Unhinged"	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:40) Tangled	Tangled	(:40) Bunk'd	AndiMack	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Tangled
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	PBA Bowling				NCAA Baseball South Carolina at Louisiana State University (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Auburn at Alabama (L)				OLines	Report	NCAA Softball Arizona vs. UCLA (L)				30 for 30	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	America's Newsroom		Fox News Sunday		AmericaNewsroom		Your World		PerinoStirewalt Tell		Special Report	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Kitchen	"Hit Re-Fresh"	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped Junior	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(11:00)	★★★★ Aladdin Robin Williams.			(:20)	★★★ Tangled ('10, Com) Mandy Moore.					★★★ Frozen Kristen Bell.	
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas vs Seattle				Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field (L)					
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(10:30)	★★★ Iron Man 2		★★★ Iron Man 3		('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..					★★★ The Avengers	Robert Downey Jr..	
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	★ All Yours ('16, Rom)		Nicollette Sheridan.		★ Surprised by Love		Hilarie Burton.			★ The Sweeter Side of Life	Kathryn Morris.	
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	Nostradamus Effect		Nostradamus Effect		Nostradamus Effect		Nostradamus				Bigfoot Captured	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(11:00)	★ Love To Kill		★ Deadly Ex (Thril) Natasha Henstridge.					★ A Deadly Affair ('17, Thril) Valerie Azlynn.		★ Girl Followed	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		Meet the Press		Pulse of America		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live	
NBCSN		38	43				League Goal Zone (L)		Premier League (N)		Sport	Sport	Tour of California (N)		AVP Volleyball		NHL Live! (L)	
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(11:00)	★ Red 2	A Nightmare on Elm Street				★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund.				★★★ Red 2	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	(11:00)	★ Tower Heist	NCAA Beach Volleyball				★★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island				★ Man of Steel	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(11:00)	★ The Troubl...	★ The Night of the Hunter		(:45)	★★★ Pride Panther ('64, Com) Peter Sellers.					★ The Children's ...	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Enfoque	Shockwave		Extra	FIFA Beach Soccer		Extra	FIFA Beach Soccer		Extra	Videos	Noticias
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	600-lb "Milla's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Kirsten's Story"				My 600-lb Life "Brittani and Sean"				Return to Amish (N)	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	(11:15)	★ Star Wars: Episode V - The Empir...			★★★★ Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi						Tip-Off	Basket.
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Fault"		Law&O: SVU "Clock"		SVU "Stranger"		SVU "Official Story"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN		19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods	

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon "The Song in Your Heart" (N)		The Last 100 Days of Princess Diana's final 100 days of her life. (N)		Diana Looks at Her Life (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra	Weekend	(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		NCIS: Los Angeles "Uncaged" (N)		Madam "The Seventh Floor" (N)		Elementary "Moving Targets" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) CBS 7 Wire	(:05) Falcon	(:35) Element.
KWWT CW	3	14		5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "Undercover"	Missing pieces of a vital photograph lead to murder.			Kolchak: Night Stalk "Legacy of Terror"		Honey-mooners	The Odd Couple	Cheers	B.New-hart
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers (N)	TheSim-psons (N)	History (N)	Last Man (N)	Last Man (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Texans 360	Jack Van Impe	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart		Walking	Light of the Southwest	"Part 1"	Light of the Southwest	"Part 2"	Update News	Behind the Veil	Wings of Truth	Creation Proclaims
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Little Big Shots "Bend a Like Bella"		BigShot "Little Big Steppers" (N)		Chicago Justice "Fool Me Twice" (N)		ShadeBlue "Whoever Fights Monsters" (N)		NewsWe-st 9 at 10	County Reporter	Whacked Out	Bones
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Dolphins: Spy in the Pod"		Call the Midwife (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Home Fires" (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Wolf Hall"		(:05) Austin City Limits		Call the Midwife	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Al punto		El Chapo				Aquí y Ahora		Durmiendo mi jefe	Noticiero Univision	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Angie M.	Anger M.	Scandal	
FLIX		340	575		165	(4:35)	★ Cinderella ...	(:10)	★★★ No Country for Old Men			(:05)	★★★ Crash ('04, Dra) Sandra Bullock.				★ Tears of the Sun	
HBO		300	550	14	14	(:20)	★ Sully ('16, Bio) Tom Hanks.		The Leftovers (N)			Silicon (N)	Veep (N)		LastWeek	Silicon	Veep	Leftovers
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	BillMaher	Animals.	The Leftovers				★★★ Stumbling Millionaire Dev Patel.		★★★ Unfaithful ('02, Thril) Richard Gere.			
HBO3		304	552	16	102		(5:05)	★★ Notorious	Jamel Woolard.			★ Midnight Special Michael Shannon.			★★★ Catch Me If You Can			
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:30)	★ Zoolander		★★★ Romancing the Stone		(:05)	★★ The Jewel of the Nile			(:40)	★★★ Minority Report	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(:15)	★★★ Death Race	Jason Statham.			★ The Purge: Election Year		(:50)	★★★ The Terminator		Movie
PLEX			96				(:10)	★★ Hackers ('95, Dra) Angelina Jolie.				★★ AntiTrust Ryan Phillippe.		(:50)	★★★ Thirteen Days ('01, Dra) Kevin Costner.		
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Billions		TheCircus	TheCircus	Guerrilla		Billions (N)		Billions		TheCircus	Guerrilla
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:10)	★ Good Kill		★★ Southpaw ('15, Dra) Jake Gyllenhaal.			(:05)	★★ Brokeback Mountain Heath Ledger.			Movie
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	American Pickers		Pickers "Jurassic Pick"		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05)	Amer. Pickers	(:05)	Amer. Pickers
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(5:00)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park			Into the Badlands		Badlands (N)		Talking-Hardwick (N)		Into the Badlands	
BET		58	-		40		(5:00)	NewEditionSt	2017 MTV Movie & TV Awards (L)				Rebel		(:00) Martin	Martin	Sto'y Suffering	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Atlanta Social (N)		Housewives Atl. (N)		Housewives P. (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Watch (N)	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain (N)		United Shades (N)		United Shades		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked&Afraid XL (N)		Naked and Afraid		(:05) Naked&Afraid	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid	Andi Mack	Underc.	Bizaard.	★ How to Build a Better Boy		Underc.		Bizaard.	(:45) Mickey	StuckMid	AndiMack
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter		30 for 30			30 for 30	"This Was the XFL"		30 for 30	"Elway to Marino"		ESPN FC
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	In the Arena		To Be Announced		TuckerCarlsonTon		Hannity		To Be Announced		TuckerCarlsonTon	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Gems "Fried Food"		Guy's Game		Iron Chef		IronChef	IronChef	Iron Chef	Iron Chef	Iron Chef Gauntlet	
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Art work by students from Richard Millburn Academy were recently on display at Midland Community Theatre during the run of "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane." Millburn Academy teacher Dana Torres encouraged her students to create art based on the theme "Life" for a class project. "We have a lot of kids who don't realize what they can do with their art," said Torres, "they just have to be willing to share." *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

CALENDAR

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TODAY

Celebration of the Arts: "Weekend in New York," at Wall Street Lofts and Main Street. acmidland.org.

"Nana's Naughty Knickers." Runs through May 27. 2:30 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Beer Garden Gnome Painting, 3 p.m. at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. $20. Squareup.com.

MONDAY

Fiber Arts Workshop Series: Weaving. Registration is recommended by not required. For ages 12 and older. All supplies provided. 5:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250. Call 432-742-7420 or email libsc02@co.midland.tx.us to register or for more information. Free.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country western bands weekly. 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.

TUESDAY

"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

Second Tuesday Salon is a free lunchtime concert series. Brown bag lunches or purchase from the local food truck onsite beginning at 11:30 a.m. Open to the public. Noon, at The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. Free. odessaarts.org.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

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.

Dance Theatre of Harlem presented by Midland African-American Roots Council. 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $33-$73. Wagnernoel.com.

THURSDAY

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 432-697-0281 or 432-631-6125.

Adult Paint and Sip: "Spring Flowers," 6:30 p.m. at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3303 N. Midkiff Drive. $35 per painter. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

Open Mic Nite by Permian Basin Poetry Society. Every second Thursday of the month. 6 p.m. at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

FRIDAY

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Toddler Time Painting Event: "Flowers for Mom" for ages 2-5. 6 p.m. at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3303 N. Midkiff Drive. $20. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

Child Painting Event: "Mother's Day Paintings" for ages 5 and older. 5. 6 p.m. at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3303 N. Midkiff Drive. $25 per child, $20 adults. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. This is the the market's 10th season. The market will be open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

St. Stephen's First Kermesse Festival and Mother's Day Celebration. The two-day fair fill feature live music, dancers, games and more. Gates open at noon. Saturday and May 14 at Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. ststephensmidlandtx.com.

"Work from Home: Collections of the Museum Staff" is a continuation of a series of selections that depict the staff's favorite art. Saturday through June 18 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Blooms and Butterflies Festival will feature a fun run/walk on the one and quarter mile trail along with face painting, flower pot decorating and more. 9 a.m. at I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, 2201 S. Midland Drive. $5 per vehicle. I20wildlifepreserve.org.

Saturday Movie: "Meet the Robinsons," 2 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N. Free.

Round Up - A Cattle Baron's Ball: "Hope on the Range" with concert by country singer Jana Kramer. 7 p.m. at 2304 W. Wadley Ave. $50-$400. acshpmd.ejoinme.org.

ON DISPLAY

Midland Arts Association Open Show is a juried show. Fridays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"Colors of the Southwest: The Tia Collection" in the Concho Resources Inc. and Wagner galleries. On display through June 25. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Little Unexpected Incidence" featuring works by Cathy Cunningham. This exhibition is part of the 2017 Contemporary Series: Science in the Southwest. On display through May 21 in the Mary Blanton Kennedy Gallery. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Spring Art Exhibit at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St.

Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 432-685-1112.

Midland Army Airfield Museum. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Admission currently free. highskywing.org.

Midland Arts Association presents works by Mary Lambeth, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout April. Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 432-683-4403. petroleummuseum.org.

Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 432-685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

OIL REPORT

PIPELINE PRESSURE

Permian output outstripping pipeline expansion plans

By Mella McEwen
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Billions of dollars are being poured into expanding the Permian Basin's midstream infrastructure to allow moving crude to market.

It still may not be enough.

The growth in Permian Basin production could overwhelm pipeline capacity by early next year, according to Morningstar Commodities Research.

"The key point is they're reaching their limits faster than thought and continued expansion is needed," Sandy Fielden, Morningstar's director of oil and products research, said in a phone interview.

He cited Energy Information Administration data showing Permian Basin crude output jumped by 143,000 barrels a day between December and March, as well as the EIA's forecast that Permian output will rise another 155,000 barrels a day during April and May. This is an average increase of 60,000 barrels a day from December to June, and if that trend continues, it will overwhelm efforts to expand takeaway capacity in 2018, he said.

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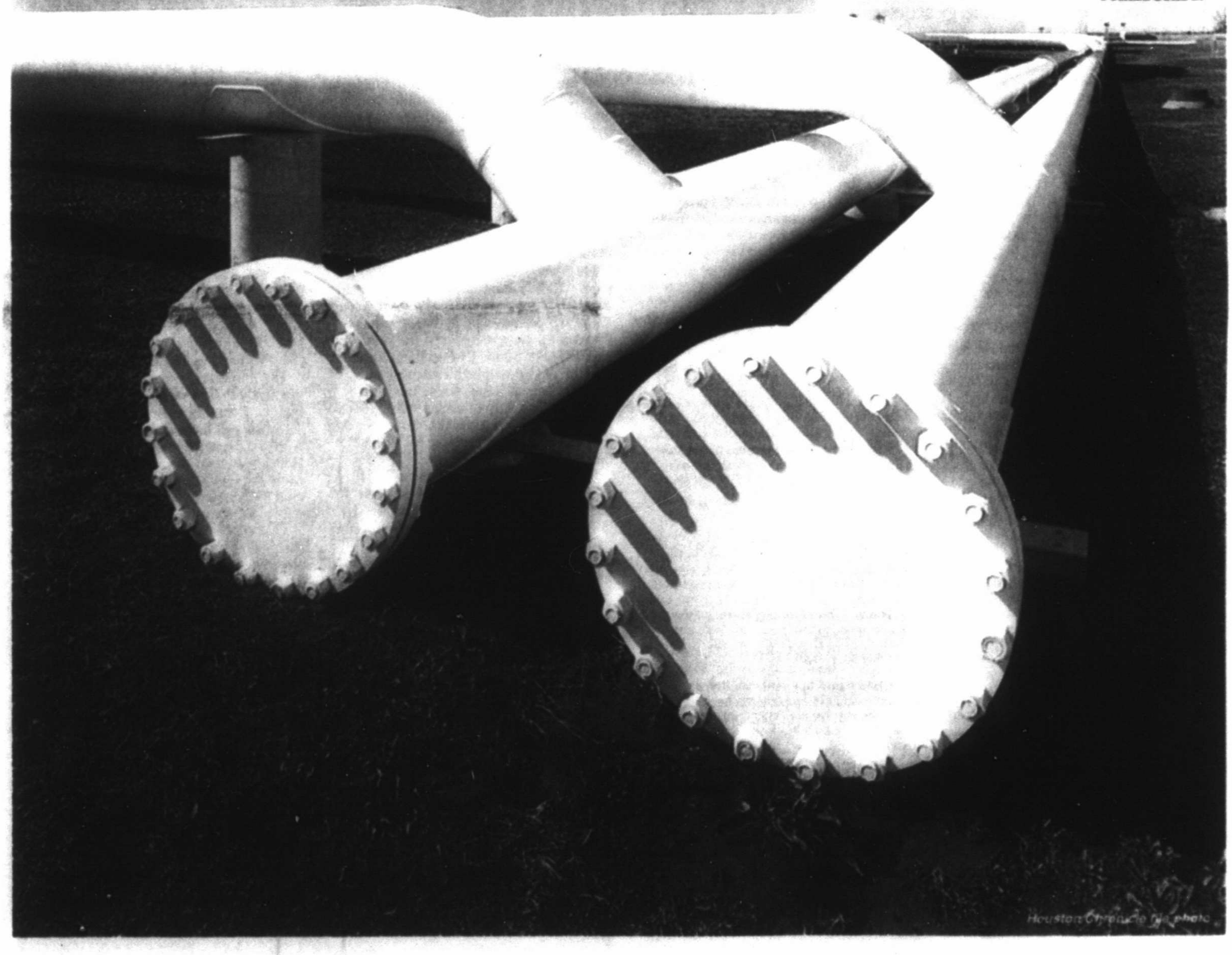

Investment banker: Profitless companies stymie investment efforts

By Mella McEwen
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Permian Basin-focused mergers and acquisitions have dominated the market since last year, comprising as much as 40 percent of total deals.

Still, equity companies are having a hard time getting into the energy industry, according to one investment banker.

Acquisitions are generally made with the intention of being repaid in five years, said Max Dillard, managing director of The Dillard Anderson Group, an investment banking firm.

"If you don't have any profits, how will you pay back investors? If a company is bought for $10 million and has no profits, how does it pay for itself?" he said.

The West Texas native was back on his home turf last week to offer his outlook on the mergers market. His company finds buyers for companies.

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Class of 2017 set to join Hall of Fame at Petroleum Club dinner

By Mella McEwen
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Soon there will be 145 as the Petroleum Hall of Fame expands to include its three newest members.

Joe McShane, Curtis Mewbourne and the late J. Cleo Thompson will be inducted Tuesday at a dinner at the Petroleum Club.

The three exemplify the character and spirit of the oil and gas industry and are well-known for their significant impact on the Permian Basin oil fields, said Taylor Mayne, chairman of the nominating committee.

"They made their mark on the industry and impacted it and (raised) the bar," he said.

The Hall of Fame members, who range from Frank Pickrell — who spearheaded the drilling of the Santa Rita No. 1 — and Frank Phillips — founder of what is now ConocoPhillips — to two former U.S. presidents — George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush — all uphold the traditions of achievement, Mayne said. "These three dovetail nicely into that group, and we're excited."

The Hall of Fame "is a real opportunity for the industry to honor individuals who made the industry what it is today, people who set the groundwork, whose strength and character are inspirations to us and to future generations," Mayne said.

Committee members considered 33 nominations, according to Mayne, who said some nominations had been submitted previously. Those not chosen remain eligible for two cycles, he said. Members are chosen every two years.

"It was interesting to see the different histories. There are some nominees who had or have colorful histories," Mayne said.

Even if a nominee is not chosen, they are "deserving and esteemed," he said.

Joseph B. McShane Jr.

Joe McShane was born in San Antonio in 1929. After earning a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas in 1952, he moved to West Texas, where he spent his entire career in the petroleum industry. That career primarily entailed waterflood development in the Permian Basin. He worked for several major oil companies including Forest Oil and Signal Oil and Gas.

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EARNINGSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Baker Hughes trims first quarter losses

The Houston oilfield services firm Baker Hughes continued to deeply cut costs and trim losses in the first quarter this year as its revenues fell.

Baker Hughes posted $129 million in losses, compared to losses of nearly $1 billion in the first quarter last year. The company slashed expenses by more than $900 million or almost 30 percent over the year to $2.29 billion. Revenues, meanwhile, fell by $400 million or 15 percent to $2.26 billion.

Losses per share improved to 30 cents from $2.22 in the first quarter of last year.

Executives lauded the progress.

"Baker Hughes delivered another sequential quarter of improved adjusted operating profit, despite industry headwinds in certain market segments," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Martin Craighead.

Craighead said the company grew its North American onshore well construction business, particularly drill bits and rotary steerable systems, but that growth was offset by lost revenues from its hydraulic fracturing division — which it broke off into a separate company last year — and reduced customer spending in the Gulf of Mexico.

Patterson-UTI losses narrow in first quarter as rigs jump

Houston rig contractor Patterson-UTI narrowed its losses in the first quarter as its active U.S. rig fleet climbed by nearly a quarter.

The company lost $63.5 million, or 40 cents a share, in the January-March period, compared to a loss of $70.5 million, or 48 cents a share, in the same three-month period last year. Revenues increased to $305 million from $269 million.

Patterson-UTI recently closed its $1.8 billion purchase of Seventy Seven Energy, which operates scores of rigs and pressure pumping equipment used to punch openings into oil-soaked rock underground.

The contractor said it expects its U.S. rig count to increase from an average 81 in the first quarter to an average of 96 in April. Still, even as oil companies order more rigs, Patterson's rig day rates edged lower by 2 percent to $21,200.

LONDON

Shell earnings double as energy prices rebound

Royal Dutch Shell says first-quarter earnings more than doubled as energy prices rebounded and the company benefited from a cost-cutting drive announced when oil was at a 12-year low.

The Anglo-Dutch energy giant said profit adjusted for changes in the value of inventories and excluding one-time items rose to $3.75 billion from $1.55 billion in the same period last year. Net income jumped to $3.54 billion from $484 million.

CEO Ben van Beurden says Shell has either announced or completed $20 billion of asset sales that will strengthen the bottom line. He says Shell is "rapidly transforming through the consistent and disciplined execution of our strategy."

Enterprise Products reports growing profits

Houston energy infrastructure giant Enterprise Products Partners saw its profits jump 15 percent as the oil and gas sector slowly begins to return to viability.

Reporting record pipeline volumes and terminal activity, Enterprise said its net income grew to $761 million versus a $661 million gain during the first quarter of 2016. Quarterly revenues of $7.3 billion grew even more from $5 billion.

"The U.S. energy industry is finally entering the much awaited multi-year period of growing demand, both domestically and abroad," said Enterprise Chief Executive Jim Teague.

Teague cited growing demand abroad for exports of both crude oil and liquefied natural gas, as well as the increasing need domestically for natural gas liquids like ethane to feed the Gulf Coast's surging petrochemical sector.

NOV posts $122 million loss with focus shifted onshore

Houston's National Oilwell Varco saw its quarterly revenues grow from the end of 2016, but the rig and equipment manufacturer still reported a $122 million loss for the first three months of the year.

Once focused more on offshore markets, NOV is increasingly following the U.S. shale growth in West Texas, growing revenues by selling more equipment and services for hydraulic fracturing and more.

"Our businesses that serve the improving North American land market generated solid sequential improvements in profitability and are growing quickly," said NOV Chairman and CEO Clay Williams, citing a global market that's "slowly grinding higher" and still recovering from a two-year oil bust.

More than half of NOV's revenues now come from onshore, Williams noted.

Valero's profit dives in first quarter

San Antonio-based Valero Energy Corp. first quarter profit plunged 38 percent as the company invested in turnaround projects.

The nation's largest refiner earned $305 million, or 68 cents per share, down from $495 million, or $1.05 per share, during the first three months of last year. The drop was expected. Valero beat estimates by analysts, which projected earnings of 61 cents per share.

"Our refining team safely executed turnarounds at the Benicia, Texas City, St. Charles, and Meraux refineries," Joe Gorder, Valero's CEO, said in a press release announcing the results. "With the bulk of this year's planned maintenance behind us, our refineries should be well positioned to capture available margin opportunities."

The company said it spent $641 million on capital investments during the quarter, including $245 million on turnaround projects. The company is on track to invest $2.7 billion this year, consisting of $1.1 billion for "growth projects" and $1.6 billion on current operations. That includes the Diamond Pipeline, the Diamond Green Diesel capacity expansion, the Houston alkylation unit, and the Wilmington cogeneration plant, Valero said.

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Seismic interpretation topic for WTGs

Members of the West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday in the upstairs ballroom at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Kurt J. Marfurt of the University of Oklahoma will give a presentation on "Pitfalls, Limitations, and Work-Arounds in Seismic Attribute Interpretation — Distinguishing Geology from Artifacts."

Cost is $25 in advance, $35 at the door, including lunch. Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or by email at wtgs@wtgs.org. Online registration is also available at www.wtgs.org and clicking on the Events tab.

PetroLegacy Energy acquires Permian acreage from Pioneer

PetroLegacy Energy II LLC has closed on the acquisition of roughly 20,000 net acres in northeastern Martin County from Pioneer Natural Resources for $266 million.

This highly contiguous position in the northern Midland Basin is currently producing about 1,500 barrels of oil equivalent per day and will provide PetroLegacy with horizontal drilling locations across the property prospective for the Lower Spraberry, Wolfcamp A and Wolfcamp B formations.

In addition, PetroLegacy believes the asset contains additional horizontal drilling potential in other stacked-pay formations including the Middle Spraberry, Jo Mill and additional Wolfcamp horizons.

PetroLegacy Energy II, LLC, a privately held exploration and production company based in Austin, was formed in 2016.

FAME

From 1F

In 1959, he and B. Oliver Wood formed the partnership, Wood and McShane, and four years later, joined geologist W. H. Thams to form Wood, McShane and Thams. The company acquired, developed and operated a number of properties.

McShane was a pioneer in the drilling of coal bed methane wells into coal formations in the Raton Basin. In the early 1990s, he drilled several deep exploration wells in Martin, Midland and Andrews counties based on emerging 3-D seismic technology. He was extensively involved in many professional organizations, including the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, National Stripper Well Association, IPAA and TIPRO.

He and his wife, Marie, moved to the Hill Country in 1995.

Curtis W. Mewbourne

Curtis W. Mewbourne was born in 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana. After receiving his bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma, he served in the U.S. Army.

He founded Mewbourne Oil Co. in 1965. The company has drilled more than 1,000 wells in the Permian Basin and 1,400 wells in the Anadarko Basin. His commitment and innovation has led to the discovery of multiple new resource opportunities.

Mewbourne, who lives in Tyler, has served as a board member and chairman of several civic and charitable organizations. His commitment to children and education is demonstrated in his funding of the Mewbourne Hall of Mathematics and Science at All Saints Episcopal School in Tyler and St. John's School in Houston. He has endowed seven Mewbourne Chairs in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Oklahoma, as well as the Mewbourne Professorship in Petroleum Engineering.

J. Cleo Thompson

J. Cleo Thompson was born in Dallas in 1930. He began studying engineering and geology at Southern Methodist University in 1948. He served in the naval reserve as an between 1948 and 1950 and then enlisted in the Air Force ROTC at SMU.

He planned to enter law school in 1952, but entered the oil industry instead. He and his father had bought 12 oil wells near Crane, and he was sent there to clean up the leases and get the wells back into production. More leases were acquired and an office was opened in Crane. In 1960 when the Thompsons began drilling on the Paul Moss ranch near Odessa, the Crane office was moved to Yukon Road in Odessa. That office stands today as the West Texas field office and has 100 employees.

Since 1952, Thompson has been responsible for the discovery, development and unitization of such fields as the Hoban, West Means, Fuhrman Mascho, University 29, University 21, Slaughter, Levelland and Cowden South. The Railroad Commission gave him the title "Texas Discoverer 1994" for the discovery of four fields: The West Richardson (Strawn) field, the Ernie Pinnell (Fusselman) field, the West Richardson North (WLFC) field and the West Richardson (Ellenberger) field.

Thompson was one of the first operators to sand frac and to use rubber balls for diversion back in the early 1950s. In the late 1980s, he was one of the smaller independents to incorporate the use of 3-D seismic.

Thompson died in 2010. His two daughters work in the company, which operates more than 925 wells and has interests in about 9,000 wells, most of which are in the Permian Basin.

EFFORTS

From 1F

"The oil field service people have been hammered so hard," he said while preparing for a reception at Odessa Country Club. "Operators have about a third of the people, so they're using service companies (as personnel.) And also as working capital: They used to pay invoices in 30 days; now, it's much longer."

The lack of profits has stymied equity companies seeking to re-enter the energy industry, Dillard said. He pointed out that equity companies raise funds from investors and have a certain amount of time to invest that capital or return it. So they've had to become creative, he said.

One method is to buy a company's inventory, leaving its management with 20 to 30 percent ownership.

"There's some great management being done right now," Dillard said. "Investors are seeing managers have already made the cuts, the layoffs, resized the company and learned to live with what they have."

Many equity investors are content to let management continue running the acquired company, letting their funds support the managers.

That illustrated his assertion that "companies are built in the down times."

While slashing rates has been painful for service companies, it has allowed operators to drill wells they couldn't have drilled at higher rates. "Operators are drilling wells at $50 they couldn't have drilled at $75," he said.

He is optimistic about the future of the industry, believing it has made the turn from the downturn caused by falling oil prices.

"I've seen four turns in my life," said Dillard, who began his career as a crewman on a drilling rig. After receiving his bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas, he eventually founded Drillers Inc., forerunner of D.I. Industries.

"In 1982, I had 72 rigs going and thought I had five years of work ahead of me. In less than a year, I had 18 rigs running at break-even rates," he said.

PRESSURE

From 1F

Among the factors boosting Permian output are the big jump in drilling rigs at work in the region and an increasing number of wells coming in with higher initial production rates.

Fielden offered a lower-production scenario based on a Bentek Energy forecast from earlier in the year that has Permian output reaching 2.43 million barrels a day by the end of the year and 3.5 million barrels a day by the end of 2022. But by continuing current production trends from December through May, Permian output could reach 4.2 million barrels a day by the end of 2019.

Fielden said there are some things that could slow the rise in output, primarily the recent slump in crude prices, which could reduce drilling activity.

"But it seems the Permian Basin is attracting a lot of attention; it's the one area of shale growth," he said.

He expects drilling will continue and there will be a continued increase in productivity improvement.

New pipeline capacity is expected on line during the remainder of the year. With expansion of Sunoco's Permian Express pipeline, there will be an increase of 100,000 barrels a day. Magellan Midstream-Plains All-American's BridgeTex Pipeline will have 100,000 barrels per day and Plains' Cactus Pipeline by 140,000 barrels per day.

Plains is gauging interest in as much as 350,000 barrels per day of capacity between Midland-Crane and Cushing by holding an open season. If successful, the expansion could be online by 2019.

Enterprise Products Partners expanded the capacity of Midland-to-Sealy pipeline by 50 percent before it has come online.

Magnetar Capital is investing up to $250 million in Lucid Energy Group, which offers midstream services in both the Midland and Delaware subbasins with over 930 million cubic feet of gas processing capacity and over 3,600 miles of pipeline assets. Magnetar, alongside existing partner EnCap Flatrock Midstream, will invest in Lucid's continued infrastructure build-out, specifically in the Delaware.

New projects are in the works that deviate from the Permian-to-Cushing or Permian-to-Houston path, finding their way to Corpus Christi instead.

Buckeye Partners is planning the 400,000-barrel-per day Wink-Midland to Corpus South Texas Gateway Pipeline, and TexStar Midstream, CCI and Ironwood Midstream are teaming up for the 590,000-barrel-per day Epic pipeline from Orla-Midland to Corpus.

The refineries in Corpus are already taking as much light crude as they can, said Fielden. "So this is for export."

"What you'll see as a result, especially with this expansion to Corpus Christi and Houston, is there's no refinery market because the Gulf Coast refineries are configured for heavier crudes," Fielden said. "The only place for light crude is to export."

That could exacerbate current issues with plentiful supplies, which have already sent crude prices from more than $100 in 2014 to around $26 in February 2016, he said. The light crude from West Texas shales will have to compete with other crudes, he said.

"It's still unclear where there's a consistent market for U.S. light crudes," Fielden said. "Exports tend to be ad hoc right now."

One reason is that exports of domestic crude began in 2015 after being banned for 40 years. Fielden said infrastructure to handle crude exports needs to be developed just as it has been for exports of liquefied natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, where guaranteed markets help fund infrastructure development.

"There's nothing like that for crude," he said.

"What you'll see as a result, especially with this expansion to Corpus Christi and Houston, is there's no refinery market because the Gulf Coast refineries are configured for heavier crudes. The only place for light crude is to export. ... It's still unclear where there's a consistent market for U.S. light crudes. Exports tend to be ad hoc right now."

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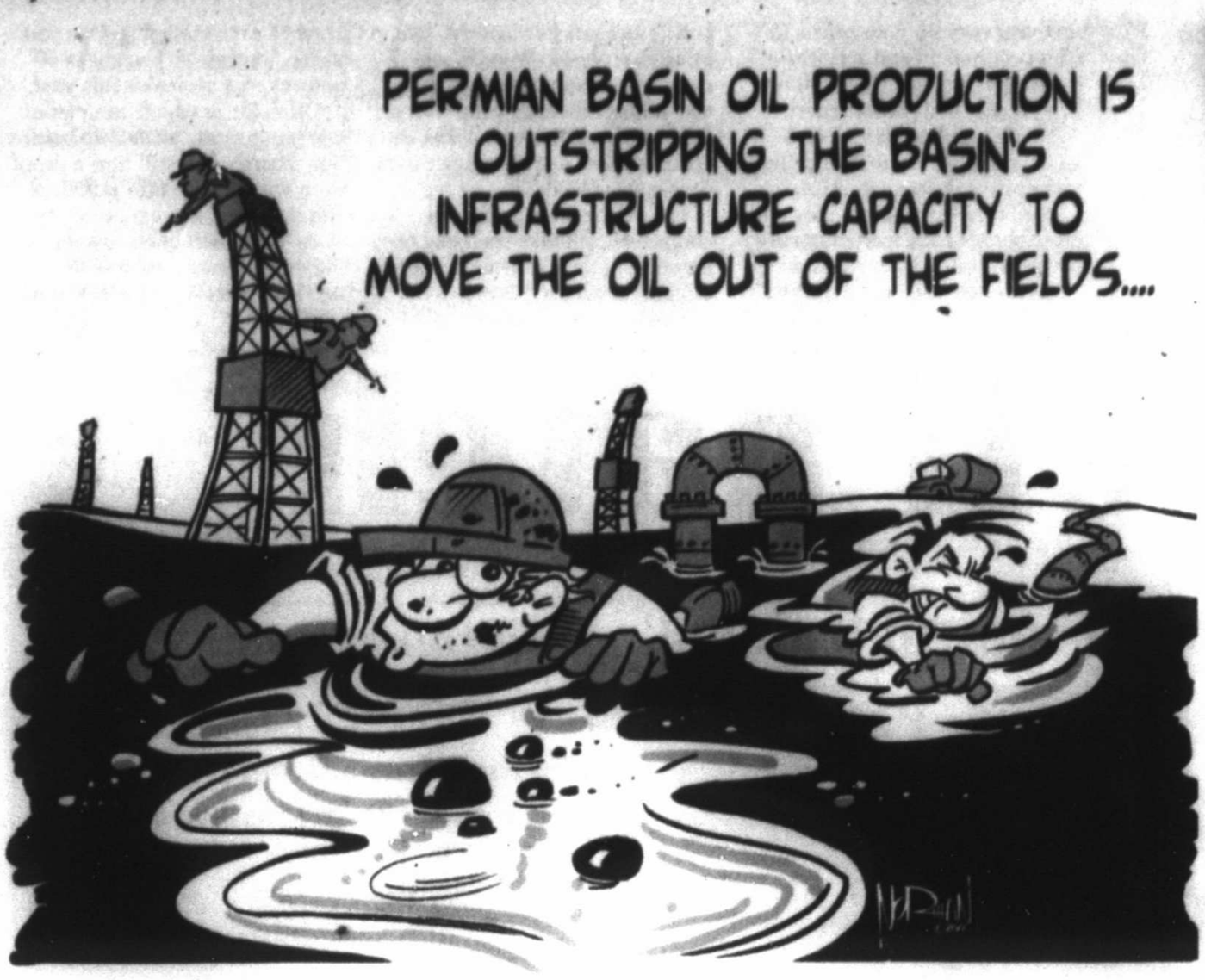

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	$45.00	**Sunoco***	$44.25
Flint Hills Resources*	$44.25	**Nymex futures**	$48.52*
Phillips 66	$44.44		
Plains*	$44.25	Net price without transportation charge	
Shell Trading	$44.40	Note: Posted prices as of May 3	

ENERGY DEALS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Linn Energy to sell Wyoming assets for $581 million

Linn Energy plans to sell oil and gas properties in western Wyoming for $581.5 million to Colorado producer Jonah Energy.

It's selling off assets that produced about 129 million cubic feet of natural gas equivalent a day across 27,500 net acres, with proved reserves of 384 billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent. The deal is expected to close in the second quarter.

The Houston company will pay off debt it borrowed under its revolving credit facility, a kind of corporate loan from which companies can borrow, repay and borrow again.

Linn said if it didn't sell off the property, it only would have spent $16 million developing the properties further this year. It said it expected cash flow from the properties to be $60 million this year.

Now, Linn said, it will spend that money on more lucrative assets in Oklahoma's SCOOP and STACK play and other plays in the Rockies, North Louisiana and East Texas.

Noble Energy sells off Marcellus gas assets for $1.2 billion

Noble Energy has struck a deal to sell off its assets in the natural gas-rich Marcellus Basin in the northeastern United States for $1.2 billion.

It didn't name the buyer. The Houston company said $100 million of the $1.2 billion price tag will come from three equal contingent payments that depend on regional natural gas prices rising above a certain level over the next few years. The other $1.1 billion is cash.

Noble said it's selling assets that produce 415 million cubic feet of natural gas equivalent a day across 385,000 acres in northern West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania. About 88 percent of that production is gas, rather than oil or liquids. It had some proved reserves of 1.5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent.

MMEX Resources forms strategic relationship for Permian refinery

Associated Press

AUSTIN — MMEX Resources Corp. announces a strategic relationship with Trinity Consultants Inc., an international environmental consulting firm that specializes in industrial air quality issues, for its proposed Pecos County refinery.

Under the agreement, Trinity will assist MMEX with the necessary air quality environmental authorizations to initiate construction of the refinery, including the New Source Review Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit application required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and EPA Region 6, and subsequent Title V Federal Operating Permit. Trinity will also provide broad environmental support comprising preliminary environmental site feasibility evaluation, permitting strategy development, regulatory applicability analysis, and permit preparation, negotiation, and public participation.

Jack W. Hanks, president and chief executive officer of MMEX Resources, commented, "Plans for the Pecos County refinery are continuing to move forward quickly. Our agreement with Trinity, a world class group of environmental consultants who will be vital to securing the necessary permitting for the project, is the next logical step in this endeavor and we are thrilled to have them onboard our growing team."

In early March MMEX announced its intention to build a crude oil refinery in the Permian Basin near Fort Stockton, subject to the receipt of required governmental permits and completion of required debt and equity financing.

This announcement was followed by the formalizing of an agreement with KP Engineering, an energy industry leader in engineering, procurement and construction solutions which will engineer, design and construct the planned project, and an announcement that the two parties will subcontract with Interstate Treating Inc./RAMA Fabrication, Inc. of Odessa to engineer and fabricate vessels and process modules for the refinery. The latter announcement allows for the Pecos County refinery to be constructed using U.S.-sourced materials and equipment.

Construction is slated to begin in early 2018, following the permitting process, and the facility is projected to begin operations in 2019.

Brazos Midstream announces Southern Delaware Basin projects

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Brazos Midstream Holdings LLC has completed multiple crude oil and gas gathering and processing projects in the southern Delaware Basin.

Brazos commenced operation of a new 60 million cubic feet per day natural gas processing plant, Comanche I, several new compressor stations and about 150 miles of large diameter, low and high-pressure gas gathering pipelines. The project also included the construction of 35 miles of crude oil gathering pipelines, two crude oil storage terminals with a combined capacity of 50,000 barrels and connections to multiple downstream crude oil pipelines.

"We are excited about the high-quality assets our team has constructed over the past 18 months," said Brad Iles, Chief Executive Officer at Brazos. "Our investment creates a franchise with enhanced midstream service offerings in one of the most economic oil and gas producing regions in the country."

The fully operational Comanche I cryogenic natural gas processing plant and associated pipelines are located in Ward, Reeves and Pecos counties. Brazos has begun construction of a second gas processing plant, Comanche II, which will add 200,000 cubic feet per day of incremental processing capacity. Comanche II is expected to be operational during the first quarter of 2018 and will increase Brazos' total operated processing capacity in the Delaware Basin to 260,000 cubic feet per day.

"With multiple productive zones in and around our area of operation, we expect drilling activity and volume growth to remain strong for years to come," Iles continued. "This further emphasizes the critical importance of our strategically located platform and the timely expansion of our processing capacity."

Brazos' midstream infrastructure is anchored by long-term acreage dedications covering over 200,000 acres with top-tier Permian operators currently moving towards full-scale development. The company's gathering systems have been designed to support multi-well pad development, which is anticipated to accelerate throughout 2017 and 2018. Brazos anticipates further expansion of its announced processing capacity, which could include an additional 200,000 cubic feet per day natural gas processing plant, as early as 2018.

Apache posts profit, improved Alpine High well results

By David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

Houston oil and gas producer Apache Corp. returned to profitability last quarter and, perhaps more importantly, delivered first gas to market and improved oil production results at its new West Texas discovery, Alpine High.

First quarter revenues jumped by almost $800 million or three-quarters to $1.9 billion over the same period last year, Apache reported. Expenses fell by $125 million or 9 percent to $1.3 billion. And income leaped to $200 million in the quarter, a jump of almost $600 million after a $400 million loss in the first quarter of 2016.

At the same time, the company reported new results for its much-discussed West Texas discovery, Alpine High. It finished construction of the first section of a 30-inch gas pipeline, allowing the company to send gas to market for the first time in the field. The trunk line allows Apache to begin bringing on new wells and producing oil and natural gas liquids in earnest.

Apache also reported new test well results, including some of the field's best oil production rates so far, an important marker after earlier results disappointed analysts.

The Chinook 101AH, with a horizontal well length of just 4,500 feet, is producing more than 600 barrels of oil per day, the company reported, about three times better than previously released rates in the Woodford formation at Alpine High, and the highest flow to date there.

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Division Order Calculations Seminar - (Day 1 Only)
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: May 8, 2017 - Monday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $325; Out of State $350

Division Order Calculations Seminar Including Horizontal Drilling - (Day 2 Only)
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: May 9, 2017 - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $325; Out of State $350

IHS Markit: Engineering Day - Complimentary Presentation Including Lunch
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Reservoir Modelling in the Permian Basin: Challenges and the Path Forward
Presented by: James Ewert, Sr. Principal Technical Researcher, IHS Markit
Designing and Improving Gas Lift Systems in your Wells
Presented by: Adrianna Hernandez, Technical Advisor, IHS Markit
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SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: May 16, 2017 - Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State $400

Sucker Rod Pumps: From the Basics to Troubleshooting Sand and Gas Interference
Instructor: Rodney Sands
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2017 Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar
Keynote: Michael J. Neese, Pioneer Natural Resources
Location: Carrasco Room, Midland College Main Campus
Date: May 18, 2017 - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: Full Price: $200 April 25-May 12th; Out of State $225
Cost: Late Price: $250 May 13th - 18th; Out of State $275

Python for ArcGIS - Writing Scripts to Manipulate GIS Data (New Course)
Instructor: Jeff Barnett
Start Date: May 22-24, 2017- Monday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1440; $1465 Out of State
Location: Advanced Technology Center - 3200 W. Cuthbert Avenue, Midland, TX

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
Start Date: May 22 - 25, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $2595; Out of State $2620

Spreadsheet Log Analysis and e-Petrophysics
Instructor: Dr. John H. Doveton
Start Date: May 23, 2017 - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State $420

Geological Log Analysis
Instructor: Dr. John H. Doveton
Start Date: May 24, 2017 - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State $420

Log Interpretation Workshop - 2 Day Course
Instructor: Dr. John H. Doveton
Day 1: Spreadsheet Log Analysis and e-Petrophysics
May 23, 2017 - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Day 2: Geological Log Analysis
May 24, 2017 - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Discounted Cost for attending both courses: $590; Out of State $640

Fundamentals of ArcGIS for Petroleum (New Course)
Instructor: Jeff Barnett
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PetroSkills: Completions and Workovers - CAW
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Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
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Petroleum Engineering for Non Engineers
Instructor: Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: June 13, 2017
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IHS Markit: Petra Advanced Mapping
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PetroSkills: Production Chemistry - OGPC
Instructor: Carlos Palacios
Start Date: June 19 - 23, 2017 - Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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PHDWin
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: June 20 -21, 2017 - Tuesday - Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

PTTC: Cementing Fundamental - Current Perspectives
Instructor: Talib Syed, P.E.
Start Date: June 21, 2017 - Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $250 Course

Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: June 26-29, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil & Gas Calculations
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: July 5, 2017. End Date: July 28, 2017 Registration Deadline: Noon, July 3, 2017
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Instructor: Tom Arnold
Start Date: July 10 -14, 2017 - Monday - Thursday 8 am to 5 pm; Friday 8 a.m. to Noon
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Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: July 11-12, 2017 - Tuesday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Carbonate Reservoir Characterization: The Lucia Method
Instructor: David M. Orchard
Start Date: July 11 -12, 2107 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $400; Out of State: $425

PetroSkills: Gas Lift - GLI
Instructor: John Martinez
Start Date: July 17 - 21, 2017 - Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4125; Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

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Instructor: Paul Hughes
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SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: July 26, 2017 - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Oil service costs could rise 15 percent this year, Wood Mac says

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

As crude prices stabilize and drilling rigs dig into shale plays again, oil field service costs are beginning to rise back up. That could squeeze drillers' margins later this year.

Energy research firm Wood Mackenzie believes oil field service costs could jump 15 percent this year overall, with prices for some equipment and services possibly rising as high as 40 percent, it said in a recent report.

Though oilfield service companies aren't likely to charge the same prices they got in 2014, before oil prices collapsed, they will probably get back market pricing power, Wood Mackenzie said.

Oil explorers all "voice the best intentions to keep a laser eye on costs," said Jackson Sandeen, senior research analyst at Wood Mackenzie. "But continued productivity and drilling efficiency gains over 2016 will be difficult to achieve as operators pivot to a more aggressive development mode."

The firm estimates U.S. oil companies will hike spending 60 percent this year on average, but drillers expect service prices to rise on average 10 percent to 20 percent, even though service companies forecast 15 percent to 40 percent price increases this year.

Oil fields in which companies can pump crude profitably below $40 a barrel will still turn a profit even with service cost inflation. But the more active oil plays in West Texas will likely see the biggest increases in oil field service prices, Wood Mackenzie said.

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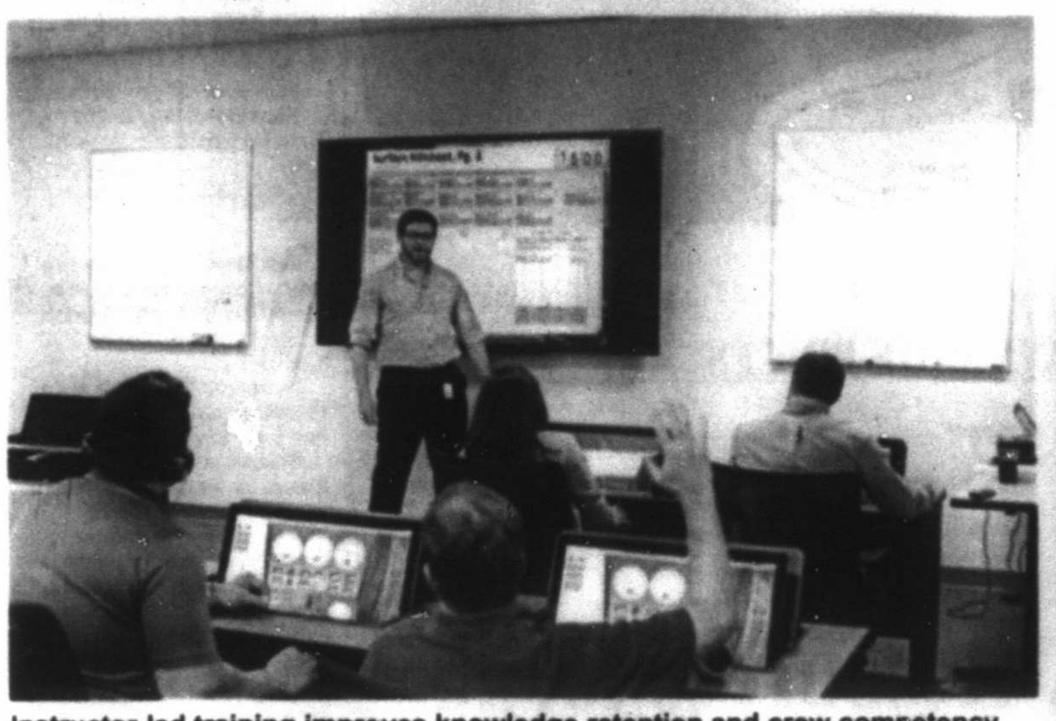
Instructor-led vs online well control training: Choosing the right path forward, Part One

This two-part series will examine two general thoughts of well control training and determine which works best when and where. The current discussion within the oil and gas industry is "which type of training will best mitigate well control events in the field: Instructor-led or online training?"



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When done correctly by a training specialist, instructor-led training, sometimes called "hands-on learning," employs a multidirectional approach. This results in long-term knowledge retention for a multifaceted understanding of well control.

The instructor-led training process allows two things to happen: one, students direct their own learning; and two, students are motivated to learn through classroom interaction.

Studies have shown that when students interact with each other in a student-directed environment, newly gained knowledge moves more easily from short-term to long-term memory.

Instructor-led training at Wild Well allows students to create ideas about a topic, discuss the idea with a team, test the validity of the theory within the group, and defend the concept against other ideas in the class.

Peer pressure is a powerful force to motivate individuals to perform. Student willingness to please people is often stronger than financial reward. When students work together, the motivation to learn is enhanced, if for nothing more than to impress their peers.

Instructor-led training allows the instructor to use this powerful motivational force to engage nonmotivated students in the learning process.

One note: Instructor-led training is not the same as "instructor-taught" learning. Instructor-taught learning is simply an expensive means of delivering Online Training with the added benefit of an expert in the room to answer student questions.

Instructor-led training is deemed instructor "led" because the facilitator guides students toward defining their own knowledge base and discovering the gaps that need to be identified.

The future of Instructor-led training is blended well control training. "Blended training" combines classroom team exercises, hands-on simulations, and eLearning technology.

Blending the best of all worlds into one training classroom experience allows the student to learn at his own pace, direct the needed content to be learned, and hopefully drive the knowledge learned into the long-term memory for future use in the field.

One objection to Instructor-led training is cost. Wild Well Training has analyzed the additional cost to customers of instructor-led versus online training. Overall, customer cost per student for travel expenses is approximately $700.00.

True, online training is less expensive. However, what is $700.00 compared to a $25 million rig or, even worse, an avoidable death?

Next week's part two article, will examine the role of online training and its inability to provide students with adequate knowledge retention tools that translate into long-term crew competency.

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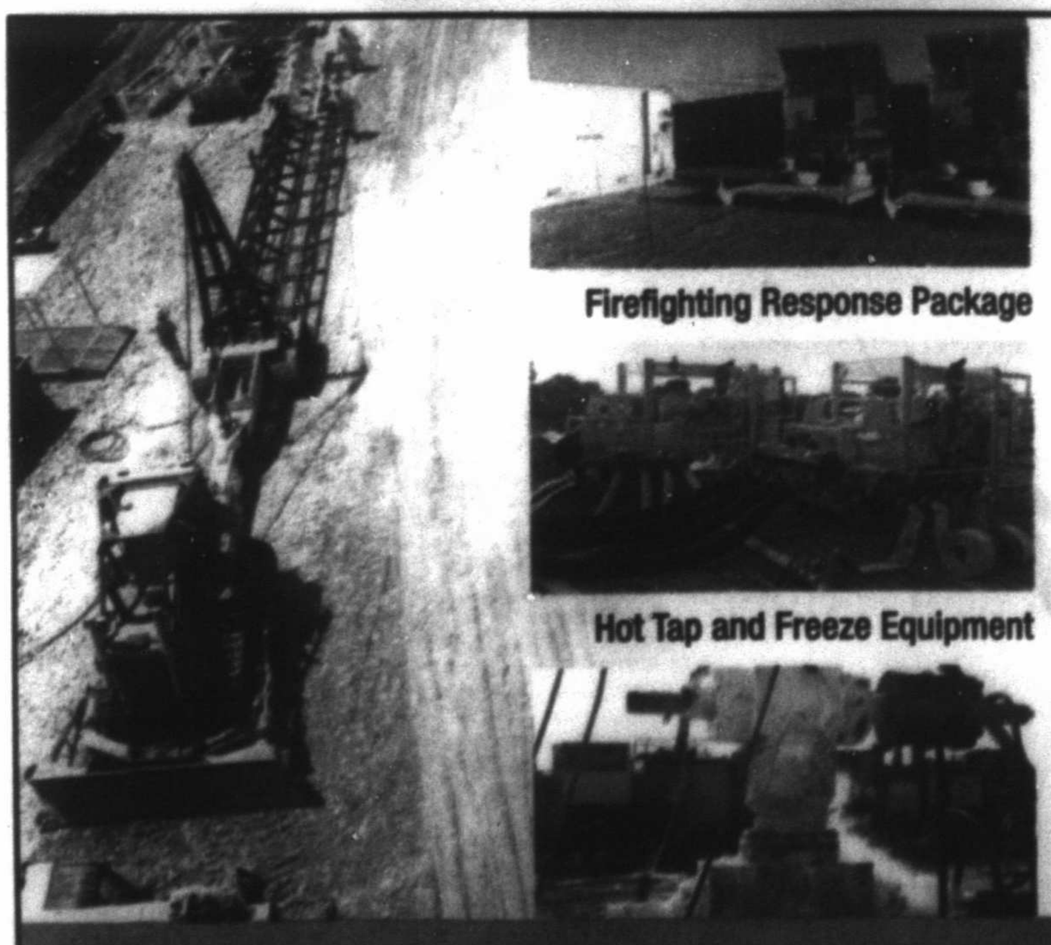

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Crockett County

MWS Producing Inc.
University 22B #1
Farmer (San Andres); 368 fel, 1583 fel, Sec 22, Blk 47, Abst. 486U, ULS, 15 nw Ozona; TD 2500; API #42-105-42384 Permit issued 4/26

Irion County

Broad Oak Energy II LLC
Lange A #N047HU
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1305 fel, 470 fsl, Sec 4, Abst. 982, O.G. Goulson, 10 w Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36191 Permit issued 4/26

Broad Oak Energy II LLC
Lange A #N048HM
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1300 fel, 490 fsl, Sec 4, Abst. 982, O.G. Goulson, 10 w Mertzon; TD 9000; API #42-235-36192 Permit issued 4/26

FDL Operating LLC
Avery #1H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 367 fsl, 579 fel, Sec 4, Abst. 860, M.C. Koonce, 3.9 nw Barnhart; TD 6700; API #42-235-36193 Permit issued 4/26

Foreland Operating LLC
Pea Eye Parker #12HC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1950 fsl, 1870 fel, Sec 22, Abst. 822, WC RR, 4.7 nw Barnhart; TD 9600; API #42-235-36190 Permit issued 4/26

SEM Operating Company LLC
Mayer #4510WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7580 fsl, 5557 fel, Sec 45, Abst. 686, WC RR, 1.79 ne Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36194 Permit issued 4/26

SEM Operating Company LLC
Mayer #4512WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7581 fsl, 2864 fel, Sec 45, Abst. 686, WC RR, 1.79 ne Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36195 Permit issued 4/26

SEM Operating Company LLC
Mayer #4512WC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7581 fsl, 2894 fel, Sec 45, Abst. 686, WC RR, 1.79 ne Barnhart; TD 8000; API #42-235-36196 Permit issued 4/26

Reagan County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Oliver (39-34) #4407H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 370 fnl, 2310 fwl, Sec 46, Blk B, Abst. 754, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9200; API #42-383-39860 Permit issued 4/28

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Oliver (39-34) #4807H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 2310 fwl; Sec 46, Blk B, Abst. 754, L&SV RR, 23.1 nw Big Lake; TD 9600; API #42-383-39861 Permit issued 4/28

PT Petroleum LLC
University Orange #1041A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2344 fwl, 10491 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 1, Abst. 4U, ULS, 14.1 se Rankin; TD 12000; API #42-383-39858 Permit issued 4/26

PT Petroleum LLC
University Orange #1042A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1053 fel, 10491.5 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 1, Abst. 4U, ULS, 14.1 se Rankin; TD 12000; API #42-383-39859 Permit issued 4/28

Upton County

Hunt Oil Company
University 3-35 #4HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1224 fwl, 432 fnl, Sec 11, Blk 4, Abst. 47U, ULS, 5.72 e Rankin; TD 8422; API #42-461-40581 Permit issued 4/26

Hunt Oil Company
University 3-35 #3HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1194 fwl, 432 fnl, Sec 11, Blk 4, Abst. 47U, ULS, 5.72 e Rankin; TD 8422; API #42-461-40582 Permit issued 4/26

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Andrews County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Pirate U 13-13 #3
Shafter Lake (San Andres); 330 fwl, 990 fnl, Sec 13, Blk 13, Abst. 405U, ULS, 12.1 nw Andrews; TD 7000; API #42-003-47540 Permit issued 4/26

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Pirate U 13-13 #4
Shafter Lake (San Andres); 990 fnl, 990 fel, Sec 13, Blk 13, Abst. 405U, ULS, 11.9 nw Andrews; TD 7000; API #42-003-47541 Permit issued 4/26

Ring Energy Inc.
University 14Q #2H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 215 fsl, 380 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 14, Abst. 454U, ULS, 11.5 nw Andrews; TD 4800; API #42-003-47536 Permit issued 4/25

Crane County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Jean Lafitte SE #1
Running W (Waddell); 467 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 20, Blk B-20, Abst. 378, PSL, 12.1 se Monahans; TD 7500; API #42-103-36561 Permit issued 4/26

Blackbeard Operating LLC
6 Pounder NE #1
Running W (Waddell); 330 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 4, Blk B-21, Abst. 1111, PSL, 11.4 se Monahans; TD 7500; API #42-103-36562 Permit issued 4/28

Culberson County

Apache Corporation
Mesquite State Unit #101H
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 515 fel, Sec 36, Blk 59, T-6-S, Abst. 3584, T&P RR, 17.9 nw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-109-33095 Permit issued 4/28

Apache Corporation
Mesquite State Unit #102H
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 545 fel, Sec 36, Blk 59, T-6-S, Abst. 3584, T&P RR, 17.9 nw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-109-33094 Permit issued 4/28

Scala Energy Operating LLC
Sheriff Bart State 36 #1H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 500 fwl, 270 fnl, Sec 37, Blk 61, T-2-S, Abst. 2956, T&P RR, 59.11 ne Van Horn; TD 7200; API #42-109-33096 Permit issued 4/28

Ector County

Hadaway Consulting and Engineering LLC
Cowden #322H
CowdenSouth-Horizontal; 4503 fnl, 1196 fel, Sec 32, Blk 43, T-2-S, Abst. 577, T&P RR, 6 w Odessa; TD 4250; API #42-135-43516 Permit issued 4/26

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Parker Minerals Ltd. et al #4308H
Goldsmith-Horizontal; 500 fnl, 1667 fwl, Sec 1, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 381, T&P RR, 16 w Odessa; TD 10000; API #42-135-43517 Permit issued 4/27

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2604
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 4693 fsl, 5595 fwl, Sec 29, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 284, T&P RR, 5 w Goldsmith; TD 6900; API #42-135-43514 Permit issued 4/24

Glasscock County

DE Operating LLC
Patterson 5-8 #2801H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 375 fsl, Sec 44, Blk 35, Abst. 1045, T&P RR, 10 w Garden City; TD 8500; API #42-173-37579 Permit issued 4/26

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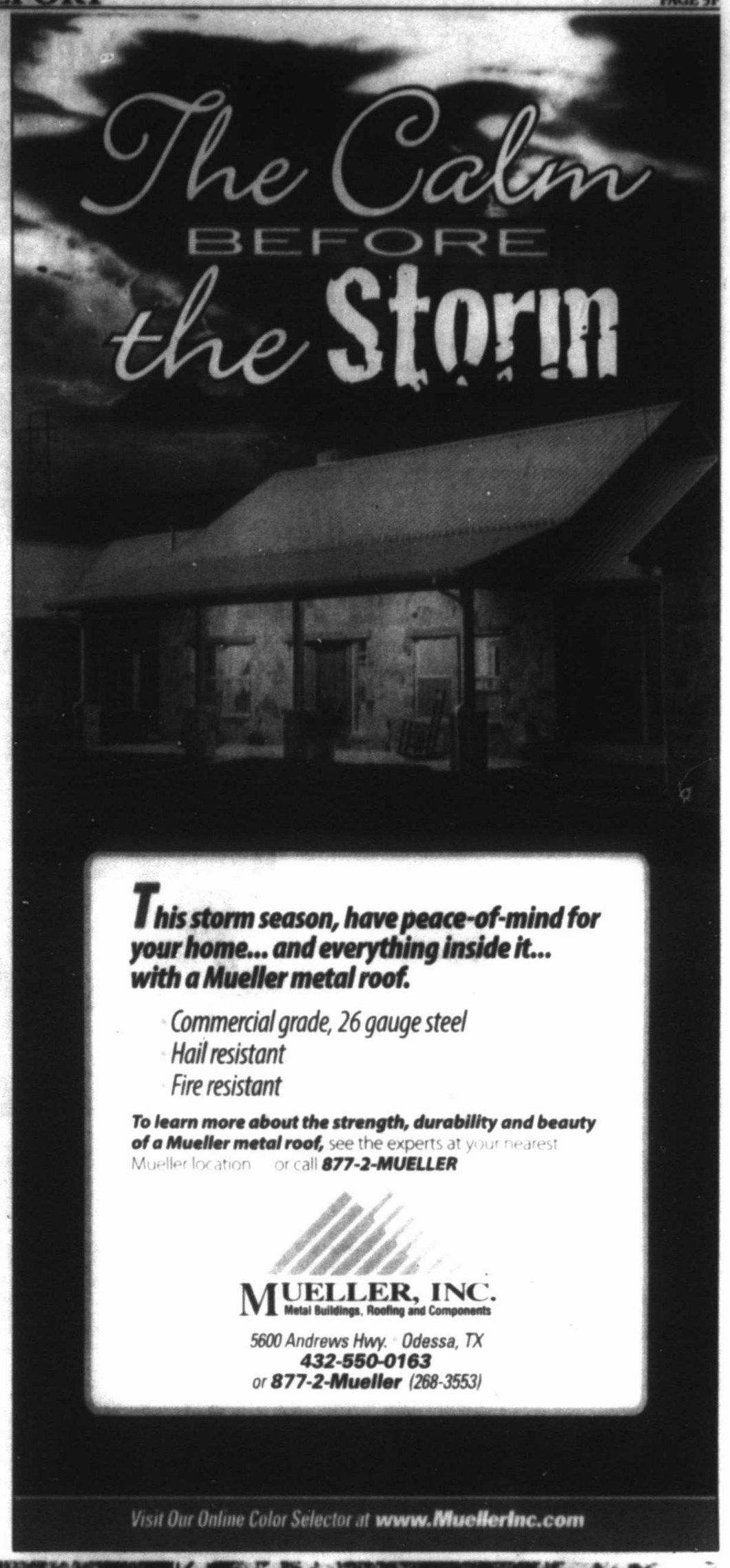

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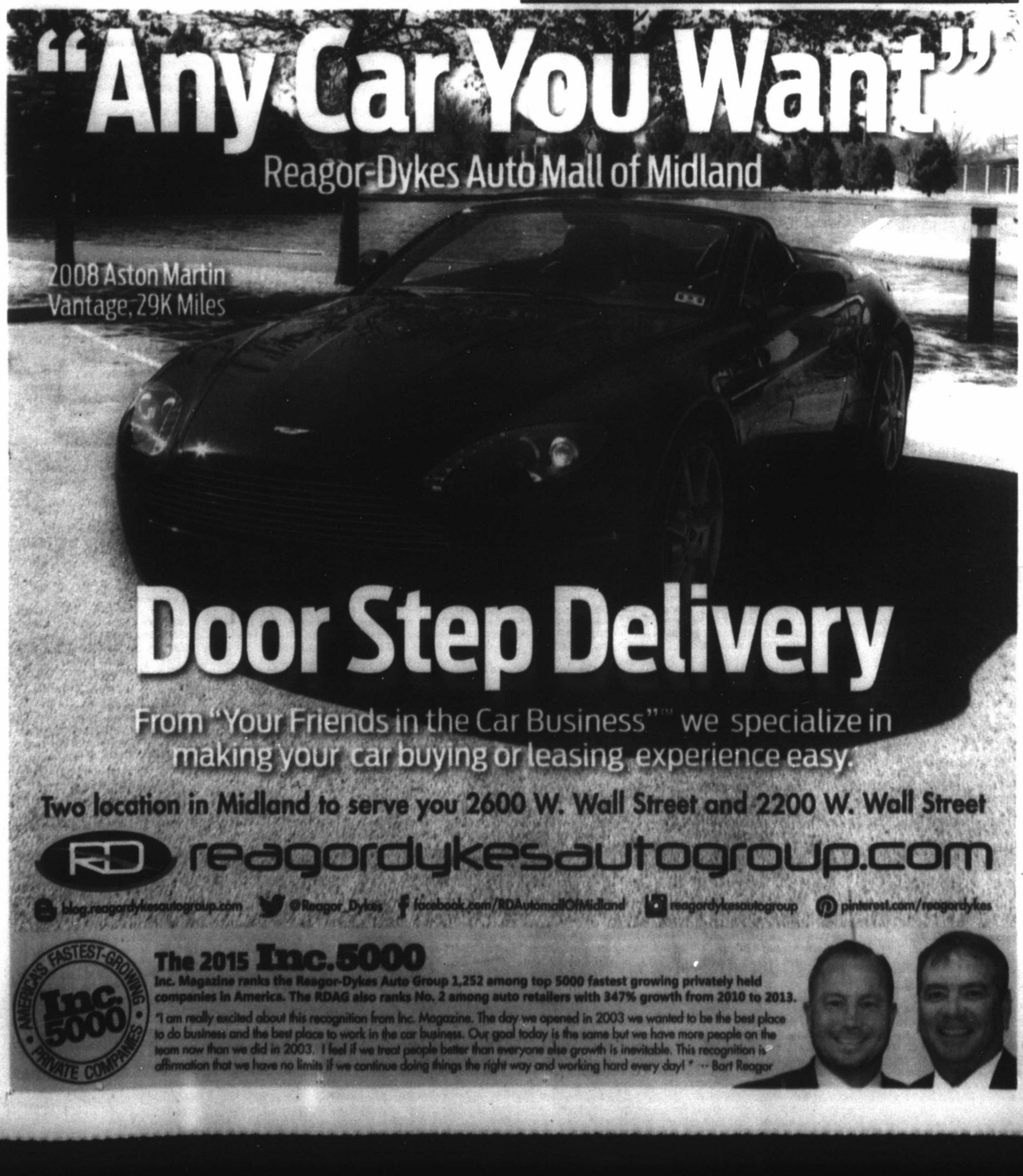

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Patterson 5-8 #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 4075 fsl, Sec 44, Blk 35, Abst. 1045, T&P RR, 10 w Garden City; TD 9000; API #42-173-37581 Permit issued 4/26

DE Operating LLC
Patterson 5-8 #4301H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 435 fsl, Sec 44, Blk 35, Abst. 1045, T&P RR, 10 w Garden City; TD 9500; API #42-173-37580 Permit issued 4/26

Encana Oil & Gas(USA) Inc.
Brunson 5D #4HD
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 4883 fnl, 2465 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 35, Abst. 932, T&P RR, 13.7 nw Garden City; TD 8242; API #42-173-37582 Permit issued 4/28

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Guitar Galusha #7HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 419 fel, 2170 fnl, Sec 22, Blk A, Abst. 571, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 8600; API #42-227-39076 Permit issued 4/25

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Stone 38 #5
Petty 48 (Upper Strawn); 475 fwl, 1614 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 35, T-1-S, Abst. 1418, T&P RR, 6.9 se Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-227-39069 Permit issued 4/28

DE Operating LLC
Guitar South 4-7 #4215H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 492 fel, 4610 fsl, Sec 1, Blk A, Abst. 550, Bauer & Cockrell, 4.8 sw Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39101 Permit issued 4/26

DE Operating LLC
Guitar South 4-7 #4213H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 552 fel, 4610 fsl, Sec 1, Blk A, Abst. 550, Bauer & Cockrell, 4.8 sw Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39102 Permit issued 4/26

Encana Oil & Gas(USA) Inc
Phillips 5A #1HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 652 fwl, 1580 fsl, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 6.92 n Big Spring; TD 9400; API #42-227-39110 Permit issued 4/28

Encana Oil & Gas(USA) Inc
Phillips 5A #2HF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1580 fsl, 702 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 6.92 n Big Spring; TD 9400; API #42-227-39111 Permit issued 4/28

Encana Oil & Gas(USA) Inc
Phillips 5B #3HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1580 fsl, 752 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 6.92 n Big Spring; TD 9400; API #42-227-39112 Permit issued 4/28

Surge Operating LLC
Old Tom Unit A 21-28 #2AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 900 fnl, 1065 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 273, T&P RR, 14.1 ne Knott; TD 10000; API #42-227-39107 Permit issued 4/25

Surge Operating LLC
Middleton Unit A 47-38 #1BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 453 fnl, 1040 fwl, Sec 38, Blk 33, T-3-N, Abst. 1007, T&P RR, 2.75 sw Vealmoor; TD 10000; API #42-227-39108 Permit issued 4/25

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Zion 55-1-17 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 575 fnl, 2370 fel, Sec 17, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 100, T&P RR, 21 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33295 Permit issued 4/25

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Arches 55-1-17 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 575 fnl, 2400 fel, Sec 17, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 100, T&P RR, 21 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33294 Permit issued 4/28

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Big Horn 56-1-21 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 460 fnl, 1650 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 150, T&P RR, 23.32 nw Mentone; TD 11500; API #42-301-33333 Permit issued 4/26

EOG Resources Inc
Gemini 7 #17H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 96 fnl, 1620 fel, Sec 11, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 49, T&P RR, 19.4 n Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33328 Permit issued 4/25

EOG Resources Inc
Gemini 7 #18H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 96 fnl, 1655 fel, Sec 11, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 49, T&P RR, 19.4 n Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33329 Permit issued 4/25

EOG Resources Inc
Gemini 7 #19H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 96 fnl, 1690 fel, Sec 11, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 49, T&P RR, 19.4 n Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33330 Permit issued 4/25

EOG Resources Inc
Atlas #1H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 300 fsl, 496 fel, Sec 23, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 55, T&P RR, 16.3 nw Mentone; TD 11750; API #42-301-33331 Permit issued 4/26

EOG Resources Inc.
Atlas #2H
Sandbar (Bone Spring); 300 fsl, 530 fel, Sec 23, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 55, T&P RR, 16.3 nw Mentone; TD 11750; API #42-301-33332 Permit issued 4/26

EOG Resources Inc.
Excelsior 12-7 #19H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 278 fsl, 870 fwl, Sec 1, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 44, T&P RR, 19.4 n Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33334 Permit issued 4/26

RSP Permian LLC
Hughes Talbot 22-15 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 180 fwl, 200 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 75, Abst. 395, PSL, 19 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API#42-301-33323 Permit issued 4/27

RSP Permian LLC
Hughes Talbot 22-15 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 220 fwl, 200 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 75, Abst. 395, PSL, 19 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API#42-301-33324 Permit issued 4/27

Martin County

DE Operating LLC
Strain Ranch 12-1 #2815H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 660 fel, 1393 fsl, Sec 12, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 670, T&P RR, 9.3 n Stanton; TD 9000; API #42-317-40806 Permit issued 4/24

QEP Energy Company
Thomas 36-2406 AL 3 #N 07BL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2367 fsl, 1523 fel, Sec 6, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 10000; API #42-317-40768 Permit issued 4/24

QEP Energy Company
Thomas 36-2406 AL 5 #N 07WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2417 fsl, 1522 fel, Sec 6, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 10000; API #42-317-40764 Permit issued 4/24

QEP Energy Company
Thomas 36-2406 AL 11 #N 02SC
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2391 fsl, 313 fel, Sec 6, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 10000; API #42-317-40767 Permit issued 4/24

QEP Energy Company
Thomas 36-2406 AL 13 #N 02LA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2416 fsl, 312 fel, Sec 6, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 10000; API #42-317-40770 Permit issued 4/24

QEP Energy Company
Thomas 36-2406 AL 15 #N 05MB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2422 fsl, 1132 fel, Sec 6, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 10000; API #42-317-40769 Permit issued 4/24

QEP Energy Company
Thomas 36-2406 AL 6 #N 04WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2392 fsl, 1523 fel, Sec 6, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 690, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 10000; API #42-317-40766 Permit issued 4/24

Midland County

Callon Petroleum Operating Co
Casselman8 PSA 1 #24UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 342 fsl, 1457 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1282, T&P RR, 11.01 nw Midland; TD 9250; API #42-329-41649 Permit issued 4/27

Callon Petroleum Operating Co
Casselman8 PSA 2 #25UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 312 fsl, 1456 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1282, T&P RR, 11.01 nw Midland; TD 9250; API #42-329-41650 Permit issued 4/27

Callon Petroleum Operating Co
Casselman8 #26UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 372 fsl, 1456 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 1282, T&P RR, 11.01 nw Midland; TD 9250; API #42-329-41651 Permit issued 4/27

Callon Petroleum Operating Co
Casselman8 #27UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 608 fnl, 1370 fel, Sec 17, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 249, T&P RR, 9.98 nw Midland; TD 9250; API #42-329-41652 Permit issued 4/27

Callon Petroleum Operating Co
Casselman8 #28UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 578 fnl, 1370 fel, Sec 17, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 249, T&P RR, 9.98 nw Midland; TD 9250; API #42-329-41653 Permit issued 4/27

Callon Petroleum Operating Co
Casselman8 #29UL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 638 fnl, 1370 fel, Sec 17, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 249, T&P RR, 9.98 nw Midland; TD 9250; API #42-329-41654 Permit issued 4/27

Chevron USA Inc.
CMC Fenway 22/34 CC #0022WA
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 260 fsl, 2715 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 796, T&P RR, 13 s Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-41655 Permit issued 4/25

Diamondback E&P LLC
Gridiron #S018MS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1365 fwl, 1872 fsl, Sec 48, Blk 40 T1S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 5.03 sw Midland; TD 9500; API #42-329-41663 Permit issued 4/27

Diamondback E&P LLC
Gridiron #S017WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1395 fwl, 1671 fsl, Sec 48, Blk 40 T1S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 5.03 sw Midland; TD 10585; API #42-329-41667 Permit issued 4/28

Diamondback E&P LLC
Gridiron #S017WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1395 fwl, 1671 fsl, Sec 48, Blk 40 T1S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 5.03 sw Midland; TD 10585; API #42-329-41667 Permit issued 4/28

Diamondback E&P LLC
Gridiron #S016LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1455 fwl, 1872 fsl, Sec 48, Blk 40 T1S, Abst. 830, T&P RR, 5.03 sw Midland; TD 10190; API #42-329-41665 Permit issued 4/27

Pecos County

Crimson Exploration Operating Inc.
Crusader 2930 #1H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 372 fel, Sec 29, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 984, T&P RR, 22.37 nw Fort Stockton; TD 10400; API #42-371-39542 Permit issued 4/28

Forge Energy LLC
UL 24 Voyager #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 2050 fsl, Sec 2, Blk 24, Abst. 201U, ULS, 14.6 n Fort Stockton; TD 7500; API #42-371-39532 Permit issued 4/26

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Hannah #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 261 fnl, 1287 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 48, T-9-S, Abst. 901, T&P RR, 20.3 nw Fort Stockton; TD 15000; API #42-371-39531 Permit issued 4/26

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Ethel-Jesper #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 323 fnl, 1475 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 8532, T&P RR, 22.8 nw Fort Stockton; TD 15000; API#42-371-39533 Permit issued 4/26

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Jose-Katie #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 595 fnl, 1379 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 48, T-9-S, Abst. 906, T&P RR, 8.4 nw Fort Stockton; TD 15000; API #42-371-39535 Permit issued 4/28

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Emily West #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 25 fnl, 3966 fel, Sec 8, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 8531, T&P RR, 24.6 nw Fort Stockton; TD 15000; API #42-371-39536 Permit issued 4/28

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Ethan East #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 263 fnl, 1188 fel, Sec 9, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 974, T&P RR, 25.2 nw Fort Stockton; TD 15000; API #42-371-39537 Permit issued 4/28

Reeves County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Commander 57-2-35 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 400 fel, Sec 35, Blk 57, T-2, Abst. 635, T&P RR, 1.5 sw Orla; TD 10800; API #42-389-35916 Permit issued 4/26

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Cub 56-2-33 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 275 fel, Sec 33, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 592, T&P RR, 3.17 se Orla; TD 11500; API #42-389-35889 Permit issued 4/28

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sentry 56-3-29 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 600 fel, Sec 29, Blk 56, T-3-S, Abst. 891, T&P RR, 11.95 se Orla; TD 11500; API #42-389-35890 Permit issued 4/28

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Becker 6-29 Unit A #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fswl, 700 fsel, Sec 30, Blk 6, Abst. 5286, H&GN RR, 4.3 se Pecos; TD 11300; API #42-389-35929 Permit issued 4/28

Apache Corporation
Dakota #301H
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 2280 fel, Sec 34, Blk 56, T-7-S, Abst. 4801, T&P RR, 9.2 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-35901 Permit issued 4/24

BHP Billiton Pet(TXLA OP) Co
State Trinity 56-T2-34 #W105H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 477 fsl, 1133 fel, Sec 34, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 2216, T&P RR, 4.27 e Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-35885 Permit issued 4/26

BTA Oil Producers LLC
Radio Tower State 21601 28 #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 635 fnl, 539 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 57, T-2, Abst. 5789, T&P RR, 3 w Orla; TD 10300; API #42-389-35904 Permit issued 4/25

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Parker B #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 345 fsl, 2373 fwl, Sec 12, Blk C-9, Abst. 4875, PSL, 9.6 sw Pecos; TD 10150; API #42-389-35884 Permit issued 4/26

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Sundown #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fnl, 435 fel, Sec 300, Blk 13, Abst. 1769, H&GN RR, 23.5 s Pecos; TD 10500; API #42-389-35922 Permit issued 4/27

COG Operating LLC
Iceman Unit #1451H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 304 fsl, 830 fel, Sec 14, Blk 5, Abst. 5197, H&GN RR, 3.3 se Pecos; TD 10600; API #42-389-35912 Permit issued 4/25

COG Operating LLC
Iceman Unit #1402H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 304 fsl, 875 fel, Sec 14, Blk 5, Abst. 5197, H&GN RR, 3.3 se Pecos; TD 10800; API #42-389-35915 Permit issued 4/26

EOG Resources Inc.
State Harrison Ranch 57 #2111H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 285 fnl, 755 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 57, Abst. 4443, PSL, 14.5 se Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-35903 Permit issued 4/27

EOG Resources Inc.
State Harrison Ranch 57 #2112H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 285 fnl, 790 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 57, Abst. 4443, PSL, 14.5 se Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-35908 Permit issued 4/25

EOG Resources Inc.
State Harrison Ranch 57 #2113H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 285 fnl, 1675 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 57, Abst. 4443, PSL, 14.5 se Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-35913 Permit issued 4/26

EOG Resources Inc.
State Harrison Ranch 57 #2114H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 285 fnl, 1710 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 57, Abst. 4443, PSL, 14.5 se Orla; TD 14000; API #42-389-35914 Permit issued 4/26

Primexx Operating Corporation
Cypress Unit 16 #10H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 16, Blk C-10, Abst. 5733, PSL, 19.1 sw Pecos; TD 20000; API #42-389-35921 Permit issued 4/26

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Trigger 39-40 Unit C #33H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 659 fsel, Sec 39, Blk 5, Abst. 440, H&GN RR, 6.5 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35911 Permit issued 4/24

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Trigger 39-40 Unit C #9HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 300 fswl, 602 fnwl, Sec 39, Blk 5, Abst. 440, H&GN RR, 6.5 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35906 Permit issued 4/25

Rosetta Resources Operating LP
Man O War 26 Unit B #3HL
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 325 fsl, 369 fwl, Sec 26, Blk C-10, Abst. 5877, PSL, 11.3 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-35925 Permit issued 4/28

Upcurve Energy LLC
Payday State 44 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 190 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 72, Abst. 2819, PSL, 4.2 se Toyah; TD 9750; API #42-389-35878 Permit issued 4/26

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Cochran County

Steward Energy II LLC
Marsellus Wallace #6H
Levelland (San Andres)-Horizontal; 640 fwl, 929 fsl, Sec 114, Abst. 105, Potter CSL, 12 s Morton; TD 5800; API #42-079-33365 Permit issued 4/27

Dawson County

J. Cleo Thompson
Loving CSL 273-9 #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 330 fwl, Labor 9, League 273, Abst. 413, Loving CSL, 24 se Seminole; TD 14500; API #42-115-33747 Permit issued 4/28

Murphy Exploration & Production Co.-USA
Leatherwood Unit #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 308 fnl, 1149 fel, Labor 6, League 270, Abst. 410, Moore CSL, 12.3 sw Lamesa; TD 15000; API #42-115-33748 Permit issued 4/26

Murphy Exploration & Production Co.-USA
Leatherwood Unit #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 308 fnl, 1179 fel, Labor 6, League 270, Abst. 410, Moore CSL, 12.3 sw Lamesa; TD 15000; API #42-115-33751 Permit issued 4/26

Murphy Exploration & Production Co.-USA
Leatherwood Unit #3H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 308 fnl, 1119 fel, Labor 6, League 270, Abst. 410, Moore CSL, 12.3 sw Lamesa; TD 15000; API #42-115-33749 Permit issued 4/26

Murphy Exploration & Production Co.-USA
Leatherwood Unit #4H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 308 fnl, 1089 fel, Labor 6, League 270, Abst. 410, Moore CSL, 12.3 sw Lamesa; TD 15000; API #42-115-33750 Permit issued 4/26

Gaines County

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Ferguson 19 #8H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 10, Blk A-11, Abst. 409, PSL, 22 sw Seminole; TD 10150; API #42-165-38553 Permit issued 4/28

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #305-7A
Kelly-Snyder; 11367 fsl, 3318 fwl, Sec 202, Blk 97, Abst. 2479, H&TC RR, 8.18 sw Snyder; TD 7500; API #42-415-35295 Permit issued 4/28

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #324-1A
Kelly-Snyder; 3384 fsl, 505 fel, Sec 194, Blk 97, Abst. 2709, H&TC RR, 6.95 sw Snyder; TD 7500; API #42-415-35296 Permit issued 4/28

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #324-2A
Kelly-Snyder; 1983 fsl, 550 fel, Sec 194, Blk 97, Abst. 2709, H&TC RR, 7.02 sw Snyder; TD 7500; API #42-415-35297 Permit issued 4/28

Yoakum County

Wishbone Texas Operating Co. LLC
Badger 709 #2XH
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 430 fnl, 1660 fel, Sec 709, Blk D, Abst. 497, J.H. Gibson, 11 nw Denver City; TD 9000; API #42-501-36799 Permit issued 4/28

New Mexico

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Hawk 9 B Fed #21
Red Lake; Sec 9 T18S R27E; 1015/N & 2230/W; 8 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5084 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-44114

Oxy USA Inc.
Turkey Track 9 10 State #21
Turkey Track; Sec 8 T19S R29E; 2120/N & 395/E; 16 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 19187 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44117

Oxy USA Inc.
Turkey Track 9 10 State #32
Turkey Track; Sec 8 T19S R29E; 2180/N & 395/E; 16 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 19304 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44109

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Agate PWU 21 22 #9
West Parkway; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 585/N & 235/E; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 18772 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44116

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Agate PWU 21 22 #10
West Parkway; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 1910/N & 360/W; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 18810 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44120

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Agate PWU 21 22 #61
West Parkway; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 1910/N & 330/E; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 18828 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44121

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Rio Bravo 17 20 W2AP Federal Com #1
Avalon; Sec 17 T21S R25E; 195/N & 1225/E; 9 mi NW Carlsbad; Rot 17917 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44110

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Jester 19 30 W0BG Federal Com #1
Purple Sage; Sec 19 T23S R27E; 185/N & 1980/E; 6 mi NE Black River; Rot 16115 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44112

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Jester 19 30 W2CF Federal Com #1
Purple Sage; Sec 19 T23S R27E; 185/N & 1800/W; 6 mi NE Black River; Rot 16655 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44113

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Speedwagon 27 WOPA Fee #2
Purple Sage; Sec 34 T23S R28E; 260/N & 430/E; 1 1/2 mi SE Loving; Rot 14800 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44115

Matador Production Co.
Tiger 14 24S 28E RB #222
Purple Sage; Sec 14 T24S R28E; 1796/N & 356/E; 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 15600 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44119

Cimarex Energy Co.
Bonnie 35 Federal #2
Purple Sage; Sec 35 T25S R26E; 200/S & 1010/E; 8 mi S Black River; Rot 19428 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44111

COG Producting LLC
Copperhead 31 Fee #21
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T26S R29E; 210/N & 1650/E; 14 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16793 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44118

Lea County

Manzano LLC
Sodbuster 21 Fee #4
Jenkins; Sec 21 T9S R35E; 200/S & 1650/W; 1 1/2 mi W Crossroads; Rot 9365 San Andres; API #30-025-43704

McElvain Energy Inc.
EK 29 BS2 Federal #1
EK; Sec 29 T18S R34E; 235/N & 1420/E; 10 1/2 mi NE Halfway; Rot 14795 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43687

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Hobbs Gussler SWD #1
SWD; Sec 23 T18S R37E; 440/S & 435/W; 3 mi NW Hobbs; Rot 15000 Devonian; API #30-025-43703

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Irion County

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Brushy West #3046E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1977 fnl, 713 fel, Sec 3046, Blk 24, Abst. 904, H&TC RR, 20.5 nw Barnhart; TD 3910; Comp 3/29/2017; producing from 8173-8534, fracture stimulated; pump 4 BO, 86 MCF, 12 BW, 38.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-36122

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Brushy West #3046K
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1796 fnl, 635 fel, Sec 3046, Blk 24, Abst. 904, H&TC RR, 20.2 nw Barnhart; TD 8880; Comp 4/14/2017; producing from 5084-8544, fracture stimulated; pump 105 BO, 150 MCF, 214 BW, 36.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-36121

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Antelope Draw #1B
Spraberry (Trend Area); 901 fnl, 5688 fel, Sec 1, Abst. 59, F. Croomer, 18 n Barnhart; TD 8680; Comp 4/5/2017; producing from 4880-8299, fracture stimulated; pump 116 BO, 740 MCF, 7 BW, 38.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-36131

Reagan County

Adventure Operating Company LLC
Teichman 10 #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 400 fwl, 590 fsel, Sec 9, Blk H, Abst. 345, L&SV RR, 22.38 nw Big Lake; TD 8924 TVD, 14512 MD; Comp 4/4/2017; producing from 9320-14418, fracture stimulated; flow 598 BO, 684 MCF, 4295 BW on half-inch choke, FTP 1200 psi 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-39785

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Andrews County

Zarvona Energy LLC
University 1-36 Unit #6H
Emma (Mississippian)-Horizontal; 717 fel, 336 fsl, Sec 36, Blk 1, Abst. 36U, ULS, 13.3 se Andrews; TD 16993 TVD, 15906 MD; Comp 3/25/2017; producing from 11195-15905, fracture stimulated; flow 83 BO, 163 MCF, 1228 BW on 18/64

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UTPB Spring Commencement Scheduled

Dr. Sandra K. Woodley, newly appointed president of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will give the commencement address at each of the three ceremonies. Prior to accepting the UTPB presidential position, Woodley served as the System's vice chancellor for strategic initiatives from 2010 to 2013. During that time she led long-term strategic planning, policy research and accountability efforts. Woodley worked directly with senior-level academic and professional teams and faculty to develop policies, initiatives and analytics related to the long-term vision of the System, especially those related to improving graduation rates, degree production, affordability and student debt.

Woodley left UT to serve as the chief executive officer for the University of Louisiana System, a post she held from 2013-2016. There she led the state's largest higher education system, which serves about 90,000 students at nine universities. Woodley worked with the state's governor and legislature, the system's Board of Regents, as well as campus presidents and members of the public on matters of higher education policy.

She is currently engaged in multiple higher education consulting projects that include providing strategic planning during a time of transition with Kentucky State University; serving as senior strategy advisor for the National Association of System Heads; and serving as senior fellow for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, where she is conducting policy research for AASCU's Leadership Academy.

Woodley earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration, where she focused on finance and economics, from Auburn University. She also holds a Doctor of Business Administration-Management from Nova Southeastern University.

Brian Schroeder will give the alumni address. Schroeder is the assistant controller with the Sewell Family of Companies. He earned his Bachelors and then his Masters in Accountancy from UTPB in 2009 and 2012 respectively. While attending UTPB, Schroeder was a member of the Falcon swim team from 2006-2010 and became a co-captain during his Junior and Senior year. He currently participates in organizations such as the Young Professionals of Odessa and the Bridge Church. During his free time, Brian enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee and spending time with his wife and two sons.

The Spanish Convocation which honors graduates from Spanish speaking families will be held at 11 a.m. in the Rea Greathouse Room.

Dr. Sandra K. Woodley, President Elect, UT Permian Basin

Spring 2017 Graduation Information

Please make plans for the spring 2017 commencement ceremony to be held on Saturday May 13 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Specific ceremony information will be made available after the deadline to apply has passed.

The Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center is located adjacent to the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED), midway between Midland and Odessa along State Highway 191 and north of the Midland International Airport.

9 a.m. Ceremony	1 p.m. Ceremony	4 p.m. Ceremony
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UTPB Mesa Building

6 p.m., Friday May 12
Pinning Ceremony
Nursing
UTPB Cooper Lecture Hall Science and Technology Building
Room 1010

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Loving County

Shell Western E&P
Odell State 54-1-6 LOV #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-
Horizontal; 299 fnl, 1289 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 937, T&P RR, 21 nw Mentone; TD 11743 TVD, 16625 MD; Comp 3/22/2017; producing from 11780-16400, fracture stimulated; flow 1313 BO, 4637 MCF, 3071 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 2850 psi, 50 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32992

Midland County

XTO Energy Inc.
Elona Brown 35 Allocation 2613 #2613AH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1254 fwl, 421 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 869, T&P RR, 23.8 se Midland; TD 9085 TVD, 19856 MD; Comp 3/23/2017; producing from 9372-19720, fracture stimulated; flow 649 BO, 368 MCF, 1151 BW, FTP 165 psi, 42.64 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-41006

Pecos County

Jilpetco Inc.
WWJD #10
White & Baker; 2200 fsl, 1800 fel, Sec 91, Blk 194, Abst. 4369, GC&SF RR, 5.3 e Bakersfield; TD 1999; Comp 3/30/2017; producing from 1828-1848, fracture stimulated; pump 9 BO, 40 MCF, 2 BW, 30 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-39084

Reeves County

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Trust State 242 #1H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-
Horizontal; 225 fnl, 200 fel, Sec 242, Blk 13, Abst. 1676, H&GN RR, 23.1 sw Pecos; TD 10144 TVD, 17029 MD; Comp 4/6/2017; producing from 10690-16935, fracture stimulated; flow 781 BO, 613 MCF, 1944 BW, FTP 1200 psi, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-35348

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Dawson County

Smith Energy Operating Company
Pierce 14 #1
CMI (Spraberry)-Horizontal; 399 fnl, 2421 fel, Sec 14, Blk M, Abst. 1258, EL&RR, 12 nw Lamesa; TD 7987 TVD, 8000 MD; Comp 4/14/2017; producing from 7762-7780, treated with acid; pump 100 BO, 23 MCF, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33743

Gaines County

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Dunbar 05 #6H
Dempsey Creek (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 1581 fel, Sec 25, Blk A-12, Abst. 360, PSL, 25 sw Seminole; TD 4597 TVD, 9727 MD; Comp 4/9/2017; producing from 5045-9558, fracture stimulated; pump 381 BO, 188 MCF, 1692 BW, 32.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-38497

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Halberd 27 State Com #1
NE Red Lake; Sec 26 T17S R28E, 1003/S & 65/W BHL, Sec 27 914/S & 365/W EL 3680 GR, TD 8798, PBTD 8700; Spud 10-7-16 Comp 12-10-16; production is through treated perfs 4271-8711. Treat: Acdz 125 stages w/98,506 gals 15% HCL. Frac w/4,652,723 gals slick wtr, 308,138 gals trt wtr 1,500,420# 100 mesh sd, 2,422,940# 40/70 white sd, 519,840# 40/70 Garnet sd IP: 1-5-17 Pump 24 hrs 77 BO, 2786 BW, 181 MCF, GOR 2350, Gty 39.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 380 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 927 w/450 sx, 7 @ 3229, 5 1/2 @ 8798 w/2200 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3280; API #30-015-42967

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
Warren Fee #1
Cass Draw; Sec 34 T22S R27E, 875/N & 2045/W BHL 965/N & 2285/W, EL 3111 GL, TD 9290 MD, 9280 TVD, PBTD 9246 MD, 9236 TVD; Spud 1-19-15, Comp 1-5-17; production is through perfs 5670-8792. IP: 1-17-17 Flow 24 hrs 18 BO, 125 BW, 46 MCF, 64° Ch, TP 125, CP 1150. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 425 w/375 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1923 w/700 sx, 7 @ 7594 w/600 sx, 7 @ 7594-9290 w/835 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5620; API #30-015-42014

BC Operating Inc.
Sterling 20 State #1
SW Forehand Ranch; Sec 17 T23S R27E, 240/S & 1950/E. BHL: Sec 20 180/S & 1780/E; EL 3179 GL, TD 14,111, PBTD 14,017; Spud 11-3-16, Comp 1-3-17; production is through treated perfs: 9350-13,936. Treat: 987 bbls acid, 268,962 bbls fluid, 11,756,514# proppant. IP: 2-10-17 Flow 24 hrs 842 BO, 3444 BW, 1914 MCF, 48/64" Ch, TP 993. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 432 w/420 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2123 w/660 sx, 7 @ 9357 w/920 sx, 4 1/2 @ 14,111 w/420 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8527; API #30-015-42731

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Maverick 13 B2CN Federal Com #1
Black River; Sec 12 T24S R26E; 145/S & 1980/W. BHL: Sec 372/N & 340/E; EL 3257 GL, TD 17770 MD, 9725 TVD, PBTD 17700 MD, 9725 TVD; Spud 9-15-16, Comp 12-19-16; production is through treated perfs: 10472-17700. Treat: 11,845,433 gals slickwater carrying 6,734,380# 100 mesh sd & 3,279,900# 40/70 white sd. IP: 1-21-16 Flow 24 hrs 141 BO, 2342 BW, 1490 MCF, 0.37500 Ch, CP 2750, GOR 10567, Gty 54.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 425 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1940 w/550 sx, 7 @ 9856 w/1150 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8850-17525 w/425 sx; API #30-015-42765

Cimarex Energy Co.
Grynberg 11 Federal Com #5
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 11 T25S R26E; 330/S & 331/E. BHL: 342/N & 667/E; EL 3287 GL, TD 11,719; Spud 11-13-16, Comp 2-2-17; production is through perfs: 7398-11696. IP: 2-9-17 Flow 24 hrs 29 BO, 1557 BW, 38 MCF, 49 Ch, TP 100. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 207 w/240 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1892 w/815 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11719 w/2255 sx, 2 3/8 @ 6645; API #30-015-43715

Cimarex Energy Co.
Cottonberry 20 Federal Com #2
Wildcat; Sec 17 T25S R27E; 195/S & 2225/E. BHL: Sec 20 330/S & 1978/W; EL 3137 GL, TD 12651 MD, 7394 TVD, PBTD 12641; Spud 10-19-16, Comp 2-14-17; production is through perfs: 8010-12627. IP: 2-19-17 Flow 24 hrs 340 BO, 1403 BW, 38 MCF, 30 Ch, TP 600, CP 10. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 469 w/520 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1988 w/720 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12651 w/2175 sx, 2 3/8 @ 6755; API #30-015-43455

Matador Production Co.
Tom Walters 12-23-27 RB #203
Purple Sage; Sec 12 T23S R27E; 2262/S & 250/W. BHL: Sec 12 2245/S & 206/E; EL 3089 GR, TD 14316 MD, 9370 TVD, PBTD 14290; Spud 11-14-16, Comp 1-10-17; production is through treated perfs: 9550-1415. Treat: 14,100,800# sd. IP: 1-18-17 Flow 24 hrs 1145 BO, 3345 BW, 2454 MCF, 34/64" Ch, CP 1889, GOR 2143, Gty 47.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 439 w/84 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2396 w/550 sx, 7 5/8 @ 8537 w/400 sx, 7 @ 9535, 5 1/2 @ 8501 w/533 sx, 4 1/2 @ 14290; API #30-015-43147

Cimarex Energy Co.
Klein 33 Federal Com #7
Wildcat; Sec 33 T26S R27E; 210/S & 2630/E. BHL: Sec 28 330/N & 2648/W; EL 3197 KB. TD 14097 MD, 7489 TVD, PBTD 14094 MD; Spud 9-27-16, Comp 1-30-17; production is through treated perfs: 7343-14070. Treat: Frac w/148044 bbls total fluid & 98706444# sd. IP: 2-4-17 Flow 24 hrs 775 BO, 1020 BW, 1987 MCF, 34 Ch, TP 925, GOR 2564, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 400 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1937 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14097 w/2775 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6875; API #30-015-42180

Cimarex Energy Co.
Klein 33 Federal Com #8
Wildcat ; Sec 33 T26S R27E; 210/S & 2490/E. BHL: 330/N & 1699/E; EL 3197 GL, TD 14227 MD, 7464 TVD, PBTD 14224; Spud 10-16-16, Comp 11-08-16; production is through treated perfs: 7477-14199. Treat: Frac w/191059 bbls total fluid & 129017056# sd. IP: 2-7-17 Flow 24 hrs 893 MCF, 36 Ch, TP 820, CP 980, GOR 1937, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 396 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1935 w/795 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14227 w/2705 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6985; API #30-015-42181

Lea County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Thistle Unit #94
Triple X; Sec 22 T23S R33E; 250/N & 300/W. BHL: Sec 27 2595/N & 485/W; EL 3713 GL, TD 18012 MD, 10638 TVD; Spud 9-8-15, Comp 11-29-15; production is through treated perfs: 10827-17807. Treat: Frac w/25,830 gals acid, 7,948,000# prop. IP: 12-7-16 Flow 24 hrs 629 BO, 1988 BW, 750 MCF, TP 936, CP 1765, GOR 1192. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1430 w/1540 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5216 w/1520 sx, 5 1/2 @ 18012 w/2815 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10511; API #30-025-42679

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Thistle Unit #124
Triple X; Sec 22 T23S R33E; 250/N & 400/W. BHL: Sec 27 2610/n & 404/W; EL 3717 GL, TD 17,057 MD, 9777 TVD; Spud 11-20-15, Comp 9-13-16; production is through treated perfs: 9962-16,995, Treat: Frac w/211,168 gals acid, 10,341,127# proppant. IP: 9-26-16 Flow 24 hrs 127 BO, 1906 BW, 214 MCF, TP 959, GOR 1685.039. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1416 w/1240 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5207 w/1670 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17047 w/2530 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9403; API #30-025-42681

EOG Resources Inc.
Hawk 26 Federal #9
Wildcat; Sec 25 T24S R33E; 500/S & 715/E. BHL: Sec 35 1595/S & 855/E; EL 3538 GL, TD 16529 MD, 12569 TVD, PBTD 16194; Spud 6-11-16, Comp 10-14-16; production is through treated perfs: 13195-16194. Treat: 333 bbls acid, 8,329,420# proppant, 146,648 bbls load wtr. IP: 10-27-16 Flow 24 hrs 1221 BO, 1723 BW, 2486 MCF, Open CH, TP 624, CP 683, GOR 2036, Gty 45. Csg: 10 3/4 @ 1358 w/773 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11164 w/2276 sx, 5 1/2 & 5 @ 11940-16280 W/1930 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11869; API #30-025-42402

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Jennings 34 W1MD Fed Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 3 T26S R32E; 330/N & 1070/W. BHL: Sec 34 341/N & 576/W; EL 3317 GL, TD 17200 MD, 12083 TVD, PBTD 17165 MD, 12079 TVD; Spud 11-7-16, Comp 2-4-17; production is through treated perfs: 12586-17160. Treat: 11,288,221 gals slickwater, carrying 6,912,300# 100 mesh sd, 3,960,140# 40/70 white sd. IP: 2-6-17 Flow 24 hrs 168 BO, 2008 BW, 367 MCF, 15/64" Ch, CP 4000, GOR 1952, Gty 76. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1168 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4542 w/950 sx, 7 @ 12422 w/1100 sx, 4 1/2 @ 11401-17160 w/350 sx; API #30-025-43362

Matador Production Co.
Airstrip 31 18 35 RN State Com #201
Airstrip; Sec 31 T18S R35E; 150/S & 660/W. BHL: 360/N & 677/W; EL 3948 GR, TD 15597 MD, 10876 TVD, PBTD 15580; Spud 10-21-16, Comp 1-7-17; production is through treated perfs: 11328-15436. Treat: 13,798,210# sd. IP: 2-5-17 Pump 24 hrs 889 BO, 1138 BW, 223 MCF, GOR 1280, Gty 40.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1919 w/2701 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4004 w/1145 sx, 7 5/8 @ 10320 w/660 sx, 7 @ 11311,5 1/2 @ 9995, 4 1/2 @ 15580 w/514 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10095; API #30-025-43395

COG Operating LLC
Columbus Fee #2
Red Hills; Sec 34 T25S R33E; 210/N & 2310/E. BHL: Sec 3 T26S R33E 163/S & 2292/E; EL 3327 GR, TD 19229, PBTD 19080; Spud 8-15-16, Comp 12-15-16; production is through treated perfs: 9472-19009. Treat: Acdz w/196,644 gals 7.5 %, Frac w/19,262,916# sd & 21,711,186 gals fluid. IP: 12-21-16 Flow 24 hrs 10 BO, 4504 BW, 50 MCF, 42/64" Ch, TP 750. Csg: 16 @ 220 w/660 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1152 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5013 w/1450 sx, 5 1/2 @ 19209 w/3600 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8792; API #30-025-42822

EOG Resources Inc.
Black Bear 36 State #704
Wildcat; Sec 36 T25S R33E; 254/N & 675/E. BHL: 214/S & 327/E; EL 3325 GR, TD 17424 MD, 12603 TVD, PBTD 17298; Spud 3-26-16, Comp 8-21-16; production is through treated perfs: 12825-17298. Treat: 480 bbls acid, 11,568,240# proppant, 274,802 bbls load wtr. IP: 8-30-16 Flow 24 hrs 2236 BO, 5248 BW, 3684 MCF, Open Ch, TP 1538, CP 732, GOR 1620, Gty 46. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 1086 w/715 sx, 7 5/8 @ 10843 w/1695 sx, 5 1/2 & 5 @ 17424 w/745 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11700; API #30-025-43009

Roosevelt County

Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC
Annapura 20 #1
West Milnesand; Sec 17 T8S R34E; 170/S & 355/E. BHL: Sec 20 238/S & 451/W; EL 4294 GL, TD 9540, PBTD 9399; Spud 11-12-16, Comp 12-25-16; production is through treated perfs: 4865-9375. Treat: Frac w.7,529,560 gals sd & wtr. IP: 1-19-17 Pump 24 hrs 310 BO, 3530 BW, 301 MCF, 54/64" Ch, TP 236, CP 111, Gty 29.6. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 2133 w/1420 sx, 7 @ 4158 w/1700 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9500 w/775 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3931; API #30-041-20969

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