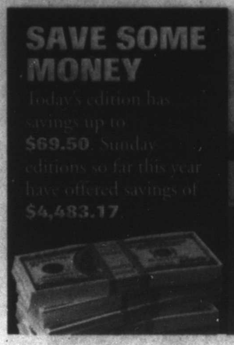

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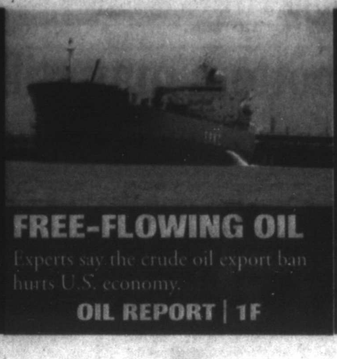

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Painter: Sanctuary cities violate federal law

Killing of San Francisco woman last week sparks debate on 'santuary cities'

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Last week's killing of Kathryn Steinle in San Francisco by undocumented immigrant Francisco Lopez Sanchez has brought attention to whether so-called "sanctuary cities" protect violent criminals, refueling the divisive debate of immigration reform.

Sanchez had been deported five times for nonviolent crimes, primarily drug offenses, and had just been released after local police dropped another drug charge against him when he reportedly accidentally shot Steinle, which he admitted to on Television Station ABC7 News one week ago.

In that interview, Sanchez said he came to San Francisco because he knew there were laws in place that would allow him to get work without being questioned about his immigration status: in other words, he knew San Francisco was a "sanctuary city."

Though the term "sanctuary city" holds no legal meaning, it loosely refers to jurisdictions with laws or policies in place that prohibit police from asking the immigration status of a suspect, enforcing immigration laws or working with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Some consider Houston a sanctuary city, though that area's top immigration official denies this, according to the Texas Tribune.

Two recent bills that would have required all Texas cities to follow federal immigration laws and repeal a law that allows eligible undocumented students to receive in-state tuition at public colleges and universites didn't have the votes to make it through the Texas Senate.

After the recent shooting, Democrats and Republicans are debating whether the existence of sanctuary laws may have allowed Steinle's death. Those who support the laws believe they are important to building trust between local law enforcement and communities that might have undocumented immigrants who are essential to "community policing." They also worry that, without such laws, witnesses might not reach out to the police for fear of deportation. Critics, however, believe such laws encourage criminal activity by creating areas where undocumented immigrants and potential criminals can live without fear

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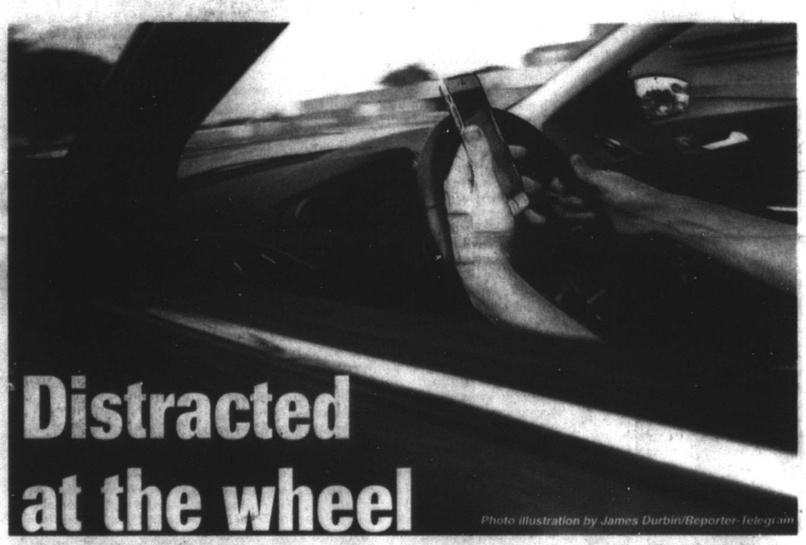

Distracted at the wheel

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City Council prepares for hearings on texting while driving ban

By Stewart Doreen
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Proponents of an ordinance to outlaw texting while driving inside the city of Midland are optimistic they will get the council votes needed.

And they also are no longer interested in excuses.

A little more than one month after the Texas Senate derailed state Rep. Tom Craddick's bill that would have banned texting while driving statewide, the Midland City Council will take up the matter. At-large City Councilman Scott Dufford and District 4 Councilman J.Ross Lacy are leading the charge "to put an ordinance in place" and "put public safety No. 1."

Our View

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The first public hearing on a proposed ordinance is scheduled for Tuesday's council meeting, which will begin at 10 a.m. in council chambers at City Hall. Mayor Jerry Morales hopes that a second public hearing can take place during an afternoon or evening this month, allowing more Midland residents to weigh in on the issue.

The proposed ordinance in front of the community will — according to city documents — make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle while in the act of viewing, sending or composing an electronic message or engaging application software on a wireless device. That means, among other things, no texting, no emailing and no searching the web while driving on public roadways in Midland.

There are seven exceptions or defenses to prosecution under the proposed ordinance, including using the wireless device solely as a navigation system or if a person is "engaging in a phone conversation, including dialing or deactivating a call."

The proposed ordinance, if passed by a majority vote, would take effect on Oct. 1. Midland would then join at least 40 cities across the state with ordinances prohibiting texting while driving.

"(Other council members) have the same frustration I have with folks who are texting, emailing or surfing the web while

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J.ROSS LACY
District 4 councilman

Time has come for a texting while driving ban in Midland

Due to the failure of the Texas Senate, the time has come for the City of Midland to revisit putting an ordinance in place to ban texting while driving. Councilman Scott Dufford has always been a strong supporter of a ban, and I am happy to join him in addressing this important issue. Currently, 40 Texas cities have already passed ordinances that govern texting while driving, and it is time for Midland to join that list.

I want to applaud Rep. Tom Craddick for his continued efforts in pushing for a statewide ban on texting while driving. I am a firm believer that having a statewide law in place is better than a patchwork of ordinances in select cities around our great state. House Bill 80 was a great piece of legislation that would have put public safety first and saved lives. However, after the inaction of the 13 state senators, our state government has failed us again.

Public safety should and must always be the top priority for our local and state elected officials. I refuse to sit idle as this issue continues to worsen in our city.

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IEA: Oil market bottom may still be ahead

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

Crude prices may have further to fall before the oil market can re-balance global supply and demand and fix the oil glut that toppled $100 oil last year, the International Energy Agency said Friday.

The Paris-based group predicted growth in worldwide demand for oil would slow for the rest of the year and in 2016, and that global supply growth would continue to outpace the world's appetite for crude.

"The bottom of the market may still be ahead," the group said. "The oil market was massively oversupplied in 2Q15, and remains so today. It is equally clear that the market's ability to absorb that oversupply is unlikely to last."

Cold weather and a recovery in economic growth drove higher-than-expected demand in developed western nations during the first quarter of 2015, but those market movers will likely disappear next year. Storage tanks on land have limited, as does the tanker fleet, and new refineries "do not get built every day," the IEA said. "Something has to give."

That will drive daily global demand growth down to 1.2 million barrels in 2016, sinking from an average of 1.4 million barrels a day this year, the IEA said in its closely-watched monthly oil market report. Next year's demand will average 95.2 million barrels a day.

Meanwhile, the world's daily supply of oil grew by 550,000 barrels last month, climbing to 96.6 million, 3.1 million barrels over last year's production. OPEC's production growth rose by 340,000 barrels a day.

Key Middle Eastern members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries put out record amounts of oil last month. The 12-member cartel's oil production rose to 31.7 million barrels a day in June, a three-year high driven by record production in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates.

Iraq pushed its crude production up to an all-time high of 4 million barrels a day. All told, OPEC produced more oil last month than it had since April 2012.

"The re-balancing that began when oil markets set off on an initial 60 percent price drop a year ago has yet to run its course," the IEA said. "Recent developments suggest that the process will extend well into 2016."

The IEA report came in a bad week for crude markets. U.S. oil prices fell 13 percent from June 30 to Wednesday on fears that China's economic growth might slow and Greece would drop the euro, and that Iran and western powers would negotiate a nuclear deal that would send Iranian crude into the market. The market relaxed after a rally in China's stock market and Iran struggling to clinch a deal last week, but the IEA noted that on the global landscape, there are still several reasons prices could fall further.

Financial disaster in Greece, the IEA said, could mean the country's oil demand would fall by 30,000 barrels a day by the fourth quarter of 2016 and, much more significantly, it could hamper Europe's overall demand if the financial pain spread to the rest of the continent.

China posted a six-year low in gross domestic production growth in the first quarter and its economic future is "far from clear cut," the IEA said, estimating Chinese demand would grow 3 percent this year and next year, a significant slowdown from previous years.

That forecast is "underpinned by 6-to-7 percent GDP projections and very much depend on the economy not under-performing, hence the risks of much lower demand are not insubstantial," the IEA said.

If Iran reaches a deal with world powers in Vienna soon, it could put 40 million barrels stored offshore on the market relatively quickly, the IEA said. About half of that is crude; the other half, condensate. Iran's oil fields could pump 3.4 million to 3.6 million barrels a day within months of a deal if international oil-export sanctions are lifted.

The group forecast that daily oil production growth outside of OPEC countries would shrink to 1 million barrels this year, down from 2.4 million barrels in 2014. In 2016, non-OPEC supply growth will shrink significantly, it said, with U.S. output growing falling to 300,000 barrels a day from this year's estimated 900,000 barrels a day and last year's 1.7 million barrels a day.

The IEA expects U.S. output growth next year to come mostly from big new projects in the Gulf of Mexico while shale plays retreat. Seven major shale plays are showing signs that production has decreased slightly, but the nation's overall output isn't set to fall, not even next year, it estimated.

"Considerable uncertainty surrounds the outlook for U.S. (light tight oil) production, with steep cost reductions, well efficiency improvements, as well as a large number of uncompleted wells clouding the outlook," IEA said. "Nevertheless, we expect output to stabilize around current levels through mid-2016, before growth picks up slightly."

White House races to place new anti-oil-and-gas proposals in place

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — A wave of federal regulation is set to hit the oil and gas industry in coming years, but the crests of the coming mandates are visible now, as administration officials race to draft and finalize proposals before President Barack Obama leaves office.

The measures range from minor to major, with some specifically targeting oil and gas activities and others affecting the sector because they apply economy-wide. In all cases, the government's long regulatory timeline — with initial drafts and final rules subjected to public comment and interagency reviews — means work is under way now with an eye on finishing the job in 2016 or 2017.

Even if regulators don't impose new rules on climate change, air pollution and offshore drilling by the time a new president is installed in January 2017, they can lay down markers and create momentum for the measures. Actions now can sometimes lock in a future administration, no matter who succeeds Obama in the White House.

"The agencies are all in hyperdrive to either get rules across the finish line or have them well positioned in the regulatory queue so that their path forward past Jan. 20, 2017, is clearly established," said Tesoro lobbyist Stephen Brown.

The narrow window of time remaining before Obama's second term expires and election-year concerns that slow down an interagency review process have helped encourage a flurry of Interior Department proposals aimed at boosting the safety of drilling from the Arctic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

In April, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement unveiled proposed requirements for companies to better control offshore wells, including specific mandates for emergency devices known as blowout preventers. The draft had been years in the making, first conceived in the months after BP's failed Macondo well exploded in the Gulf in 2010.

Separately, in February, the Interior Department's safety bureau and its Bureau of Ocean Energy Management unveiled a proposal to set the first-ever Arctic-specific standards for oil and gas drilling in the remote region.

And in March, the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management finalized a long-awaited rule for drilling and hydraulic fracturing wells on public lands, roughly five years after a first draft was proposed. A federal court has at least temporarily blocked enforcement of the hydraulic fracturing rule, which is being challenged by oil industry trade groups.

The ocean energy bureau is also working to finish a five-year plan for selling oil and gas leases on the United States' outer continental shelf from 2017 to 2022 — locking that in place before Obama leaves office, even though the current program doesn't expire until August 2017.

The Obama administration's draft leasing plan, unveiled earlier this year, pencils in one possible sale of mid- and south-Atlantic acreage, but rules out auctions in the Pacific Ocean and eastern Gulf of Mexico waters. Oil industry leaders said more acreage should be for sale.

Although a new administration could try to undo any Obama-era offshore leasing plan, it would be onerous and time-consuming, given the volume of environmental reviews and public comment periods required to develop a new leasing program or even add new auctions.

Former President George W. Bush tried to tried to put his imprint on offshore oil and gas development long beyond his White House tenure. During his final days in office, his Interior Department released a draft five-year offshore leasing plan that would span 2010 to 2015 and replace its own 2007-2012 program. But unlike a rule that can be difficult to unravel, the draft proposed leasing program didn't stick. The Obama administration later rejected that effort.

Michael McKenna, an energy lobbyist and Republican strategist, said many of the proposed rules under Obama will do little to thwart domestic oil and gas development, even if they increase costs.

"Politically, the administration is trying to grab as much land as possible and make it as difficult as possible for the next administration to unwind the mess," McKenna said.

Obama administration agencies now are writing rules to combat climate change and limit air pollution. Those would help cement the president's environmental legacy. They also could give U.S. negotiators concrete evidence of how the country is curbing greenhouse gas emissions heading into climate talks in Paris this December.

"This administration has clearly made a judgment that it wants to be known as an administration that really got the climate initiatives under way," said Lee Fuller, the Independent Petroleum Association of America's vice president of government relations. "All of these are part of their broader climate agenda."

That includes moves by both the Bureau of Land Management and the Environmental Protection Agency to clamp down on methane, a potent greenhouse gas that is the major component of natural gas.

The BLM is drafting limits on how much natural gas energy companies can vent and flare from wells on public lands. And the White House's Office of Management and Budget is studying EPA's proposed regulations to limit oil and gas industry methane emission.

A host of other regulations are on the horizon at EPA, including new ambient air standards for ozone and a clean power plant rule that curbs greenhouse gas emissions from the electricity sector. Court settlements have driven some of the EPA's regulatory agenda.

In other cases, regulators are trying to finish work on initiatives launched in Obama's first term but stalled by the 2012 election and by fears of throttling the nation's surging domestic oil and gas development.

There's a personal factor driving some of the work. Political appointees know they have a limited time on the job. And even career staff not tied to a single administration can be eager to finish years-long regulatory initiatives before a new president with an uncertain set of priorities is sworn in.

"The next administration, regardless of political orientation, will either spend an inordinate amount of time defending these rule makings in federal court or getting creative in trying to unwind them," said Brown, the Tesoro lobbyist. "And if they try the latter, they will run right into the environmental (groups) ready to litigate."

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Bullion Direct, an online precious metal dealer located in Austin, Texas, is racking up complaints with Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Consumers are located in 35 different states. This year, BBB has received over 100 complaints against the business. While some of these complaints have been resolved, many are either pending a response from the business or have been closed unanswered. Additionally, three dozen of those complaints have been filed in the past 15 days.

Complainants allege that they have ordered products from Bullion Direct, but the product has not been received after several weeks, despite their payment being processed. Disputes also allege consumers have sold products through the Bullion Direct exchange and the product was delivered, but the consumer never received the payment promised. Additionally, consumers report to BBB that they contracted with Bullion Direct to store their previous purchases but were unable to reach anyone and get their product out of storage. The disputed amounts range from $300 to $97,000. In most cases, consumers have sent their money to Bullion Direct via wire transfer.

In general, consumers are requesting BBB's assistance to have the products or funds delivered immediately or a refund of the purchase. According to its website, www.bulliondirect.com "provides a platform for the trading, clearing, purchasing, and validation of physical previous metals." The company's website has a list of items on its homepage, with individual pricing ranging from several hundred dollars to more than $10,000 for items such as an individual Bullion Gold Bar .999 Pure CUMX (10.000 oz.). A special note at the top of the homepage reads, "Bullion Direct has experienced significant transactional delays. To avoid further inconvenience or other adverse consequences to our customers, Bullion Direct is suspending its operations as it attempts to resolve those issues. We intend to keep you informed at this website. Thank you for your patience." According to the website, Bullion Direct has been operating out of Austin since August 1999.

Consumers interested in investing in precious metals should keep the following advice in mind:

- Research the company advertising the investment. BBB Business Reviews are available online at bbb.org. Make sure the company has a long history of dealing with precious metals, resolving consumer disputes and is free from any advertising concerns.
- Research the history of the specific precious metal you are interested in purchasing. Advertised claims such as "rare" or "in limited supply" may not be indicative of how much of that precious metal is available on the open market.
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The Affordable Care Act lives!

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

The Supreme Court recently upheld an important aspect of the Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare). At issue were federal tax credits for more than six million Americans who live in states where a state exchange has not been established (including Texas and 33 other states) and instead purchase through a federal marketplace. Had the decision gone the other way, the underpinnings of much of the Act would have been removed and a period of chaos in the health care system could well have ensued.

Unfortunately, the ACA was drafted in such a way that it included imprecise language that is subject to some interpretation. The Act indicates that subsidies in the form of tax credits were allowed for people to offset costs of insurance purchased on an exchange "established by the State." One interpretation (the one espoused by challengers to the law) is that the subsidies do not apply to purchases from the federal system, since that's clearly not "established by the State." The other side of the argument is that the intent of the law is clearly to offer the subsidies to all who qualify regardless of the presence of a state exchange.

The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) ruled in 2012 that the tax credits were available on both the State and federal exchanges, saying that taxpayers are eligible for the credit if enrolled in an insurance plan from either type of exchange. Various challenges to the rule and court decisions followed, with the issue ultimately rising to the Supreme Court.

Because the vast majority of people who buy insurance on the federal exchange do so with tax credits, the question of their validity is a major issue. If the subsidies went away, it is reasonable to assume that many of these individuals would no longer be able to purchase insurance. Unless Congress or State legislators stepped in, a rapid and sudden jump in the number of uninsured would be an almost certain outcome and massive investments around the exchanges would have been jeopardized.

The entire system of health care provision would be challenged to provide care to millions more uninsured people. Moreover, these people would see their access to care decrease with the loss of insurance coverage, often being relegated to emergency rooms for even minor ailments. Such a scenario would not be pretty and could well have led to a hodgepodge of inefficient alternatives. In fact, many of the most ardent critics of the ACA among elected officials were secretly hoping that the law would be upheld, thus providing them with the opportunity to continue to complain without having to craft a workable replacement.

As the Supreme Court's affirming opinion phrased it, the "Affordable Care Act contains more than a few examples of inartful drafting." The ruling on the case was six in favor and three against affirming the judgement of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, which upheld the subsidies.

In affirming the subsidies, Chief Justice Roberts wrote that the Court "must respect the role of the Legislature, and take care not to undo what it has done." He went on to note that "Congress passed the Affordable Care Act to improve health insurance markets, not to destroy them," and that the Court should "interpret the Act in a way that is consistent with the former and avoids the latter." Justice Scalia issued a strong dissent, but, whatever your view of the Act, it does seem inconceivable that Congress would deliberately pass something that was inconsistent and unworkable on its face.

Just as the Supreme Court justices were divided, public opinion regarding the Affordable Care Act also remains divided. In its June survey, the Kaiser Family Foundation found that 42 percent of American adults had an unfavorable view of the ACA, while 39 percent had a favorable view. Over the past five years, only a handful of the surveys indicate more favorable than unfavorable opinions, the split is usually fairly even.

While Americans are clearly in favor of better access to health care regardless of income level, we remain sharply divided on the ACA as a way to accomplish this goal. That is indeed a legitimate debate to have. From a purely economic perspective, parts of it are very beneficial and other aspects of it are mathematically unsustainable without modification. Now that the Court has weighed in, hopefully folks on all sides can move past the issue of whether or not there will be an ACA, and set about the business of working in a constructive manner to address its flaws and make it more capable of meeting long-term needs in an affordable and sustainable manner.

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Tenant's unauthorized subletting could lead to big problems

ASK DAVE

Dave Ramsey, financial expert

DEAR DAVE: I own a rental property that brings in enough to pay the taxes and insurance with a little left over. Recently, I found out that my tenant, who just signed a new two-year lease, is subleasing the property for the short term as a vacation site. This kind of thing happened once before and is prohibited in the agreement. Do you think I should approach him about the situation or let it go until it becomes problematic? — Catherine

DEAR CATHERINE: It's already a problem, because he's in violation of the lease agreement. Call him today and tell him to stop the sublease immediately. Let him know that he'll be evicted if anything like this ever happens again.

This may sound harsh, but an agreement is an agreement. You may not have experienced any big problems up until now, but what happens when he pulls this again and the next people who come in are a bunch of partiers? You could end up with broken windows, holes in the walls and a bad reputation. On top of all that, what if they leave and he doesn't have the money to fix things? It's all on you. Why? Because you lost control of your property!

As a landlord, I always try to be gentle and nice but really clear about things. But this guy needs to understand that you mean what you say in the lease agreement. Once more, and he's gone!

DEAR DAVE: I have a relative who recently entered a rehab center to treat her drug addiction. I've been trying to help with things on the outside, and recently I discovered she has about $20,000 in debt. This is in addition to the rent owed on her apartment. I don't have a lot of money, but do you think I should start trying to pay some of these bills for her? — Jeremy

DEAR JEREMY: I'm really sorry to hear about your relative. Addiction is a painful thing for the addict and for their family and friends. While what you're suggesting is noble, my advice would be to leave the debt alone. I would, however, notify her landlord of what's happened. If he won't hold her place, then get her stuff out and turn over the keys so he or she can find another tenant.

As far as the debt obligations are concerned, just let her creditors cry and whine. They're going to do that anyway, and you're in no position to help financially at this point. Once she's out and healthy again, one of the first things she'll have to do is recreate her life and income. When that's been done, then she needs to go back and make arrangements with her creditors.

But right now, she needs to concentrate on herself. And as her family, you need to pour as much love and support as you can into the healing process. You've got a great heart, Jeremy, but the money stuff can wait until she's out, healthy and established again. Then, if you want and have been able to save a bit, you might gift her a little money to help her get started again.

God bless you guys.

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

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2705 N. Big Spring St.	Commercial Alteration
1212 E. Wadley Ave.	Commercial Alteration
2707 N. Big Spring St.	Commercial Alteration
5609 Deauville Blvd.	Commercial Addition
5615 Deauville Blvd.	New Commercial
5201 W. Interstate 20	Commercial Addition
3107 N. Big Spring St.	Commercial Alteration
2210 N. Big Spring St.	Commercial Alteration
500 S. Midland Drive	Commercial Fence
805 N. Fort Worth St.	Residential Fence
1200 Randolph Lane	New Residence
1225 Red River Lane	New Residence
1222 Maverick Lane	New Residence
410 S. Dallas St.	New Residence
408 S. Dallas St.	New Residence
1231 Red River Lane	New Residence
6714 Cowboy Drive	New Residence
6713 Spur Drive	New Residence
1229 Red River Lane	New Residence
1503 S. Mineola St.	New Residence
6015 Rio Grande Ave.	New Residence
3208 W. Wadley Ave.	Residence-Detached
1307 E. Pecan Ave.	New Residence
1421 W. Pine Ave.	Residential Addition
3704 Trinity Drive	Residential Alteration
6502 Hall of Fame Blvd.	New Residence
5616 Gallop Court	New Residence
5605 Sierra Court	New Residence
5615 Baca St.	New Residence
5601 Sierra Court	New Residence
5601 Magellan St.	New Residence
5603 Sierra Court	New Residence
5601 Gallop Court	New Residence
2707 N. Lincoln St.	New Residence
2701 N. Lincoln St.	New Residence
1510 S. Mineola St.	New Residence
4011 Heritage Oaks Drive	New Residence
2820 E. Loop 250	New Residence
2201 Homestead Court	New Residence
4016 Monty Drive	Residence-Detached
4900 Brownwood Drive	Residence-Detached
810 Ortloff Lane	New Residence
310 E. Dormard Ave.	Residence-Detached
4716 Leisure Drive	Residential Addition
2013 Evans Lane	Residence-Detached
3201 N. Midland Drive	Sign
1304 N. Loop 250	Sign
2210 N. Big Spring St.	Sign

Source: City of Midland

New Mexico cities top others in US for export growth

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Three New Mexico cities have been ranked among the top five metropolitan areas in the country with the most export growth, New Mexico Gov. Susan Martinez said.

Martinez said a report from the U.S. Department of Commerce shows Las Cruces, Farmington, and Santa Fe broke records for export growth. Las Cruces and Farmington came in at No. 1 and No. 2, respectively. Santa Fe was ranked fifth.

"I've always said that if we provide an environment that is friendly to job creators, we can level the playing field with neighboring states and become a leader in exports," Martinez said in a news release Friday.

Martinez said the rankings confirm the state's strides to diversify its economy and grow in the private sector. But the state had more work to do to be seen as a leader in international trade, she added.

According to the department report, the Las Cruces area dominated other cities with an export growth of more than 210 percent in the last year. That amounted to a gain of $913 million with an overall total of $1.3 billion in growth. Farmington saw export growth of 140 percent in the last year. The city's export business generated $83 million, an increase of $49 million. Santa Fe's export growth rose by 102 percent last year, totaling $38 million.

A majority of the exports were to markets where the U.S. has trade agreements. Key exports from the state include appliances, electronic parts, plastic and rubber products and transportation equipment. The state's reach touched North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) countries and places in Europe and Asia.

New Mexico Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela credited the gains to tax policy changes, trade missions and flourishing relationships with leaders in other countries.

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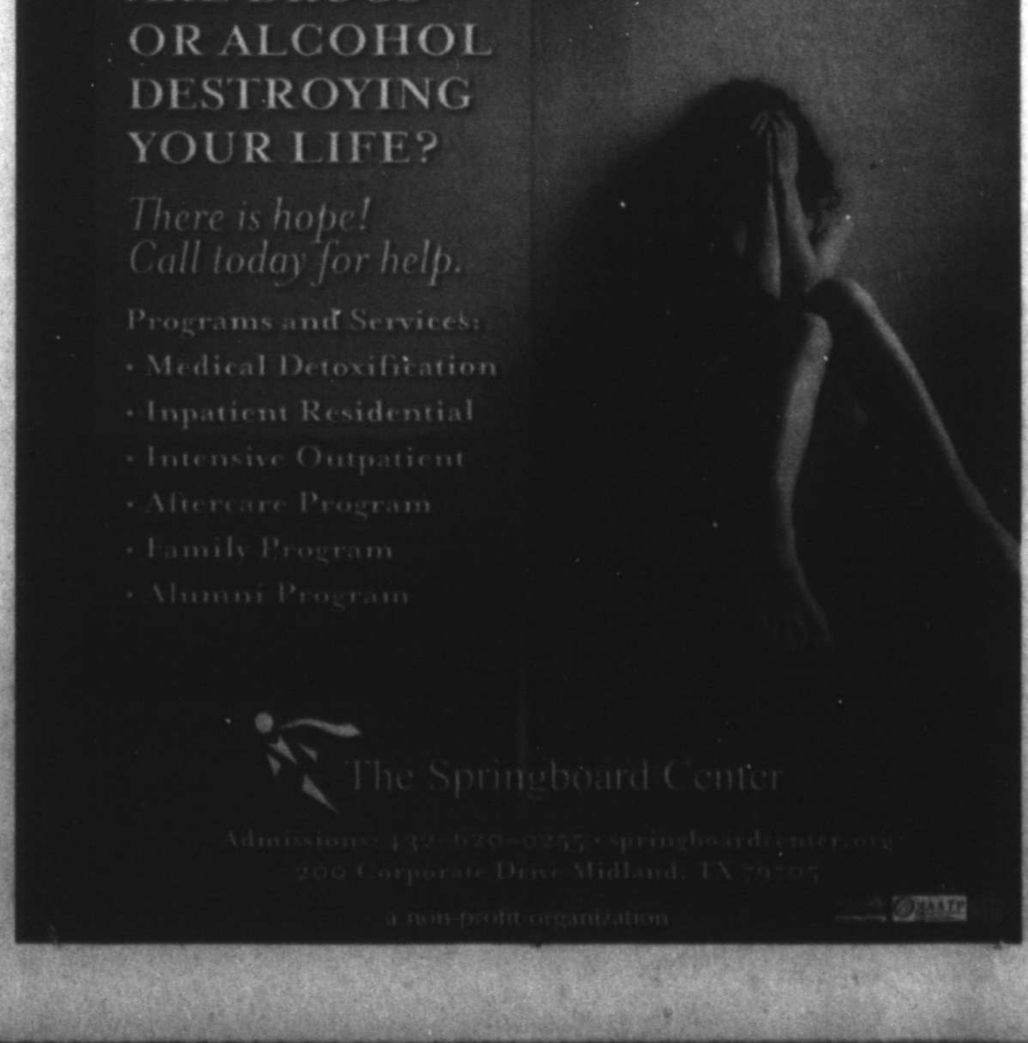

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Tall City Blues Fest at downtown Midland. tallcity-bluesfest.com.

■ Rory Payne at Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts, 7:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Tuesday

■ Summer Movie Camp "The Lego Movie," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m., Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Friday

■ Mini Day Camp: Blast from the Past, 9 a.m.-noon, Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Summer Science Class "Cultivating Science," 9 a.m.-noon, Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

■ Family Fridays: Travel Through Time, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. musuemsw.org.

■ "Napoleon Dynamite" screening for Flash Back Fridays, 5 p.m.-midnight, RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.

■ An Evening with Linda Davis, Lang Scott and Bill Whyte, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

■ West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Camps this week

■ Summer Bug Camp, July 13-17 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Midland Festival Ballet's Swan Lake Camp, 1-3 p.m., July 13-16 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ RTD Ramp Camp, July 13-19 at RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.

Meetings this week

■ **County commissioners**
9 a.m. Monday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine Ave.

■ **City Council**
10 a.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers City H all
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Support groups today

■ Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m., Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St., Odessa; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous, 4:30 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

Boy Scouts honor

Florer

The Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will honor Neil Florer with its Lifetime Achievement Award at a dinner Thursday night at Petroleum Club.

A few seats are still available. Contact the Boy Scouts office at 570-7601 and ask for Tracy about donation possibilities.

MPD to host 'Coffee with a Cop'

Community members are invited to join their neighbors and local police officers for coffee and conversation from 7-9 a.m. on Thursday at Starbucks, 2410 Rankin Highway.

This will be the Midland Police Department's fifth "Coffee with a Cop." The program allows citizens and police to come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships, between police officers and community members, one cup of coffee at a time. The majority of contact law enforcement has with the public happens during emergencies or emotional situations. These situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community. "Coffee with a Cop" breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

For more information, the public is asked to call MPD Community Relations at 685-7582.

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Pick 3 day: 0-5-6
Pick 3 evening: 7-1-5
Pick 3 night: 3-4-1
Daily 4 morning: 7-2-0-2
Daily 4 day: 3-4-1-0
Daily 4 evening: 2-9-5-7
Daily 4 night: 5-0-7-3
Cash Five: 7-15-26-27-36
Lotto Texas: 11-06-09-06-37-47
Powerball: 11-39-46-52-54 PB: 3
Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-5-6-8-9-12-14-16-21-22
All or Nothing day: 2-4-5-7-8-10-11-17-19-20-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 3-5-8-9-12-13-14-17-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 2-4-5-7-8-9-10-12-15-19-22-24

After years of declining crime, a spike in city violence

By Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Police departments across the country that have spent years boasting about plummeting crime numbers are now scrambling to confront something many agencies have not seen in decades: more bloodshed.

Houston, St. Louis, New Orleans and Baltimore have all seen significant spikes in the number of homicides this year. The totals are up in other cities, too, including New York and Chicago.

"We're in scary territory," said Peter Scharf, a professor at Louisiana State University who tracks homicides in New Orleans.

In Los Angeles, the number of slayings dropped slightly, but the number of shooting victims jumped more than 18 percent. And in Milwaukee, a homicide Wednesday put the total for the year at 84 — just two fewer than happened in all of 2014.

It's too soon to assess whether the surge in killing marks the start of a trend after years of declines. But concern is growing that the increase could reflect a confluence of recent shifts, including deepening distrust of police that leads people to settle disputes themselves, officers who are afraid of being second-guessed and court rulings that make it easier than ever to own a gun. Tighter budgets that result in cuts to law-enforcement agencies could also play a role.

AP file photo

A Chicago police officer rests his hand on his forehead at the scene where a man was shot in the face in Chicago in this July 6 file photo. Homicides and shooting incidents in Chicago are up roughly 20 percent from the same period last year.

Some of the explanations vary from city to city. In Baltimore, the April death of Freddie Gray, a black man who suffered a fatal spinal-cord injury while in police custody triggered rioting. After six officers were charged in Gray's death, the number of arrests plummeted — a drop that raised questions about whether angry or fearful officers were slowing down their activity on the streets.

Homicides skyrocketed, making May the city's deadliest month in more than 40 years.

Police Commissioner Anthony Batts, who was fired Wednesday, attributed the violence partly to a flood of prescription drugs released into the community by pharmacy looting. He and the police union denied that officers were shirking their duties but acknowledged that police are frustrated.

Other reasons apply more broadly. Police departments all over the country have closely watched the legal attack on stop-and-frisk tactics in New York and the city's subsequent decision to drop its appeal of a ruling by a judge who found the tactic sometimes discriminated against minorities. An American Civil Liberties Union study found similar practices in Chicago, where many observers expect a lawsuit to follow.

Scharf also noted that the huge drop in homicides that occurred in the 1990s came at about the same time that federal dollars were flowing into police departments. So he wonders if the rise in violence might be tied in some way to the fact that much of that funding has dried up.

The death of Eric Garner in New York at the hands of police and the shooting death of Michael Brown by an officer in Ferguson, Missouri, have contributed to a distrust of police. And that distrust might be proving deadly.

In Milwaukee and Chicago, police chiefs point to what they see as woefully inadequate gun laws that allow people who are repeatedly arrested on weapons charges to win release from custody — often around the same time the police officers are completing the paperwork on the arrest.

"Career criminals with misdemeanor convictions for possession of a firearm can qualify for concealed carry permits," said Milwaukee's chief, Edward Flynn.

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driving," Dufford said. "We are all frustrated and think that it is time."

This is not Dufford's first time to address texting while driving. However, previous efforts have been stalled by concerns about enforcement. Dufford said city officials have seen what works in other communities, where he said policing efforts have increased and "more and more citations" are issued every year."

Lacy thinks the "tide has changed" as "everyone realizes the problem."

Cellular phones, tablet computers and laptop computers would be among the wireless devices impacted by the proposed ordinance. The fine, as proposed, can be up to $500.

Morales said the public hearings will help the council finish with the right ordinance that addresses public safety and government overreach.

Overreach is not a worry for Dufford, who wants to see a countywide ban.

"By golly, after we do it in the city of Midland, I hope the county does something, as well," he said. "I hope they pass something similar to what we will pass in the next month."

Texas cities with texting while drivnig bans

According to the Texas Legislative Council, the following cities have ordinances prohibiting texting while driving:

Alamo
Alice
Amarillo
Aransas Pass
Arlington
Austin
Bellaire
Brownsville
Canyon
Conroe
Converse
Corpus Christi
Denton
El Paso
Farmers Branch
Galveston
Grand Prairie
Harlingen
Helotes
Laredo
Magnolia
Maypearl
McAllen
Meadowlakes
Mission
Missouri City
Mount Vernon
Nacogdoches
Palmview
Pampa
Penitas
Richwood
Rowlett
San Antonio
Shoreacres
Sinton
Stephenville
Tomball
Universal City
West University Place

Source: Texas Legislative Council through the Texas Tribune

Texting while driving proposal

What constitutes an offense?
Using a wireless communication device (for example, mobile phone, tablet, laptop computer, etc.) to view, send or compose an electronic message or using the device to interact with application software, commonly known as "apps," while operating a motor vehicle on a public roadway.

Are there any exceptions?
There are seven exceptions or defenses to prosecution under the proposed ordinances. There would be exceptions if the person used the device:
1. while the vehicle was completely stopped at a location other than in a traffic lane on a public roadway;
2. strictly to engage in a telephone conversation, including dialing or deactivating the call;
3. solely as a global positioning or navigation system;
4. to contact police, fire, or emergency medical personnel to report a traffic accident, medical emergency, serious traffic hazard or crime in progress, or to prevent a crime that the driver reasonably believed was about to be committed;
5. in the reasonable belief that a person's life or safety was in immediate danger;
6. that was permanently installed inside the vehicle; or
7. in conjunction with voice-operated technology, a push-to-talk function or a hands-free device.

What is fine for texting while driving?
The fine can be up to a maximum of $500

Can I still talk on my phone when I drive within the city limits?
Yes.

When would the proposed ordinance take effect if it is approved?
Oct. 1

If I am stopped for texting while driving, can the police look at or go through my phone?
The proposed ordinance explicitly prohibits a peace office who stops a motor vehicle for an alleged violation of the ordinance from taking possession of or inspecting a phone for the purposes of determining the violation.

Source: city of Midland

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mindful of others to ensure safety on roads. Recently, our great city has seen the level of distracted drivers increase tremendously. I am sure everyone has a story of an incident where another driver was more concerned with their phone than focusing on the road. Action must be taken to hold these drivers accountable.

Here are the facts:

According to the first published work in the United States to examine texting while driving in an actual driving environment, researchers at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute determined that a driver's reaction time is doubled when the driver is distracted by reading or sending a text message.

The same study also determined that drivers who faced a flashing light when texting were eleven times more likely to miss the flashing light. Drivers were also less likely to be able to safely maintain their position in the driving lane and/or maintain a constant speed when they were texting while driving; often slowing down in an effort to reduce the demand of multiple tasks.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, drivers who text message while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash or near-crash than those driving while not distracted.

In 2013, Midland County had 915 distracted-driving crashes which resulted in six fatalities, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

When I was first elected to city council, I hesitated to address this issue; after further consideration, substantial research and numerous discussions with my constituents, I have decided to support a city ordinance that addresses this issue of texting while driving.

The ordinance that I am supporting will read as follows:

"A driver of a motor vehicle, other than an operator of an authorized emergency vehicle acting within the scope of his or her official capacity, shall not use a wireless communication device to view, send or compose an electronic message or engage other application software while operating a motor vehicle on a public roadway."

The ordinance would be a class C misdemeanor with a monetary fine up to $500.

Exceptions to the ordinance will include if a wireless communications device is being used:

1. While the vehicle is completely stopped at a location other than in a traffic lane on a public road.

2. Strictly to engage in a telephone conversation, including dialing or deactivating the call.

3. Solely as a global positioning or navigation system.

4. To contact police, fire or emergency medical personnel to report a traffic accident, medical emergency, serious traffic hazard or crime in progress or to prevent a crime that the driver reasonably believes is about to be committed.

5. In the reasonable belief that a person's life or safety is in immediate danger.

6. If the device is permanently installed inside the vehicle.

7. In conjunction with voice-operated technology, a push-to-talk function or a hands-free device.

If the ordinance obtains at least four votes, then the effective date for this ban would be Oct. 1.

There was already much public input on this issue when it was announced that Councilman Dufford and myself would push for the ban last month. We want to have more, and I encourage all Midlanders to attend the upcoming City Council meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at City Hall as we hold the first public hearing on this crucial ordinance. You may also reach out to me personally at jlacy@midlandtexas.gov.

We cannot repeat the inaction of the Texas Senate, and I hope other members of the Midland City Council will join in making Midland the 41st city in the state of Texas to adopt a texting while driving ban.

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of punishment.

"The sanctuary cities are violating federal law, and they're very stupid," said Midland Sheriff Gary Painter, "There is no way that you can protect the public when you're doing that. There are many, many illegal aliens that are in this community or that are in this country, that are here to harm people. They're rapists, they're murderers, they're robbers, they're thieves, they're burglars, they're dope dealers. They're all over. And it's not just because they're here illegally. We've got enough of them without that problem. But we've got a lot of people that are here illegally that do violate the law."

James David, a staff attorney at the Texas Civil Rights Project in Houston, said it's important to consider the dangers of criminalizing all undocumented immigrants.

"The argument that we're not getting rid of dangerous people because we have sanctuary for them is a bit of a misnomer," David said. "Dangerous people are still going to be targeted by ICE, and we're talking about a population that is much larger than a few dangerous folks and that population needs to be able trust the police or else safety and justice will be at risk in that community."

While deputies in Midland are not required to check immigration status while on patrol, Painter said that, "if they encounter people that do not appear to be in the country legally, or we have a question with regards to legality of them being in this country, we will take action and contact ICE."

Painter said he does require immigration status checks on all detained suspects.

"Everyone that comes in (to the jail) has their nationality checked," Painter said. "We take their fingerprints, or we ask where they were born, and if they say Mexico, we determine their immigration status."

Last year, according to ICE, a total of 315,943 undocumented immigrants were removed from the U.S. Of those, 177,960 were convicted of a crime. That number includes all crime convictions, no matter how minor the offense. The total deportations in 2014, according to ICE headquarters in El Paso, which has an area of responsibility that includes West Texas and New Mexico, were 42,490. Of those, 25,848 were convicted of a crime. There is no data from ICE that breaks down the percentages of those deported by type of crime and whether or not the crime was non-violent or violent.

Painter believes in catching those who have committed a crime, any crime, and that includes crossing the border illegally.

"There's plenty of (undocumented people) here, maybe (5,000) or 10,000 in the area. We know that there are a bunch that are in the area working in the oil field or on the streets with other businesses," Painter said. "It's not hard sometimes to pick them out, and we work with ICE whenever they do a raid or want to make an arrest. They get a hold of us and, we do a roundup and help them out on it. But as far as wholesale going house to house, I won't do that."

Going door to door is a waste of time, Painter said, especially with the Obama administration attempting to be more lenient on immigration policy, "They'd come right back because there is no protection to prevent illegal aliens from coming across the border. They know this administration will not send them back. It's pitiful."

According to a map created by the Center for Immigration Studies, Midland County had 124 removals between October 2008 and February 2015 and Ector County had 96.

Utah hunter who killed gray wolf won't be charged

By Brady McCombs
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah hunter who killed the first gray wolf seen near the Grand Canyon in seven decades won't face criminal charges because he thought he was shooting a coyote, U.S. Fish and Wildlife announced Thursday.

The federal agency's investigation concluded the hunter didn't intentionally shoot the wolf, which is protected in Utah under the Endangered Species Act. The man, whose name was not released, realized his mistake after he saw the dead animal and immediately reported it to authorities, according to a news release. In Utah, anybody can hunt coyotes.

The 3-year-old female wolf — named "Echo" in a nationwide student contest — captured the attention of wildlife advocates across the county because it was so rare to see the animal near the Grand Canyon.

The wolf was shot in December in southern Utah. The Fish and Wildlife Service did DNA tests to confirm the wolf was the one seen roaming near the Grand Canyon's North Rim and nearby forest earlier that year.

Fish and Wildlife officials said in the release that the case is a good reminder that all hunters should "identify their target before pulling the trigger."

Investigators spoke with a hunter the man was with, reviewed other records and went in with their "eyes wide open" to make sure the man was being honest in saying he didn't know it was a wolf, said Dan Rolince, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service assistant special agent in charge of law enforcement for the region.

"We didn't find anything to refute the hunter's statement," Rolince said.

Prosecutors tasked with making the final decision didn't have evidence to prove the hunter knew he was shooting a wolf, meaning they fell short of reaching the burden created by the long-standing McKittrick policy, said U.S. attorney's office spokeswoman Melodie Rydalch.

Under that policy, hunters who kill wolves get off unless authorities can prove they knew they were shooting a wolf.

That makes the burden of proof too high and undercuts the protections of the Endangered Species Act, said Michael Robinson with the Center for Biological Diversity. He is one of many wildlife advocates who called the wolf's death heartbreaking and said they wanted the hunter prosecuted. They said the animal could have helped wolves naturally recover in remote regions of Utah and neighboring states.

Robinson argued the policy should be changed.

"You can get a 'Get out of jail free card' by saying the magic words," Robinson said. "Those are: 'I thought it was coyote.'"

Robinson also blamed on Utah state officials for not doing more to inform the public that the wolf may be roaming through the state.

State officials have said they are planning to address that by teaching hunters how to tell the difference between a wolf and a coyote during an orientation for a county program that offers people $50 per coyote. The man who shot this wolf was not registered for the program, officials said.

The wolf had worn a radio collar since January 2014.

Wolves can travel thousands of miles for food and mates. Gray wolves had been spotted as far south as Colorado until the Arizona wolf was confirmed. Gray wolves last were seen in the Grand Canyon area in the 1940s.

In recent years, the Fish and Wildlife Service lifted protections for the wolves in the Northern Rockies and western Great Lakes.

But during the past year, federal judges reinstated protections, which barred further hunting and trapping, in Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan after wildlife advocates sued.

Wolf hunts have continued in Montana and Idaho.

Wolves and coyotes often have similar coloring, but wolves are usually twice as large. Wolves also have longer legs, bigger feet, and rounder ears and snouts.

But how well a person can distinguish depends on the lighting, the distance and how much experience a hunter has comparing the two animals.

A similar mistake happened in northern Colorado recently when a hunter with permission to kill coyotes shot a gray wolf. After the hunter shot the wolf on April 29, he notified authorities.

There are at least 13 documented cases since 1981 in which hunters have shot a wolf thinking it was a coyote, according to research from the Center for Biological Diversity. That figure includes the recent incidents in Utah and Colorado.

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Court blocks water cutbacks for some farmers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A judge ruled Friday that California regulators violated some farmers' rights by telling them to stop diverting from rivers and streams, but the state says it can still punish those who illegally take water during the drought.

The temporary restraining order by Sacramento Superior Court Shelleyanne Chang blocks the state from punishing farmers who ignored a state notice issued earlier this year to immediately stop diverting water. The ruling only applies to dozens of farmers in the Central Valley and the irrigation districts serving them.

The two sides had divergent views of what the ruling meant, with attorneys for the farmers suggesting it had sweeping implications for the state's regulatory authority, while the state said it only meant it needed to tweak its notices.

Residents, farmers and businesses across California have endured water restrictions because of the state's four-year dry spell. Those cutbacks include notices by the State Water Resources Control Board that rivers and streams are running too dry to provide water entitled to them.

Thousands have received these so-called curtailment notices in the last year, but only about a third responded to confirm they stopped taking water. The judge ruled Friday that the water board's notices improperly told districts and land owners with water rights to stop taking water without holding a hearing first.

The ruling bars the state from fining people who don't fill out paperwork responding to notices, but regulators can still target them for investigations of illegal water diversions. Penalties are as high as $1,000 a day and $2,500 per acre-foot of water illegally taken.

Attorneys for water rights holders say the ruling throws all the state's cutbacks into question.

"The practical implication is that the court has reminded the state board that water rights are a form of property rights, and they have to use a lot more care when they are trying to regulate them," said Jennifer Spaletta, an attorney for the Central Delta Water Agency which represented dozens of farmers with water rights.

The State Water Resources Control Board said the ruling might require it to tweak its notice letters, but still allows it to punish those who illegally take water.

"As it keeps getting drier as summer goes on, the notices have to go out to more and more people, but the judge only took umbrage with some of the language," said David Rose, an attorney with the water board.

Rose said the board will hold hearings before it issues any penalties for illegal diversions. Stuart Somach, a Sacramento-based attorney whose firm has a separate challenge to the board's orders, said the board faces long-drawn out challenges that will result in little water savings.

"If the goal is to address drought and water, it will do very little," said Somach.

COLORADO

Long recovery for bighorn sheep after disease outbreaks

DURANGO — Although bighorn sheep numbers in southwest Colorado are stable, the population isn't growing — and that has biologists worried.

Catastrophic die-offs caused by respiratory illness in the 1990s and early 2000s decimated herds. In some areas, the numbers have stayed low, said Scott Wait, a senior biologist for the southwest region of Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

In the southwest region, the bighorn are spread across the Rio Grande, San Juan, Gunnison and Uncompahgre watersheds.

The sheep were killed by pasteurella, a respiratory disease that can wipe out 50 to 75 percent of a herd. It is carried by domestic sheep, which are immune.

In the Gunnison National Forest, the Taylor River herd of only 25 bighorn once numbered around 200 until the herd was exposed to the disease. It has not recovered since hitting its low point in 2006, Wait said.

It is likely the numbers remain low because, once a herd is infected, some animals remain carriers for the disease after the die-off, the Durango Herald reported.

The lambs become infected before their immune system is mature enough to fight off the disease, said Mike Miller, a Parks and Wildlife veterinarian.

Sometimes, herds recover naturally after 10 or 20 years, Wait said. But sometimes, they don't.

One option is to kill the remaining animals in a herd after a die-off and reintroduce animals from another area, but it's controversial.

Another option is to try to vaccinate all the remaining animals in a herd. Scientists have not had much success with this, Miller said, but there is ongoing research into a vaccine that would protect the herds and a practical way to administer it in the field.

MINNESOTA

Chickadee tests positive for bird flu

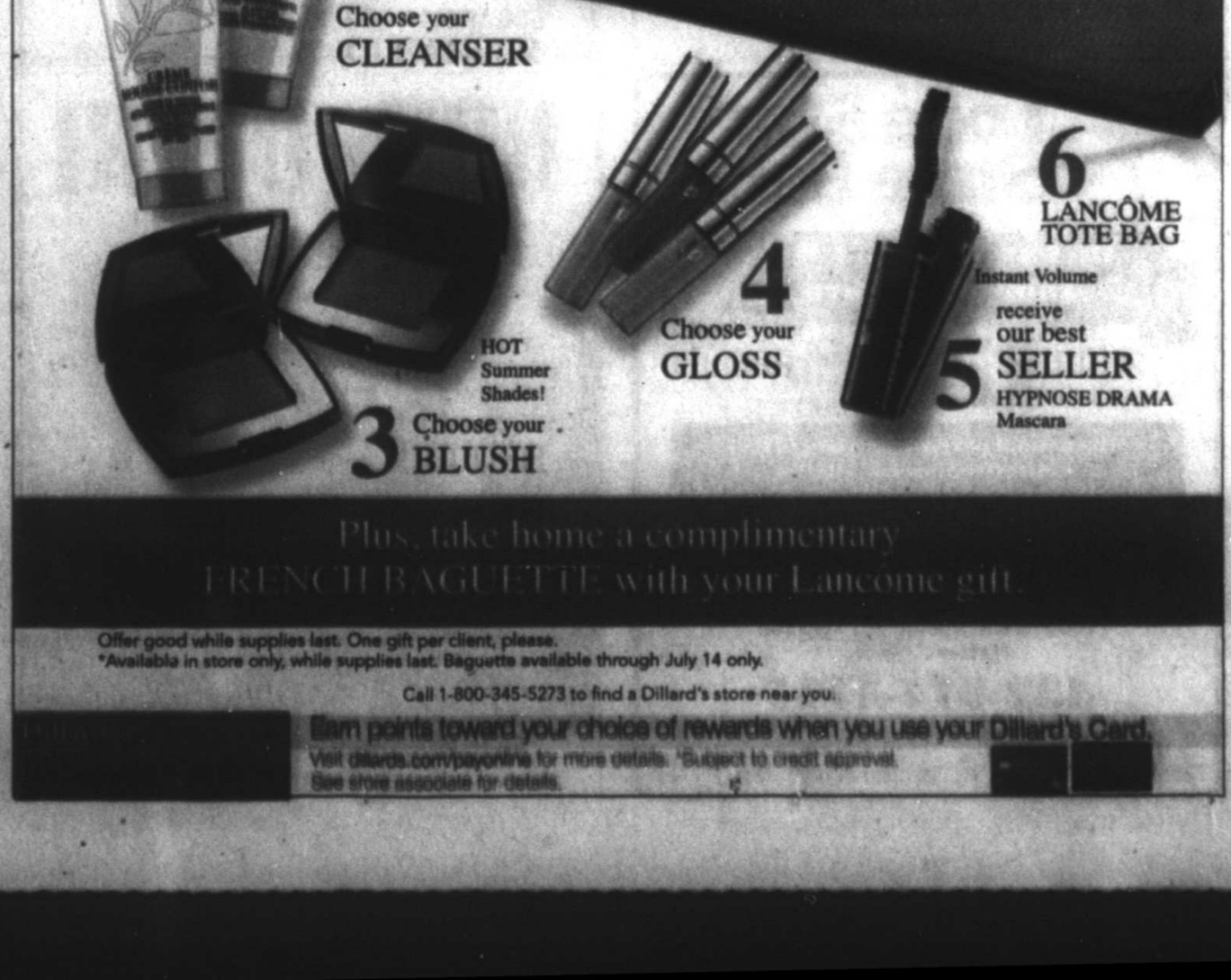
ST. PAUL — Minnesota has confirmed its second case of avian influenza in a wild bird, though it's unclear if the chickadee found a month ago was infected with the strain that has cost farmers millions of chickens and turkeys, the Department of Natural Resources said Friday.

The chickadee, found in Ramsey County, was taken to a wildlife rehabilitation center on June 10, and it later tested positive for an H5 bird flu virus. But the lab was unable to determine if it was the same highly pathogenic H5N2 strain that has devastated commercial poultry farms in Minnesota, Iowa and other Midwest states, according to DNR wildlife research manager Lou Cornicelli.

The state's first wild bird to test positive for H5N2 was a Cooper's hawk found in Yellow Medicine County in April. Some wild birds in other states have also tested positive for H5 viruses, but Cornicelli said the chickadee marked the first detection of the virus in a songbird.

While waterfowl are known to carry bird flu, they usually don't get sick from it. However, highly pathogenic strains are generally fatal to raptors and songbirds. Cornicelli said this new case is further evidence that while waterfowl can serve as a reservoir for bird flu, other species are susceptible.

Minnesota turkey and chicken producers have lost 9 million birds since the disease was first confirmed in the state in early March, but the state hasn't recorded any new cases in commercial flocks in five weeks.



Self-driving vehicles could be on roads by 2025

By Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

DETROIT — Two competing visions could determine how you first experience a driverless car.

Traditional automakers like Mercedes and Toyota already make vehicles equipped with systems that keep cars within their lanes, apply the brakes or park by themselves. Their plan is to gradually automate more functions of driving until, perhaps by 2025, some cars will be fully capable of driving themselves.

But Google, Alibaba, Baidu and other tech companies are aggressively working on their own self-driving vehicles, and could leapfrog the car industry in bringing them to market. Google, for instance, promises to deliver a self-driving car in five years.

Some experts predict that car companies will continue to make the cars consumers buy and park in their driveway, and eventually some will be driverless. When the tech companies roll out driverless cars, they likely will be self-driving taxis for urban areas.

But the outcome is far from certain. Tech companies could go into the business of making cars for consumers, or automakers could choose to develop and operate their own fleets of self-driving taxis.

"One thing is clear. The next five to ten years are going to be the most disruptive we've ever seen in the history of personal transportation," says Karl Brauer, a senior analyst at Kelley Blue Book.

Right now, automakers have several advantages. They have a decades-long history of research and development and a deep understanding of drivers' needs and habits. They're also not new to semi-autonomous driving: Mercedes-Benz pioneered adaptive cruise control in 1999, while Nissan introduced lane-keeping in 2001.

Automakers also have the manufacturing capacity to make the vehicles and the dealerships to sell them. Those are cash-intensive parts of the business that tech companies likely want no part of.

Advances are coming at a furious pace. Mercedes and Infiniti offer cars that steer themselves and stay within their lanes at highway speeds. Tesla Motors is expected to offer hands-free driving on the highway this summer; Cadillac will offer it next year. In 2017, Audi will offer low-speed, hands-free driving that works during traffic jams.

But Google says a gradual approach to going driverless is wrong — and even dangerous.

"The prevailing philosophy is that we're going to take the driver assistance systems that are in the vehicle today and we're going to incrementally make those better and better, and eventually we'll get to this point where we have self-driving cars," Chris Urmson, the director of Google's self-driving car program, said in May at an event in Mountain View.

"We fundamentally don't believe that's the case. We believe that's like saying, 'If I work really hard at jumping, one day I'll just be able to fly.'"

Urmson worries that drivers might wrongly assume cars have autonomous features, or they might get overconfident in their car's abilities and forget to take back the wheel in an emergency.

Case in point: Last month, a driver testing a Volvo XC60 in the Dominican Republic plowed into some bystanders. The driver thought the car had a system that would stop automatically if it detected pedestrians. But Volvo says the car wasn't equipped with that optional system.

Google is currently testing a small fleet of self-driving cars with no steering wheel. It plans to drive the cars thousands of miles on California highways and backstreets, teaching them all the tricks of driving.

Such an approach has its benefits. Unlike car companies, which have to constantly update current models, tech companies can take the time to dream big and perfect their self-driving systems.

Customers would likely trust a self-driving system backed by Apple or Google. And tech companies have plenty of money: Google ended the first quarter with $65 billion in cash and marketable securities; General Motors had $21 billion.

But many experts find Google's five-year timeframe overly ambitious. There are legal and ethical issues to work through before driverless cars go mainstream. Google's cars also require extremely detailed mapping, which has only been done in limited areas.

David Zuby, the executive vice president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, says the auto industry is cautious for a reason.

"If someone sets the technology too far ahead and it fails, that could set things back more than if you would let it evolve more naturally," he said.

Egil Juliussen, who analyzes autonomous technology for the consulting firm IHS Automotive, says both approaches can work.

He says the automakers' gradual approach will cut down on accidents. In the meantime, Google, Uber and others will perfect their technology by focusing on low-speed, self-driving pods for urban areas.

But at some point, Juliussen says, car companies will switch from semi-autonomous to fully autonomous driving. Automakers might ditch their own self-driving systems in favor of software from a tech company. Or they might try to fight off the tech companies and keep the profits to themselves.

The demand for autonomous capability is there. Forty-four percent of U.S. car buyers say they would consider buying a self-driving car in the next decade, according to a recent survey of 1,500 consumers by the Boston Consulting Group. The biggest motivators: Lower insurance premiums and increased safety.

6 Q's for Carnegie Mellon autonomous car prof Rajkumar

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Back in 1984, researchers at Carnegie Mellon University developed a self-driving car called the "Terregator" that used video cameras, sonar and laser to travel a few centimeters per second.

Today, the Pittsburgh school is among the world's leaders in autonomous cars. Google's self-driving car chief got his training there. It's doing research for General Motors, and ride-sharing service Uber recently signed on to develop a self-driving vehicle.

Raj Rajkumar has helped lead the school's efforts for the past 15 years as a professor of computer and electrical engineering. He also heads a spinoff company that is developing autonomous car software.

Here are Rajkumar's answers to questions about the fast-moving technology, edited for length and clarity:

Q: How long will it be until autonomous cars are in the public's hands?

I think full automation will happen sometime in the mid- to late-2020s, but from now until then, the vehicle will be able to drive itself on the highway, drive itself in a traffic jam, drive in limited urban situations where traffic lights are instrumented (to communicate with cars), and the vehicle will be able to park itself.

Q: Google says they will have a fully automated car ready in five years. Is that possible?

In terms of prototypes and demonstrations, yes I believe that is feasible. Technologically we've been able to do a lot of autonomous driving. We have driven autonomously in Pittsburgh, in Silicon Valley, in Nevada, in Washington, D.C. Taking the driver out of the equation I think is very different.

Q: What are the hurdles?

There are technological challenges that will take some time. But I think they are solvable. Then there are legal considerations, liabilities. It also depends on the country. The U.S. tends to be a highly litigious society. But there are other countries that are a little bit more lax, so they may end up adopting it. I think of city-states like Singapore for example. The U.S. is a very large country where climate varies quite a bit. I think it will be under more limited conditions with California, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nevada leading the way.

Q: What about snow obstructing cameras that read lane lines?

Weather conditions will plague us for a quite some time. Heavy rain, heavy snow, heavy fog. Lighting conditions. Road conditions where the lane markers are not there or have been covered. We as humans use a lot of societal cues. If somebody has driven down the road and you see tire marks, you know that is drivable. That kind of intelligence takes a longer time.

Q: Once a person isn't driving, doesn't liability become a big obstacle?

That's exactly what people in the car industry worry about. Look at cruise control. The early days, it had a whole bunch of problems. So it takes years even for a simple technology to demonstrate that it's reliable and affordable. When things go wrong they can come back and haunt you several years down the road.

Q: You're still working with Uber even though it hired away 40 researchers from your robotics center. Why?

Losing 40 people is a big deal. But we are able to attract new talent because that's what universities do. The fact that Uber started its advanced technology center here I think is basically a validation of the fact that Pittsburgh can be the hub for robotics and automation.

Facebook makes it easier to customize your news feed

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Facebook wants you to see more of what you want to see.

New tools will help you weed through the clutter of boring, unwanted information, often from long-forgotten acquaintances, and surface the gems from close friends and interesting pages.

You'll now be able to choose the friends and pages you want to see on your news feed first.

To do this, go to the friend's profile. Click on the box that says "following" and select "see first."

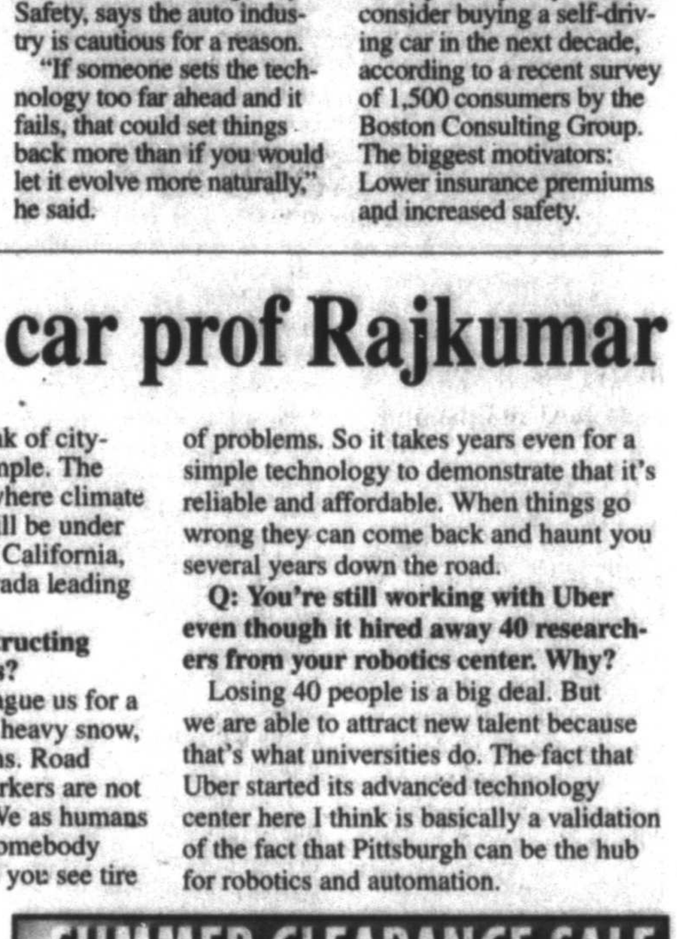
Facebook's computer software uses a wide range of information you provide to decide what to show. This includes what friends you interact with and how often, or whether you tend to like photos, videos or text updates more.

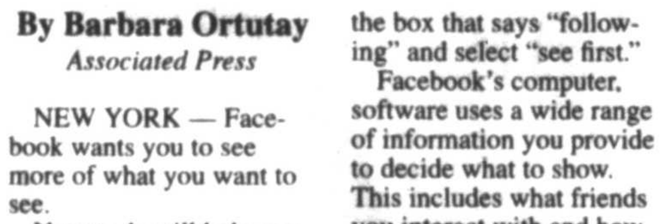
In announcing the new tools Thursday, Facebook acknowledged that its automated system isn't perfect, so it wants to give users a way to set their own preferences.

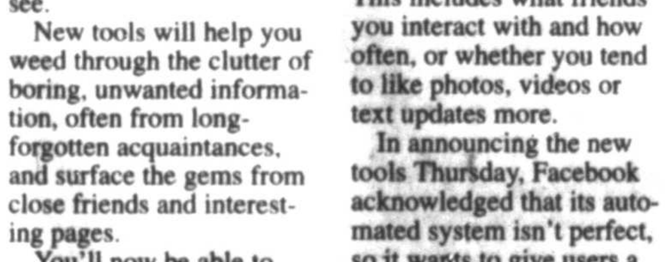
In addition to selecting who or what page you will see first, you'll still to be able to "unfollow" friends so you won't see them at all. This option has been available before to people who don't want to take drastic step of unfriending someone but would rather not read about their lives.

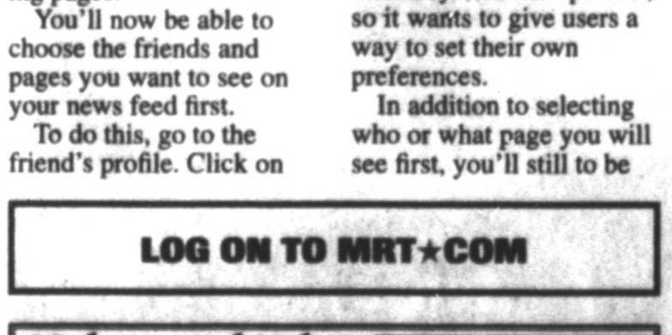
For the rest, though, Facebook will continue to use its software to choose what to show you. So unless you want to see someone's posts all the time or not at all, you're stuck with what you've got.

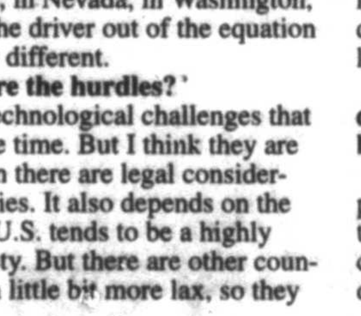
The update is available Thursday on iPhones and iPads and is being rolled out in the coming weeks to Android phones and personal computers.

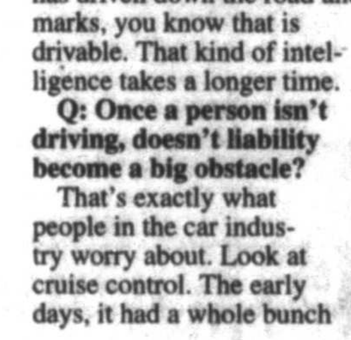


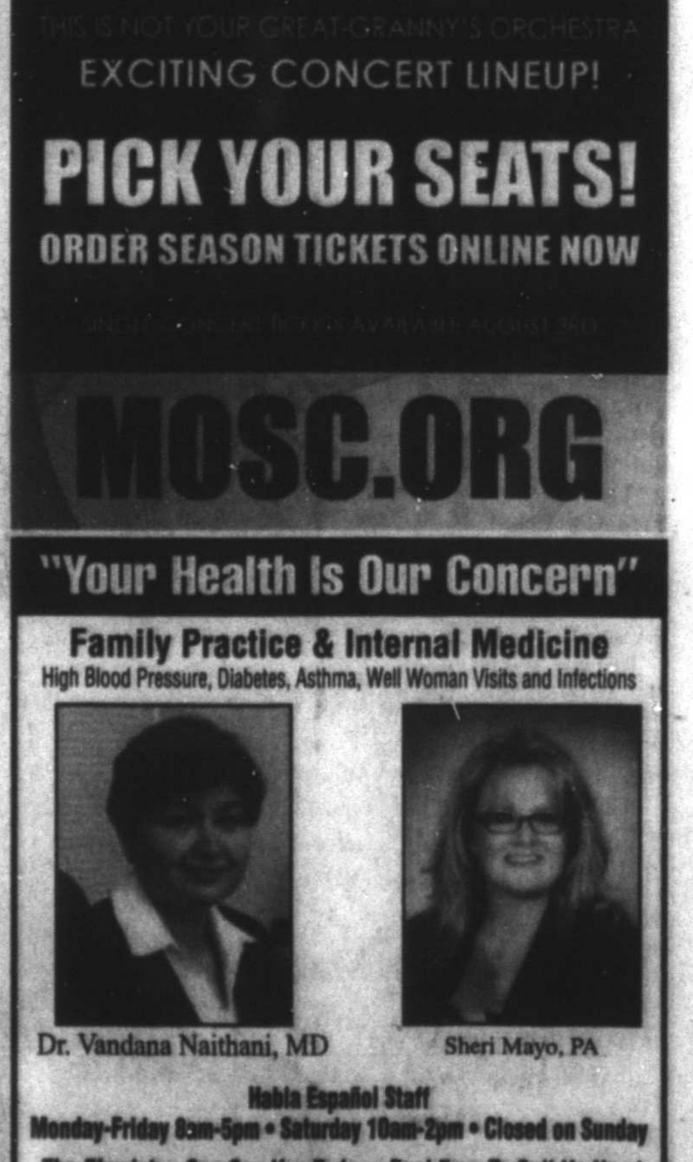












Little people group targeting 'midget' mascots across US

By Alan Scher Zagier
Associated Press

FREEBURG, Ill. — As with many small towns, the biggest source of bragging rights in this agrarian outpost in southern Illinois are its high school athletes — the Freeburg Midgets.

Though town lore traces the mascot's origin to a local reporter who was impressed by the school's short basketball team beating larger opponents nearly a century ago, the school faces public pressure to drop the nickname — just like some college, pro and high school teams that still cling to terms once considered acceptable but now viewed as derogatory.

"We recognize that it's not intended to have a negative impact," Little People of America President Gary Arnold said. "But with all the history and baggage that comes with the word, it still does."

Arnold and other group leaders delivered a 4,400-signature petition to the school this week asking to phase out the nickname within two years and to stop selling "Midget" merchandise to people from outside the community 25 miles east of St. Louis. The 7,000-member nonprofit, which represents people with dwarfism, held its annual convention in St. Louis this month.

The word "midget" is derived from midge, a sand fly, and emerged in the 1800s to describe circus performers, according to a Little People of America flier.

Arnold said the group is targeting Freeburg — four years after visiting to discuss concerns — in hopes that a half-dozen other schools in Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin with similar nicknames will also agree to the change.

AP file photo

On Wednesday, members of the Little People of America pose outside of Freeburg High School while delivering superintendent Andrew Lehman a petition requesting that Freeburg Community High School change its nickname from the "Midgets" during a meeting at the school in Freeburg, Ill. Attendees at the group's national convention in St. Louis petitioned for the name change because they find it offensive.

Freeburg superintendent Andrew Lehman said that while he is sympathetic to the concerns, the district has no plans to change the mascot. Supporters have organized a dueling petition and Facebook page.

"People's perspective on what is a good mascot or a bad mascot, that's a subjective issue," he said. "The name stuck. The town liked it. It ought to be the decision of the people who run the school." Still, he'll share the group's request at the next school board meeting.

Already, some college teams have made the change to comply with NCAA rules, including the University of North Dakota, which has yet to replace its Fighting Sioux mascot. And the NFL's Washington Redskins lost a federal court battle this week when a judge ordered its trademark registration be canceled because the name may disparage Native Americans.

High school officials elsewhere suggested they may be more receptive to dropping the "midget" nickname.

"We're probably going to have that conversation," even though there've been no complaints, said Scott Lepke, superintendent of the McLaughlin School District in South Dakota. "It's kind of embarrassing to have that nickname. It's not a positive."

Arnold said his group is particularly concerned that "midget" nicknames could expose students of short stature, whether dwarves or not, to bullying and ridicule.

"It sends a signal to youth that the use of the word 'midget' to describe a small person is acceptable and humorous," he said.

The linguistic battle was waged within the ranks of the nonprofit, which was initially known as the "Midgets of America" when founded by actor Billy Barty in 1957, Arnold said. The name change came several years later.

The group now says preferred nomenclature is a "personal decision"; accepted terms include short stature, dwarfism, little person and dwarf.

"The word has evolved," Arnold said. "And we feel that it's time for a change."

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Wife stranded in desert was prepared to die next to husband

RIVERSIDE — A woman stranded in her car for two weeks in the Southern California desert in May said she forgave her husband for making a wrong turn and was prepared to die with him.

"I told him, 'Honey, we all make mistakes. We all make wrong choices.' That's all that was," Dianna Bedwell said Friday after the memorial service for Cecil "Paul" Knutson, who died a week into the ordeal. "We had 29 wonderful years together. If we make it out, fine. If we don't make it out, fine."

After Knutson, 79, died peacefully, he sent angels to rescue her, Bedwell, 68, said in her first public remarks about the tragedy, The Press Enterprise reported Saturday.

Off-roaders found her severely dehydrated May 24 on a dirt road near a Boy Scout camp some 65 northeast of San Diego. She was airlifted to a hospital.

The Fullerton couple, both retired school bus drivers, were heading from a casino to a son's home near Palm Springs, California, for a Mother's Day dinner when Knutson took a wrong turn. When he tried to turn around, the car got stuck on a rock.

When they didn't arrive, their son, Robert Acosta, called for help. Searches on land and from the air failed to spot the white Hyundai Sonata because it was under trees in such a remote place.

The two, both diabetics, survived on rainwater, a butter cream pie and 8 pounds of oranges.

Knutson used a cane and walker to get around outside the car, but eventually neither of them could walk.

Knutson, a Marine land mine demolition expert in the Korean War, was sweet and kind in his final days and seemed to know when he was about to die.

"He just fell asleep," Bedwell said. "I thank God for that. There was no pain, no anger."

He was found outside the driver's door. An autopsy found he died of a heart attack caused by narrowing of blood vessels.

Knutson was honored with a 21-gun salute and taps at Riverside National Cemetery, where an urn with his remains was buried.

CALIFORNIA

Firefighter speaks for first time since falling into blaze

FRESNO — A Fresno Fire Department captain has made his first public appearance since falling through a roof while fighting a house fire more than three months ago.

The Fresno Bee reported Saturday that Capt. Pete Dern spoke of his remarkable recovery during a news conference held Friday.

Dern says he feels "pretty good" even though he still has a long road to recovery.

Hospital officials say the 49-year-old father has undergone 19 surgeries and over 50 dressing changes for his burn injuries.

Dern suffered second- and third-degree burns over 70 percent of his body after the roof of a garage engulfed in flames crumbled at his feet on March 29.

Film footage of the fire that showed Dern falling into an inferno has generated interest and help from around the world. More than $186,000 has been raised for him.

US provides marriage benefits to gay couples in all states

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Same-sex married couples can start applying for Social Security and veterans benefits for spouses in all 50 states, but there are still issues to resolve as the federal government works to implement the Supreme Court ruling allowing gay couples to marry nationwide.

Attorney General Loretta Lynch announced Thursday the federal government is making marriage benefits available to same-sex couples in every state.

The vast majority of federal marriage benefits were already available to same-sex couples, following a 2013 Supreme Court ruling that struck down the federal ban on gay marriage. However, some Social Security and veterans benefits for spouses were still denied to these couples if they lived in states that did not recognize their marriages.

"I am proud to announce that the critical programs for veterans and elderly and disabled Americans, which previously could not give effect to the marriages of couples living in states that did not recognize those marriages, will now provide federal recognition for all marriages nationwide," Lynch said in a statement. "The agencies are currently working towards providing guidance to implement this change in law."

The Supreme Court ruled in a 5-4 decision last month that the Constitution provides a right to same-sex marriage. Before the ruling, there were 13 states that did not recognize same-sex marriages.

In her statement, Lynch said the government will strive to "fulfill our commitment to equal treatment for all Americans."

The VA said in a statement that it will work quickly to issue new guidance. In the meantime, the agency said it will temporarily wait to rule on claims that were not covered before the Supreme Court ruling.

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Clinton will call for economic policy changes to lift middle-class wages

By Amy Chozick
N.Y. Times News Service

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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks during a campaign stop at the Iowa City Public Library in Iowa City, Iowa, Tuesday. Clinton plans to make boosting middle class incomes and wages the focus of her presidential campaign's economic agenda. The Democratic presidential candidate will point to stagnant paychecks as the central challenge faced by the U.S. economy. Clinton will lay out the themes of her economic plan in a speech Monday in New York.

In a speech intended to outline the economic vision she will present throughout her presidential campaign, Hillary Rodham Clinton on Monday will call for an aggressive rethinking of domestic policy with the single purpose of lifting middle-class incomes that have stagnated for years despite the growth of the economy.

Clinton will present a stark assessment of a middle class whose weekly earnings have virtually stalled for 15 years, and she will criticize "trickle down" Republican policies as having contributed to a vast concentration of wealth among the richest Americans, according to campaign aides. They offered a preview of the speech, to be delivered at the New School in New York, on the condition of anonymity.

The emphasis on what economists have called "the great wage slowdown" of the 21st century is the result of Clinton's months of conversations with more than 200 domestic policy experts and dozens of economists. She believes that increasing the wages of average Americans to reduce income inequality is the "defining economic challenge of our time," a campaign aide said.

To that end, Clinton will present proposals that include paid family medical leave, an increase in the federal minimum wage and incentives for corporations to increase profit-sharing programs. She will also praise President Barack Obama's proposals to make more workers eligible for overtime pay.

Clinton will highlight the economic record of the administration of her husband, former President Bill Clinton, when median family income, adjusted for inflation, increased to $56,080 in 1999 from $48,884 in 1993, according to census data. But she will also lay out a vision in contrast to Bill Clinton's message of self-reliance and his assertion that the era of big government was over.

Clinton will propose more investment in infrastructure, tax relief for small businesses, better access to child care, assistance to make college more affordable, stronger support for collective bargaining and tax increases on the wealthiest Americans.

The economic team that advised Clinton included the campaign policy advisers Jake Sullivan, Ann O'Leary and Maya Harris; Neera Tanden, president of the Center for American Progress, a liberal think tank, and the policy director of Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign; and the former White House advisers Gene Sperling and Alan S. Blinder.

The liberal economists Joseph E. Stiglitz, a Nobel laureate in economics who has written extensively about inequality, and Alan B. Krueger, a co-author of "Inequality in America" and a professor at Princeton, also influenced Clinton.

The campaign aides said Clinton planned to use her Monday address to present her overall assessment of the economy. She will delve more deeply into specifics, including her plans to change the tax code, regulate Wall Street and curb corporations' emphasis on short-term profits rather than long-term investment in employees, in a series of future speeches, they said.

It remains to be seen whether Clinton's emphasis on wage growth to alleviate income inequality will be enough to appease a growing sense of anger over economic disparity. In a New York Times/CBS News poll conducted in late May, two-thirds of Americans said they thought the distribution of money and wealth in this country should be more even.

Two of Clinton's opponents for the Democratic presidential nomination, Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont and former Gov. Martin O'Malley of Maryland, are trying to appeal to liberals concerned that Clinton will not go far enough in addressing inequality and that her $200,000 paid speeches to Wall Street have made her overly cozy with the top 1 percent.

"Is she willing to challenge the power of Wall Street and corporate bad actors whose actions threaten the economic well-being of millions of families?" asked Adam Green, president of the Progressive Change Campaign Committee.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Flag dispute: NAACP OKs ending its boycott of South Carolina

COLUMBIA — The NAACP has passed a resolution lifting its 15-year economic boycott of South Carolina, a day after that state took down a Confederate battle flag flying near its Statehouse.

The civil rights group approved the measure Saturday at its national convention in Philadelphia to end the boycott of tourism and other economic activity. The boycott began in 2000 during debate over the flying of the Confederate flag atop South Carolina's Statehouse dome. The boycott continued after it was moved to a flagpole on Statehouse grounds.

The flag's removal comes weeks after the shooting deaths of nine people in a historically black church in Charleston. Police have charged a man shown in pictures with the flag, who they say was motivated by hate.

Flag supporters remain, saying it symbolizes Southern heritage.

ALABAMA

Authorities: Man dies after being pepper sprayed by police

TUSCALOOSA— A man in Alabama collapsed and died after officers sprayed him with pepper spray while arresting him after a chase, Tuscaloosa police said Saturday.

Anthony Dewayne Ware, 35, was pronounced dead on Friday at a Tuscaloosa hospital, according to police.

Tuscaloosa Police Sgt. Brent Blankeley said Saturday that officers responded to a call that a suspect wanted on charges of attempting to elude police was on the front porch of an apartment.

Police said Ware ran into nearby woods and struggled with officers when they caught up with him. Officers sprayed him with oleoresin capsicum, more commonly known as pepper spray, according to police. The chemical agent debilitates a person by causing temporary blindness and irritating a person's nose and throat.

Ware began having troubled breathing and collapsed as they were walking out of the woods, authorities said.

CALIFORNIA

Cast of 'Hateful Eight' share thoughts on Confederate flag

SAN DIEGO — Quentin Tarantino's latest film, "Hateful Eight," takes place a few years after the end of the Civil War — and cast members had the Confederate flag on their minds.

Comic-Con audiences were introduced to the film's motley crew of eccentrics Saturday in classic Tarantino fashion, with edgy banter and memorable nicknames, like "The Hangman," "The Confederate" and "The Mexican." Set in a Wyoming haberdashery, this explosive group of bounty hunters, lawmen, outlaws and veterans — played by the likes of Kurt Russell, Tim Roth and Walton Goggins — take shelter from a blizzard and try (poorly) to keep the peace.

Roth and Goggins found the film incredibly timely, even before South Carolina removed the Confederate flag from its state house on Friday.

"Ferguson had just happened when we were rehearsing ... it seems very pertinent, oddly enough," Roth said. "And even more so now with what's happening in Charleston."

The British actor said that while he's "not a big flag person," he was "very glad to see that thing come down."

Goggins spent the last few months in South Carolina, and he said his wife watch the flag lowered on Friday.

"To be there, and to have witnessed the pain of that city coming off doing this movie, is extraordinary," he said. "And if there's any person to bring this topic (of race and justice) back to the young people in this country, Tarantino is the one to do it."

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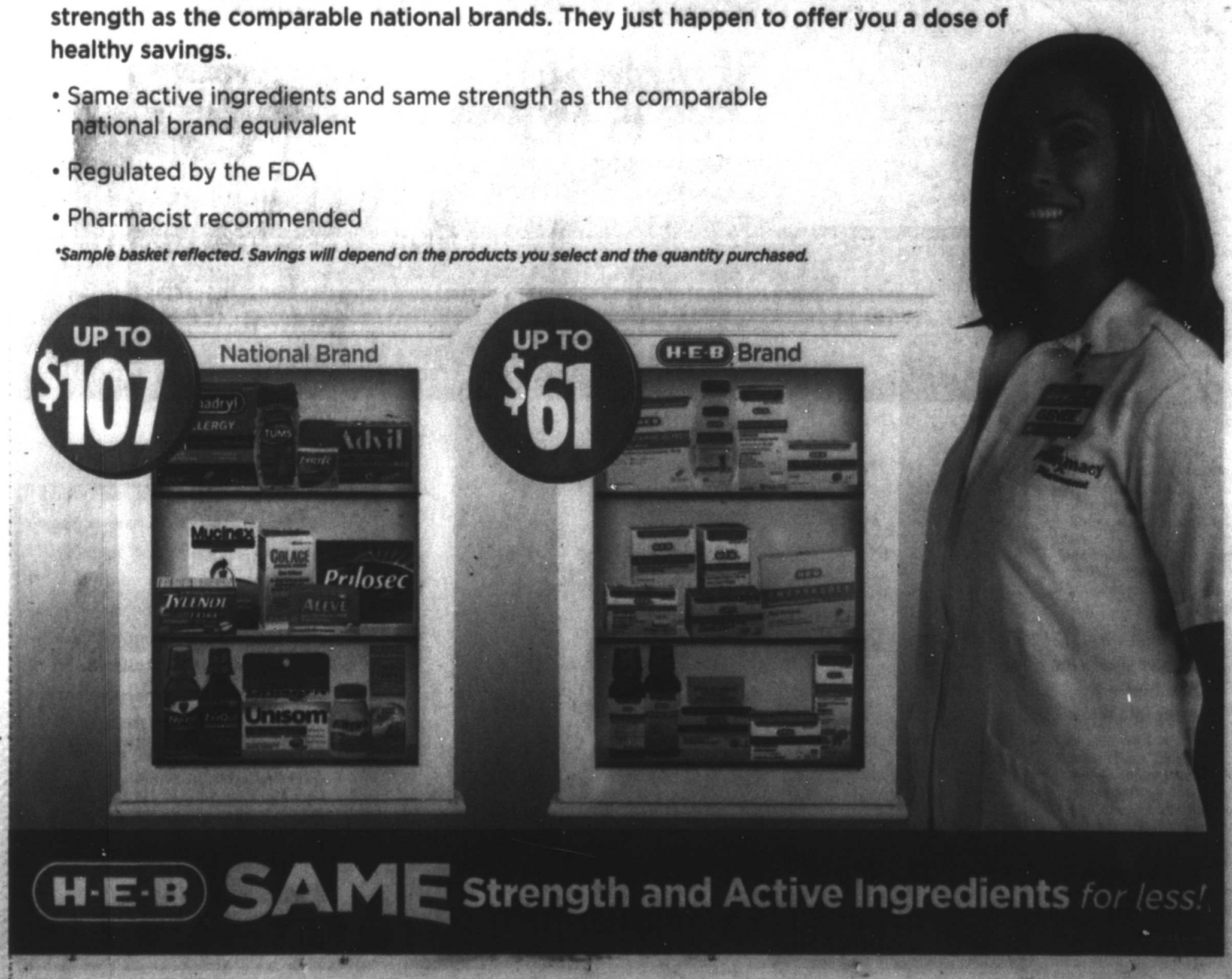

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WASHINGTON — While Donald Trump was talking about Mexicans and rising in the polls, Jeb Bush was talking to workers at a pharmaceutical plant in South Carolina.

Trump was trying to make headlines. Bush was trying to make friends.

Trump is the latest presidential contender whose ability to get attention from a ravenous media vaulted him, however briefly, to political prominence.

But blunt talk is less of a virtue once voters start seriously gauging temperament and depth. Audiences today cheer loudly for Trump, much as they did in past campaigns for the likes of Pat Buchanan, Howard Dean or Herman Cain. Then they wound up voting for Bob Dole, John Kerry and Mitt Romney.

Attention-getting candidates use two devices to get noticed: incendiary rhetoric or simple solutions to complex problems.

Businessman Steve Forbes promoted a flat tax in his 1996 and 2000 campaigns. Pizza magnate Cain offered a 9-9-9 tax plan in 2011.

Trump is using primarily the rhetorical approach so far, similar to Republican Buchanan in 1992 and 1996. The conservative commentator parlayed his gift for zingers into serious presidential campaigns, rallying his backers as a team of "peasants with pitchforks."

Trump also breathes fire. When he announced his presidential candidacy last month, he said of Mexico, "They're sending people that have lots of problems. … They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people."

Even after NBC, Macy's, Univision and others cut ties with the New York-based business mogul, he's remained resolute.

Such attention-getters thrive in the summers before election years because they tap into deep-held feelings. "They're saying things the little guy wants to hear," said Andrew Smith, director of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

Trump has hit one raw nerve.

Nearly half the Republicans in Iowa, the nation's first caucus state, think undocumented immigrants should be required to leave the United States, a Quinnipiac University poll last month showed.

Often the candor candidates fade because they are too polarizing, they don't have a long-term political strategy, or their catchy proposals lack depth.

In last month's University of New Hampshire Republican poll, nearly half the Republicans had an unfavorable view of Trump, presumably a vote he can't get.

The depth question becomes predominant during debates. Republicans plan one debate each month through the primary season, starting Aug. 6.

In 2011, for example, Cain soared briefly thanks to a 9-9-9 plan to replace all federal taxes with 9 percent corporate, personal income and federal sales tax rates. The idea was derided as overly simplistic; Cain would fade for other reasons, and his plan hasn't been discussed much since.

The time-tested way to win is to be organized, well-funded and have an eye on the broader picture. Trump could eventually fit those criteria. He has staff in key states. His wealth should take care of funding issues. And he likely will offer more detailed policies.

"He can't be a distraction; he needs to add something to the debate to continue to be taken seriously," said Craig Robinson, editor-in-chief of TheIowaRepublican.com, a partisan newsletter.

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Pro-Bush group with almost $100 million to echo candidate

By Thomas Beaumont and Sergio Bustos
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DES MOINES, Iowa — Flush with almost $100 million, a group supporting Republican Jeb Bush's presidential ambitions is plowing ahead on a parallel campaign, promising to use its immense resources in a way that is untested but could revolutionize presidential politics.

Bush's campaign reported Thursday that it raised $11.4 million in just six days, while an allied super PAC, Right to Rise America, raised $103 million during the first six months of the year and had $98 million on hand.

A picture began to emerge Friday about how the groups would work in concert, yet without formal coordination to spend their extraordinary haul in the face of federal laws that limit their communication. Interviews with Bush campaign aides, Right to Rise staff and donors to both groups revealed plans for Bush's campaign to set the tone on policy and political messaging backed by the super PAC, which is poised to use multiplatform advertising directed at target audiences to amplify his message.

At the same time, Bush will pursue "an aggressive fundraising schedule" to help even the fundraising disparity between the formal campaign and Right to Rise, said spokesman Tim Miller.

"We're two weeks into the campaign," Miller said. "We've started the process of raising hard dollars necessary to run a grassroots campaign that combines our political efforts in the early states and beyond, a robust digital effort that promotes Jeb and his brand online, and allows him to travel the country and spread his message."

The team is not expected to begin pouring money into television ads right away.

While the campaign has made modest early investments in online ads, it's not expected to begin making more serious buys in early state TV ads this month. Those campaigns that have made such moves in recent days — among them Ohio Gov. John Kasich and Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal — are working to boost their profiles to help qualify for next month's opening debate, a problem Bush doesn't have.

Bush's campaign is bound by federally mandated campaign contribution limits — no more than $5,400 per person for the primaries and general election combined. Meanwhile, the super PAC can raise unlimited dollars, though it cannot coordinate activities with Bush's campaign.

AP file photo

On June 27, 2015, Republican presidential candidate, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush waits in a hallway after a campaign event in Henderson, Nev. Bush raised $11.4 million in 16 days after formally launching his campaign for president, his campaign said Thursday. The total is a fraction of what he has pulled in overall to support his White House ambitions.

That's why Bush, before he announced his candidacy, tapped his most trusted adviser, Sally Bradshaw, to lead the campaign and his longtime political and advertising strategist to run the super PAC.

Bush's campaign will include the typical trappings of a modern campaign, with voter outreach, advertising, polling and, of course, a campaign's most valuable asset, the candidate's time. But Murphy, for now at least, has a vastly larger budget.

Right to Rise will develop Internet, mobile and television advertising by following closely what Bush says in public, according to aides who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss private strategy.

With a small staff — a handful now and no more than a dozen long-term — Murphy's team is planning an elaborate data-gathering system to help determine, based on polling, how the group will deploy advertising in early voting states and perhaps swing-voting general election states this year.

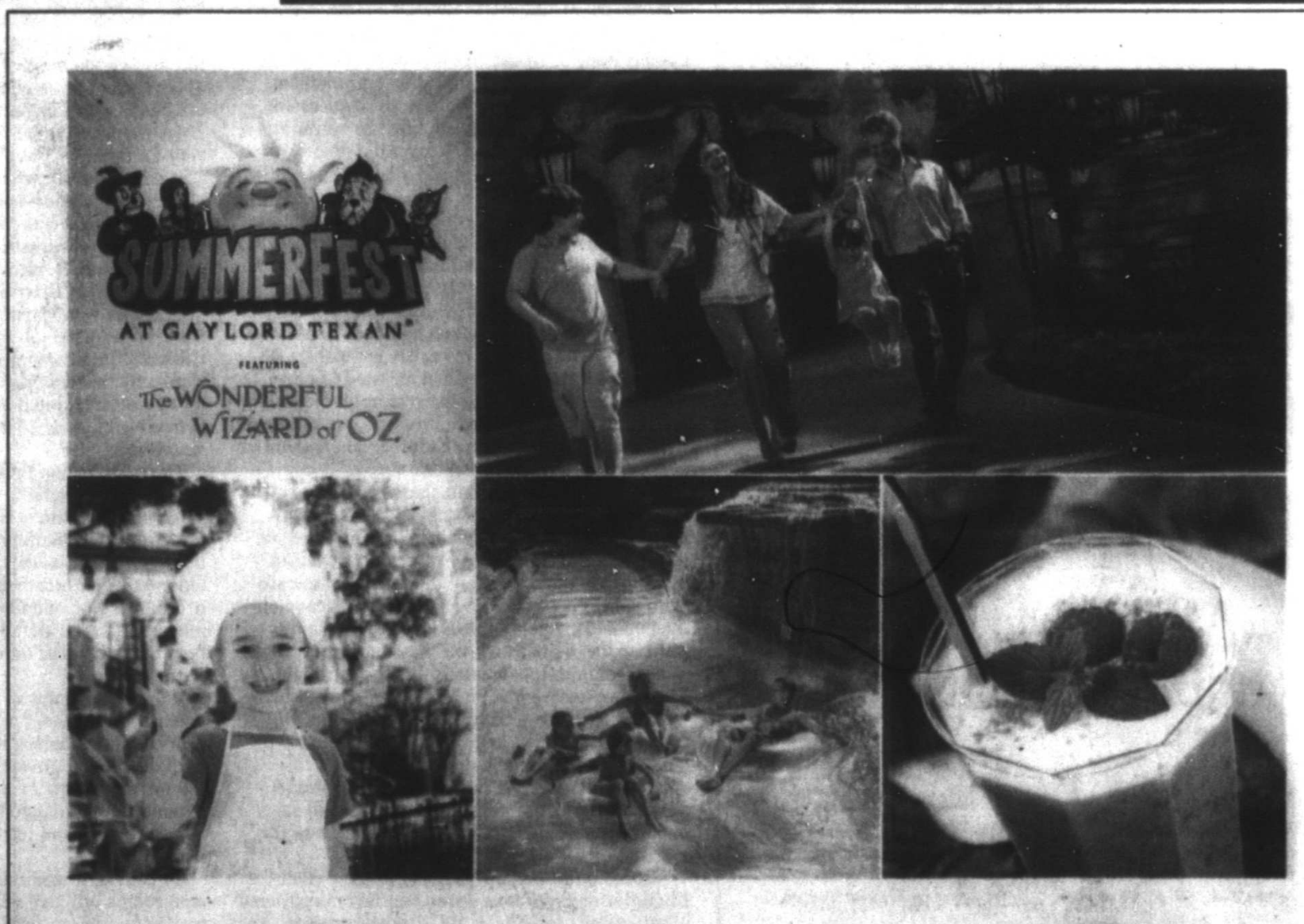
At the same time, the former Florida governor's team is forging ahead with aggressive new fundraising efforts to target smaller-dollar donors, whose support represents the everyday voters Bush needs once voting begins in less than seven months.

In announcing its fundraising Thursday, Right to Rise said it had about 9,400 donors who had given $25,000 or less, and about 500 who'd given more. Having made its mark in the big-money chase, the Bush campaign is focusing now on finding and cultivating small donors — people who would chip in $25 or so a few times over the Internet.

Separately, Jay Zeidman, a Houston-based fundraiser for Bush, said the campaign is focused on continuing to build on its initial $11.4 million because "those dollars are very, very important. It's the front lines, the boots on the ground. The campaign is definitely front and center now."

Bush's early fundraising success has yet to scare any challenger from the race. Other Republicans are attempting to echo Bush's operation. None, however, is expected to come close to the total Bush's team amassed in the first half of 2016.

The strategy is the outgrowth of court decisions in 2010 that led to the creation of the super PAC. These groups are allowed to raise unlimited sums from wealthy donors and conduct political advocacy, as long as they do not coordinate their work with a candidate's campaign organization.



Politicians seek sanctuary from responsibility

■ The blame game after the murder of a 32-year-old shows no party can win and we all lose when it comes to immigration

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While Donald Trump wants to talk about "sanctuary cities," you can bet that almost every other GOP presidential candidate wants sanctuary from Donald Trump.

The mouthy mogul's screed about Mexican immigrants has sparked a debate over cities that give safe harbor to undocumented people.

Supposedly, San Francisco is one such place. The circumstances surrounding the recent murder in that city of 32-year-old Kathryn Steinle — allegedly by career criminal and illegal immigrant Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez — were already cloudy. So were the sanctuary policies of both the city and county of San Francisco, which may have allowed Lopez-Sanchez to remain in the country — despite the fact that he had been deported five times. But when all that is overlaid with a thick and syrupy layer of politics, the picture only gets murkier.

Sanctuary cities ain't what they used to be. It was back in 1989 that the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors voted to bar local officials, including police, from helping federal authorities with immigration investigations or arrests unless such help is required by law or a warrant is issued by a judge. The original idea was that if an undocumented person was arrested on a non-immigration offense, and federal immigration agents tried to have that person released to their custody, local authorities could use their discretion to decide whether to honor the request.

But, in the last 26 years, San Francisco's sanctuary policy has been repeatedly modified and become less lenient. These days, local law enforcement will hand over to federal immigration agents undocumented immigrants who haven't even gone before a judge. Also, in the last 6 1/2 years, the Obama administration has been quite aggressive in roping local police and sheriff's departments into the enforcement of federal immigration law, using tools like Secure Communities. Under that now-discontinued program, local police would run the fingerprints of suspected illegal immigrants through a federal database to determine their status.

Now the administration is pushing something called the Priority Enforcement Program (PEP), which asks local law enforcement to notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement when it plans to release what local authorities suspect is an illegal immigrant — something that officials in San Francisco failed to do.

So it's simply not true that the Obama administration is going light on immigration enforcement or that sanctuary cities really provide all that much protection.

Those are lies told by Republicans. Not to be confused with the lies told by Democrats.

When he was asked about the Steinle murder and whether federal immigration agents could have prevented it, White House press secretary Josh Earnest took a trip to Fantasyland.

First, Earnest tried to give the administration credit for a supposed change in policy where it deports "felons, not ... families." But immigration attorneys tell me the change was cosmetic, and that the administration still deports families — especially heads of households. Besides, the White House has already muddied the waters about who is or isn't a "criminal." Administration officials misled the public by claiming that they were deporting mostly criminals when it later turned out they were removing housekeepers and gardeners who had re-entered after being deported, which is a felony. It confused everyone, which was probably the objective.

Next, Earnest tried to blame Republicans for "blocking" immigration reform by not taking up the Senate immigration bill. Yet he didn't explain how the legislation would have prevented the killing in San Francisco. It wouldn't have. The bigger problem is that President Obama poisoned the immigration debate by breaking his 2008 campaign promise to make reform a top priority and deporting 2 million people — and then tried to blame it all on Republicans.

Finally, Earnest blasted Republicans for not letting the Obama administration spend more on border security. Seriously? Obama spends plenty, including a $600 million bill he signed in August 2010 that included funding for more Border Patrol agents and additional fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border. The administration's 2016 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security is a whopping $41.2 billion, about half of which will go to immigration and border enforcement. Throwing money at the border won't solve this problem, but Obama has thrown plenty of it.

This is what happens when the worlds of politicians and criminals collide.

One group is a bunch of scoundrels who run wild and wreak havoc. Inherently dishonest and out to serve their own interests, they opportunistically take advantage of bad situations and cause a lot of suffering while refusing to take responsibility for their actions.

Then you have the criminals.

OUR VIEW

Midland City Council needs to accomplish what Senate couldn't

The Midland City Council will attempt to make up for the Texas Legislature's shortcomings.

The first public hearing regarding a texting while driving ordinance is scheduled for Tuesday. The hearing also should help council members determine — assuming there are enough votes — if an ordinance drafted by the city is right for Midland.

We want to congratulate the council for taking up the issue so quickly after the state of Texas — specifically 13 members of the Senate — declined to act.

In late May, 13 Republican senators blocked the bill authored by Midland's state Rep. Tom Craddick. The bill had passed the House 102-40. It had support of some Republican senators, including West Texas Sens. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) and Charles Perry (R-Lubbock), but not the so-called "liberty caucus," which included former Midlander Van Taylor, a Republican residing in the Metroplex.

The inability of the Senate to pass legislation has forced the Midland City Council to follow in the footsteps of about 40 cities across the state.

We want to thank Councilmen Scott Dufford and J.Ross Lacy for their willingness to do something on this issue. Dufford has been a longtime advocate of a texting-while-driving ordinance. Lacy is a recent convert. Both believe the chances are good that Midland will have its ordinance when the hearings end and votes are taken.

In a perfect world, texting-while-driving ordinances wouldn't be needed, but our world is not perfect, and there have not been two more dangerous years on roads in Midland than 2013 and 2014. Midland residents can't go from home to work without seeing someone operating a vehicle while checking their phone for a text or using their cellular device to browse the web. For those who argue that a texting ordinance goes against conservatism, we would say conservatives act only when all other options have been exhausted. We also believe Dufford and Lacy don't have to take a back seat to many when it comes to their conservative credentials.

We don't side with those who believe the ordinance is unenforceable. There are plenty of other Texas cities that can give our community the playbook for doing it right.

We would argue the proposed ordinance doesn't go far enough. Our community should require all drivers to use cellular devices "hands free" while operating a vehicle. That includes those people making phone calls. Council members aren't there yet, and we get that.

But this could be a great first step. We anticipate a spirited discussion and then expect the council to get it right. Such an ordinance could make our roads safer, and Midland residents deserve such peace of mind while driving around town.

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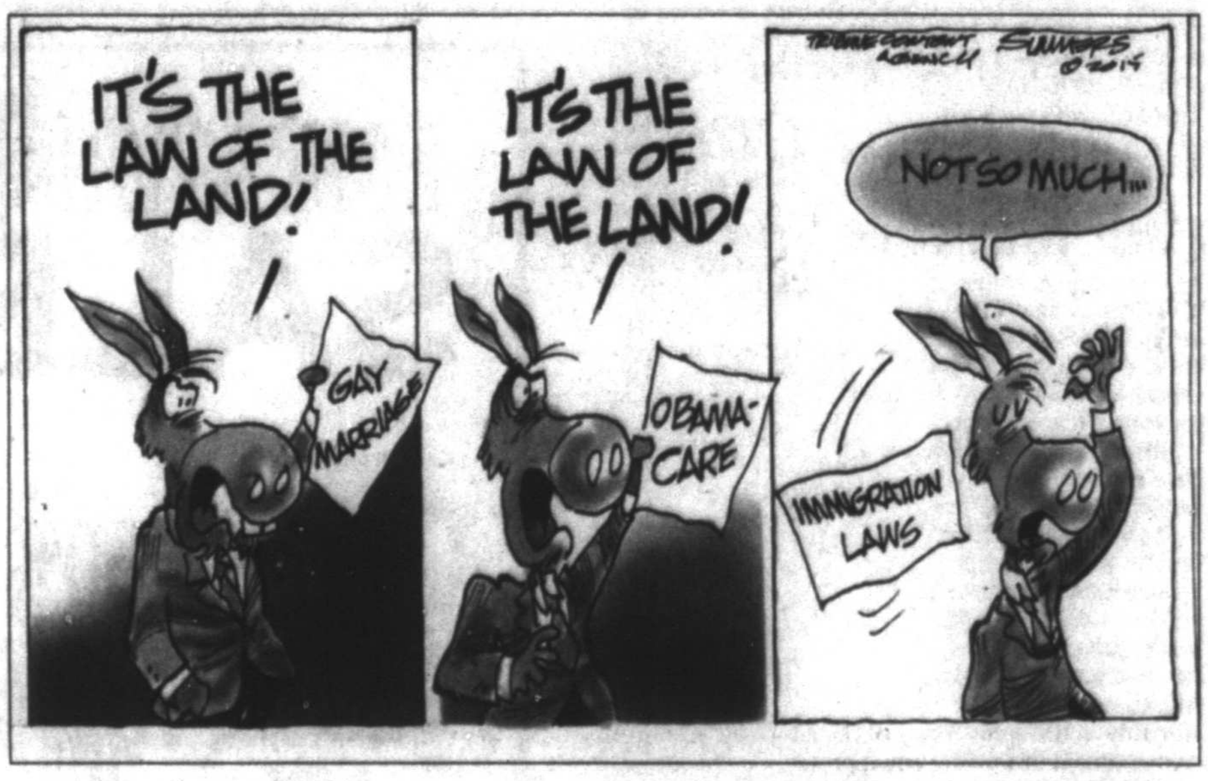

Immigration secessionists level system

■ President isn't deporter in chief but is an accomplice to the sanctuary city increase

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It turns out that everything we've heard about the evils of states and localities defying federal law is wrong.

So long as a jurisdiction is sticking its thumb in the eye of the federal government on behalf of illegal immigrants who have been arrested and jailed, defiance of federal authority is progressive and commendable.

Through the years, the left has created dozens upon dozens of so-called sanctuary cities devoted to frustrating federal immigration enforcement. On this issue, they are little islands of secession. Somewhere John C. Calhoun must be smiling — although slightly puzzled — over the renewed prestige of a version of his old, discredited idea of nullification.

Sanctuary cities have gotten renewed attention in the wake of a horrific murder in San Francisco, a case amplified by the bullhorn of Donald Trump. Kathryn Steinle, 32, was shot and killed by an illegal immigrant, Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, who had a long rap sheet and had been deported five times. The murder was easily avoidable. A few months prior, the city had arrested Lopez-Sanchez on drug charges, but it simply released him when the charges were dropped, even though Immigration and Customs Enforcement wanted to take custody of him for deportation.

This wasn't an isolated misjudgment. San Francisco has long been a sanctuary city that doesn't honor so-called federal detainers (i.e., notices that Immigration and Customs Enforcement wants to take custody of an illegal immigrant upon release from jail). It is a policy of calculated irresponsibility meant to create a zone of lawlessness. In this instance, the human cost was heartbreakingly high.

The immigration debate is famously fraught. Maybe we can't agree on building a fence. Maybe we can't agree on a pathway to citizenship. But surely we can agree that illegal aliens who have landed in jail should be deported?

Apparently not. We have a "broken system," as the supporters of amnesty always like to say, in part because they took a sledgehammer to the system.

According to Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies (a group that favors restricted immigration), of some 8,100 deportable aliens released after their arrest by sanctuary jurisdictions from January to August 2014, about 1,900 were arrested again, on 7,500 charges.

The number of sanctuary cities has been increasing during the Obama years. The administration has thrown the book at states that have dared to aid in the enforcement of federal immigration law but hasn't moved against jurisdictions acting at cross-purposes to the law. Indeed, it has eased the way for them.

It reinterpreted, with no legal justification, a federal regulation in order to make detainers voluntary. It kneecapped the successful Secure Communities program that shared the fingerprints of local arrestees with the feds, replacing it with a significantly watered-down program.

Consider what happened to poor Sarah Saldana. New on the job as head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, she said in congressional testimony that it would help if Congress passed legislation cracking down on sanctuary cities — before backing off 24 hour later after a trip to the woodshed.

The myth is that President Barack Obama is the "deporter in chief." In reality, his alleged spike in deportations is the artifact of an accounting gimmick (counting the arrest and removal of border-crossers as deportations). Obama has gutted interior enforcement. The former acting head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement said recently, "If you are a run-of-the-mill immigrant here illegally, your odds of getting deported are close to zero."

What to do about sanctuary cities? It is already against federal law for jurisdictions to forbid their officials from sharing immigration information with the federal government. Congress should tighten up the law by making it clear again that detainers are mandatory and withholding certain federal funds from jurisdictions that still won't comply.

Of course, it would take a different president to sign such a bill, one who cares about the laws he is pledged to enforce and who doesn't seek a sanctuary nation.

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Appreciate this new day in South Carolina

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The past may not be past, as William Faulkner once put it. But it sure seems to be leaving.

As I watched the broadcast of the Confederate battle flag being brought down from its post on the South Carolina State House grounds Friday morning, my thoughts went to Gen. Robert E. Lee, who surely would have raised a toast to this new day.

Yes, you read correctly.

The renowned general who surrendered the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia in 1865 was no fan of the flag after the war. Not only did he encourage his fellow Confederates to furl their flags, he didn't want any displayed at his funeral. None was.

Lee also opposed the building of memorials to Confederate soldiers, fearing that they would stir more division and resentment. Thus, we can infer that he would have been disappointed by the flag's resurrection in South Carolina and elsewhere. He was prescient in imagining the sort of divisiveness we've witnessed as relentless rebels stage heritage claims and others wave the banner as a symbol of racial hostility, if not hate.

Friday's ceremony in Columbia was brief, dignified and profoundly moving for the many gathered, as well as those watching from afar. Gov. Nikki Haley, surrounded by fellow officials and lawmakers, looked resplendent in a white suit that was reminiscent of a white flag offered in surrender and in peace. I don't mean the South's surrender to the North, or of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to the NAACP, which has fought for the lowering of the flag in South Carolina for more than 20 years.

It was the surrender of injured pride to the cause of the greater good. It was the sublimation of "I" for the liberation of "we."

South Carolina's better angels were tapped by the departing souls of nine people gunned down while praying in the historic Mother Emanuel Church not far from where the first shot of the Civil War was fired. Only silence can capture the totality of so much suffering, forgiveness, surrender, reconciliation and grace.

Adding to the layers of symbolism, it was Haley, an Indian-American and the first female governor of the state, who called for the flag to come down. Although she once supported the flag as a part of history, Haley recognized the urgency of its removal as so many others finally did. It may have been overdue, as critics who never take a vacation will say, but it is done.

Relief.

Personally, I have found an abundance of peace in this gesture. I know I'm not alone in having sometimes felt embarrassed to say I'm from South Carolina, especially knowing the eye-rolling that inevitably follows. Today, not so. Embarrassment has been displaced by pride in the unity and fellowship demonstrated these past few weeks. I am especially proud of my state's leaders, who asserted by their actions that we are, first, fellow Americans.

To non-South Carolinians, this may seem much ado about something that never should have been. As in, what took you so long? Or, why was the Confederate flag raised there in the first place? This is a rhetorical question because we know that it was put there in 1961 to protest the unraveling of Jim Crow. Though officially flown to commemorate the Civil War centennial, the flag was never lowered.

Ever since, it was an insistent, rippling reminder to all who passed that South Carolina "officially" preferred the Old South, which did, in fact, include human bondage. As such, it was a symbolic codification of an attitude that can only be called racist. Its final insult was to wave above the casket bearing state Sen. Clementa Pinckney as his body was carried to the Capitol building one last time.

Effective Friday, the hell-no-we-ain't-fergettin' crowd no longer controls the message. Whether this symbolic gesture will have a lasting effect remains to be seen, but I predict it will.

Already, the University of South Carolina is busy creating a program modeled after the University of Mississippi's William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation. Susan Glisson, executive director of the Winter program, is meeting with USC officials later this month to explain how "The Welcome Table" template works to facilitate honest, productive conversations among blacks and whites at the local level.

The operative philosophy, said Glisson, is the politics of invitation rather than the politics of opposition. Perhaps when Glisson wraps up in South Carolina, she could visit the U.S. Congress.

In the meantime, may the Emanuel Nine rest in peace — and long may the American flag wave.

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Blame Boehner for House GOP's Confederate flag fiasco

The Confederates launched a surprise attack, under cover of darkness.

It was 8:30 Wednesday night, and the House was plodding toward its 20th hour of debate on a little-watched appropriations bill, when Rep. Ken Calvert of California, who had been leading the Republican side of the debate, rose. "I have an amendment at the desk," he said.

Yes he did: A proposal to protect the sale and display of the Confederate flag at national parks and cemeteries.

Democrats couldn't believe what they were hearing: Just as South Carolina legislators were finally voting to remove the symbol of hatred from their capitol grounds, Republicans in the U.S. Capitol were proposing to restore the Confederate flag. And they were scheduling the vote for July 9, the anniversary of the adoption of the 14th Amendment promising equal protection under law.

The maneuver provoked a fusillade of outraged speeches on the House floor, culminating in an emotional plea Thursday afternoon by Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., the civil-rights icon. "When I was marching across that bridge in Selma in 1965, I saw some of the law officers, sheriff's deputies, wearing on their helmet the Confederate flag," he said. "I don't want to go back, and as a country we cannot go back. ... We all live in the same house, the American house."

In the Speaker's Lobby off the House floor, Rep. Lynn Westmoreland, R-Ga., offered a rebuttal to that noble speech. He told that the Confederate flag isn't racist and that he doesn't think Confederate soldiers had "any thoughts about slavery."

Asked if he could understand Lewis' point, Westmoreland replied, "The question is: Does he understand where I'm coming from?"

We do — all too clearly.

Republican leaders, trying to end the humiliation they brought on themselves, pulled the bill from the floor. But how could such a fiasco occur in the first place? It's not as if there's a huge groundswell within Republican ranks to fly the Confederate flag — particularly after its association with the alleged killer in last month's South Carolina black-church massacre.

Rather, the flag debacle was a direct consequence of House Speaker John Boehner's leadership strategy. Calculating that compromise with the Democratic minority will cause his conservative caucus to oust him from the speakership, Boehner has essentially chosen to pass a legislative agenda with only Republican votes. Because this leaves him a thin margin for error, it empowers the most extreme conservatives in the House, who have an incentive to withhold their votes if they don't get everything they want.

This leadership style also bestows outsized power on conservative groups such as Heritage Action. The group gets much credit for the 2013 government shutdown, and it has been influential in keeping the Export-Import Bank from being reauthorized and in getting a committee named to probe the Benghazi attacks. Heritage also had much to do with the initial defeat of trade legislation last month — and celebrated as Boehner abandoned his attempt to punish lawmakers who voted against it.

On the education bill, Heritage demanded that the legislation effectively take the federal government out of education policy by creating no-strings-attached block grants to states. When the bill came up in February without such a provision, conservatives balked, and Boehner's team retreated. This time, leaders bought conservative votes by making such an amendment. The amendment failed, but the concession earned just enough conservative votes for the bill to pass 218-213 after extensive arm-twisting.

The Confederate-flag fiasco followed a similar ideological dynamic. Republican leaders were coming up short on votes for the legislation, in part because some southern conservatives were angry that the bill included language, adopted by the House in a voice vote, blocking the sale and display of the flag at parks and cemeteries. So the GOP leadership agreed to let these holdouts have a vote to reinstate the Confederate flag.

The result was embarrassment for a party that already has trouble with nonwhite America. Typical of the series of outraged speakers was Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., who displayed the Confederate flag in the well of the House. "Had this Confederate battle flag prevailed in war 150 years ago," he said, "I would be here as a slave."

Boehner seemed not to know what to do about the mess his lowest-common-denominator leadership caused. He told reporters he had "some ideas" about a conversation on the subject, "and when I firm them up in my head, I'll let you know."

Here's one idea: Show some leadership.

John Bazemore/Associated Press

An honor guard from the South Carolina Highway Patrol removes the Confederate battle flag from the Capitol grounds on Friday in Columbia, S.C.

Crude oil export ban is outdated policy

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Across America, and especially in the Permian Basin, people are feeling the effects of the drop in crude oil prices.

In October 2014, there were approximately 1,600 rigs in operation in the United States. As of March 2015 that number had declined to below 900. As with previous downturns, the problem is one of global market competition — or, in this case, the lack thereof. We are sitting on top of massive reserves of crude oil, and for the first time in decades, we have the advanced technology to extract it efficiently and economically. However, our producers are handcuffed by federal regulations banning the export of crude oil.

Because of its global availability, "Brent" crude oil has taken over as the international benchmark for oil pricing. In the last few years, the gap between the value of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) and Brent oil has widened, providing an average discount on WTI of about $8-10 per barrel. In 2014, the Texas Railroad Commission reported total crude oil production in Texas of more than 900 million barrels. At a difference of $10 per barrel, that means Texas missed out on over $9 billion in revenue in 2014 alone. Without the ability to export this product, our reserves will continue to grow, the price gap will continue to widen, and our economy will continue to lose out as a result. That's why during the

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'Second Chances Bill' makes Texas a leader in criminal conviction record sealing

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There are few things that carry the negative consequences a criminal record does throughout an individual's life. The sheer fact that a person has been convicted of even a minor crime can create insurmountable barriers to an ex-offenders proper reentry into society.

Not surprisingly, studies show that a person is much less likely to obtain proper employment or housing when employers or housing managers become aware of a criminal past. This leads many to go back to their criminal ways, leaving our neighborhoods less safe and our economic base thinner. Although the criminal records of dangerous criminals should continue to stay in the public realm as a matter of safety, low-level offenders who have paid their debt to society deserve an opportunity to move past their minor mistakes.

To combat the long-term consequences of a conviction, the states and federal government have implemented reforms that follow two trains of thought. On one hand, several states and cities have enacted "ban the box" legislation, which forces public and private employers to refrain from inquiring about a person's criminal past until they have been deemed qualified to receive an interview or a job offer. The problem with this strategy is that it expands the government's role in the private sector and puts the burden on the employer to abide by technical

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Attorney general makes mess with Supreme Court ruling 'advisory'

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Passion in the pursuit of justice or religion is noble, except when it conflicts with one's oath as an attorney, and the United States Supreme Court. It's no surprise that Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton finds himself mired in political quicksand. Democrats, who could not beat him in an election, are leading a charge clamoring for his resignation, ouster, conviction, and imprisonment.

In this same vein, former Democratic state Rep., and current Democratic Party official, Glen Maxey filed a grievance with the State Bar of Texas, the licensing authority for all Texas lawyers. Maxey, however, is not an attorney, and he didn't allow Mr. Paxton the 25-day implementation period, as provided by US Supreme Court Rule 45 and in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Mandate which specified a July 17, 2015, compliance deadline.

Attempting to steer clear of politics, Fort Worth Attorney Brian Bouffard and I sent a warning to the attorney general that he must comply with the law. We posted on Facebook that we would collect attorney signatures but quit after about 300 in two days. If a grievance becomes

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necessary we will have many more.

We allege the Texas attorney general has violated several of the State Bar disciplinary rules, most of which are found in Section 8.04 a (4) obstruction of justice, and 8.04 (a) 12 that he has violated his attorney oath to uphold the law of the United States. As the state's top legal officer, he can't be offering county clerks any legal ammunition to circumvent the law when it's clear, to most legal analysts, they would be "shooting blanks".

The State Bar of Texas, is 100 percent non-partisan. When a complaint is filed it goes to the Bar disciplinary counsel, and if they find grounds, Paxton, would be required to file an answer. If his answer is insufficient, Paxton would be given the choice of appearing before a grievance panel of a few lawyers and perhaps one non-attorney, or having his case heard in District Court. The penalties range from a reprimand to license suspension, and in the most egregious cases, disbarments. Usually these cases are private and confidential, however, the State Bar has made an exception for public interest cases.

Many feel the state Bar does not go after their own, and it is accurate to say most complaints against lawyers are dismissed. The reason, however, is that the vast majority of filings are rancorous, rambling, rants which do not allege a specific violation.

We hoped Mr. Paxton would take a deep breath, and proclaim that although the Supreme Court decision violated his personal and religious beliefs, he would follow the law.

A few days after we sent the letter, at a media interview in my home, it seems everyone went bonkers. I was informed the attorney general was claiming the Supreme Court Decision was advisory only. I was shocked because at most law schools Constitutional Law is required. At that moment my Duck Tolling Retriever, Shasharoosticus, sensing my momentary disorientation, sneaked out for a muddy and clearly prohibited, "swamp adventure."

Passion and energy are fine, but the mud in my house, and on the face of Texas politics, will not soon wash away. I just wish my dog and my attorney general, would make better decisions.

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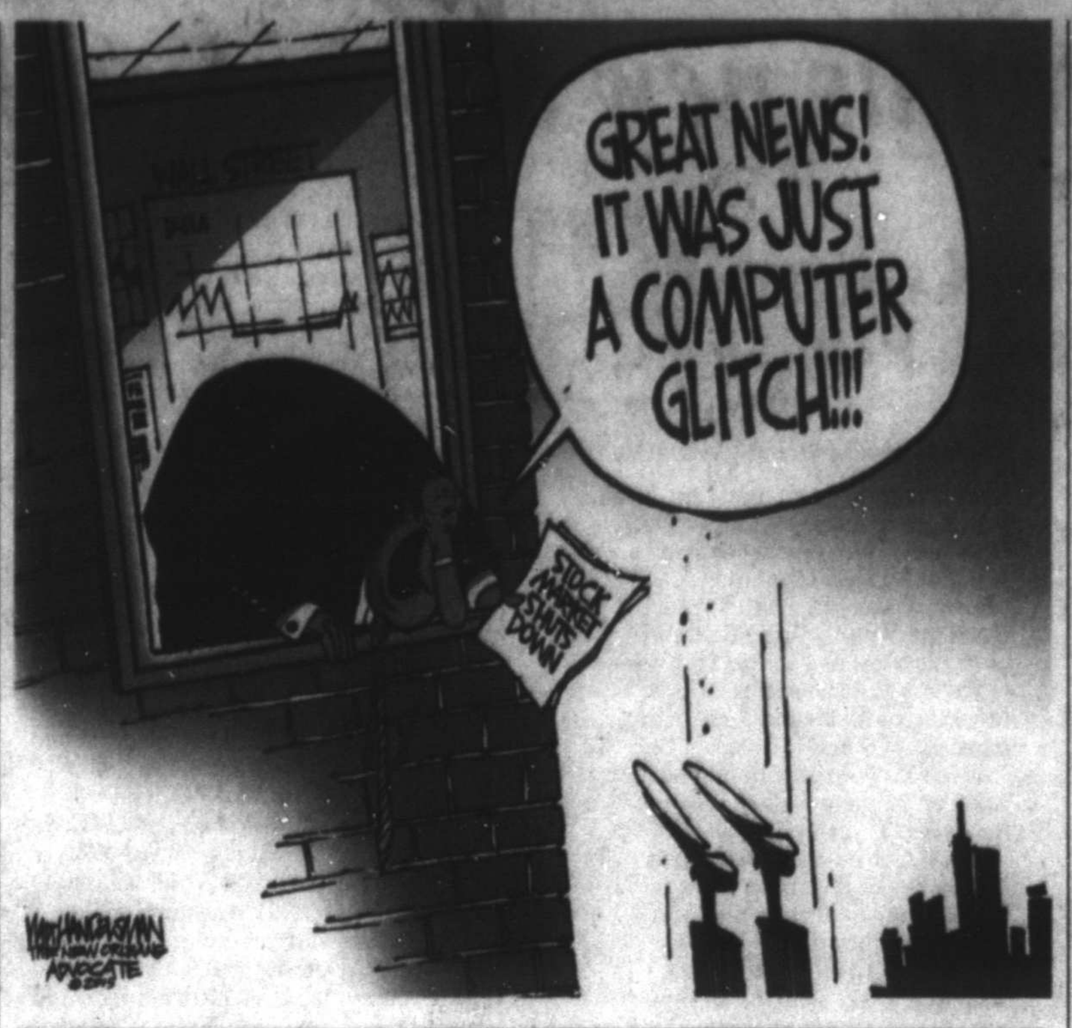

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interpretations of statute, leaving them very susceptible to litigation.

A more effective and less onerous method to mitigate the burden of minor criminal convictions is through sealing the records from the general public. This is preferable to "ban the box" because it puts the responsibility on the individual to show the court that they have learned from their past mistakes and are ready to be a safe and economically contributing member of society.

Until the 84th Session, Texas lagged behind the rest of the country when it came to sealing records for low-level offenders, only allowing for individuals who subsequently have their charges dismissed eligible. With a stroke of a pen on June 20, however, Gov. Greg Abbott put Texas near the top of this critical reentry reform.

SB 1902 gives first-time offenders convicted of low-level misdemeanors after successfully completing their sentence or probation, while staying crime-free, the opportunity to petition the court for an order of nondisclosure. If the judge determines that granting the order of nondisclosure is in the "best interests" of justice, the record is sealed and can only be accessed by criminal justice agencies and sensitive industries, such as health care, banking and education. This will allow millions of Texans to move past the stigma of their criminal history and get a proper job, get a proper house, and stay on a path of successful reentry.

A review of the other 49 states and DC shows that Texas, once tied for last, is now in the top 20 for criminal conviction record sealing. Sixteen states still do not seal records for any type of conviction, and another 16 have much stricter guidelines than Texas regarding what an individual can get sealed and how long they must wait before being eligible to petition the court.

Although SB 1902 is a significant victory for Texas criminal justice reform, there is still room for improvement. Many of the states ahead of Texas allow for certain non-violent felony convictions to be sealed. Although Texas allows for certain felonies to be sealed, this is only after a judge dismisses the actual charge. A careful expansion in the 2017 legislative session to allow nonviolent state jail felony convictions would allow Texas to be the leader in criminal record sealing, just as it is in so many other criminal justice areas.

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84th Legislative Session I authored Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 13, which urges the U.S. Congress and the president to recognize that crude oil exports and free trade are in our national interest and to end the ban on crude oil exports.

The ban on crude oil exports dates back over 40 years. In 1973, the Arab-Israeli War was being waged and the U.S. began to resupply Israel. At the same time, oil production in the United States had begun to decline; many assumed we had reached "peak oil." Angered by our involvement with Israel and aware that our economy had grown more heavily dependent on imported crude oil, OPEC imposed an embargo banning petroleum exports to the U.S. and several other nations (referred to as the Arab Oil Embargo). The embargo was worsened by several other factors, including a rising instability in oil pricing and the devaluation of the dollar, and soon we were faced with the possibility of a global recession. In response, the United States Congress passed the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 which banned domestic crude oil exports and implemented price controls, among various other policy initiatives.

Since 1975, the landscape of the oil and gas industry in the United States has changed drastically. The Arab oil embargo has long since ended, and our national oil production has rebounded significantly. Based on a 2014 report by IHS, U.S. crude oil production increased 64 percent between 2008 and March 2014 — equating to 3.2 million more barrels per day. Our energy dependence has also dropped enormously, down from 60 percent demand in 2005 to less than 30 percent in 2014.

Now more than ever, the U.S. is poised to be an international competitor with domestic crude oil. Lifting the ban on crude oil exports will provide numerous benefits to our state and nation. We will see a sharp rise in both crude oil production and investment, which is estimated to increase our gross domestic product by hundreds of billions of dollars. The increase in investment and rise in our GDP will be accompanied by an increase in employment.

Ending the crude oil export ban is common sense policy that is in the best interest of all Americans. SCR 13 received overwhelming support in both chambers of the legislature. With so much at stake, it's time for our federal government to do what is right and end this outdated regulation. This industry deserves to participate in the world economy like so many other basic industries.

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National forecast

High pressure continues to hold over the Northeast, providing another beautiful day today. Just to the west, however, a storm system will move through the Upper Midwest, bringing showers and thunderstorms from Minnesota and Wisconsin through the Great Lakes and into the Ohio Valley. Thunderstorms across parts of eastern Minnesota and Wisconsin into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan will be heavy enough to cause flooding and create damaging gusts during the afternoon and evening.

Local forecast

Hot temperatures are in the forecast as the National Weather Service expects Monday and Tuesday to be the best chances for the second 100-degree day of the year. There is no rain the seven-day forecast.

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Saturday's temperatures

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Sunset	8:57 p.m.

Rodent blamed for canal break that left street flooded

By Michael Rodriguez
Associated Press

WESLACO — A burrowing rodent is the primary suspect for what caused a canal bank to spring a leak in a residential this week.

Officials with the City of Weslaco and the Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Irrigation District No. 9 attributed the break, which occurred around noon on Thursday, to a nutria, a common rodent in Texas that's often mistaken for a river rat or beaver.

The critters make their homes near canals and are able to dig through its banks.

Irrigation district crews on Thursday afternoon worked at the site of the break, Westgate and Sugar Cane Drive, to divert water from local roads, where flooding occurred and in some cases nearly reached residents' front door steps.

"We had the irrigation district at a canal that broke and flooded the neighborhood, and it's one of the main canals that come to town," Perez said.

Although the break was blamed on the rodent, Randy Winston, irrigation district manager, said he was still considering additional causes but wouldn't speculate.

"We're trying to put it together," Winston said. "There are a lot of factors that can contribute to one of these cases, and a lot of times they're animals like the nutria or things that burrow into it (canal). Those kinds of things can contribute to it, too. Certainly it's being taken care of."

Winston said district crews are working to limit the effects of the break and maintain irrigation in the area.

"In terms of irrigation, we're also working to make sure nothing's shut down or without water," Winston said. "When a break happens, the district will send personnel to limit the area where it happened to keep water from totally leaving the canal system."

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Ford, Abrams shed light on 'The Force Awakens' at Comic-Con

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The cast and filmmakers of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" debuted a new behind-the-scenes reel and teased some new information at Comic-Con about the highly secretive film to a rapturous Hall H audience.

Filmmaker J.J. Abrams and Lucasfilm President Kathleen Kennedy were eventually joined on stage Friday by "Star Wars" veterans and "Force Awakens" stars Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher.

Ford, making his first public appearance since his plane crash in March left him hospitalized and injured, assured the audience and host Chris Hardwick that he was fine. The already excitable crowd exploded when Ford, the last to be introduced, walked out.

Seated next to Hamill, the gruff Ford was not hesitant to talk about his reluctance to revisit the world of "Star Wars" and the character of Han Solo.

"It should have felt ridiculous, it was 30 years ago," Ford said. "I sort of grew up."

He never thought that he'd do another film after the original trilogy.

"I was very gratified when I read the script because I read something that I thought was really remarkable, really well-written and with some very intriguing developments," Ford said. "I was delighted to be involved and I was very happy to be part of the story and the cast again."

Associated Press

Carrie Fisher, from left, Mark Hamill and Harrison Ford attend Lucasfilm's "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" panel on day 2 of Comic-Con International on Friday, in San Diego, Calif.

"The Force Awakens," which hits theaters on Dec. 18, picks up about 30 years after the events of "Return of the Jedi."

Before fans were treated to the "Star Wars" veterans, they were introduced to the newcomers on the light side of the force and, for the first time, those on the dark side.

Adam Driver, Gwendoline Christie and Domhnall Gleeson were on hand representing the bad guys. As the mysterious three-pronged lightsaber-wielding Kylo Ren, Driver tried to skirt any questions about his character.

When pressed, he talked vaguely about the philosophy of evil.

"We didn't really have a lot of conversations about bad or evil when we were shooting it," said Driver. "It was more the difference between being bad and being right."

Gleeson, whose character's name was revealed to be General Hux, didn't hesitate to say that he was evil. While talking about getting the role, Gleeson accidentally "spoiled" the name of his command station, much to the dismay of Abrams.

It's "Starkiller Base."

Christie, who plays the chrome stormtrooper Captain Phasma, talked about how neat it was to be playing a character in full costume who is "not about the way she looks in the flesh."

Representing the light side of the force were Daisy Ridley, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac, who had spoken previously about their roles at the annual Star Wars Celebration event in Anaheim.

Though not much else was gleaned about Ridley's scavenger Rey, Boyega's stormtrooper Finn or Isaac's X-Wing pilot Poe Dameron, all offered anecdotes about their time on set.

To prepare for his role, Isaac asked Ford for some advice about piloting in "Star Wars."

Ford just said, "It's fake."

There was no new footage to be seen. Abrams is currently editing the film and has a cut, but wants to keep tweaking to make it the film "it wants to be." He also said another trailer will come out in the fall.

But Abrams did debut a behind-the-scenes reel that was made available online shortly after the panel concluded.

In addition to interviews with Hamill, Ridley and others, it focused on the practical effects used in the film — a recurring theme in all of Abrams' comments about the film, which hopes to re-create the aesthetic of the original trilogy.

"Everything's changed but nothing's changed," said Hamill in the clip. "That's the way you want it to be."

Not to be outdone, Abrams and Kennedy, who had already treated the ravenous Hall H fans to coffee and doughnuts before the panel started, announced that there was one more surprise: An imminent "Star Wars" concert at an adjacent stage. All 6,500 Hall H attendees were invited.

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Comic-Con no-shows signal shifting times for big movies

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — There's a Hulk-sized hole at Comic-Con this year. Three of the major studios and Disney/Marvel are not hosting a panel in the main hall at the annual fan festival. That means no Iron Man, no Captain America, and no Spider-Man — at least their filmed versions.

Going back to 2010, Marvel has been a main event at Comic-Con, with its Disney properties usually serving as the marquis presentations. With a slate that extends through 2019, a film currently in production ("Captain America: Civil War") and another coming out next week ("Ant-Man"), Marvel's no-show seems like an odd choice.

The studio's absence in the San Diego Convention Center's huge Hall H is not only dispiriting to fans, it's also a subtle sign that the 45-year-old pop-culture extravaganza has become less relevant to the shifting marketing strategies of the major studios.

Sony Pictures, which just announced its new Spider-Man star (Tom Holland) and director (Jon Watts), also decided against a major presence. While it might have been too early to do anything with "Spider-Man," which hits theaters in 2017, the studio's all-female "Ghostbusters" is currently shooting yet is nowhere to be seen at Comic-Con. On Friday, director Paul Feig could only tweet a photo of his cast in their jumpsuits.

For other studios, like Paramount, there just isn't a Comic-Con-friendly property in the works. Last year, the studio brought "Interstellar" and a usually Comic-Con shy Christopher Nolan as its big surprise. But the gesture didn't help the film reach stratospheric heights at the domestic box office.

Instead of Hall H, this year Paramount is promoting "Scout's Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse" at an interactive installation outside the Convention Center.

Rotten Tomatoes Editor in Chief Matt Atchity recalls films that were previewed and rapturously received at Comic-Con, and then flopped in mainstream release — like "Dredd" and "Scott Pilgrim vs. The World."

While fans have already been treated to a rousing presentation from the filmmakers and cast of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," and can expect previews of Warner Bros. " Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" and Fox's "The Fantastic Four" and "X-Men: Apocalypse," the Disney/Marvel absence is still strikkig.

Marvel Studios President Kevin Feige talked around the fact that his studio wouldn't be coming.

"I will miss it. I love going. I don't miss the mad scramble we usually go through leading up to Hall H," he said recently. "I will be excited to experience it like others do when they're not down there. I'm excited for all the announcements."

Feige also noted that Marvel hosted its own event last October, where the studio announced all of its movies for the next five years.

That's another reason why studios might be reconsidering Comic-Con. Time is limited at the fest, participation is expensive and competition to be the buzziest panel is fierce.

As with the Marvel event, there's now a proliferation of studio- and brand-specific gatherings outside of the Comic-Con realm. Disney is one of the leaders of this movement with its D23 convention, where the studio showcases its upcoming live-action and animated fare, announces castings, screens preview footage and shows off related merchandise.

And now that Disney oversees Lucasfilm, it also inherited the Star Wars Celebration fan event, which this year debuted the full-length trailer for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," teased some character information and revealed a short synopses for the anthology film "Rogue One."

Disney will likely show more of "The Force Awakens" at the next D23 in August.

Also, while it's not necessarily for fans, there's the competition of CinemaCon, the annual April meeting of theater owners. There, studios trot out major stars, from Tom Cruise to Arnold Schwarzenegger, to hype their films.

And then there's the issue of Comic-Con timing. July is an unusual stretch to be showing movies that fit the Comic-Con mold. It's in the middle of a blockbuster season that is starting earlier and earlier.

Furthermore, previewing upcoming films far in advance sometimes backfires. Director Edgar Wright teased "Ant-Man" for years at Comic-Con before he ultimately dropped out of the project.

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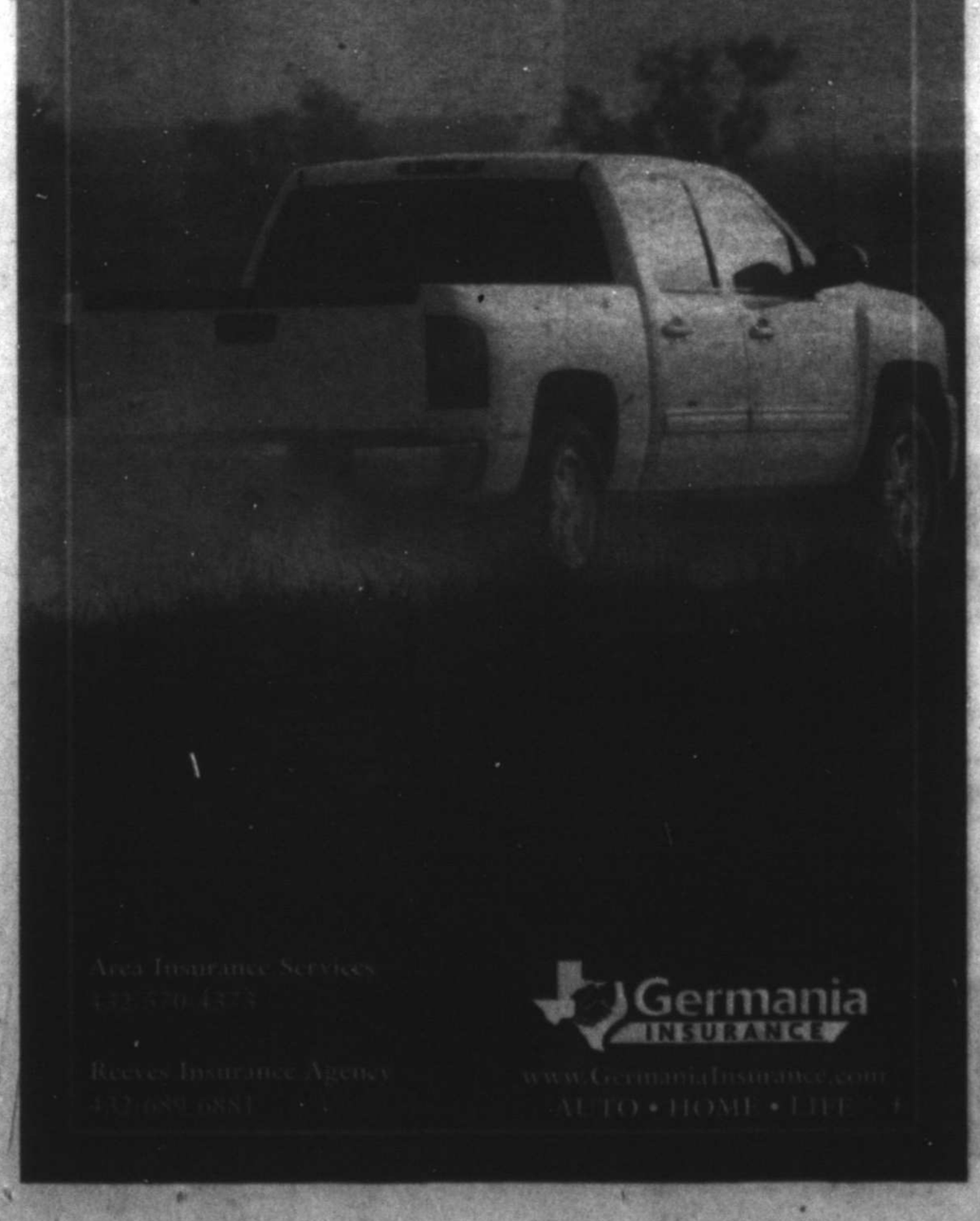

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Business growth bringing Midland, Odessa closer

Highway 191 seen as link between two cities, potential for growth

By Rye Druzin
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As Midland and Odessa have grown, their developments have moved closer together along the major east-west route of State Highway 191.

Developers are pushing more projects along the route from both sides. Midland has seen a large expansion near the Scharbauer Sports Complex, with multiple housing developments and restaurants appearing around the dual-stadium facility. Chevron, Oxy and EOG Resources have all positioned their current or future regional headquarters in the Sports Complex area, while H-E-B is building its second Midland location next to Sam's Club.

Continuum Partners is one of those developers working along 191 to create a new corner of mixed-use development for both Midland and Odessa across the street from the new Oxy and Chevron campuses. In December, the Midland City Council approved the zoning of the land for a planned district to allow for Continuum to move forward with their plans. Since then, the lot has remained empty because the principle office user pulled out after the oil price downturn, said CEO Mark Falcone.

But Falcone is now looking to develop the space with retail first, saying that is the preferred way his company has begun such projects in the past. He still looks at the project — and its location — as a valuable asset, saying that access to 191 is key for its success.

"A huge part of the appeal of the site to us was, in fact, the access to 191 and the fact that it was on the west side of Midland, which made it accessible and relevant to both Odessa and Midland," Falcone said.

On the west side of Highway 191, development is continuing despite the slowdown in the oil industry. A new McAlister's Deli restaurant will open soon in the area at the Chimney Rock shopping complex and aims to take pressure off of the other two locations in Odessa.

"They're both overflowing," said Kenneth Woods, regional manager for McAlister's. "Our store on 42nd street was actually our first model, we opened it about 11 years ago, and then we opened the West Odessa one three years ago … around lunch time, they're both crazy and same thing at dinner."

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UNSTOPPABLE

Vanessa Rodriguez, born without hands or feet, runs Friday at Memorial Stadium. *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Quadruple congenital amputee doesn't let anything stop her

■ 13-year-old redefines disability through athleticism, spirit

"God made me. He wanted me like this. That's why."

Vanessa Rodriguez, 13-year-old quadruple congenital amputee

By Erin Stone
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Some people hold a tennis racquet with one hand, others with two, but 13-year-old Vanessa Rodriguez plays tennis with no hands, a fact she once boasted to a group of middle school boys while waiting for her match. They didn't know what to say, but Vanessa's used to that. She often leaves people speechless with her wit and athletic ability. She is a dedicated athlete, playing volleyball, tennis and running track for St. Ann's School. With all of her talents and bright personality, it is easy to forget that she has no hands or feet: Vanessa was born a quadruple congenital amputee. She referes to her shortened limbs as "nubbies."

According to research by the National Limb Loss Research Center, about 1,000 children are born with some kind of "limb difference." Rarely are all four limbs affected, and such birth defects almost always have an unknown cause. This is Vanessa's case, but she and her mother, Amanda, do not dwell on the why: "God made me," Vanessa said. "He wanted me like this. That's why."

When Amanda Rodriguez, a teacher's assistant at St. Ann's, was pregnant with Vanessa, doctors had no idea there were any birth defects. "For me, personally, I just felt better finding out when she was born because we just kind of hit the ground running with whatever I needed to do for her."

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

We don't talk funny around here; what do y'all think?

Those of us who live here in the deep South are often the target of abuse wherever we go.

I started noticing this when I first left the Lone Star State for an extended stay back in 1969. Uncle Sam had given me the opportunity to travel.

I hadn't even climbed into my first Army bunk before the guy in the next bed said, "Where are you from? You talk kind of funny."

Every time I changed units, I got the same treatment. I don't know how many times I heard things like, "Let me guess, Texas, right?" or "You're not from around here, are you?"

When I was in Vietnam, I met this wonderful nun who ran an amazing orphanage school. She was so taken aback by my Texas accent that she had me reading English to her students just so they could see how language had different dialects.

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KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

What might be the next new frontier in marriage?

Just to kind of wrap up this chapter of this topic, let's happily note that Katie Lang, the Hood County clerk who said her religion wouldn't let her issue a same-sex marriage license, did so on Monday.

Funny how a sure-thing federal lawsuit based on a Supreme Court ruling can help straighten crooked thinking.

Last week, Lang's office told 27-year partners James Cato and Jody Stapleton it would take about three weeks to get the updated paperwork needed to issue a same-sex marriage license. Nonsense. By Monday, with fear of lawsuit apparently prevailing over fear of God, Lang figured out how to get it done immediately.

Good for her and may her God forgive her for faithfully executing the laws she swore to God to "faithfully execute."

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'Satan is subtle,' same-sex marriage foes warn as they prepare to fight court ruling.

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Obituaries

Brett A. Riggle

Brett A. Riggle was taken in a tragic collision on July 5, 2015, while driving home from Lake Brownwood. While he is now absent from our presence, he will live on in the Eternal, because he always knew innately, "In the end, these things matter most: How well did you love? How fully did you live? How deeply did you let go?" (*Budda*)

Brett was born in Odessa, Texas on June 11, 1984, but lived most of his life in Midland. Some will know him from his nine years of service at Shogun's Restaurant, where he attended his customers with polite grace and charm. Many more came to know and love Brett because of his wit and gregarious nature. Those who knew him best loved a man who lived a modest lifestyle but exhibited a tremendous level of generosity with what he possessed. More importantly though, those closest to him knew they could always count on his generosity of spirit and love. He lived, loved, and gave fully.

Brett is survived by his mother, Kelly Gibson and her husband, Doyle Gibson of Big Spring; his sister, Kristin and her husband Jonnathan Thompson; his beloved nephews, Austin Bell and Sammy and Cody Thompson; his grandparents, Janice and Kelly Bane; grandmother, Phyllis Hoovler; his father, David Riggle and his wife Susan; his aunt, Ellen Riggle; and grandparents, Marion and Ethel Riggle.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at The Willows, 11200 W. County Road 127, Odessa, TX 79765.

Gaynelle (Gay) Webb Watkins

Gaynelle (Gay) Webb Watkins was born in Groesbeck, Texas on August 28, 1929 and she died in San Antonio on July 1, 2015. She married Major Dixie L. Watkins on February 29, 1952.

Gay graduated from nursing school in Dallas in 1950. She was a very engaged school nurse, helping underprivileged students at Midland, Texas elementary schools in the mid-1960s and early 1970s. She retired from nursing in Midland in the mid-1980s.

In her early retirement years, she traveled often with friends, going to Scotland, Ireland, England, Europe, Norway, and throughout the United States and Canada.

Gay was an excellent cook and loved entertaining. She was creative and crafted beautiful and elaborate holiday decorations. She was highly independent and until the past three years, she solely managed her household in Dallas. She had a knack for remembering what her family and friends enjoyed and her generosity and thoughtfulness are appreciated by many.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George "Cotton" and Ellie Webb; her husband, Dixie L.; and by her daughter, Susan Lee.

She is survived by her son, Dixie and his wife Elaine; her sister and brother-in-law, Hilda and Jack Williams; and her nieces, Pam Hilliard, Jeannie Williams, and Janie Martin.

Gay will be interned with her husband at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio on July 24, 2015.

Sunset Funeral Home in San Antonio is in charge of the service arrangements, *sunsetfuneralhomesa.com*.

Gay was loved and will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Medical Center Dallas, 214-456-8360, in memory of Gay Watkins.

Gloria Mae Marie Hayes

Gloria Mae Marie Hayes, 86, of Midland, Texas formerly of Zanesville, Ohio went to be with the Lord on July 10, 2015.

Gloria was born on April 1, 1929 to Conrad Clements and Sadie Jones Krouskoupf in Zanesville, Ohio.

She married Robert E. Hayes, Sr. on September 29, 1946 in Zanesville, Ohio.

Gloria worked for Brockway Glass International for 36 years. She moved to Midland, Texas in 1984 after the death of her precious husband. While in Midland, she worked for 7-11 for 26 years. Gloria is preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Robert E. Hayes, Sr., her parents, five brothers and five sisters.

Gloria is survived by daughter, Cheryle Browning of Denton, Texas; son, Robert E. Jr. and his wife Candy Hayes of Zanesville, Ohio; daughter, Cindy and husband Jim Watts of Zanesville, Ohio; son, Ray and his wife, Chris Hayes of Zanesville, Ohio; daughter, Sadie Hayes of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Una and her husband Bennie Greenwood of Midland, Texas; and daughter, Jera and her husband Robby Kohutek, of Midland, Texas.

Gloria is also survived by 23 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be in Midland at Ellis Funeral Home on Monday July 13, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements will be in Zanesville, Ohio where Gloria will be laid to rest.

Jacquelyn Marie Kruzel Revilla

Jacquelyn Marie Kruzel Revilla, 57, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2015. The family will be accepting guests from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2015 at West Kentucky Baptist Church with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating. A reception will follow the service.

Jackie was born on February 7, 1958 in Toledo, Ohio to Stanley and Patricia Myer Kruzel. She lived most of her young life in Toledo, but moved to Midland when she was 18 years old. While in Ohio, she met her future husband and love of her life, Rafael Revilla. The two were married in Midland, Texas on February 14, 1976. Together they raised three children, Ralphie, Ryan, and Summer. She was a wonderful mother and never missed any of her children's activities. She loved to crochet, swim, cook, and watch television. Her whole world revolved around her family, but especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Rafael Revilla; children, Ralphie (Terry) Revilla, Ryan Revilla, and Summer Revilla; grandchildren, Rudy Revilla, Kimberly Revilla, Khloe Revilla, 'and Jordan Revilla; siblings, Sharon Nyitray (Jerry), Catherine Pozniak, James Kruzel (Beth), Nancy Zimmel (John), and Kenneth Kruzel; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Patricia Kruzel; and her daughter, Kimberly Marie Revilla.

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

Janet Tarlton

Janet Tarlton passed away after a lengthy illness on July 8, 2015 in Waco, Texas.

She was well loved by family and friends.

Janet was born in Ipswich, England. There she met Billie Tarlton, who was in the Air Force. They married in 1958 on October 7th and resided in Snyder, Texas. In 1961, they moved back to Ipswich and returned to America to live in New Jersey in 1964.

Finally in 1974, they moved back to Texas and remained there.

Janet worked as a social worker at casa de amigos and mentored children and also mentored young women trying to enter the work force.

Janet was active in Kentucky Baptist Church, and helped them with their annual fashion show/tea parties. She was very well loved in her church.

Janet was preceded in death by her mother, Ada Brown; her father, Fredrick Brown; and her husband, Billie.

She is survived by her three children, Starlene Huneke of Waco, Texas, and Brent Tarlton and Jason Tarlton, both of Midland, Texas; and by 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister, Sheila Bradley; and a brother, Roy Brown of Ipswich, England; as well as nephews and nieces in America and England.

The family would like to thank the staff of Texas Oncology and Dr. Rastogi, and the nursing staff - Sheila, Maria, and Corrina for their dedicated and loving care. We would also like to thank Sharon McCarty, her loyal friend, who she loved as a daughter.

Family will be receiving friends Monday, July 13, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A funeral service is set for Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Brother Bob Porterfield will officiate.

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
3000 S. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 683-3769

Mary Ann Fairchild Phillips

Mary Ann Fairchild Phillips, 78, of Stanton, died, Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Manor Park.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Reverend David Harp, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

She was born December 7, 1936 in Colorado City and married Raymond Phillips October 23, 1993 in Odessa.

Mary graduated valedictorian from Forsan High School and was also homecoming queen. She attended Howard College and had worked as a secretary for various companies until retiring.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Phillips of Stanton; one daughter, Teresa Miller and husband, Bill of Midland; one brother, Dan Fairchild and wife, Deffie of Comanche; two granddaughters, Samantha Landers and husband, David of Odessa and Jennifer Miller of Midland; five great-grandchildren; four step-children, Nancy Crenshaw and husband, Robert, Sherry Phillips, Jim Bob Phillips and wife, Penny, and Randy Phillips and wife, Cecilia all of Big Spring; nine step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; many family and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1168, Stanton, Texas 79782 or to the Martin County Senior Citizens, P. O. Box 1223, Stanton, Texas 79782.

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

William Ronald "Ron" Skalenda

William Ronald "Ron" Skalenda, 81, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Ron was born to William and Clara Skalenda in Perry, Oklahoma. After attending Perry High School, he graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and went to work for Texaco, Inc. before being drafted into the United States Army. After serving his country as part of the Redstone Missile project in Huntsville Alabama, he returned to work for Texaco where his job took him from Nocona and Gainesville, Texas to Hobbs, New Mexico and eventually Midland, Texas where he retired in September of 1994. Ron counted logging deviated wells in the early 1960s and the Waterflood development and C02 evaluations at the Roberts Unit among his most memorable moments at Texaco. He was a member and past president of the Hobbs chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Ron married Anna Frances (Fran) Rolling at their hometown church immediately following his release from the Army and started their 50+ year journey together. They focused much of their time together on their children, grand and great grandchildren, but found time along the way to enjoy bowling, traveling to see family, gardening and volunteering together.

Ron was a 20 year member of St. Helena Catholic Church where he was active in the Parish Council and helped with the Family Fair fundraiser for many years. Ron and Fran found a new church home at St. Stephen's Catholic Church when they moved to Midland, Texas in 1989. Ron took great pleasure in his duties as a Eucharistic Minister and participating in the prison ministry. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus throughout his life, held various offices in the organization in both Hobbs and Midland, was a founding member of St. Stephen's Council 12657, achieved the status of 4th degree Knight, and received numerous awards for his service.

Ron also volunteered countless hours at Helping Hands of Midland, Meals-On-Wheels and Christmas-in-April. He was an avid bowler throughout his life and made several trips to participate in the annual US Open Bowling Tournament. Outside of his family, church and work, he enjoyed his twice weekly golf games, participating in various fundraising tournaments and challenging his brother on their yearly vacations.

Ron demonstrated a life of service to his family, his church and his community. He could always be counted on to fix a roof, a kitchen or a car, run a bingo game, help a Boy Scout troop, offer advice on the best way to carve a turkey, attend a piano recital or band concert, or rock a baby. He found his success in the laughter and smiles of his grand- and great-grandchildren and the love and esteem of his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Bill Skalenda and wife Paula of Plano, Texas, Kevin Skalenda and wife Kendra of Odessa, Texas, Laurie Skalenda of Tucson, Arizona, Robbie Skalenda of Dallas, Texas, Rona Coleman and husband David of West Memphis, Arkansas, and Julie Chavarria and husband Bubba of Hobbs, New Mexico; seven grandchildren, Chris Skalenda of Westminster, Colorado, Jamie Garza and husband Michael of Odessa, Texas, Jordan, Marissa, and Isaiah Chavarria of Hobbs, New Mexico and Benjamin and Adam Coleman of West Memphis, Arkansas; three great grandchildren, Aubrey, Brycen and Callie Garza of Odessa, Texas, one brother, Bernard Skalenda and wife Betty of Lebanon, Missouri; and by many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Anna "Fran" Skalenda; his parents; and two brothers, A.C. Skalenda and Vernon Skalenda. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be made to Helping Hands of Midland, 1301 Brinson, Midland, Texas 79703 or to St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave., Midland, Texas, 79707. Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Death Notices

John H. Womack

John H. Womack, 75, of Midland, died July 9, 2015.

He is survived by daughters; Lori Runyon and Sandy Underwood; and by one sister and one brother.

Visitation will be on Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2015 at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Marilyn Lavern Lewis

Marilyn Lavern Lewis, 61, passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 in Odessa, Texas. The family will be accepting guests from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Her home going celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with interment following at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters, Keysha Guerrero, Olivia Branch, and LaEngland Lewis.

HERMAN

From 1B

Resignation based on religion would have been the more honorable and consistent course for Lang.

The license bears the actually signed signature of Deputy Clerk Kristi Jackson and the printed signature of Lang, which means the latter was involved whether she wanted to be or not. I also like that the license lists "Mr. James Allen Cato" and "M. Jody Scott Stapleton." I believe that makes them Mr. and Monsieur.

Whatever they call themselves, here's wishing them well in an institution that's proven challenging for many opposite-gender couples. A family law attorney who's planning to retire soon told me this week, jokingly I think, she's having second thoughts now that there'll be a whole new pool of potential divorce clients.

I remain intrigued (on a strictly conceptual basis) about what some see as the possible next new frontiers for marriage in America. An Austin City Council member and the nation's chief justice have ruminated about this. Council Member Don Zimmerman has surmised that the success that folks have had in bringing about same-sex marriage can be replicated by creepy adults who want to marry young kids.

Lawyers, help me out here: Isn't it a well-settled matter of law that age limits can be set for certain things — drinking alcohol, driving cars, voting, getting married, running for president, etc.? And I don't see the court of public opinion moving much on the notion of adults marrying young kids.

I think Zimmerman is overworried about this. I hereby free him to return to thinking about councily stuff like drainage fees.

I'm far more interested in Chief Justice John Roberts' slippery-slope argument in his dissent to the 5-4 decision granting marriage rights to same-sex couples.

"One immediate question invited by the majority's position is whether states may retain the definition of marriage as a union of two people," Roberts wrote. "Although the majority randomly inserts the adjective 'two' in various places, it offers no reason at all why the two-person element of the core definition of marriage may be preserved while the man-woman element may not."

"Indeed," he wrote, "from the standpoint of history and tradition, a leap from opposite-sex marriage to same-sex marriage is much greater than one from a two-person union to plural unions, which have deep roots in some cultures around the world."

"If the majority is willing to take the big leap, it is hard to see how it can say no to the shorter one," Roberts wrote, adding, "When asked about a plural marital union at oral arguments, petitioners asserted that a state 'doesn't have such an institution.' But that is exactly the point: the states at issue here do not have an institution of same-sex marriage either."

Provocative, right? And it leads to what seems to be this defensible line of thinking: Same-sex marriage was illegal for all those years because lots of folks just thought it was wrong. Now it's a right, as it should be. More-than-two person marriage remains illegal because lots of folks just think it's wrong, even among consenting threesomes, foursomes or moresomes involving folks of any of the major genders.

Make your own jokes about the relative merits of having multiple mothers-in-law, but has Roberts provided something worth mulling?

And might it be worth it to legalize more-than-two-person marriages just to see Hood County Clerk Lang's head explode as she tries to figure out how to get all those names on a marriage license?

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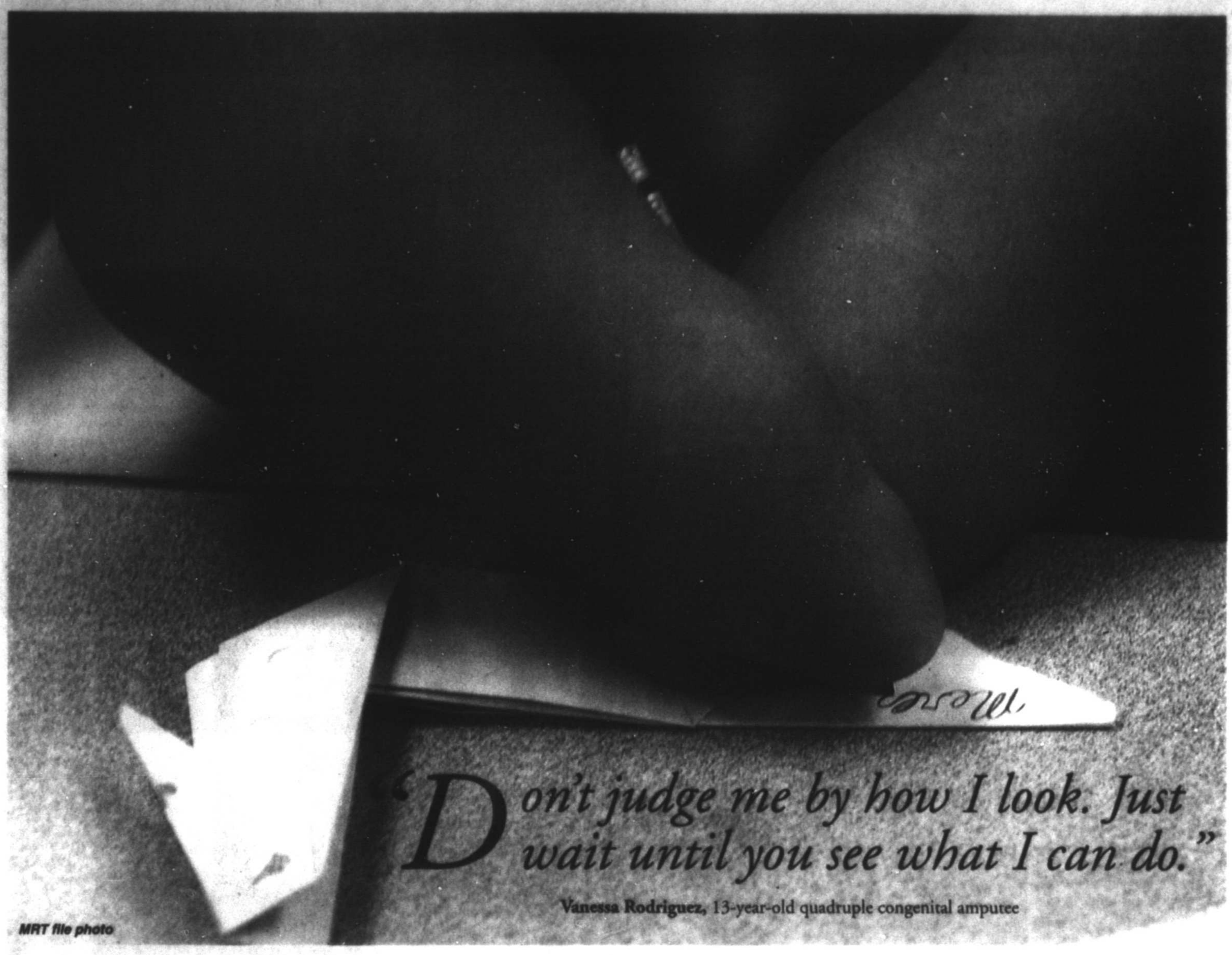

"Don't judge me by how I look. Just wait until you see what I can do."

Vanessa Rodriguez, 13-year-old quadruple congenital amputee

MRT file photo

UNSTOPPABLE

From 1B

And hit the ground running they did. Vanessa dreams of being a long-distance runner at the Paralympics one day. She is already a star track runner in the 100, 200 and long jump. She also swims the 50 freestyle and 50 backstroke. She left this year's Endeavor Games with three golds and one silver, medaling in every sport she competed in except one. The Endeavor Games, a yearly multisport competition for athletes with any range of physical disabilities, is a Paralympic qualifier.

"You have actual people that have gone to the Paralympics or are training to go to the Paralympics," said Amanda, "So you basically have pros and then all the way down to little kids. And little kids see what is possible. It gives them role models and people to look up to that are like them."

The medals Vanessa won this year are only the beginning. She wants to compete in long-distance running, which presents her with a new challenge. Her current prosthetics give her pain at the end of her leg after running for too long. She and her mother are in the process of getting prosthetics with a different suspension system, which requires them to travel to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas every other week as they find the right fit.

"I love to run. And these just make running more fun," said Vanessa. "The running prosthetics give you a little more spring so you can run faster, and it gives you a little bounce to your step. I used to run with just my regular legs and that feels different now because it was just a foot, and I couldn't move it. But these give you an extra spring when you run."

Though Vanessa doesn't show it given all she's already accomplished — not only is she an athlete, but she's also an origami artist, drummer, math whiz and now Rubik's Cube expert (the fastest she remembers solving it is 13 minutes, 16.7 seconds) — not having full limbs has presented her with a certain amount of struggle too.

Ever since she can remember, she's had to deal with bullies at school and in every day life.

"If we go to the store or other places, there's a lot of stares. And kids are one thing, usually just curious. But there's a lot of adults with a lot of stares." Amanda said while Vanessa nodded. "The second their kids ask a question, (parents) grab them and tell them to be quiet. We'd rather have questions than stares."

Though Vanessa has learned to brush off the stares and the comments behind her back, no matter how thick her skin is she still has her hard times.

"One time, I was wishing I had no nubbies because then my life would be normal. And I just really wanted to quit because I was so sad. I just wanted to quit my life because I felt sad that I had nubbies. I wanted to give up," she said.

Sometimes, those feelings come back, but with the support of her mother, sister ("she and her sister fight like cats and dogs" said Amanda, "But they have each other's backs.") and friends, Vanessa knows that sadness will eventually pass.

Vanessa's resilience can be partly attributed to her attitude of independence, something Amanda, despite her motherly instincts, has nurtured in her since a young age.

"Learning to step back and let her do it on her own has been one of the hardest things," Amanda said. "Because, when you see your child struggling, you naturally want to help them. And with her, I've had to step back. She made it easier because, when you would try to help her when she was younger, she'd pull away and give you a dirty look. So we learned to ask her, 'Do you want help?' And most of the time the answer's, 'No.' It's hard, though, it pulls on the mom's heartstrings pretty hard."

Vanessa's joyful attitude, fighting spirit and talents are what define her. Just like hands and feet don't define other people, Amanda said, Vanessa's nubbies are simply one part of her. Though her physical appearance might be what some first notice about her, the challenges and prejudice Vanessa has faced give her wisdom and a sense of humor that won't quit.

"Don't judge me by how I look," she said. "Just wait until you see what I can do."

Vanessa Rodriguez poses for a photo Friday at Memorial Stadium. James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

CLOSER

From 1B

With one store in the west and another closer to the central part of the city, Woods said that looking east was straightforward.

"There's a lot of growth and development over here, not just residential, but the retail that's going over here," he said. "Obviously, Odessa and their economy are still going strong, and there's still a lot of growth."

Beyond the curve and further east, the Parks Legado development is already established. Multiple hotels bought land from the developer, Collin Sewell, while retail buildings are being rented out to the likes of Cork & Pig restaurant, the Egg & I, and Proof cocktail bar. A new Saltgrass Steakhouse is being built, and the development takes advantage of its location to bring traffic in from both Odessa and Midland.

"One of the reasons why we chose that location was to be able to capitalize on the traffic that goes to Midland and traffic that comes from Midland," said Jose Mendez, vice president of the Sewell Family of Companies. "That's critical for us. We wanted to be accessible for both cities, and I think that's a perfect location."

Mendez said that Sewell's original vision was to build a center that he could move his car dealership to. Sewell Ford will eventually be situated on some of the 7 acres that they still own east of the current Parks Legado development.

Pushing to the edge of Odessa and into Midland County is the Dorado Center, a mostly empty tract of land who's first major tenant, Cinergy Cinemas, has begun breaking ground, according to Roy Allen, senior vice president of developer ICA Properties. Allen said that some of the property has been sold off to multi-family and residential developers and since the downturn interest in both commercial and residential have slowed.

But he added that the commercial interest has remained robust and the last five years have brought large amounts of growth to Odessa's east side. Allen said that the ease of transit on 191 makes that part of Odessa attractive to residents of both cities.

"With such easy access, I know that, if you live in that part of Odessa, it's very easy to get onto 191 and scoot over to Midland and the vice versa is true. ... If you look at the traffic, I think there is a lot of back and forth between those areas," he said.

In his opinion, Allen believes that 191 is the major corridor between the two cities, even eclipsing Business 20.

Looking east down at the Dorado Center project, Mendez said that such developments are good for Parks Legado.

"To us, we feel like it's a benefit for us because we're no longer the last project on the road. There's going to be a project that's farther down," he said.

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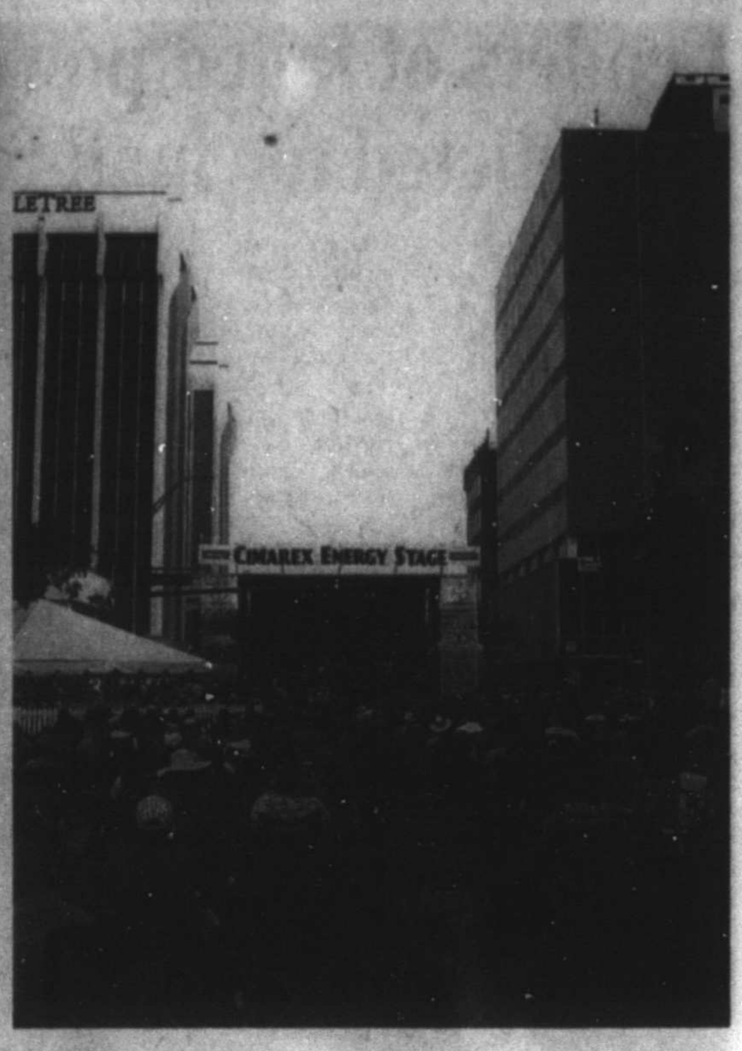

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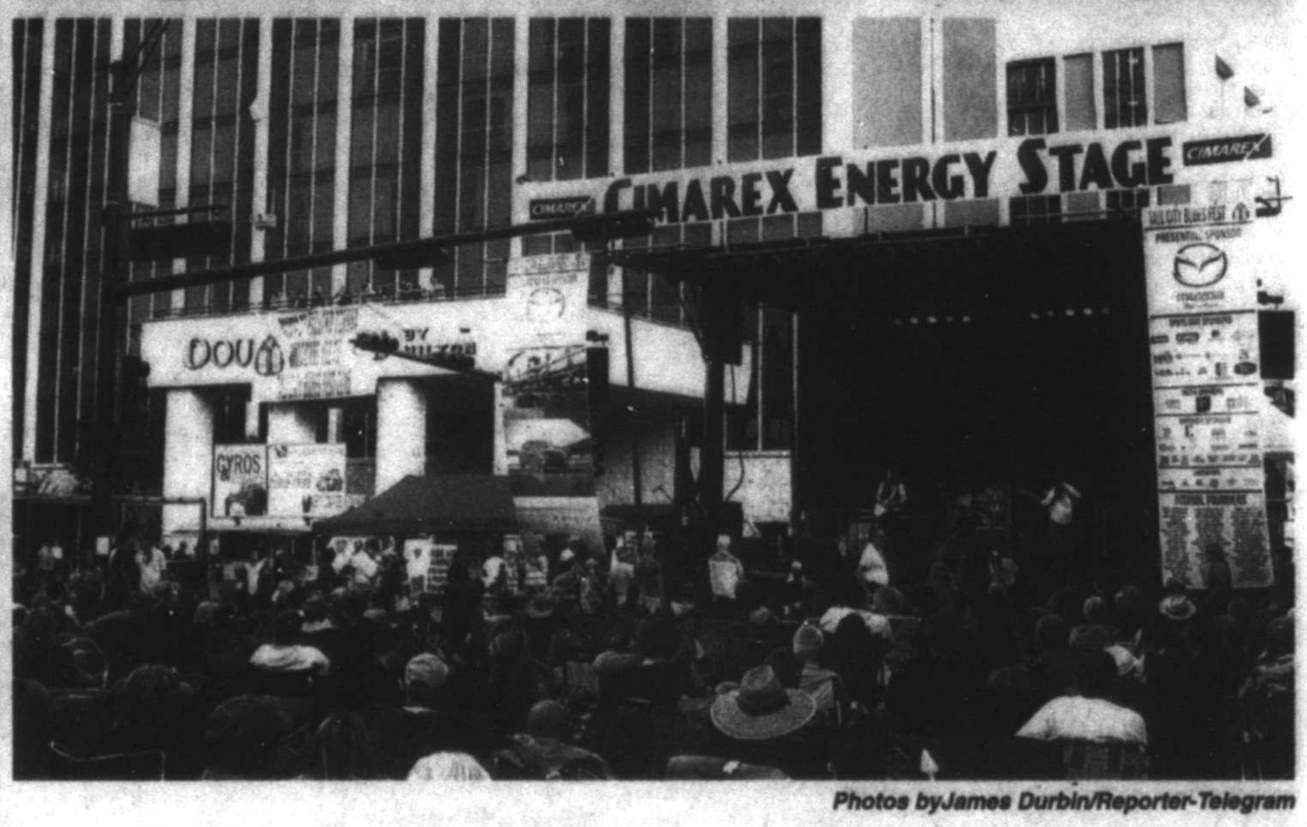

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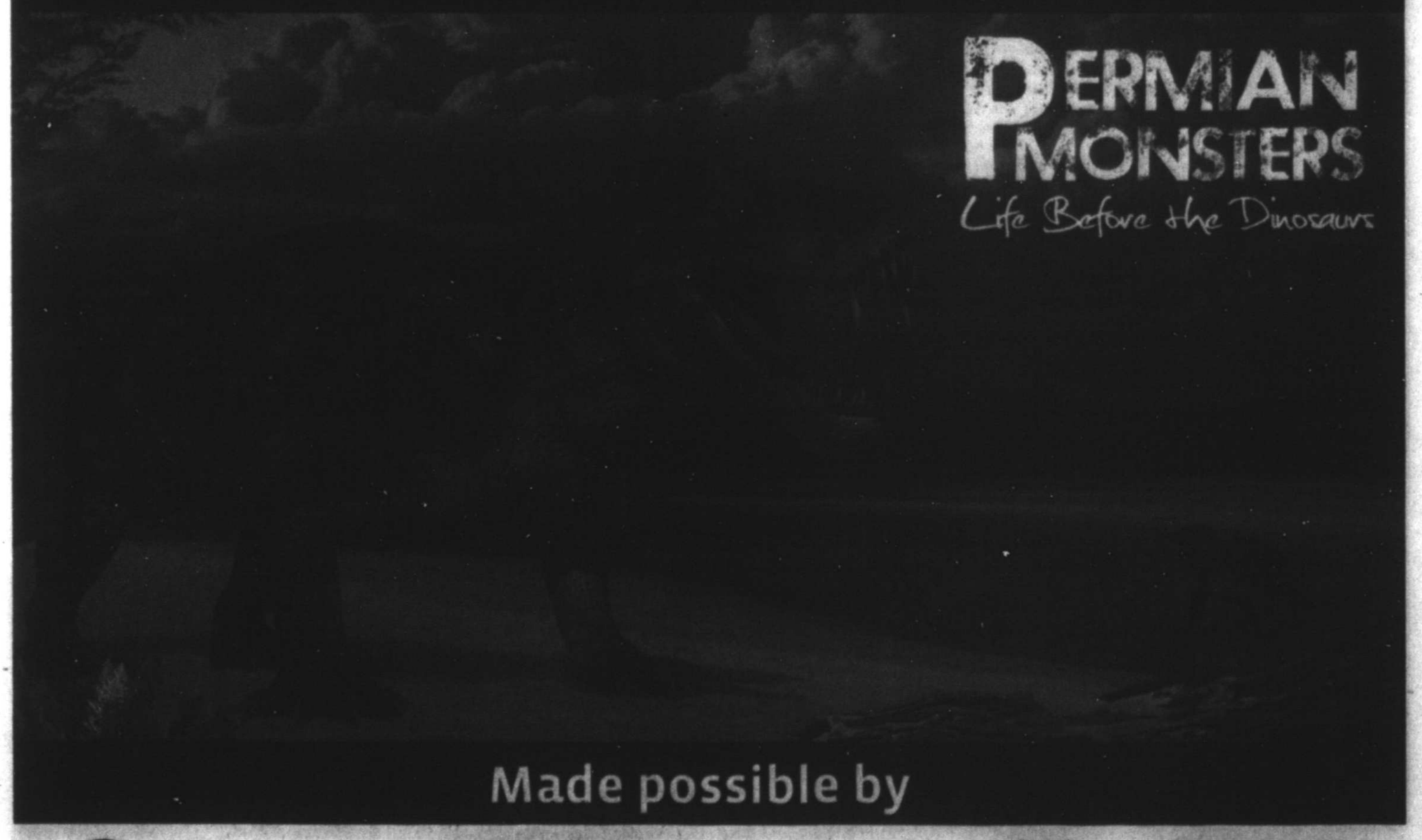

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Leaders of failed power plant indicted for mail fraud

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Two leaders of a failed project to build a power plant in Corpus Christi have been indicted on allegations they falsified expense reports to pay for airline tickets, country club memberships and other personal expenses.

Former Chase Power CEO John Upchurch and former president Kathleen Smith were indicted last month on mail fraud and wire fraud charges.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported that Chase Power spearheaded the Las Brisas Power Plant project, which would have used petroleum coke from nearby refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast to produce energy. Chase abandoned the project in 2013 shortly after a state judge ordered the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to review a permit it had issued for Las Brisas.

The project faced strong local opposition due to concerns about air pollution.

The indictment in federal court in Houston accuses Upchurch and Smith of using company credit cards and expense reports to cover personal expenses from airline tickets to country club memberships.

In one alleged transaction, the indictment accuses Upchurch of approving his own $15,000 invoice for work listed as "wiring on 7th floor for IT." The indictment says Upchurch signed a check on the same day for work done to upgrade his home security and entertainment system.

Prosecutors said in the indictment they will seek forfeiture of $1.3 million.

Rusty Hardin, an attorney for Upchurch, said a previous civil settlement reached in state court resolved any questions about expenses.

"I'm quite frankly shocked and amazed that he was indicted for what is simply a civil dispute," Hardin said Saturday.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Michael E. Benavidez, 41, of Midland was charged July 3 with assault of a family or house member with previous conviction.

Manuel Valenzuela, 33, of Midland was charged July 3 with assault of a public servant.

Miranda B. Aycock, 24, of Midland was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Anjerica A. Bill, 28, of Midland was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Patrick B. Constanzo, 26, of Midland was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Steven E. Dearmond, 24, of Stanton was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Moises J. Flores, 27, of Midland was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Esmeralda R. Marquez, 28, of Midland was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Leticia A. Nunez, 32, of Midland was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Omar R. Saenz Jr., 17, of Midland was charged July 4 with manufacturing or delivery of a controlled substance under 4 grams, and delivery of marijuana under 5 pounds.

Jesus A. Saldana Jr., 38, of Midland was charged July 4 with a third count of driving while intoxicated.

John M. Solansky, 30, of Midland was charged July 4 with assault of a family or house member with previous conviction.

John Morales, 22, of Midland was charged July 5 with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Efrain S. Moreno, 41, of Midland was charged July 5 with driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Ellsworth S. Reid, 49, of Abilene was charged July 5 with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Maricella Tarango, 40, of Midland was charged July 5 with intentional bodily injury to a child or disabled.

Mario J. Terry, 27, of Midland was charged July 5 with evading arrest or detention in a vehicle.

Jason R. Conklin, 32, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Octavio Dominguez-Romero, 20, of Odessa was charged Monday with stalking.

Jesus Q. Garcia, 42, of El Paso was charged Monday with theft under $20,000.

Jose G. Lopez Jr., 28, of Midland was charged Monday with escape while a confined felon.

Janelle D. McAnear, 35, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

William E. Callaway, 28, of Midland was charged Tuesday with unlawful restraint of someone over 17.

Anthony G. Dunn, 33, of Midland was charged Tuesday with theft under $20,000.

Jerry D. Parker, 37, of Odessa was charged Tuesday with evading arrest/detention with previous conviction.

Jesus Ramirez, 17, of Midland was charged Tuesday for impersonating/exercising the function of a public servant.

Lance E. Snow, 22, of Midland was charged Tuesday with theft under $20,000.

John B. Wells, 34, of Midland was charged Tuesday with a third count of driving while intoxicated.

Bernard A. Worsham, 32, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Wesley G Braggs II, 20, of Gardendale was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance under 200 grams, and theft of a firearm.

Nona L. Laforge, 46, of Midland was charged Wednesday with forgery of a financial instrument, and theft under $100,000.

David Morales-Pena, 20, of Midland was charged Wednesday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Jack B. Ridge, 29, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams.

Christopher R. Anderson, 25, of Midland was charged Thursday with burglary of a habitat with intent to commit another felony.

Joseph M. McMillan, 34, of Midland was charged Thursday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Tommy D. Naylor, 38, of Midland was charged Thursday with sexual assault.

Charlie L. Rhodes, 27, of Trinity was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance under 200 grams, and tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

Eddie J. Ross, 58, of Midland was charged Thursday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Joshua R. Turner, 26, of Alpine was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance under 200 grams, and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Shelby Walker, 21, of Midland was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Jerred R. Williams, 27, of Midland was charged Thursday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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The suspects are described as Hispanic males. One subject appears to be in his 20s with a medium build wearing a black cap, red shirt and blue jeans, and the second subject appears to be in his late 20s with a stocky build wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans. (Photo can be viewed at midlandcrimestoppers.com)

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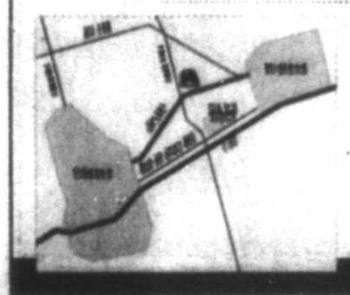

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Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church is shown Wednesday in Houston. **BELOW:** Rev. Max A. Miller Jr. and wife Rhonda Miller pose for a photo Wednesday in Houston. The two are rallying opposition to the Supreme Court ruling that legalized same-sex marriage.

'Satan is subtle,' same-sex marriage foes warn as they prepare to fight court ruling

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
Los Angeles Times

HOUSTON — During an evening service titled "Stop, Look and Listen" in the spare fellowship hall of Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, after dire Scripture readings about plagues and last days, the minister rose before a sign that proclaimed, "Jesus saves!"

"I wanted to come by today to keep encouraging you to hold on," the Rev. Max A. Miller Jr. told the three dozen in attendance. "Stand up for what is right."

Miller didn't directly mention the Supreme Court ruling five days earlier that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide, but the inference was inescapable — hold on as Christianity comes under attack and fight to preserve our values. Hold on.

In Miller's nearby study, several church members gathered after the service to share their unease with the ruling, as a gospel choir practiced within earshot.

"I'm deeply disturbed by the decision the Supreme Court made. It's painful as a Christian to see the leadership — our president — has not taken God into consideration," said Daryl Fisher, 54, a firewood salesman who clutched a Bible in one hand as he spoke.

"It's an abomination," he said as the others nodded. "Christians will have to stand up and fight even harder for what's right. The courts have not respected us."

It's a sentiment expressed by many conservative Christians since the June 26 ruling — a sense that the rest of the country has lost its way.

As 100 evangelical leaders put it in an open letter after the ruling, "Evangelical churches in America now find themselves in a new moral landscape that calls us to minister in a context growing more hostile to a biblical sexual ethic."

The Barna Group, an evangelical polling firm, found that 94 percent of evangelical Christians surveyed opposed the Supreme Court ruling, compared with 66 percent of practicing Christians as a whole.

Fully 86 percent of evangelicals agreed that same-sex marriage "will have negative impact on society," compared with 59 percent of practicing Christians.

Along with sadness and dismay, many evangelicals expressed guilt and regret that they did not fight harder against what they believe is a sin.

The Rev. Bill Owens, president of the Memphis-based Coalition of African American Pastors, says conservative ministers are organizing to oppose the ruling, planning protests in the South as they did during the civil rights era.

"It's not over. The Supreme Court has gotten things wrong. It got the Dred Scott decision wrong," Owens said, referring the 1857 ruling that propped up slavery.

Miller spoke Tuesday on behalf of about 60 African-American Baptist ministers who vowed at a news conference to stand up against same-sex marriage.

"It may be a right, but it's not holy. It may be a right, but it's not God's word," Miller said.

"We stand now joined with a unified voice as watchmen on the wall of history to call for a redirection and recommitment to Christian virtues and Christian morals," he added.

In the Houston suburbs, the pastor of the more than 3,700-member Sugar Creek Baptist Church quickly addressed the court's ruling, urging the congregation to repent and hold fast to biblical principles.

He let them know on the church website that a Republican state lawmaker who belongs to the church had sponsored legislation to protect pastors from having to marry same-sex couples, and church volunteers had already started organizing to support similar efforts with an email list and separate website.

"It's our Judeo-Christian values that our country was built and founded upon, our biblical values, that are obviously under attack," said Sugar Creek's associate pastor, the Rev. Clif Cummings, 58. "It's a continued eroding taking our nation down a vast, slippery slope."

In his majority opinion for the Supreme Court, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote that the First Amendment guarantees that religious organizations and people "may continue to advocate with utmost, sincere conviction that, by divine precepts, same-sex marriage should not be condoned."

That's little comfort to some.

Texas' Republican Gov. Greg Abbott signed the Pastor Protection Act last month to further guarantee ministers' right to decide whom they marry, and he and other state leaders have spoken out since the ruling about protecting religious liberties. But, Cummings said, "With this last decision by the Supreme Court, I'm not sure we can say anything is concrete anymore."

At Mount Hebron and other African-American churches,

Please see OPPOSITION/7B

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

She was taught English during her college years in Hanoi and Paris before the war, and she had never heard Texan. And she also wanted to learn more about the Alamo. Of course, I was delighted to amuse her. I would always begin class with, "Y'all come on in."

I guess I really did her an injustice. It was only after I returned home to Texas when I found out that "y'all" is singular. I really should have said "All y'all come on in." That is the correct plural form.

Of course, Jeff Foxworthy of the "You might be a redneck if …" jokes taught us southerners just how we sound to those born out of the region.

He would say things like "Jawl-P?" meaning, "Did all y'all go to the bathroom?"

Jeff also said "fixinto" is one word and means that "I plan to get to it in a bit."

I nearly broke a rib laughing when Foxworthy asked someone, "Jeet yet?"

I knew exactly what he was saying before he gave the definition. I'd heard that phrase a hundred times in my family. It means, "Did you eat?"

But even when I was a kid, I often had trouble understanding the real English language. For instance, I would hear some of my friends referring to dinner as the night meal. In my family, there was only dinner and supper. There was no such thing as lunch, and dinner was meant only for the noon meal.

Up north, people might refer to one of their lady relatives as "Aunt Jane." In our neck of the woods, it often sounds like "Ain't Jane." So don't be surprised when you ask for Ain't Jane, someone responds, "Ain't Jane what?"

By the way, "ain't" is a perfectly good word in the South even if you ain't talking about a relative.

My granddad once told me, "Twiced I saw this cat crawl on my porch with a mouse, and onced he left that mouse right there at the foot of that chair." That's when I found out that onced and twiced were acceptable words. No one that I ever knew was going to question or change my granddad's use of language. Therefore, those were real words.

I'll bet most of you have a few "made-up" words in your own language vocabulary, but I really hope you see that sometimes a little confusion might settle in when speaking to someone out of the neighborhood.

It's harder than you think to say what you mean and mean what you say.

In fact, I sometimes think those outside the South speak a whole 'nuther language because I don't understand much of what they say either.

Thought for the Week: "It's not what you tell them…it's what they hear." — Red Auerbach, basketball coach.

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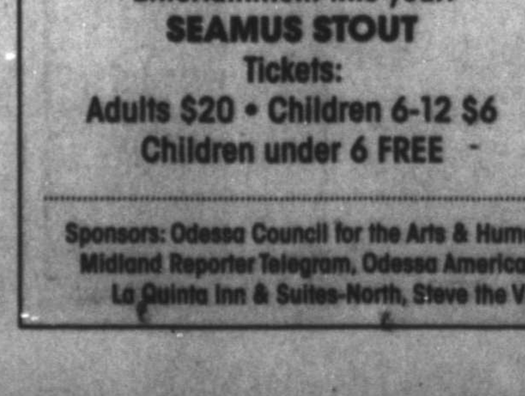

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In the digital age, books hold intimate appeal

By Karen Chen
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Most people bring in Bibles — old family Bibles rescued from the attic or ones tattered by years of study, with highlighted passages and penciled-in notes. Once, a homeless man handed over crumpled one- and five-dollar bills and some torn-out pages of Scripture. Could it be made into a book? It was how his grandmother had taught him to read.

Deborah Karchmer is a bookbinder. Her job is to mend, restore and create; using bone folders, spatulas and scalpels to peel off broken spines, reinforcing the binding with new leather and gluing original covers back on with archival adhesive. Sometimes, the book's guts have fallen out completely or pages have come loose, so she fits them in order and straightens them all up again. And every step is done with a ruler — measure twice; cut once.

A new Bible on Amazon.com costs about $8, plus shipping, and you can find the text online for free. Karchmer's work is not cheap — a small job starts at close to $150.

But the Bella Becho Book and Print Bindery is a growing business. Karchmer founded it almost a decade ago in her kitchen then eventually moved to a warehouse in the Heights.

The physical book, itself once a technological marvel, has not been replaced by its electronic iteration. In fact, hardcovers and paperbacks continue to outsell ebooks, according to a Nielson Books & Consumer study in Publisher's Weekly last year. A Pew Research study in 2013 showed that 87 percent of the readers who consumed digital books also read books in print.

Karchmer runs her fingers over the ornately carved leather on a book she's restoring. She flips it open to stroke the silk moire end page, then turns a few sheets to the fragile yellowed paper within. Her fingernails are kept short for her craft, and she touches everything. "Feel this," she said, rubbing a hide of buttery lambskin. "And look how this wrinkles," she told the Houston Chronicle as she creased the paper cover of a custom-made journal that's somehow velvety. On one shelf, she keeps books covered in fur, which beg to be petted. That's what many of her clients are looking for. Something they can touch and hold.

Bo Brackendorff's father was captured by the Germans in World War II. Each of the American soldiers at the POW camp received a journal, and Melvin Brackendorff filled his diligently. He outlined social activities, wrote down songs his buddies made up. He drew cartoons painted with watercolor and let a friend sketch his portrait. In the back, he taped in small plastic bags filled with things from the camp: cigarettes, coffee, tea, razor blades. Eventually, the soldiers were able to escape. He brought his journal along.

As a child, Brackendorff listened to war stories. He remembers how easily his father would be moved to tears. When he was 11, his father died.

"Had he lived longer, I'm sure he and I would have had really long conversations about his time at war," Brackendorff says. Instead, as Brackendorff grew into a man, he paged through the journal.

A few Christmases ago, his wife, Jean, brought the torn book to Karchmer to be restored. Karchmer traced and special-ordered the exact kind of red book cloth that hugs the spine. She re-stitched it in the original style.

Photos by Houston Chronicle via AP

Deborah Karchmer, owner of Bella Becho Book & Print Bindery, removes the original spine of a 1800s Bible on June 18 for restoration purposes in Houston. Her job is to mend, restore and create: using bone folders, spatulas and scalpels to peel off broken spines, reinforcing the binding with new leather and gluing original covers back on with archival adhesive.

Because so much of Karchmer's work involves old or custom material, digital tools play a major role in modern bookbinding.

Google helps her track down the manufacturer of specific materials. She uses Photoshop to correct missing or torn pages, then prints new ones. Some family Bibles have lines for genealogy, and Karchmer can scan and replicate the historical style and print additional pages to keep updating.

The bookbinding business today means not only rescuing old books, but catering to the corporate world, like global natural resources company BHP Billiton, whose petroleum business is headquartered in Houston.

With so many remote operations, the company relies on hardy print copies of many critical guidelines and manuals for field engineers and technicians. Neiman Marcus hired Karchmer to create exclusive photo albums to be sold in each of its 41 stores. The maestro at the Houston Grand Opera asks her to bind the score with waterproof, rip-resistant paper.

Karchmer also helps people create books from their imagination, like one woman's idea to transform her mother's old wedding dress into a wedding album. It helps that her business includes a printing operation.

Karchmer loves books. Even before she started binding, she loved them for all the craft that went into them: the look, the feel, the words. But she hadn't planned a career around them.

After she graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, she got married and had two kids. Doing crafts with her children, she started making tiny scrapbooks and selling them at markets.

Customers asked her to make photo albums and other products, so she began visiting a bookbinder and watched him work. She spent hours at the library reading about archiving techniques and museum preservation.

She practiced and practiced, eventually moving from her kitchen to her garage and hiring two employees. Now in her 40s, she's been binding books for about 10 years, and her business has 5,000 square feet and five full-time employees.

People often enter Karchmer's shop at emotional moments in their lives, when a loved one dies and their children want to preserve a handwritten note in their favorite book or when a new parent wants to read from the same story her own parents did.

She knows when someone plans to propose, and what mom is getting for her birthday. One man's anniversary present was to take emails to and from his wife and bind them by year, each with a red leather cover.

That's what Karchmer loves most about her job, helping those sentiments endure.

She knows there's something about books you can hold in your hands. About the way they feel and the way they make you feel.

OPPOSITION

From 6B

worshippers said they felt particularly betrayed by President Barack Obama, who cited his Christian faith in opposing same-sex marriages when he first campaigned for president.

But in December 2010, the president said his position was evolving, and he fully endorsed same-sex marriage six months before the 2012 general election.

Fisher, the firewood salesman, noted that he had voted for Obama.

"Ask me if I regret it," said Fisher, still holding his Bible. "I do. If I could take it back, I would — on this issue alone. We expect him to rule this nation based on the beliefs in this book."

The others in the pastor's study agreed.

They also were upset by the decision to light the White House in rainbow colors after the ruling. That same day, Obama spoke at the funeral for the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, an African-American minister gunned down at a church in Charleston, S.C. Surrounded by African-American clergy, Obama prayed and burst into song — all after supporting same-sex marriage.

"Singing 'Amazing Grace' after he led the charge — what a shame," Fisher said. "The church is under siege; it's just coming from different directions."

"They have tried to attach this to civil rights," said the pastor's wife, Rhonda Miller, 52.

"No connection whatsoever," Fisher said.

"Because they have a choice," she said of gays and lesbians.

They blamed themselves for not standing up sooner, and more forcefully. The Bible told them to love the sinner, hate the sin, but perhaps they had been lax, loving the sinners too much.

"Satan is subtle," Rhonda Miller said. "You say, 'I'll go along with that,' and before you know it, it's an abomination."

Sylvia Sims, 59, the church office administrator, said Christian families had "made allowances" for relatives who had come out of the closet. They have accepted gay and lesbian politicians, including Houston's three-term mayor, Annise Parker. Now Sims sees the ruling as a divine wake-up call.

"President Obama was wrong. Those people were wrong. But they were wrong because we let them be. We let a gay mayor in. And God said, 'I'm going to show you because you let this in,'" Sims said. "God is sick and tired of us as Christians not standing up for what's right."

Sims has been a straight-ticket Democratic voter, but said no more. Rhonda Miller agreed.

After the high court's ruling, Fisher said he initially vowed never to vote for a Democrat again. Now he wants to be a more discerning voter.

"It's going to make us more diligent" as Christian voters, he said, quizzing politicians before elections because, "We got to know where you stand."

"And not just where you stand on Sunday," Sims added.

"If we really look at our values, they're more conservative," the Rev. Miller said. "Democrats treat us like a 2 a.m. phone call: They come by late in the election, they do nothing for the neighborhood, they give speeches and they sell us out."

Miller noted that during the last year, he had formed an alliance with local conservatives, including several white Republican activist ministers, against a Houston equal rights ordinance.

He rejected the notion that "gay is the new black" and comparisons between gay and civil rights — a movement dear to the 57-year-old church, which his uncle founded in a garage.

Miller warned his congregation of 1,230 that the city ordinance, which passed in May 2014, would lead to sanctions against Christians.

Last fall, Mayor Parker subpoenaed his sermons along with those of four other ministers. Miller and several others sued the city, saying the sermons were religious speech protected by the First Amendment, and were never made to turn over the documents.

Miller doesn't plan to preach about the Supreme Court ruling anytime soon: That would be giving the justices too much power over his work, he said.

In some ways, the minister said, the ruling and other setbacks make it a thrilling time to be a Christian in America.

"You never have testimony," he said, "if you don't have a test."

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We thank everyone in Midland whose donations to Helping Hands have made it possible to reach so many people in need. "We are sometimes asked just what happens to the donation once it is given to us. That is really an excellent question, and since we are limited in the space we have we will concentrate on clothing.

Once clothing is received it is sorted by our volunteers. If it is new or "gently worn" and in style, it is put in our thrift store (off-season clothing is stored until such time as it is in demand). Our clothing is sold at extremely discounted rates: a man's suit sells for $6, woman's dresses (even formal wear) are $4. Polo shirts are $2, skirts are $3, men's jeans are $5. Infants and baby clothing sells for $.50-$1.00 and toddler's clothing and children's clothing are usually $1-$2/item. We sell a tremendous volume of clothing each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday that we are open. Helping Hands is easily the most affordable place in Midland to buy clothing.

We also give clothing to those in need who cannot afford to pay. Those who receive the "free" giveaway items are either victims of fire who have been referred to us by the Red Cross, those recently released from prison, residents of transitional housing such as Dismas Charities, people needing particular clothing to begin a new job, and quite simply, those who lack the ability to pay. People needing clothing at no charge are welcomed to call our helpline, 520-8900.

The clothing that we cannot use (either because it is not up to our standards or because we simply do not have enough room to store it) is bundled into 1,000 pound bales and shipped to World Clothing in Houston. From there it is again sorted through and those items that are still wearable are shipped to South America, Africa, Haiti and other developing countries where they are distributed to the poor at no charge. Clothing that is not wearable is sold and converted into shop-rags and padding for carpeting. There is absolutely no waste with clothing at Helping Hands, nor is ever piece of clothing ever discarded.

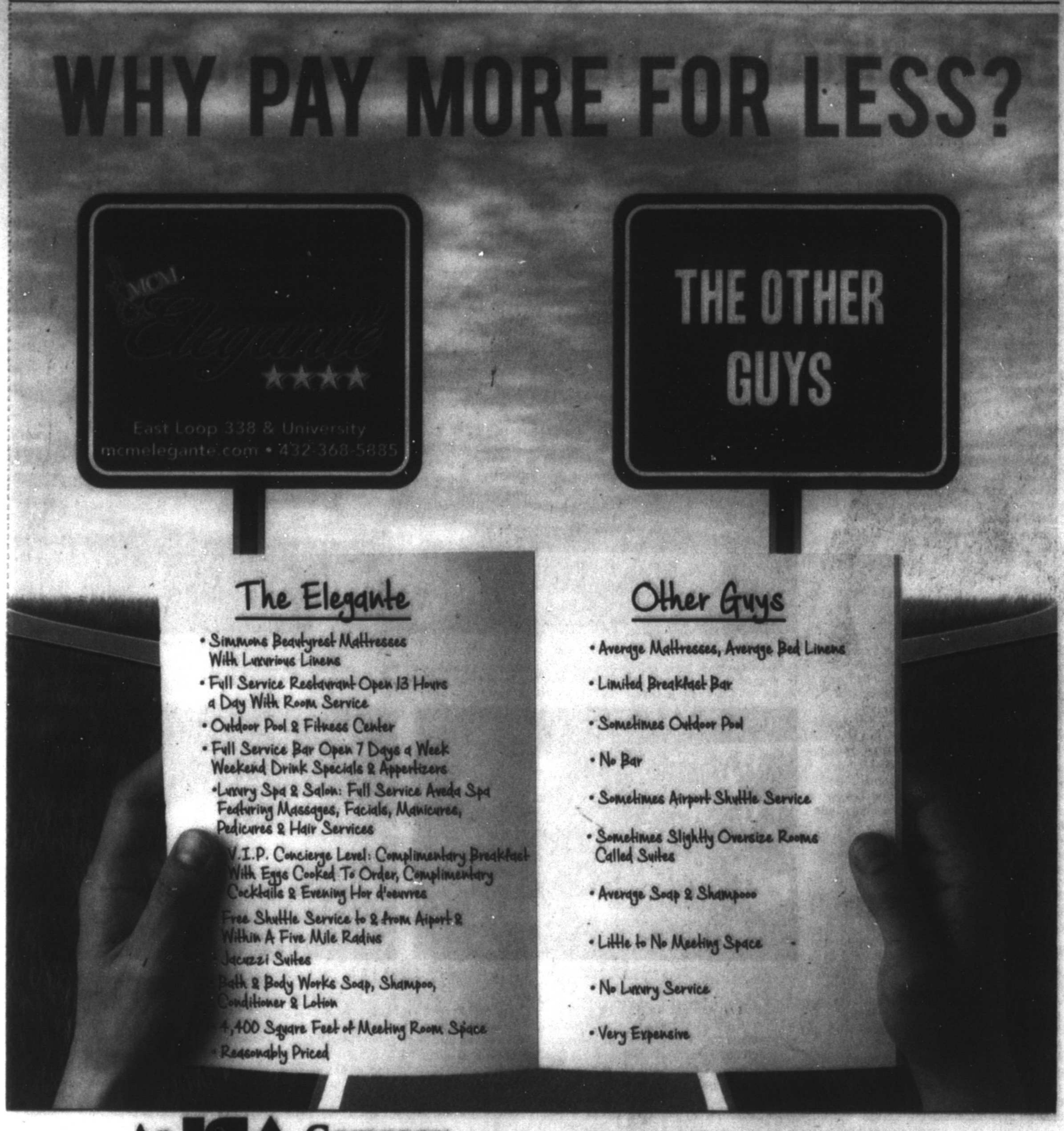
The same criteria apply for shoes, hats, belts and bags. There is a tremendous amount of donations that you give us that will never see the inside of our store -- but they will certainly be used and appreciated by someone in another part of the world.

We occasionally get requests from people that the clothing they give us NOT be sold. They want their clothing to go to someone who cannot afford to pay. We will always do our best to honor those requests.

We thank all of you who continue to help the poor of Midland through your support of Helping Hands. You are appreciated so much! Thank you, and God bless!

Thank You, CMC Business Systems!

And to Patrick Holeva and staff for the donation of the most excellent copier/printer for yet another year! You have made such a generous gift that has allowed us to serve the poor of Midland in a much more efficient and effect manner. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



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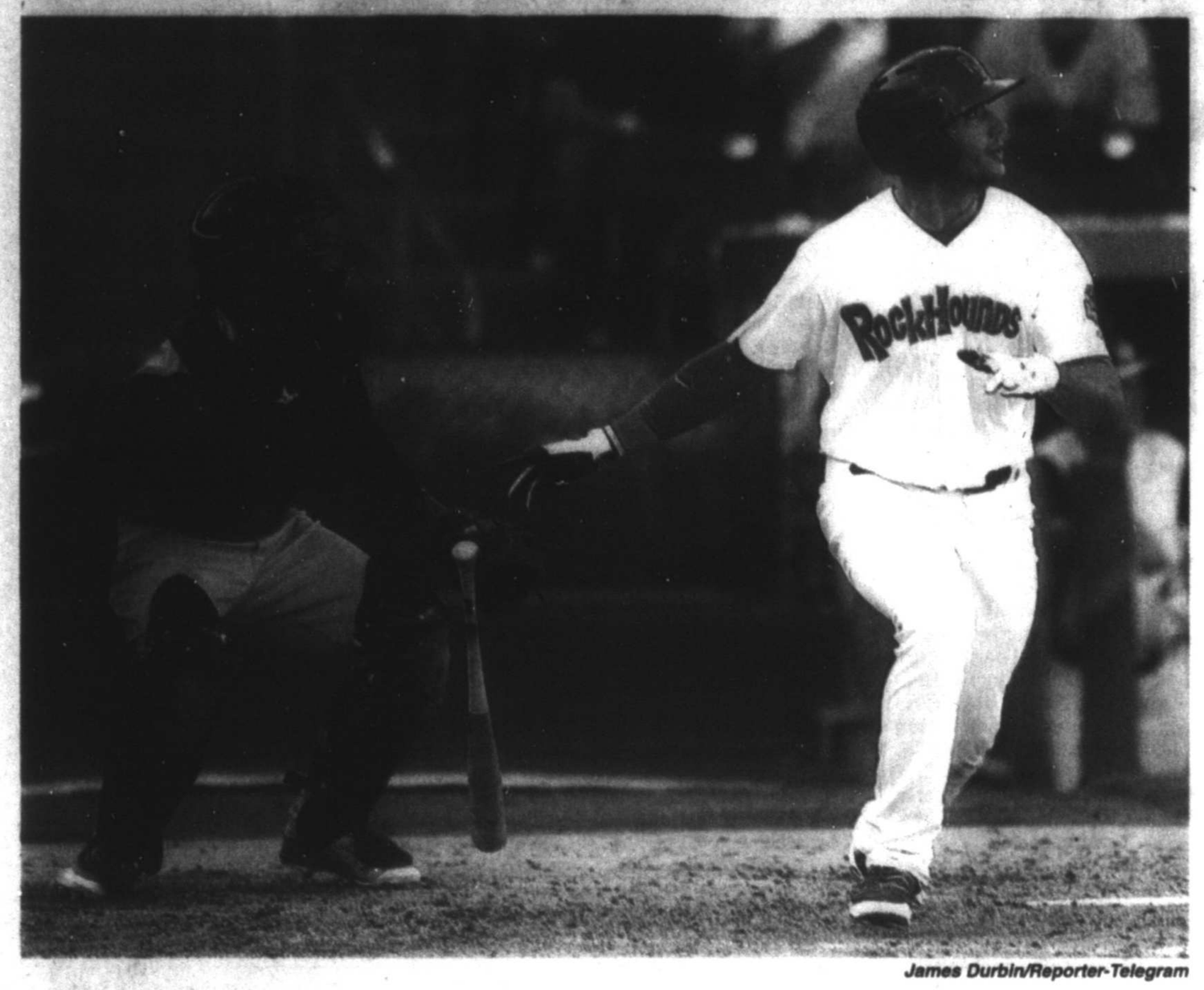

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The RockHounds' Matt Olson puts the ball in play against Arkansas on July 2 at Security Bank Ballpark. Olson and fellow RockHounds slugger Renato Nunez will take part in Major League Baseball's All-Star Futures Game, a showcase of the minor leagues' top prospects, today in Cincinnati.

Olson, Nunez get chance to display hitting power

By Christopher Hadorn
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Cincinnati baseball fans sitting in the Great American Ballpark outfield bleachers might be the recipients of souvenir baseballs when a pair of RockHounds sluggers take batting practice today.

RockHounds infielders Renato Nunez and Matt Olson are participating in Major League Baseball's All-Star Futures Game, a showcase of the minor leagues' top prospects that commences at 2 p.m. on MLB Network.

It's an event that puts obscure minor leaguers on the grand stage as part of the All-Star Game festivities. The baseball universe, which includes dozens of major league scouts and executives in attendance, will soon discover that Olson and Nunez can swat the big fly with the best of them.

Throughout their professional careers, Nunez and Olson have shown the ability to make consistent, hard contact with the ball and deposit it beyond the outfield wall. That skill is a factor in why a group of farm directors and Baseball America writers selected the pair to participate in today's game.

"They are definitely strong players," RockHounds manager Ryan Christen-

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Renato Nunez swings against Corpus Christi on June 12 at Security Bank Ballpark. Nunez will take part in the All-Star Futures Game today.

Hammon makes her summer league coaching debut for Spurs

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Every few minutes, Becky Hammon would check some notes and then stuff the list back into her hip pocket. She huddled with her assistant coaches while scribbling up plays that she would show her team during timeouts. She paced the sidelines at times, maybe burning off a bit of nervous energy.

In other words, she coached.

And while it might have seemed normal, it was different.

Hammon made another piece of history Saturday, becoming the first woman to lead a team in an NBA summer league game. Hammon and the San Antonio Spurs lost 78-73 to the New York Knicks in the Las Vegas league debut for both squads.

Hammon

"I'm learning all sorts of kinds of things, not just about Xs and Os but how to handle a team, how to speak to guys," Hammon said. "I feel like I'm just a flower that's getting great roots — but far from blooming."

Other women have coached in summer league — Basketball Hall of Famer Nancy Lieberman was invited by Sacramento's George Karl to be on the Kings' staff this summer and Lindsey Harding, a former No. 1 overall pick in the WNBA draft, is a guest on Toronto's staff in Las Vegas — but no female had been actually in charge of a roster.

That is, until now.

"It shouldn't be a big deal because it's coaches coaching. She's been given an opportunity to do what she's done her whole life," said Lieberman, who became the first woman to coach a men's pro team in the NBA Development League. "The thing that catches everybody's eye is that we're women coaching men. Eventually, it'll be normal. But certainly, Becky has opened up a tremendous door. She's the right person for the job."

Things didn't always go as Hammon would have wanted. But she showed plenty of coaching savvy.

She subbed out all five of her starters after 4 minutes, with the Spurs already down 13-2 — and she was fairly animated on the sideline while explaining how she wanted certain situations handled at that point. San Antonio got up by nine in the fourth, but the Knicks answered with a 16-0 run capped by a wild jumper from rookie Kristaps Porzingis.

Hammon wasn't fazed. She had two timeouts in the bank and used one with about 25 seconds left with her team down by three — then used the other with 16 seconds remaining when the first play she had drawn up for that situation fell apart. Hammon briskly moved to half-court, got a ref's attention and called her final timeout.

It almost worked out. Jarrell Eddie got

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Williams wins Wimbledon for 'Serena Slam'; Grand Slam next?

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Serena Williams let herself briefly bask in the joy of a sixth Wimbledon championship, 21st Grand Slam singles trophy overall and fourth consecutive major title Saturday, even balancing the winner's silver dish atop her head — Look, Ma, no hands! — as she sauntered off Centre Court.

"I was peaceful, feeling really good," Williams said. "Maybe a little after that, I started thinking about New York."

On to the next one. When the U.S. Open begins at Flushing Meadows in August, Williams will pursue pretty much the only accolade to elude her so far: a calendar-year Grand Slam, something no one has accomplished in tennis in more than a quarter-century.

She will arrive there having won her past 28 matches at major tournaments, the latest coming at the All England Club on Saturday, when the No. 1-seeded Williams put aside an early deficit and a late lull, closing out a 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 20 Garbine Muguruza of Spain.

It's Williams' second self-styled "Serena Slam" of four majors in a row; she also did it in 2002-03.

"I've been trying to win four in a row for 12 years, and it hasn't happened. I've had a couple injuries. You know, it's been an up-and-down process," Williams said. "I honestly can't say that last year or two years ago or even five years ago I would have thought that I would have won four in a row."

At 33, she is the oldest woman to win a Grand Slam tournament in the Open era of professional tennis, and it comes 16 years after her first, at the 1999 U.S. Open.

Only Maureen Connolly in 1953, Margaret Court in 1970, and Steffi Graf in 1988 have won all four majors in a single season. And only Court (24) and Graf (an Open-era record 22) own more Grand Slam singles titles than Williams.

Her collection includes a half-dozen trophies each from Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and Australian Open, and three from the French Open.

"I just never dreamt I would be out here still," Williams said, "let alone winning."

Hasn't come easily. Far from it. At

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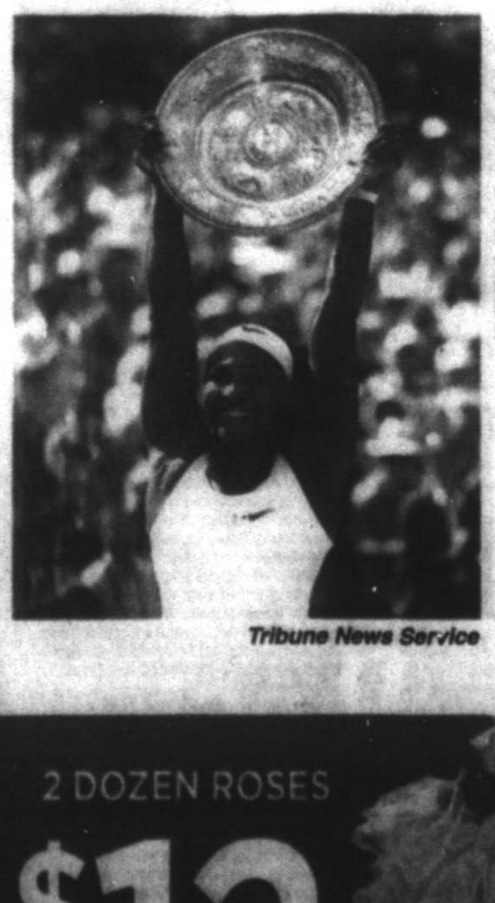

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Serena Williams celebrates her sixth Wimbledon title and fourth consecutive win in a Grand Slam event after a 6-4, 6-4 win against Garbine Muguruza in the women's final at Wimbledon in London on Saturday.

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SATURDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, NW Arkansas 0

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at NW Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.

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NW Arkansas 44-41

Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Arkansas 3, Midland 2	Midland 2, NW Arkansas 0	Midland at NW Arkansas	Midland at NW Arkansas	Midland at NW Arkansas

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

Auto Racing

United SportsCar Championship, SportsCar Grand Prix, at Bowmanville, Ontario, 11 a.m., FS1

NHRA, Route 66 Nationals, at Joliet, Ill. (same-day tape), 1 p.m., ESPN2

IndyCar, pole qualifying for Wisconsin 250, at West Allis (same-day tape), 3 p.m., NBCSN

IndyCar, Wisconsin 250, at West Allis, 4 p.m., NBCSN

Cycling

Tour de France, Stage 9, 7 a.m., NBCSN

Golf

European PGA Tour, Scottish Open, final round, at Gullane, 8:30 a.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Scottish Open, final round, at Gullane, 11 a.m., NBC

PGA Tour, John Deere Classic, final round, at Silvis, Ill., noon, TGC

USGA, U.S. Women's Open, final round, at Lancaster, Pa., 1:30 p.m., FOX

PGA Tour, John Deere Classic, final round, at Silvis, Ill., 2 p.m., CBS

Champions Tour, Encompass Championship, final round, at Glenview, Ill., 2 p.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, Boise (Idaho) Open, final round, 5 p.m., TGC

Major League Baseball

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS

San Diego at Texas, 2 p.m., FSSW

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., ESPN

Motorsports

MotoGP World Championship, Grand Prix of Germany, at Hohenstein-Ernstthal, 6:30 a.m., FS1

Pan American Games

Men's soccer, gymnastics, diving, judo, at Toronto, 7 a.m., ESPN2

Soccer

MLS, Toronto at New York City, 2 p.m., ESPN

Tennis

Wimbledon, men's championship, at London, 8 a.m.

Wimbledon, men's championship, at London (same-day tape), 2 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed RHP Clay Buchholz on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Brian Johnson from Pawtucket (IL). Designated RHP Dalier Hinojosa for assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed INF Mike Aviles on the family medical emergency list. Recalled INF Jose Ramirez from Columbus (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS — Released RHP Jose Chamberlain. Optioned RHP Jeff Ferrell to Toledo (IL). Agreed to terms with RHP Nathali Feliz on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned OF Efren Navarro to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Vinnie Pestano from Salt Lake.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed RHP Jesse Hahn on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Chris Bassitt from Nashville (PCL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Andrew Bellatti to Durham (IL). Assigned LHP Everett Teaford outright to Durham. Reinstated RHP Jake Odorizzi from the 15-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS — Designated LHP Ross Detwiler for assignment. Recalled RHP Roman Mendez from Round Rock (PCL).

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned OF Yorman Rodriguez to Louisville (IL). Reinstated RHP Raisel Iglesias from the 15-day DL.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed LHP Tyler Anderson on the 60-day DL. Designated LHP Aaron Laffey for assignment. Recalled LHP Rex Brothers from Albuquerque (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Designated OF Jordany Valdespin for assignment. Recalled LHP Adam Conley from New Orleans (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Tate Scioneaux and LHP Ike Schlabach on minor league contracts.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Mitch Harris on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Optioned 1B Xavier Scruggs to Memphis (PCL). Assigned SS Aledmys Diaz outright to Springfield (TL). Recalled RHP Sam Tuivailala and LHP Nick Greenwood from Memphis.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned LHP Sammy Solis to Harrisburg (EL). Reinstated RHP Jordan Zimmermann from paternity leave.

American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Released RHP Billy Petricks. Acquired LHP Layson Septimo from York (Atlantic) for cash considerations.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Fernando Gonzalez.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed LHP Tyler Fletcher.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released RHP Zach Arneson. Signed RHP Marshall Schuler and LHP Ryan Struble. Traded RHP Casey Collins from Las Cruces (Pecos).

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Acquired OF Jake Lyon from Lancaster (Atlantic) for a player to be named.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Acquired OF Harrison Bader from Sioux Falls for future considerations.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed OF/1B Steve McQuail. Announced OF Lew Ford was signed by Tijuana (Mexico).

SOUTHERN MARYLAND BLUE CRABS — Traded INF Manny Oseira to Sugar Land for future considerations.

Can-Am League

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed INF Tyler Hiel.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed LHP Travis Richardson.

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed RHP Zach Stanislevic.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed OF Javier Herrera. Released INF Masahiro Miyadera.

Frontier League

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Traded RHP Ray Hayward to Lancaster (Atlantic) for future considerations.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Signed D Noah Hanifin to a three-year, entry-level contract.

MINNESOTA WILD — Re-signed D Christian Folin to a two-year contract.

COLLEGE

WAYLAND BAPTIST — Named Ty Harrelson men's basketball coach.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	7	3	.700	—
New York	7	4	.636	½
Chicago	7	5	.583	1
Washington	6	5	.545	1½
Indiana	7	6	.538	1½
Atlanta	5	7	.417	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	8	3	.727	½
Tulsa	10	4	.714	—
Phoenix	7	5	.583	2
San Antonio	3	9	.250	6
Seattle	3	11	.214	7
Los Angeles	2	10	.167	7

Scores & schedule

Saturday's Scores
Tulsa 82, Los Angeles 67

Today's Games
New York at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Connecticut at Chicago, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. United	10	6	5	35	23	18
New York	7	6	5	26	27	23
Orlando City	6	7	7	24	23	24
Columbus	6	7	6	24	27	29
New England	6	9	6	24	26	33
Toronto FC	7	7	4	25	23	23
Philadelphia	6	10	4	22	25	32
Montreal	6	7	3	21	23	25
New York City FC	5	8	5	20	20	23
Chicago	3	10	5	14	19	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	10	4	6	36	32	19
Vancouver	10	7	2	32	23	19
FC Dallas	9	5	5	32	26	23
Portland	9	7	4	31	22	23
Los Angeles	8	6	7	31	31	23
Sporting Kansas City	7	3	6	27	25	17
San Jose	7	7	4	25	19	19
Houston	6	7	5	23	24	24
Real Salt Lake	5	6	6	23	18	23
Colorado	3	6	9	18	14	18

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Scores & schedule

Saturday's Scores
New York 4, New England 1
Philadelphia 3, Portland 0
FC Dallas 2, Orlando City 0
Montreal 3, Columbus 0
Chicago 1, Seattle 0
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, late

Today's Games
Toronto FC at New York City FC, 2 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 0.3 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Senkos and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-87 degrees; 0.21 feet high. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 81.37 feet low. No report available.

PORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80-88 degrees; 12.81 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 20.23 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-87 degrees; 18.59 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 43.14 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, Senkos and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 79-87 degrees; 6.35 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Rooster Tails. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 62.29 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 5.09 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 79-88 degrees; 27.97 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 80-87 degrees; 15.66 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 79-87 degrees; 27.95 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, swimbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins and large topwaters. White bass are fair on crankbaits and small topwaters. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on chicken/bait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, droplines, and limblines on live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRACKETTVILLE: Water stained. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and spinnerbaits near the dam. Striped bass are fair on silver and gold spoons near the dam. Redfish are good on perch and shad near the jetty. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shrimpbait near the hot water discharge.

CALAVERAS: Water stained. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/black crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs near the crappie weir. Redfish are good on live bait near the dam. Channel catfish are good on shrimpbait and shad near the railroad trestle. Blue catfish are fair on live bait and cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water murky; 80-89 degrees; 20.29 feet low. Black bass are fair on shad colored crankbaits and watermelon soft plastic worms. Crappie are fair on minnows. Drum are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimpbait and prepared bait in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait fished with live perch.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky; 88 degrees in main lake, 91 at hot water discharge; 0.33 feet high. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, soft plastics, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits in 4-12 feet. White bass are fair on white tube jigs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water murky; 81-88 degrees; 17.27 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon and June bug jigs in 5-10 feet. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are excellent on minnows and green tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut bait and frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

MLB's All-Star Game has lost its luster; kudos to Young and Campbell

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Baseball's All-Star Game used to be an exciting event to pass the time during the deadest week in sports, but it's hard to be too thrilled about the 86th edition in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

For one, I don't feel Major League Baseball has its best players on display. As of Saturday night, Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw was not invited to the Midsummer Classic.

This is the same Kershaw that has been the recipient of three Cy Young Awards, leads the major leagues in strikeouts this season and is commonly perceived as the game's best pitcher. Kershaw is the star of stars in baseball, one who is excelling in a pitcher's era.

I understand the value that a utility player like Boston's Brock Holt has on his ballclub, but I don't want to see him in an All-Star Game.

I wish Kansas City Royals manager Ned Yost, the American League skipper, would have picked shortstop Xander Bogaerts or left fielder Hanley Ramirez to represent the Red Sox instead. Bogaerts, 22, is an exciting young player at a position where there's a dearth of stars.

Ramirez is one of the premier hitters in baseball. He was born to hit. I would love to see if Ramirez, with his lightning quick bat, could turnaround and connect with Aroldis Chapman's 100 mile per hour heater, but it's not going to happen.

Elite talents belong in All-Star Games, not utility guys with no glaring trait.

For the first time in history this year, Major League Baseball eliminated the punch card paper ballots at home ballparks during the All-Star voting process. Therefore, All-Star voting was conducted on MLB's website only, but the process was set up for abuse. Anybody could vote up to 35 times per e-mail address and the Kansas City Royals fans proved their computer geeks could manipulate the system better than anybody else's computer geeks by voting in four players as starters.

Only a last-minute effort by fans kept Royals second baseman Omar Infante and his .229 batting average from being voted in.

Still, nearly one-fifth of the entire American League All-Star team is comprised of Royals players in a contest that is going to decide home-field advantage in the World Series.

Even with the roster issues, the All-Star Game is hardly any semblance of a baseball game anymore. The starters typically play four to five innings and a wave of substitutions follow where both managers try to utilize their entire bench so everybody leaves happy.

One would think if this game is going to decide home field in the Fall Classic that the managers would be enticed to use Mike Trout or Bryce Harper for all nine innings, but that's not the case as they still approach it like an exhibition.

Nevertheless, baseball's All-Star Game is still the best of the four major sports because at least the pitcher-batter matchups resemble regular season action. Because of that, I will definitely watch, but the Midsummer Classic is sadly never going to be again what it was during my youth when Tony Gwynn played all 10 innings in the 1994 affair.

■ Congratulations to Midland's Tyler Young on his impressive debut in the NASCAR Xifinity Series on Friday. Young did not crash, finishing 28 out of 40 drivers in a field that included Brad Keselowski, Kyle Busch, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Elliott Sadler, Paul Menard and Regan Smith. The 25-year-old Young is currently ranked 12th in the Camping World Truck Series standings.

■ On Friday, Andrews' Chad Campbell shot a 64 at the John Deere Classic in Silvis, Illinois, but unfortunately the Associated Press made no mention of the former Midland College standout in its story. Campbell's outstanding day included four straight birdies on the front nine.

■ For those of you that have ESPN's SEC Network, the SEC Football Media Days in Hoover, Alabama, will be broadcast from Monday to Thursday. It's quite a circus. The SEC issues over 1,000 media credentials and sound bites from coaches like Nick Saban, Steve Spurrier and Les Miles are sure to make national news. Even if you don't like SEC football, it's a positive sign that football season is right around the corner.

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Former Chap Simmons signs with Spurs

From staff reports

Former Midland College basketball player Jonathon Simmons has signed a two-year contract worth the veteran's minimum with the San Antonio Spurs, according to a report in RealGM.com and his agency, Priority Sports.

The contract is one year guaranteed with a team option for the second year, according to reports.

Simmons, a 6-foot-6 guard, had played for the Brooklyn Nets Summer League team in Orlando and averaged 12 points per game.

Simmons played one year at MC during the 2009-10 season after transferring from Paris Junior College. He went on to play at the University of Houston.

In an NBA Summer League game against the New York Knicks in Las Vegas on Saturday (a 78-73 loss), Simmons had 15 points and six rebounds for the Spurs.

Midland's Hoppel wins 1500-meter at regionals

From staff reports

ABILENE — Midland's Bryce Hoppel finished first in the men's 17-18-year-old 1500-meter race during the United States Track and Field Region 12 Junior Olympic Championships at McMurry University on Saturday.

Hoppel's recorded a time of 4 minutes, 1.91 seconds, qualifying him for the USTAF National Junior Olympic Championships in Jacksonville, Florida, July 27-Aug. 2. Hoppel won the 800 meters race on Friday.

Chase Schmidt, Hoppel's Midland High teammate, placed third (4:08.02) in the 1,500 and also qualified for the USTAF's national meet. On Friday, Schmidt earned a national meet berth in the 3,000 meters.

Midland High's Cade Michael placed fifth in the men's 17-18-year-old 2,000-meter steeplechase (7:02.60), which qualified him for Jacksonville.

Bolt headed to London

Associated Press

LONDON — Usain Bolt will return to London's Olympic Stadium to run the 100 meters at a Diamond League.

The announcement on Friday came after a left leg injury led to the Jamaican sprinter withdrawing from races in Paris last month and Lausanne on Thursday.

Bolt will race in London on July 24, three years after winning three Olympic gold medals in the Olympic Stadium in the 100, 200 and 4x100-meter relay races.

Bolt's last race was a 200 meters in New York on June 13 that he described as "really bad." His time of 20.29 was more than a second off his world record of 19.19.

Froome takes control at Tour

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

MUR DE BRETAGNE, France — Vincenzo Nibali is making a patchy start to the defense of his Tour de France title, and if Saturday's eighth stage is anything to go by it may not get much better in the mountains.

Nibali lost another 10 seconds to race leader Chris Froome, the 2013 champion, on the short and sharp final climb up Mur de Bretagne, setting off alarm bells in the Italian's Astana team. While the stage was won by Alexis Vuillermoz to give France its first victory in this year's race, it was the way Nibali was dropped on a distance of just 2 kilometers (1.2 miles) that had people talking.

"I don't understand what happened. Hopefully this was just a bad day, otherwise this Tour will be difficult," Astana manager Giuseppe Martinelli said. "Our team should deliver a perfect performance in tomorrow's team time trial, we can't make more mistakes."

Nibali already trails Froome by 1 minute, 48 seconds and riders have yet to tackle the high mountains.

Two-time champion Alberto Contador, former runner-up Nairo Quintana, and American rider Tejay Van Garderen also helped themselves to 10 seconds on Nibali.

TOUR DE FRANCE GLANCE

Results

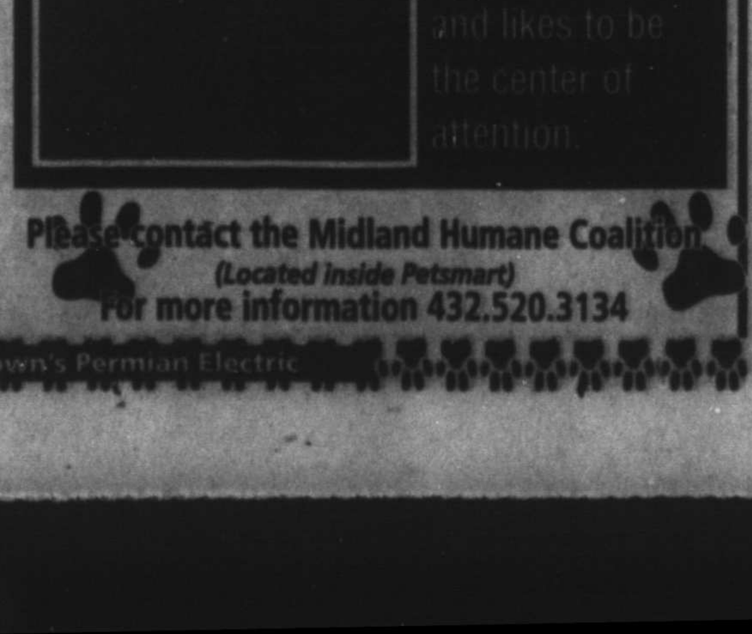
Saturday
At Mur-de-Bretagne, France
Eighth Stage
Top 20

1. Alexis Vuillermoz, France, AgQr La Mondiale, 4 hours, 20 minutes, 55 seconds.
2. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Team Cannondale-Garmin, 4:21:00.
3. Alejandro Valverde Belmonte, Spain, Movistar Team, 4:21:05.
4. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Tinkoff-Saxo, 4:21:05.
5. Tony Gallopin, France, Lotto Soudal, 4:21:05.
6. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing Team, 4:21:05.
7. Adam Yates, England, Orica GreenEDGE, 4:21:05.
8. Christopher Froome, England, Team Sky, 4:21:05.
9. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek Factory Racing, 4:21:05.
10. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing Team, 4:21:05.
11. Julian David Arredondo Moreno, Colombia, Trek Factory Racing, 4:21:05.
12. Joaquim Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha Team, 4:21:05.
13. Warren Barguil, France, Team Giant Alpecin, 4:21:05.
14. Alberto Contador, Spain, Tinkoff-Saxo, 4:21:05.
15. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Etixx-Quick Step, 4:21:05.
16. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Tinkoff-Saxo, 4:21:05.
17. Nairo Alexander Quintana Rojas, Colombia, Movistar Team, 4:21:05.
18. Julian Simon, France, Cofidis, Solutions Credits, 4:21:05.
19. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Lotto NL-Jumbo, 4:21:05.
20. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 4:21:05.

Standings

After eight stages
Top 20

1. Christopher Froome, England, Team Sky, 31 hours, 1 minute, 58 seconds.
2. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Tinkoff-Saxo, 31:2:07.
3. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing Team, 31:2:09.
4. Tony Gallopin, France, Lotto Soudal, 31:2:22.
5. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing Team, 31:2:24.
6. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Etixx-Quick Step, 31:2:30.
7. Alberto Contador, Spain, Tinkoff-Saxo, 31:2:32.
8. Warren Barguil, France, Team Giant Alpecin, 31:3:05.
9. Zdenek Stybar, Czech Republic, Etixx-Quick Step, 31:3:11.
10. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek Factory Racing, 31:3:28.
11. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Lotto NL-Jumbo, 31:3:35.
12. Alejandro Valverde Belmonte, Spain, Movistar Team, 31:3:43.
13. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 31:3:44.
14. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Tinkoff-Saxo, 31:3:47.
15. Geraint Thomas, Scotland, Team Sky, 31:3:48.
16. Nairo Alexander Quintana Rojas, Colombia, Movistar Team, 31:3:52.
17. Joaquim Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha Team, 31:3:56.
18. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AgQr La Mondiale, 31:4:03.
19. Andrew Talansky, United States, Team Cannondale-Garmin, 31:4:45.
20. Romain Bardet, France, AgQr La Mondiale, 31:5:11.



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FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RAYS 3 ASTROS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jake Odorizzi won in his first start in five weeks, Rene Rivera drove in two runs and the Rays beat the sliding Astros.

Odorizzi (5-5) scattered two hits, walked three and struck out five over 5 2-3 innings in his initial appearance since straining his left oblique June 5. Brad Boxberger, the fourth Rays reliever, pitched the ninth for his 22nd save to complete a three-hitter.

RED SOX 5 YANKEES 3

BOSTON — Hanley Ramirez hit a two-run homer, Mookie Betts had a pair of extra-base hits and David Ortiz also had two hits Saturday to help the Red Sox beat the first-place Yankees.

The Red Sox won for the 10th time in 13 games. They remained in last place in the AL East, but they closed to 5 1/2 games out in the division. Boston was 10 games out June 20.

ATHLETICS 5 INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND — Billy Butler's two-run double with the bases loaded broke a tie in the eighth inning and the Athletics beat the Indians.

With two outs, Butler lined an 0-1 pitch from Bryan Shaw over first base to snap a 2-all tie. Right fielder Brandon Moss' throwing error allowed a third run to score on the play.

Eric O'Flaherty (1-2) pitched 2-3 of an inning. Tyler Clippard, the Athletics' fifth pitcher, recorded the final four outs for his 17th save.

TWINS 9 TIGERS 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Torii Hunter's towering two-run homer into the third deck against his former team highlighted a 16-hit afternoon for Minnesota, and the Twins beat the Tigers.

Trevor Plouffe and Eddie Rosario each had three hits and scored twice, and the bottom five batters in the Twins lineup combined for six RBIs and 11 hits in 19 at-bats. Aaron Hicks hit a two-run triple in the third inning that finished Alfredo Simon's start.

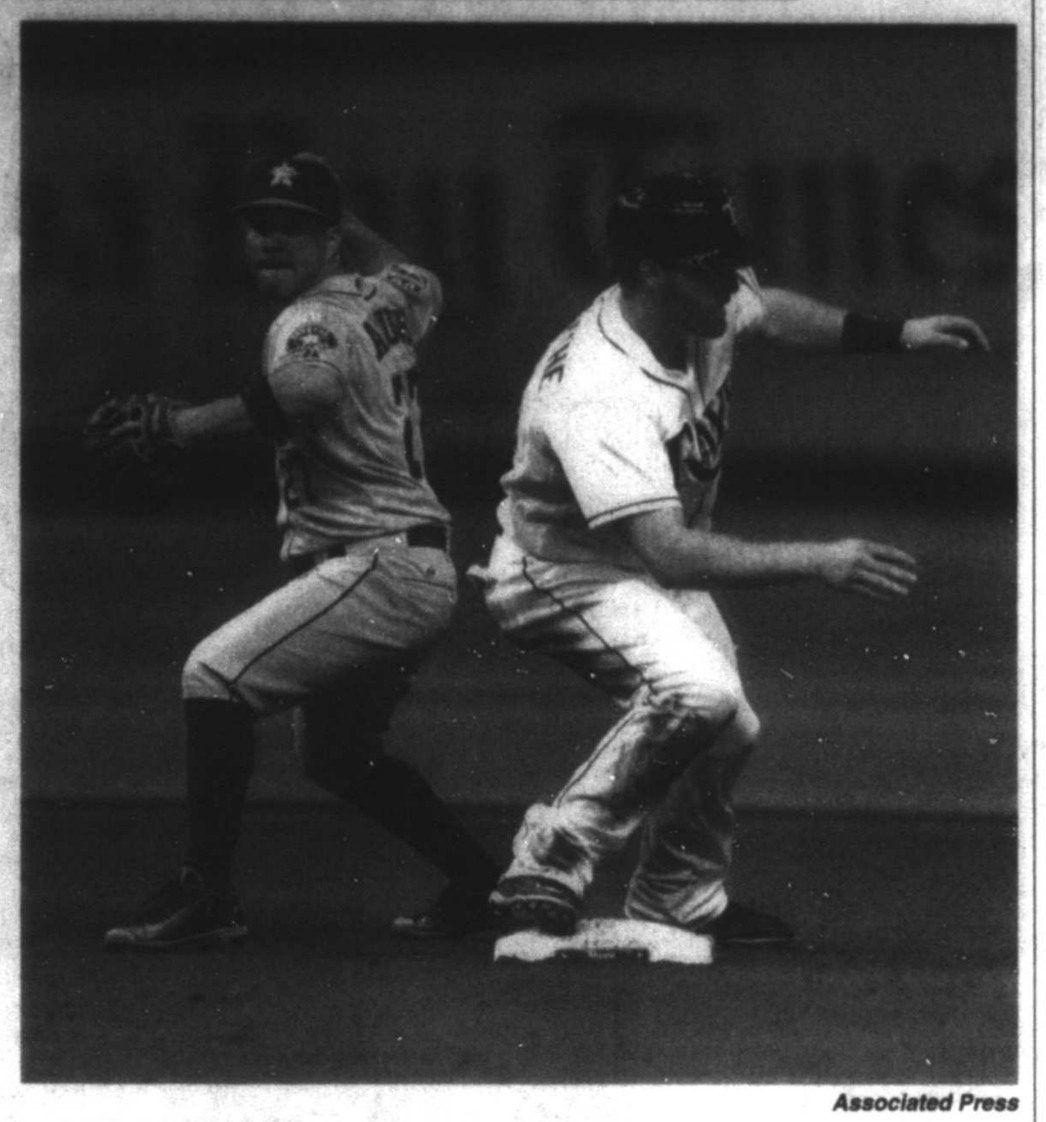
BLUE JAYS 6 ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mark Buehrle pitched seven strong innings, Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Kansas City to snap the Royals' six-game winning streak.

Buehrle (10-5) limited the Royals to two runs and five hits while improving to 4-0 with a 1.24 ERA in his past four starts against them.

Encarnacion's 18th home run in the fourth inning off Chris Young ended the Blue Jays' 27-inning scoring drought.

Toronto led 3-2 in the ninth when Danny Valencia hit a three-run homer off Royals rookie Brandon Finnegan to extend the advantage.



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The Houston Astros' Jose Altuve, left, forces out Tampa Bay Rays' Logan Forsythe at second base and throws to first to complete a double play during the sixth inning Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

National League

ROCKIES 3 BRAVES 2

DENVER — Carlos Gonzalez hit a bases-loaded bloop single that dropped between charging center fielder Cameron Maybin and backpedaling shortstop Andrelton Simmons in the ninth inning, driving in the decisive run in the Rockies victory over the Braves.

Misfortune hit the Braves at the outset of the Rockies' late rally. Reliever Jason Grilli (3-4) tumbled to the ground and suffered a ruptured left Achilles' tendon as he ran toward first to cover the bag when Drew Stubbs, the first batter he faced, hit a grounder that first baseman Chris Johnson ranged to his right to field.

METS 4 DIAMONDBACKS 2

NEW YORK — Matt Harvey pitching seven strong innings and hit his first career home run to lead the Mets to a win over the Diamondbacks.

Lucas Duda homered for the second consecutive game and Ruben Tejada also went deep for the Mets.

After giving up a two-run homer to David Peralta in the first inning, Harvey (8-6) settled into a groove and scattered just four singles over his last six innings.

MARLINS 14 REDS 3

MIAMI — The Miami Marlins lost All-Star second baseman Dee Gordon to a dislocated left thumb, and they responded with a franchise-record offensive outburst, beating Cincinnati.

Bautista replaced in All-Star lineup

Major League Baseball announced Saturday that Minnesota Twins second baseman Brian Dozier was added to the All-Star squad by AL manager Ned Yost, replacing Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Jose Bautista. Bautista will skip the All-Star game to receive treatment on the sore right shoulder he's been playing through for several weeks.

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Interleague

WHITE SOX 5 CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Chris Sale dominated into the eighth inning while outpitching Jon Lester, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Cubs 5-1 Saturday for their ninth win in 11 games.

Sale (8-4) showed why he was picked to his fourth consecutive All-Star Game, helping the White Sox move into position to sweep the weekend series with their crosstown rivals. Lester's winless streak reached 10 starts.

NATIONALS 7 ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE — Bryce Harper and Danny Espinosa homered in a four-run sixth inning, and the Nationals beat the Orioles to end a three-game skid.

Jordan Zimmermann (8-5) won his third straight start despite allowing four runs and nine hits in five innings. He was pitching one day after his wife gave birth to the couple's second child.

Rose still beloved in hometown despite scandals

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

Rose

CINCINNATI — A photograph of the bat and ball from Pete Rose's record-setting 4,192nd hit has adorned the back of the enormous video board at Great American Ball Park for a dozen years, reminding everyone of one of the city's biggest sports moments.

It's also a reminder of something more: Even with the gambling scandal, a lifetime ban and the fact that he hasn't lived in Cincinnati for a long time, this is still Pete's place.

Baseball's hits king remains revered in his hometown, no matter how much evidence surfaces about how he violated the sport's cardinal rule by betting on baseball. For a generation, he represented Reds baseball with his grit and hustle.

Still does for many Cincinnatians, who will get another chance to cheer him during the All-Star Game at Great American next week.

"When you play in your hometown and you're a great player like Pete was, you've got to be loved," said Hall of Famer Tony Perez, a teammate on the Big Red Machine in the 1970s. "The people appreciate what I did for the team and the great years I had here, which is why they love me, too. But it's different. When it's your home and you're doing great, they love you more."

They've never stopped loving him, even though he's been banned from the sport since 1989 for betting on baseball. The Reds have moved into a new ballpark since then, and Rose's fingerprints are all over the place.

Beyond the photo that was replaced by one of many All-Star Game banners throughout the stadium last week, the ballpark is located on Pete Rose Way, which was named before before his gambling scandal.

Fans in Rose jerseys dot the stands at home games. The team's adjacent Hall of Fame includes Rose prominently in the displays. A rose garden just outside the ballpark marks the spot where his record-breaking hit landed at old Riverfront Stadium in 1985.

The 74-year-old hits king visits town a few times a year and attends games, sitting in the seats like any other fan. When he's shown on the video screen, fans cheer and chant "Pete! Pete! Pete!"

Those chants will fill Pete Rose Way again next week before the All-Star Game. Rose is being honored in Major League Baseball's Franchise Four promotion — fans got to pick four top players from each team.

Rose says Hall of Famers Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan and Barry Larkin also were chosen to represent Cincinnati's baseball tradition.

How will everyone react when he makes a rare on-field appearance with baseball's permission?

"I don't know what kind of reception (to expect)," Rose said recently. "When you're walking out alongside Johnny Bench and Joe Morgan, a pretty good reception, you would think."

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 2, NATURALS 0
At Arvest Ballpark, Springdale, Arkansas

TOP HITTER: Hitting out of the leadoff spot, RockHounds right fielder Matt Angle went 1-for-3 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base.

TOP PITCHER: Midland right-hander Jonathan Joseph spun seven shutout innings of five-hit ball to improve his record to 6-3. Joseph lowered his ERA to 2.45, while striking out five.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds scored twice in the top of the first inning and no team would score again. Angle led off the game with a single and was moved over to second base by a sacrifice bunt from Chad Oberacker. Angle then stole third and eventually scored on a fielding error by Naturals second baseman Alex Liddi. Colin Walsh, the next batter, singled to left field, scoring Rangel Ravelo.

NOTES: Ravelo made his debut for the RockHounds after joining the team on Friday. Ravelo played nine games for the Arizona League Athletics this season after missing the first 2 1/2 months because of surgery on his right wrist. Ravelo was acquired by Oakland in a December 2014 trade that sent Jeff Samardzija to the Chicago White Sox. Ravelo was ranked by Baseball America as the Athletics' No. 10 ranked prospect in the preseason. Ravelo hit .309 with 11 home runs and 66 RBI with Double-A Birmingham in 2014. ... Midland snapped a three-game losing streak, winning for the first time on its road trip.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	9	7	.563	—
Arkansas	8	8	.500	1
Tulsa	8	8	.500	1
x-Northwest Arkansas	4	11	.267	4½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	10	6	.625	—
Frisco	9	6	.600	½
x-Corpus Christi	8	8	.500	2
San Antonio	7	9	.438	3

x-clinched first half

Saturday's Scores
Midland 2, Northwest Arkansas 0
San Antonio 6, Tulsa 2, 1st game
Corpus Christi 6, Springfield 4
Frisco 7, Arkansas 5
San Antonio 3, Tulsa 0, 2nd game

Today's Games
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 6:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 6:05 p.m.
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.
Frisco at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m.

TODAY'S PROBABLES:
Midland—RHP Jake Sanchez (6-5, 5.03). Northwest Arkansas—RHP Miguel Almonte (4-3, 4.06).

ROCKHOUNDS 2, NATURALS 0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Angle rf	3	1	1	0
Oberacker cf	3	0	0	0
Pinder ss	4	0	1	0
Ravelo 1b	3	1	0	0
Maxwell c	3	0	1	0
Walsh 2b	4	0	1	1
Brugman lf	4	0	0	0
Kirkland 3b	4	0	1	0
Rickles dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	1

NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Torres ss	3	0	1	0
Starling cf	4	0	1	0
Bonifacio rf	3	0	0	0
Gore pr	0	0	0	0
Adams lf	4	0	0	0
Evans c	4	0	1	0
Dozier 3b	3	0	2	0
Liddi 2b	3	0	0	0
Schwindel 1b	3	0	0	0
Morin dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	0

Midland.....200 000 000—2
Northwest Arkansas.....000 000 000—0

E—Liddi (8). DP—Midland 1. LOB—Midland 6, Northwest Arkansas 5. 2B—Kirkland (2), Dozier (20). SB—Angle (14), Starling (2), Gore (32). CS—Angle (3), Torres (1). SH—Oberacker.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Joseph W, 6-3	7.0	5	0	0	1	5
T. Healy	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Dull S, 9	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Northwest Arkansas						
Doleidis L, 4-6	5.0	4	2	0	2	7
Parnell	4.0	1	0	0	1	3

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MLB AT A GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	47	39	.547	—
Baltimore	44	42	.512	3
Toronto	44	44	.500	4
Tampa Bay	44	45	.494	4½
Boston	41	46	.471	6½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	50	33	.602	—
Minnesota	47	40	.540	5
Detroit	44	42	.512	7½
Cleveland	42	44	.488	9½
Chicago	40	44	.476	10½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	49	40	.551	—
Los Angeles	46	39	.541	1
Texas	42	44	.488	5½
Seattle	40	46	.465	7½
Oakland	39	50	.438	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	46	39	.541	—
New York	45	42	.517	2
Atlanta	43	43	.483	4
Miami	36	51	.414	11
Philadelphia	29	59	.330	18½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	56	31	.644	—
Pittsburgh	51	35	.593	4½
Chicago	48	38	.558	7½
Cincinnati	39	45	.464	15½
Milwaukee	37	50	.425	19
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	49	38	.563	—
San Francisco	43	43	.500	5½
Arizona	42	43	.494	6
San Diego	39	49	.443	10½
Colorado	37	48	.430	11½

Friday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 6, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 9, Detroit 5
Tampa Bay 3, Houston 0
Oakland 5, Cleveland 4
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 2
Colorado 3, Atlanta 2
Miami 14, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, late
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late

INTERLEAGUE
Washington 7, Baltimore 4
Chicago White Sox 5, Chicago Cubs 1
San Diego at Texas, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Houston (McCullers 4-2) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 9-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 4-8), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 6-2) at Boston (Miley 8-7), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Greene 4-6) at Minnesota (Gibson 7-6), 1:10 p.m.
Toronto (Doubront 1-0) at Kansas City (Volquez 8-4), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Heaney 2-0) at Seattle (T.Walker 7-6), 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona (R.De La Rosa 6-4) at N.Y. Mets (Flexa 4-8), 12:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 6-5) at Miami (Haren 6-5), 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Billingsley 1-2) at San Francisco (Heston 8-5), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 6-5) at Colorado (Bettis 4-4), 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 5-10) at L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 5-5), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Conley 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 5-6), 7:05 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Washington (Scherzer 9-7) at Baltimore (W.Chen 4-4), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-8) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 9-8), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 5-7) at Texas (Gallardo 7-7), 2:05 p.m.

Texas box score

RAYS 3, ASTROS 0

Houston				Tampa Bay			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Guyer cf-rf	3	0	1	1
Tucker rf	4	0	1	0	Jaso dh	4	0	0	0
Correa ss	3	0	1	0	Longori 3b	3	0	1	0
CPorns ct-lf	4	0	0	0	Forsyth 2b	4	0	2	0
Gattis dh	4	0	0	0	Butler rf-lf	4	1	0	0
Valuen 3b	3	0	0	0	Loney 1b	4	0	0	0
Conger c	2	0	0	0	ACarter ss	1	1	1	0
Singltn 1b	1	0	0	0	Klentmr cf	2	0	0	0
Carter ph-1b	2	0	0	0	Elmore lf-ss	2	1	0	0
Presley lf	2	0	0	0	Rivera c	3	0	2	2
MGnzlz ph	1	0	1	0					
Mrnck ph-cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	30	3	7	3

Houston.....000 000 000—0
Tampa Bay.....030 000 00x—3

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 8, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Ma.Gonzalez (13), A.Cabrera (16), Rivera (12). SB—Longoria (8).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keuchel L,11-4	7	7	3	3	2	4
W.Harris	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Sipp	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Odorizzi W,5-5	5 2-3	2	0	0	3	5
Geltz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
McGee	1	1	0	0	1	1
Jepsen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boxberger S,22-24	1	0	0	0	1	0

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Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 6, ROYALS 2

Toronto.....000 200 103 —6 11 0
Kansas City.....100 000 100 —2 5 1

Buehrle, Schultz (6), Cecrle (9) and Ru.Martin; C.Young, F.Morales (7), Madison (7), Hochevar (8), Finnegan (9) and Butera. W_Buehrle 10-5. L_C.Young 7-5. HRs_Toronto, Encarnacion (18), Valencia (6).

TWINS 9, TIGERS 5

Detroit.....000 310 100 —5 11 1
Minnesota.....034 002 00x —9 16 0

Simon, Farmer (3), Krol (8), A.Wilson (7), N.Feliz (8) and J.McCann; P.Hughes, Boyer (6), Duensing (7), Fien (8), Perkins (9) and K.Suzuki. W_P.Hughes 8-8. L_Simon 8-8. HRs_Detroit, V.Martinez (5). Minnesota, Tor.Hunter (14).

ATHLETICS 5, INDIANS 4

Oakland.....100 000 130 —5 10 0
Cleveland.....000 001 120 —4 9 1

Bassitt, O'Flaherty (7), Mujica (8), Pomeranz (8), Clippard (9) and Vogt; Carrasco, McAllister (6), Rzepczynski (8), B.Shaw (8) and R.Perez. W_O'Flaherty 1-2. L_McAllister 2-3. Sv_Clippard (17). HRs_Cleveland, C.Santana (10).

RED SOX 5, YANKEES 3

New York.....100 001 010 —3 9 1
Boston.....001 200 20x —5 11 0

Nova, Warren (7), Shreve (7), Mitchell (8) and J.Murphy, B.McCann; E.Rodriguez, Tazawa (7), Ueharа (9) and Hanigan. W_E.Rodriguez 5-2. L_Nova 1-3. Sv_Ueharа (22). HRs_New York, A.Rodriguez (18), Ellsbury (2). Boston, H.Ramirez (19).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ROCKIES 3, BRAVES 2

Atlanta.....011 000 000 —2 6 0
Colorado.....200 000 001 —3 10 0

Wisler, Vizcaino (7), Avilan (7), Ji.Johnson (8), Grilli (9), Aardsma (9), Foltynewicz (9) and Lavernway; J.De La Rosa, Brothers (7), Betancourt (7), Friedrich (8), Hawkins (9) and McKenry. W_Hawkins 2-1. L_Grilli 3-4. HRs_Atlanta, Uribe (8). Lavernway (1). Colorado, Ca.Gonzalez (13).

METS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona.....200 000 000 —2 5 0
New York.....000 031 00x —4 4 0

Corbin, Delgado (6), O.Perez (7), Burgos (8) and W.Castillo; Harvey, Parnell (8), Familia (9) and Plawecki, W_Harvey 8-6. L_Corbin 1-1. Sv_Familia (28). HRs_Arizona, D.Peralta (8). New York, Duda (12), Harvey (1), Tejada (2).

MARLINS 14, REDS 3

Cincinnati.....011 001 000 —3 8 0
Miami.....000 050 81x —14 21 0

R.Iglesias, Badenhop (5), Adcock (6), M.Parra (7), Villarreal (7), Contreras (8) and B.Pena; Conley, S.Dyson (6), Dunn (7), B.Hand (8) and Realmuto. W_Conley 1-0. L_R.Iglesias 1-2. HRs_Cincinnati, Suarez (4). Miami, Gillespie (1), Realmuto (4).

INTERLEAGUE
WHITE SOX 5, CUBS 1

Chicago (A).....200 000 300 —5 9 0
Chicago (N).....000 000 100 —1 9 1

Sale, Petricka (8), Duke (9) and Flowers; Lester, Ne.Ramirez (8), E.Jackson (9) and M.Montero, Teagarden. W_Sale 8-4. L_Lester 4-8.

NATIONALS 7, ORIOLES 4

Washington.....020 004 001 —7 11 0
Baltimore.....120 100 000 —4 10 0

Zimmermann, Treinen (6), Rivero (7), Janssen (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos; M.Gonzalez, Roe (6), Tom.Hunter (8) and Joseph. W_Zimmermann 8-5. L_M.Gonzalez 7-6. Sv_Storen (28). HRs_Washington, Harper (26), Espinosa (10). Baltimore, Joseph (6), Pearce (7).

FUTURES

From 1C

son said. "You're always kind of pinching yourself of how young they really are. They are still 21 at this level with all the skills that they have. It's fun to be around."

The tandem of Oakland Athletics prospects were born only six days apart. Nunez is the sixth-youngest player in the Texas League, while Olson is the seventh-youngest in the circuit.

This is the fourth straight year that the Oakland Athletics prospect tandem have played on the same team after previous shared stints with the Arizona League Athletics (2012), the Beloit Snappers (2013) and the Stockton Ports (2014).

Nunez and Olson share much in common: they're the same age, both are corner infielders and both possess the skill to hit the ball far.

"Nunez and I go way back," Olson said. "We've played every year together, so it doesn't shock me that he got selected, either. He's a great guy, great player. It's good to be doing this with him.

"We are always picking each other's brain. I would say we all do in the clubhouse. But, yes, especially him, we have the same kind of power, same kind of swing from opposite sides of the plate. We like to pick each other's brain."

Despite missing the first month of the season, the right-handed hitting Nunez has asserted himself in Double-A as he's tied for fourth in the Texas League with 12 home runs.

Nunez, a native of Valencia, Venezuela, was selected to play third base for the World team. It will be Nunez's second consecutive invitation to the All-Star Futures Game after he singled during the 2014 game in Minneapolis.

Nunez says the 2014 experience showed that he is on the right track because former World teammates Maikel Franco of the Philadelphia Phillies and Francisco Lindor of the Cleveland Indians are now shining in the major leagues.

"It was a pretty good moment," Nunez said of the 2014 game. "A lot of those guys are in the big leagues right now, so it's pretty good. I'm excited to be there, it's nice to meet those guys. Hopefully, I'll be in that position, too, whatever time it takes."

In 2014, Olson turned heads after clobbering 37 home runs at Stockton, which trailed only notables Kris Bryant of the Chicago Cubs and Joey Gallo of the Texas Rangers among minor league players.

After a hot start with six home runs in April, the left-handed hitting Olson smacked only one home run in May and hit only one round-tripper in June.

Christenson said Olson's home run drought is not a reflection of how hard he has been hitting the ball and says the Athletics organization is aware of this based on the hit charts they receive.

"This league just with the wind plays on different fields can get into a hitter's psyche, and I think Matt has dealt with that a little bit this year," Christenson said. "There have been some balls that he has absolutely crushed that are out in just about every other ballpark in any other league. They're just outs here.

"He's still developing, so we can live with long, fly ball outs here that are really hit and those all go into the report. ... As far as what the (Athletics) evaluators are seeing, they know it was a quality at-bat and it was hit hard, that it's a home run pretty much anywhere else."

Olson and Nunez won't have to worry about the atmospheric conditions of Great American Ballpark today as the venue has been the third-most friendly home run park in the majors this season according to ESPN.

Their power, combined with the home run haven nature of the Queen City's ballpark, will give both players a chance to impress today. And perhaps a lucky fan will leave with a baseball courtesy of a RockHound thumper.

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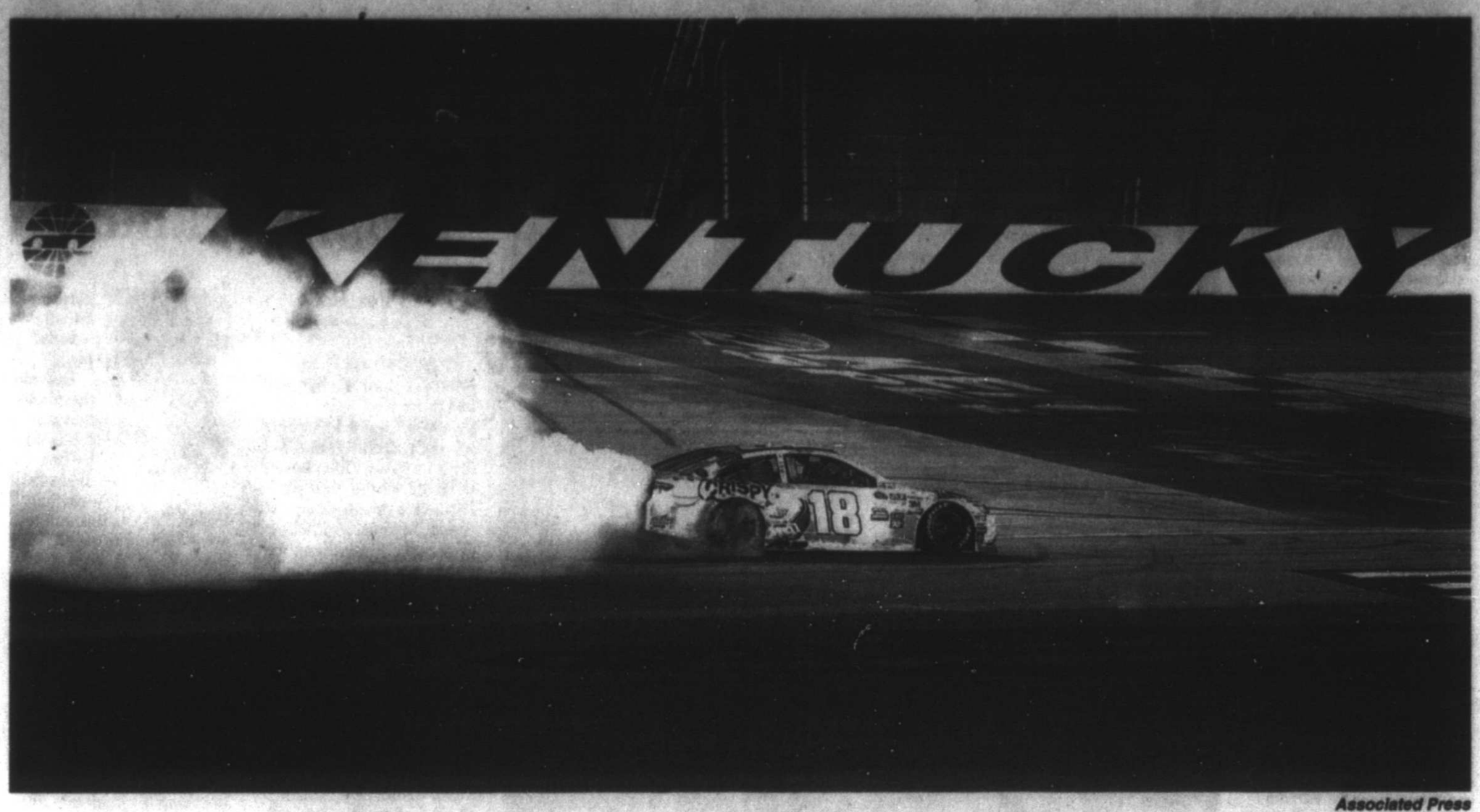

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Kyle Busch does a burnout at the finish line after his victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky., on Saturday.

Kyle Busch wins Sprint Cup 400-mile race at Kentucky

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — Kyle Busch outdueled Joey Logano late to win the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway.

Though Busch dominated the 400-mile race by leading 163 of 267 laps after starting ninth for his second victory here in five starts, he had to outlast Logano during one late segment in which they traded leads for several laps.

Busch's No. 18 Toyota finally got the upper hand on Logano's No. 22 Ford on lap 249 and he went on to his second victory in a month after missing the first 11 races with leg and foot injuries sustained at Daytona.

Busch's teammates Denny Hamlin, Carl Edwards and Matt Kenseth were next as Joe Gibbs Racing Toyotas dominated the top five.

Busch, who won last month's road race in Sonoma, California, in his fifth start back, won the inaugural 2011 race at Kentucky from the pole.

Defending race champion Brad Keselowski, whose No. 2 Ford was the strongest car at many points in the race, led 62 laps after starting second. But he couldn't overcome pit road issues and finished sixth.

However, Keselowski was part of a furious charge featuring several drivers, an exciting outcome that NASCAR hoped for as it rolled out a new rules package for the bumpy 1.5-mile oval. Specifications that reduced downforce with hopes of increasing passing worked to some extent, producing 13 lead changes among eight drivers.

Those changes also produced a track-record 11 cautions for 49 laps as cars battled handling issues.

To be fair, intermittent showers this week washed out both attempts for teams to test new rules designed to reduce downforce by about 1,000 pounds and improve passing on a track that yielded just 12 lead changes among Busch, Logano and Keselowski last summer.

Besides racing with a rear spoiler reduced from 6 to 3.5 inches, cars also had front splitters expanded by 25 inches with an overhang reduced by 1.75 inches. Drivers had hoped the changes would put them more in control of the car, even if it meant speeds reduced by 10 mph.

The altered schedule left teams having to cram a lot of preparations into abbreviated practices Friday, with the starting grid set by speeds in the first one-hour session. That resulted in frequent tweaking for many drivers trying to get loose cars dialed in to the package.

Busch didn't have those concerns. His Toyota had the speed and handling to hold off several challengers including Edwards, who managed to keep him in sight during one long stretch. However, the driver to watch was Keselowski, who valiantly tried to overcome his setbacks on pit road.

A scary incident occurred on lap 125 when Keselowski hit his right front tire carrier as he tried to exit his stall. The defending race winner was cleared to go but couldn't see the crew member, who slipped while trying to move the heavy tire and was tapped as he furiously moved out of the way. He wasn't hurt.

Another stop for tires on lap 146 shuffled Keselowski back in the field, but he battled back into contention into contention in the final laps.

But it soon became a battle between Busch and Logano before Busch finally had something to show for his dominance, a night after leading 88 laps in the Xfinity series race before finishing third behind winner Keselowski.

Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon was seventh in his final race at Kentucky.

Sprint Cup glance

Quaker State 400 Results
Saturday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267 laps, 48 points.
2. (4) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 43.
3. (8) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 42.
4. (20) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 267, 41.
5. (16) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 39.
6. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 39.
7. (3) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267, 37.
8. (15) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 267, 36.
9. (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 35.
10. (13) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 267, 34.
11. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 267, 33.
12. (12) Aric Almirola, Ford, 267, 32.
13. (26) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 267, 31.
14. (7) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 30.
15. (14) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 267, 29.
16. (27) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, 28.
17. (5) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 27.
18. (25) David Ragan, Toyota, 267, 26.
19. (30) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 267, 25.
20. (26) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 25.
21. (10) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 23.
22. (18) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 267, 22.
23. (21) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 267, 21.
24. (32) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 267, 20.
25. (11) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 267, 19.
26. (24) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 267, 18.
27. (19) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 266, 17.
28. (36) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 266, 0.
29. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 266, 15.
30. (29) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 266, 14.
31. (31) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 264, 14.
32. (38) Brett Moffitt, Ford, 266, 12.
33. (22) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 265, 11.
34. (23) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 265, 10.
35. (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 265, 9.
36. (42) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 264, 9.
37. (33) Cole Whiti, Ford, 264, 7.
38. (40) Will Kimmel, Ford, 263, 6.
39. (41) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 260, 0.
40. (43) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, 247, 4.
41. (35) Jeb Burton, Toyota, suspension, 175, 3.
42. (39) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, accident, 145, 2.
43. (37) Josh Wise, Ford, accident, 17, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 129.402 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 5 minutes, 42 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.594 seconds.
Caution Flags: 11 for 49 laps.
Lead Changes: 13 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: B.Keselowski 1-32; R.Sorenson 33; Ky.Busch 34-94; B.Keselowski 95-124; Ky.Busch 125-188; R.Newman 189-190; Ky.Busch 191-208; A.Bowman 209-210; D.Hamlin 211-212; C.Edwards 213; D.Hamlin 214-224; J.Logano 225-247; Ky.Busch 248-267.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ky.Busch, 4 times for 183 laps; B.Keselowski, 2 times for 62 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 23 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 13 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 2 laps; A.Bowman, 1 time for 2 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap; R.Sorenson, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: J.Johnson, 4; Ku.Busch, 2; Ky.Busch, 2; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2; K.Harvick, 2; C.Edwards, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; M.Kenseth, 1; B.Keselowski, 1; J.Logano, 1; M.Truex Jr., 1.
Top 10 in Points: 1. K.Harvick, 682; 2. J.Johnson, 634; 3. J.Logano, 624; 4. D.Earnhardt Jr., 616; 5. M.Truex Jr., 596; 6. B.Keselowski, 559; 7. J.McMurray, 556; 8. Ku.Busch, 542; 9. M.Kenseth, 540; 10. J.Gordon, 537; 11. D.Hamlin, 522; 12. K.Kahne, 513; 13. P.Menard, 508; 14. R.Newman, 497; 15. C.Bowyer, 490; 16. A.Almirola, 473.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
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IndyCar returns to oval racing at Milwaukee today

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Will Power should like the next oval on the IndyCar schedule.

The series returns today to Milwaukee, a mile-long oval that shouldn't recreate the kind of wheel-gripping racing that drivers endured at Fontana two weeks ago.

There is a different rules package in place at the shorter, flat Milwaukee Mile. There are really just two lanes here, rather than the five-wide scrums and high-banking turns at Fontana that turned that race into an edge-of-your-seat thriller for fans — and a headache for some drivers who said the rules created dangerous pack racing.

Power was among the most vocal drivers about Fontana. The week off that followed has allowed tensions to dissipate going into today's 250-lap race.

"It's another race weekend," Power said. "I mean Fontana is over. Just moving on."

There is no better place than Milwaukee for Power to get back in a groove. The defending series champion won at the Mile last year.

He loves the flat track at Milwaukee, a course that puts driver skills to the test.

"Yeah, you've got to actually worry about traction, right? Coming out of the corner, that's what driving is about," Power said.

With five races left, Power is second in the standings behind Penske teammate Juan Pablo Montoya.

Like Power, Montoya was also unhappy about the racing at Fontana. IndyCar wasn't happy about their post-race comments.

"We felt that we didn't need to be doing that," Montoya said Saturday. "Yes, it was a great race for the spectators. But there were so many close calls with so many people. I'm kind of glad no one got hurt."

At least one driver hopes to keep the momentum going from Fontana.

Graham Rahal won the race, lifting him one spot into fourth in the driver standings. He has increased confidence on ovals after also finishing fifth at the Indy 500.

Now the series is in a stretch of three straight ovals that started with Fontana. Iowa is next after Milwaukee; Pocono is also coming up in the second-to-last race of the season on Aug. 23.

"We know what the main objective is. We got a huge monkey off our backs by getting a win, but the main objective here for sure is a championship," Rahal said.

"The guys we're contending with are the Penske and Ganassi cars. Those are the two best out here," the Rahal Letterman Lanigan driver added. "Here and Iowa, back-to-back, both short ovals — different styles but both short ovals. That could make or break our year, really."

Josef Newgarden, who posted the fastest speed in Saturday evening's practice, said aerokits new to Indy this year could allow for more passing at Milwaukee.

"It's always nice when you roll off the truck and the car is good," he said.

Drivers must contend with another wrinkle this year with a condensed schedule. The first practice session took place Saturday, but the second practice is this morning.

Qualifying is midday today, with the race in the afternoon.

It doesn't leave a lot of time for adjustments, especially if something goes wrong in practice or qualifying today.

Conversely, it makes for a shorter weekend overall for teams, with track work shortened to two days.

Maybe a full Sunday schedule will help a race that has been struggling to draw fans. There are questions about whether the IndyCar will return to the Mile next year, and an underwhelming turnout on Sunday won't help despite the track's history.

No. 1 Djokovic faces No. 2 Federer in men's final today

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — When Roger Federer faces Novak Djokovic in the Wimbledon final for the second consecutive year today, they'll be resuming a rivalry that has been about as even as possible.

This is their 40th head-to-head meeting; Federer leads 20-19.

It's the 10th since the start of last season; Djokovic leads 5-4.

It's the 13th at a Grand Slam tournament; they're tied 6-all.

It's the third in a major final; they're tied 1-all.

It's the third on grass; they're tied 1-all.

"He's become very match tough. He always shows up. It's tough to beat him. You know, he's been very injury-free. He's been good for the game," Federer said about Djokovic, who beat him in five sets in the 2014 final at the All England Club. "For me, I don't really think about the match we played against each other last year. ... I'm just happy, personally for myself, to be back in the finals. Whoever that's going to be against, it's always a big occasion. That it's Novak, the world No. 1, it obviously adds something extra."

In the Open era of professional tennis, which dates to 1968, only one top-level matchup has occurred more often: Djokovic and Rafael Nadal have played 42 times.

Djokovic, who defeated Nadal in 2011 to win his first Wimbledon title, called his second a year ago "even more special," because he had to get past Federer.

"We all know how good he is," Djokovic said. "He's the greatest ever."

Top the No. 2-seeded Federer again, and No. 1-seeded Djokovic — who said a stiff left shoulder won't be a problem today — would raise his major title count to nine, one more than Andre Agassi, Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl, Fred Perry or Ken Rosewall.

No one has won two Wimbledon championships in a row since Federer collected his fifth consecutive trophy in 2007.

Federer, meanwhile, can become the first man in the history of a tournament that dates to 1877 to win the trophy eight times. He also can end a three-year Grand Slam title drought and collect No. 18, extending his record.

Not that such numbers mean all that much to him.

"If it's the eighth here, or the 18th Grand Slam in all, of course that's great," Federer said. "But I see this as just about having this feeling of victory, especially on grass. That's why I still play tennis, and I'm happy I've given myself the chance."

He'll turn 34 on Aug. 8, making him the oldest Wimbledon finalist since Rosewall was the 1974 runner-up at age 39. A victory today would make Federer the oldest champion at any major since Andres Gimeno won the 1972 French Open at 34.

"He doesn't put loads of strain on his body," 2013 Wimbledon champion Andy Murray said. "That's why he's been able to compete into his mid-30s at the highest level."

Hingis, 34, teams with Mirza to win doubles title

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Martina Hingis is a Wimbledon champion once again, 17 years — exactly half her life — after the last time.

Already a member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame on the merits of her "first" career in the sport, Hingis teamed with Sania Mirza to win the women's doubles final at the All England Club by beating Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina 5-7, 7-6 (4), 7-5 on Saturday night.

The 34-year-old Hingis added to her collection of Wimbledon trophies that includes the singles title from 1997, plus the women's doubles titles from 1996 and 1998. The latter was her last appearance in a final at Wimbledon.

"It feels like it was in another life," Hingis said.

"Usually, you're lucky to win it once or happy to be out here and play on the Wimbledon grounds," Hingis said. "It's above my expectations."

She'll get a chance to earn yet another trophy Sunday, when she and Leander Paes face Timea Babos and Alexander Peya in the mixed doubles final.

And to think: A few years ago, Hingis was taking part in the "Legends" tournament for former players.

"I wouldn't have thought (then) that I'll be back, playing the finals here," she said.

The No. 1-seeded Hingis and Mirza trailed 5-2 in the final set before taking the last five games against the second-seeded Makarova and Vesnina, who won last year's U.S. Open.

"It takes guts and courage being 5-2 down in the third set," said Hingis, who held serve to win the match, then began leaping up and down on court. "Couldn't have asked for more drama."

Play was halted at 5-5 because it was getting too dark; after a break, action resumed with the Centre Court roof closed and artificial lights on.

"When we came out at 5-all, we had goosebumps. The energy on the court — we were getting a standing ovation — it was unbelievable," said Mirza, the first woman from India to be ranked No. 1 in singles or doubles. "We both came out, and I said, 'This is what we play for. This is what we work for.'"

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Martina Hingis of Switzerland, left, and Sania Mirza of India hold their trophies after winning the women's doubles final at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, on Saturday.

Wimbledon results

Saturday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $42.1 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles
Women
Championship
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Garbine Muguruza (20), Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
Championship
Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (4), Romania, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers (13), Australia, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4.

Women
Championship
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, 5-7, 7-6 (4), 7-5.

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the French Open, fighting an illness, she gutted out five three-setters on the way to the title last month. At Wimbledon, she was two points from defeat twice against Britain's Heather Watson in the third round, then eliminated a trio of women who are former No. 1s and own multiple major titles: her older sister Venus, Victoria Azarenka, and Maria Sharapova.

"She refuses defeat. She refuses to lose," said Williams' coach, Patrick Mouratoglou, who has helped her win eight of the past 13 Grand Slam tournaments. "When she feels the taste of losing, she finds so much strength, and then she can raise her level."

Maybe the most telling statistic about Williams' ability to turn it up a notch when the spotlight is brightest is this: Her record in major semifinals and finals is 47-7.

Saturday's victory made her 21-4 in Slam title matches; it was the 21-year-old Muguruza's first major final.

But Muguruza's 6-2, 6-2 win against Williams at the 2014 French Open is the American's most lopsided loss at a major.

In the first game Saturday, Williams contributed three double-faults — she wound up with eight — and missed a forehand long, then a backhand long, to get broken. Less than a half-hour in, Muguruza led 4-2, thanks in part to her big, flat groundstrokes that pushed Williams around.

Williams was not going to go gently, of course, and she produced a 20-minute burst of brilliance, grabbing five straight games and nine of 10.

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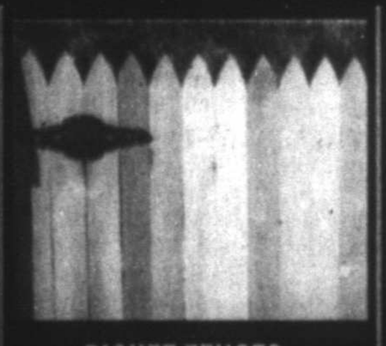
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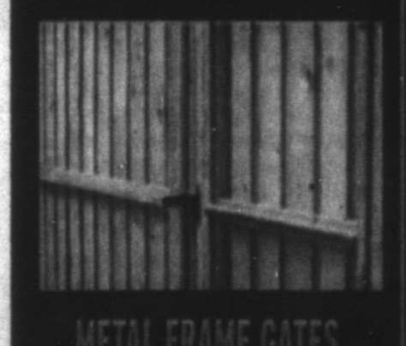
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BRITISH OPEN PREVIEW

How they qualified

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — The field for the British Open, to be played June 16-19 on the Old Course at St. Andrews (players listed only in the first category for which they are eligible). Four spots to be determined today at the John Deere Classic and Scottish Open:

British Open champions aged 60 or under on July 19: Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Darren Clarke, Louis Oosthuizen, Stewart Cink, Padraig Harrington, Tiger Woods, Todd Hamilton, Ben Curtis, David Duval, Paul Lawrie, Mark O'Meara, Justin Leonard, Tom Lehman, John Daly, Nick Faldo, Mark Calcavecchia, Sandy Lyle.

British Open champions finishing in the top 10 and ties in the last five British Opens: Tom Watson.

Top 10 and ties from the 2014 British Open: Rickie Fowler, Sergio Garcia, Jim Furyk, Marc Leishman, Adam Scott, Edoardo Molinari, Charl Schwartzel, Victor Dubuisson, Shane Lowry, Graeme McDowell.

Top 50 in the world ranking from May 25: Jordan Spieth, Henrik Stenson, Bubba Watson, Justin Rose, Jason Day, Dustin Johnson, Jimmy Walker, J.B. Holmes, Hideki Matsuyama, Patrick Reed, Martin Kaymer, Matt Kuchar, Billy Horschel, Kevin Na, Bill Haas, Brooks Koepka, Ian Poulter, Lee Westwood, Jamie Donaldson, Gary Woodland, Ryan Palmer, Zach Johnson, Brandt Snedeker, Hunter Mahan, Ryan Moore, Thongchai Jaidee, Paul Casey, Branden Grace, Webb Simpson, Danny Willett, Keegan Bradley, Anirban Lahiri, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Joost Luiten, Matt Every, Bernd Wiesberger, Ben Martin, Brendon Todd. **Note:** Chris Kirk qualified but has withdrawn because of a broken hand. He has been replaced by Kevin Streelman.

Top 30 in the Race to Dubai from 2014: Marcel Siem, Alexander Levy, Thomas Bjorn, Stephen Gallacher, Mikko Ilonen, Tommy Fleetwood, Ross Fisher, George Coetzee, Marc Warren, Romain Wattel, Pablo Larrazabal, Jonas Blixt.

BMW PGA Championship winners (3 years): Byeong Hun An, Matteo Manassero.

Top 5 European Tour members not already exempt from the top 20 in the Race to Dubai through the BMW International Open: Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Alex Noren.

PGA champions (5 years): Jason Dufner.

2014 Tour Championship field: Russell Henley, Cameron Tringale, John Senden, Morgan Hoffmann, Geoff Ogilvy.

Top 5 PGA Tour members not already exempt from the top 20 in the FedEx Cup standings after the Travelers Championship: Charley Hoffman, Robert Streb, Kevin Kisner, Steven Bowditch.

2014 Order of Merit winner on the Asian Tour: David Lipsky.

2014 Order of Merit winner on the Australasian Tour: Greg Chalmers.

2014 Order of Merit winner on the Sunshine Tour: Thomas Aiken.

2014 Japan Open winner: Yuta Ikeda.

Top 2 on the 2014 Japan Golf Tour money list: Hiroyuka Fujita, Koumei Oda.

Top 2 from a cumulative money list in 2015 through the Japan Tour Championship: Adam Bland, Liang Wen-chong.

2014 Senior British Open champion: Bernhard Langer.

2015 British Amateur champion: a-Romain Langasque

2014 U.S. Amateur champion: a-Gunn Yang.

2014 International European Amateur champion: a-Ashley Chesters.

2014 Mark H. McCormack Medal winner: a-Ollie Schneiderjans.

Open Qualifying Series (Australia): Rod Pampling, Brett Rumford.

Open Qualifying Series (Africa): David Howell, Andy Sullivan, Anthony Wall.

Open Qualifying Series (Thailand): Marcus Fraser, Scott Hend, Jonathan Moore.

Open Qualifying Seriesional Final Qualifying (Japan-Mizuno Open): Taichi Teshima, Scott Strange, Shingji Tomimura, Tadahiro Takayama.

Open Qualifying Series (Travelers): Graham DeLaet, Carl Pettersson, Brian Harman, Luke Donald.

Open Qualifying Series (Irish Open): Soren Kjeldsen, Eddie Pepperell, Tyrrell Hatton.

Open Qualifying Series (Greenbrier Classic): Danny Lee, David Hearn, James Hahn, Greg Owen.

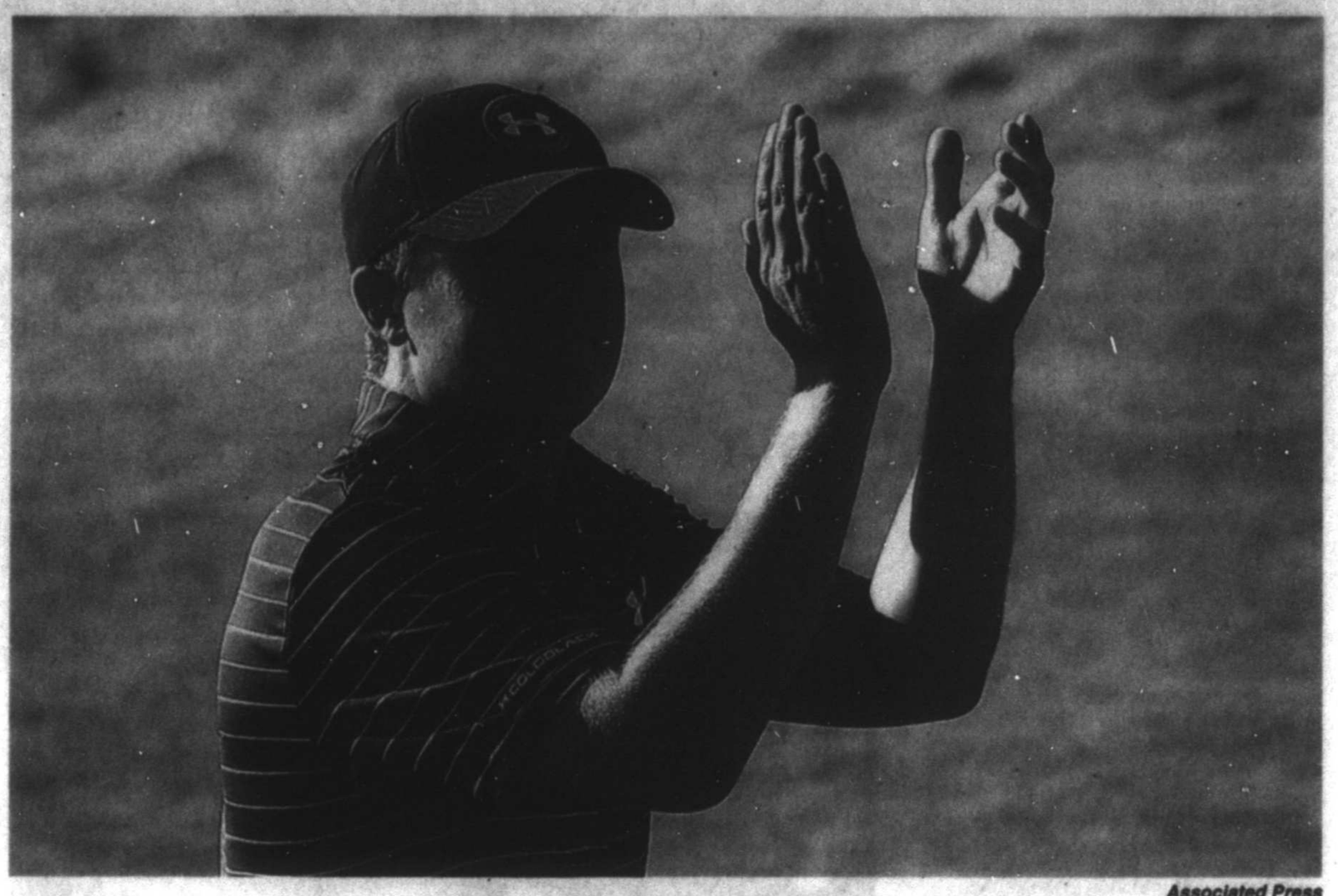
Open Qualifying Series (French Open): James Morrison, Jaco Van Zyl, Rafa Bello-Cabrera.

Open Qualifying Series (John Deere Classic): One spot TBD.

Open Qualifying Series (Scottish Open): Three spots TBD.

Open Final Qualifying: a-Alister Balcombe, a-Benjamin Taylor, Gary Boyd, Mark Young, a-Paul Kinnear, Ryan Fox, Scott Arnold, a-Jordan Niebrugge, Pelle Edberg, a-Paul Dunne, Robert Dinwiddie, Relief Goosen.

Alternates from the world ranking: Francesco Molinari, Matt Jones, Tim Clark, David Lingmerth, Harris English, Daniel Berger, Russell Knox.



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On June 21, Jordan Spieth claps after finishing the final round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Chambers Bay in University Place, Wash. Spieth isn't taking the traditional route to the British Open. Rather than prep for St. Andrews in Scotland this weekend, Spieth will spend it in the Quad Cities playing the John Deere Classic — site of his first win as a pro two years ago.

Spieth a young man on cusp of history at St. Andrews

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

Arnold Palmer proposed it. Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods pursued it.

Those are the three biggest names in golf over the last half-century, combining for 214 wins on the PGA Tour and 39 majors. They all came to Scotland — Palmer at St. Andrews, Nicklaus and Woods at Muirfield — with hopes of a Grand Slam, the holy grail in golf. They all failed.

The next opportunity falls to a 21-year-old Texan who is ahead of his time.

Jordan Spieth might not have seemed like the ideal candidate to be halfway to a sweep of the four professional majors.

All he had at the start of the season was one PGA Tour victory, a great short game and an uncanny sense of the moment. It was more than enough at Augusta National, where Spieth set one scoring record and tied two others in a runaway victory at the Masters. It was barely enough at Chambers Bay, where he outlasted Dustin Johnson for a one-shot victory in the U.S. Open.

The next stop on this amazing ride? The British Open on the Old Course at St. Andrews, a place dripping with the kind of history Spieth wants to make.

To appreciate what Spieth has done to this point, look at the company he is keeping. Only five other players since the Masters began in 1934 have won the first two majors of the year. Ben Hogan is the only player to win the first three. That was in 1953 when the final two majors overlapped. Hogan's legs were so battered that he stopped playing the PGA Championship, a grueling week of match play, and instead won at Carnoustie in his only British Open appearance.

Spieth is aware of what he calls "noise" — the hype over his bid for a Grand Slam. And he is embracing it.

"To have an opportunity to get to a level where you would only include one name, and that's Ben Hogan, that would be pretty cool," Spieth said. "And then maybe zero names after that."

One name he won't have to worry about at St. Andrews is Rory McIlroy, the No. 1 player in the world.

Right when a new rivalry was starting to blossom — they have won the last four majors and are Nos. 1 and 2 in the world — McIlroy was playing soccer and ruptured a ligament in his left ankle. Eight days before the start of the Open, he was forced to withdraw.

Not since Hogan has a British Open not featured the defending champion.

"It's hugely disappointing, especially with him and Jordan and everything that's going on," Graeme McDowell said. "No one would love to stop Jordan in his tracks more than Rory. With the fun rivalry going on and everything, he's going to be gutted."

Even before the injury, this British Open was shaping up as the Spieth Show. And it still is.

It's not like St. Andrews needed a moment like this to be special. This is the 29th time that golf's oldest championship is held on golf's oldest links.

A shot at the Grand Slam doesn't come around very often.

St. Andrews is where Bobby Jones won the first leg of his Grand Slam in 1930 when it consisted of the British Amateur, British Open, U.S. Amateur and U.S. Open. As the professional game took over, Palmer cooked up the idea of a modern slam when he came over to St. Andrews for the first time in 1960 as the Masters and U.S. Open champion. He lost by one shot to Kel Nagle.

Nicklaus had his one chance in 1972, but his 66 in the final round at Muirfield was one shot short of Lee Trevino. Forty years later, along came Woods at the peak of his powers. Woods barely broke a sweat in winning the Masters and U.S. Open in 2002. He was only two shots out of the lead at Muirfield going into the weekend. And then he ran into his fiercest opponent — mother nature. Rain and a raging wind off the Firth of Forth helped send him to an 81 and ended his dream.

Now it falls to Spieth.

"He has, much like Tiger did, a real legitimate shot to win the first three legs of the slam," two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange said. "I think he can handle the pressure. I think he's that kind of customer."

Spieth doesn't overpower golf courses like Woods once did, like McIlroy, Dustin Johnson and Bubba Watson do now. But a good short game never goes out of style. And with each major victory, the confidence only grows.

"He's just got a lot of momentum right now," Zach Johnson said. "He's got some qualities that you just can't see. They're hard to comprehend."

McIlroy's absence doesn't clear the way for Spieth. Winning is hard at any tournament. If not for Dustin Johnson missing a half-dozen putts inside 10 feet on the final day at Chambers Bay — including a three-putt from 12 feet on the 18th hole — there is no talk about a Grand Slam.

But there is. And four days over the Old Course at St. Andrews will determine if the "noise" around Spieth turns into the roar of a freight train.

Fast facts

Event: 144th British Open
Dates: July 16-19
Site: St. Andrews (Old Course)
Length: 7,297 yards
Par: 36-36—72
Field: 156 (145 professionals, 9 amateurs)
Prize money: $9.8 million
Winner's share: $1.79 million
Defending champion: Rory McIlroy
Last year: McIlroy went wire-to-wire at Royal Liverpool, building a six-shot lead going into the final round and closing with a 71 for a two-shot victory over Rickie Fowler and Sergio Garcia. He joined Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods as the only players with three majors at 25 or younger.
Last time at St. Andrews: Louis Oosthuizen of South Africa took advantage of the good end of the draw and beat the wind for a 67 in the second round that gave him a five-shot lead. He led over the final 48 holes, made only two bogeys on the weekend and closed with a seven-shot victory over Lee Westwood. Rory McIlroy tied a major championship record with a 63 in the opening round. In a gale the next day, he shot 80.
Open champions at St. Andrews: Tom Kidd (1873), Bob Martin (1876, 1885), Jamie Anderson (1879), Robert Ferguson (1882), Jack Burns (1888), Hugh Kirkaldy (1891), J.H. Taylor (1895, 1900), James Braid (1905, 1910), Jock Hutchison (1921), Bobby Jones (1927), Denny Shute (1933), Dick Burton (1939), Sam Snead (1946), Peter Thomson (1955), Bobby Locke (1957), Kel Nagle (1960), Tony Lema (1964), Jack Nicklaus (1970, 1978), Seve Ballesteros (1984), Nick Faldo (1990), John Daly (1995), Tiger Woods (2000, 2005), Louis Oosthuizen (2010).
Grand Slam: Masters and U.S. Open champion Jordan Spieth is only the fourth player since 1960 to win the first two majors of the year. No one has ever won all four professional majors in the same year.
No Rors: Rory McIlroy withdrew with an ankle injury, the first time since Ben Hogan in 1954 that the defending champion was not in the field.
Farewell to Tom: Tom Watson is playing in his final British Open. He is the only player to win the Open on five courses — but never at St. Andrews.
Noteworthy: Rory McIlroy (26) and Jordan Spieth (21) have split the last four majors. The last time two players in their 20s shared four straight majors was Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen in 1921-22.
Quoteworthy: "Mostly St. Andrews is a mental and imagination test than any other. The others are great golf courses, but it's relatively obvious how to play. At St. Andrews, some of the places you aim the ball off the tee is completely bizarre." — Geoff Ogilvy.
Television: Thursday and Friday, 3 a.m. to 2 p.m., ESPN. Saturday, 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., ESPN. Sunday, 5 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ESPN.

British Open quiz

How well do you know British Open history at St. Andrews? Try this quiz:

1. Who won the first Open at St. Andrews?
a.) Old Tom Morris
b.) Young Tom Morris
c.) Tom Kidd

2. What was unique about Tiger Woods winning for the first time at St. Andrews?
a.) He went wire-to-wire
b.) He never hit into a single bunker
c.) He made birdie on the Road Hole all four rounds

3. Who captured the most claret jugs without ever winning at St. Andrews?
a.) Peter Thomson
b.) Gary Player
c.) Tom Watson

4. J.H. Taylor won at St. Andrews in 1900 with a feat that even today has never been repeated in any major championship. What was it?
a.) He had the low score in each of the four rounds
b.) He was in the last group all four rounds
c.) He didn't make a birdie all week

5. Name the player who missed a 3-foot par putt on the final hole at St. Andrews and then lost to Jack Nicklaus the following day in a playoff.
a.) Charles Coody
b.) Doug Sanders
c.) Scott Hoch

6. This champion thought St. Andrews was an abandoned golf course the first time he saw it.
a.) Sam Snead
b.) Ben Hogan
c.) Kel Nagle

7. Who was the last amateur to win an Open at St. Andrews?
a.) Harold Hilton
b.) Roger Wethered
c.) Bobby Jones

8. Who did John Daly beat in a playoff to win at St. Andrews in 1995?
a.) Costantino Rocca
b.) Michael Campbell
c.) Ernie Els

9. Tied for the lead after 36 holes, which No. 1 player did Nick Faldo beat by nine shots in the third round on his way to winning at St. Andrews?
a.) Ian Woosnam
b.) Fred Couples
c.) Greg Norman

10. Arnold Palmer won the Masters and U.S. Open in 1960 when he proposed the idea of a modern Grand Slam. Who beat him by one shot at St. Andrews?
a.) Tony Lema
b.) Kel Nagle
c.) Dai Rees

11. How did Jack Nicklaus close out his major championship career at St. Andrews in 2005?
a.) By playing the final hole as a single
b.) Hitting a 1-iron off the 18th tee
c.) With a birdie on the last hole he played

12. Three players completed the career Grand Slam by winning the British Open. Name the only player to do it at St. Andrews.
a.) Ben Hogan
b.) Jack Nicklaus
c.) Tiger Woods

13. During a practice round at St. Andrews in 2000, Tiger Woods hit driver and 5-iron into the green on the 352-yard ninth hole. Why?
a.) He was using Phil Mickelson's clubs
b.) He played a replica of the gutta percha
c.) The wind

14. Rory McIlroy tied a major championship record with a 63 in the opening round at St. Andrews in 2010. What was his score the next day?
a.) 64
b.) 80
c.) 83

15. Name the first South African to win the Open at St. Andrews.
a.) Louis Oosthuizen
b.) Bobby Locke
c.) Gary Player

16. Who was the first American professional to win the Open at St. Andrews?
a.) Sam Snead
b.) Denny Shute
c.) Gene Sarazen

17. Only one player in his 40s has ever won the Open at St. Andrews. Who was it?
a.) James Braid
b.) Henry Cotton
c.) Peter Thomson

18. Name the first player to break 70 at St. Andrews during the Open.
a.) Bobby Jones
b.) Harry Vardon
c.) Sam Snead

ANSWERS
1.c, 2.b, 3.c, 4.a, 5.b, 6.a, 7.c, 8.a, 9.c, 10.b, 11.c, 12.c, 13.b, 14.b, 15.b, 16.b, 17.a, 18.a

Spieth surges to 2-shot lead at John Deere Classic

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

SILVIS, Ill. — Jordan Spieth's tee shot on the par-5 17th hole landed in the trees.

Spieth's second shot landed in the fairway.

His third one landed in the hole.

Spieth's decision to spurn Scotland for the John Deere Classic looks more prescient with each passing round.

Spieth, bolstered by a 106-yard eagle on No. 17, shot a career-best 10-under 61 in the third round Saturday to grab a two-shot lead.

"With some good breaks and really good putting, a round like (Saturday) comes together," said Spieth, who will go for his third straight major title next week at the British Open.

Spieth was at 17-under 196 after the best round of the tournament since Steve Stricker shot a 60 five years ago. Danny Lee is second after shooting a 62, followed by Shawn Stefani, Justin Thomas and Johnson Wagner at 14 under.

The round was suspended for close to three hours because of two weather-related delays.

The rain made the course even softer than usual, setting the stage for the low scores.

No one took advantage of the favorable conditions more than Spieth, who has done his best to answer the critics who felt he would be better off prepping for the Open Championship in Scotland compared to Illinois.

Spieth got off to a fast start on No. 2, sticking a 260-yard approach within three feet for an eagle.

Spieth's approach on the par-4 eighth hole came so close to going in that it left a divot on the cup before spinning 10 feet forward. Spieth then converted the birdie putt.

Spieth made three more birdies on par 4s, and he hit a 12-footer on No. 16 to join Lee in first. But it was the next hole that really made Spieth's day.

He escaped trouble by putting his second shot in the fairway. He then stuck his approach with a sand wedge directly behind the cup, where it spun in to the disbelief of even Spieth — who said he "mishit it."

"I certainly didn't think it had a chance to go in. I thought it was going past the hole," Spieth said.

But as if to prove it wasn't a fluke, Spieth sent his final tee shot of the round into the trees as well — and still picked up a birdie.

"I had a fist pump on the last shot because walking up after the second shot I said to (caddie) Mike (Greller), 'I just saw the board and I think this is for my lowest round that I've shot on the PGA Tour,'" Spieth said. "I said that's pretty cool, and he said (that) it doesn't matter where you're at. Just keep on trekking. And I said 'Yeah, but I appreciate this and I really want to make this thing.'"

Though overshadowed by Spieth, Lee put himself in position for some history of his own on today.

Lee, who was born in Seoul and raised in New Zealand, picked up his first career win at The Greenbrier Classic just last week. He will try to become the first player since David Duval in 1997 to get his first two PGA Tour wins in back-to-back tournaments.

Lee knows he is a heavy underdog. But Lee hit nine birdies on Saturday and is playing as well as anyone on the tour outside of Spieth.

"All I know is there's going to be a lot of people watching us," Lee said. "I think it's going to be a fun day. I cannot wait."

Associated Press

England's Daniel Brooks listens to his caddie as he prepares to tee off at the 18th hole during day three of the Scottish Open at Gullane Golf Club in Gullane, Scotland, on Saturday.

Brooks holds off lead chasers at Scottish Open

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

GULLANE, Scotland — Unheralded Daniel Brooks overcame a dreadful start, an injured wrist and the toughest conditions of the week to keep his unlikely lead at the Scottish Open on Saturday, after a windy third round in which Rickie Fowler surged up the leaderboard.

The 528th-ranked Brooks, who surprisingly took a three-shot lead after the second round, recovered from a double bogey on his first hole to shoot a 1-under 69 for a one-stroke advantage on 12-under 198.

Raphael Jacquelin, a Frenchman ranked No. 335, shot 64 for the lowest round of the day and was alone in second place, ahead of Joost Luiten (66), Tommy Fleetwood (67) and Fowler, who eagled the par-5 16th in a 66.

Justin Rose, the defending champion, was one of the many players to struggle as winds picked up on the Gullane links off the Firth of Forth, shooting 72 to drop from second to a tie for 18th — six shots off fellow Englishman Brooks. The 12th-ranked Jimmy Walker made three double bogeys and a triple-bogey 8 in his front nine on his way to a 78, which left the American in last place.

A first prize of nearly $850,000 — easily the biggest payday of his career — and a spot at next week's British Open at St. Andrews is at stake for Brooks in what would be a life-changing win for the 28-year-old Londoner. He had missed the cut at 13 straight tournaments before finishing tied for 20th at the French Open on Sunday.

"I have struggled all year and I need some money to keep my card," Brooks said. "It's a big day."

Brooks won the Madeira Islands Open in May 2014, a tournament restricted to 36 holes and marred by the death of a caddie, but he is in uncharted territory this week given the standard of a field looking to gain links practice ahead of the British Open.

A nervy start saw him slice his opening drive into the thick rough and he could only hack at the ball for his second shot, which moved a foot. In doing so, he jarred his wrist and he said he felt twinges throughout his round.

A six on the first hole briefly dropped him out of the lead behind Jacquelin, and he needed some clutch putts for pars on Nos. 2-4 before settling down.

"I wasn't feeling the pressure today, which is a nice feeling," Brooks said.

Jacquelin has a good record at the Scottish Open with a 2nd place in 2009 and a 3rd in 2010, both on the parkland Loch Lomond course. He also showed he is adept over the links in a bogey-free round where he picked up four shots on the front nine, during which he chipped in from off the green on No. 6, then birdies on Nos. 12-13.

Two Frenchman have won this event in recent years — Thomas Levet in 2004 and Gregory Havret in 2007 — and on both occasions Jacquelin was on hand to spray his compatriots with champagne afterward. It's a French tradition he'd like to see happening again today, especially given his poor 2015 that has seen go without a top-10 finish.

"I've been struggling getting the ball on the fairway or the greens this year," the 41-year-old Jacquelin said. "Maybe it's a new Raphael coming back."

Fowler is the biggest name on the leaderboard after following up a 66 and 68 with another solid round that shows he is in good form ahead of his latest attempt at landing a major. The ninth-ranked American is two shots off the pace.

"One of the goals coming in was to get ready for next week but putting myself in contention has got my juices ready," Fowler said.

Matt Kuchar of the U.S. is one of three players on 9 under overall after a 67. Phil Mickelson shot a 70 and is nine strokes back.

Yang keeps lead at US Women's Open; Stacy Lewis 3 back

By Bob Lentz
Associated Press

LANCASTER, Pa. — Amy Yang shot a 1-under 69 Saturday and maintained a three-shot lead over Stacy Lewis through three rounds of the U.S. Women's Open.

The last twosome off, Yang answered every time Lewis tried to trim her three-shot deficit. The pair went toe-to-toe, giving the pairing a match-play feel.

The 25-year-old South Korean pushed her lead to four strokes at the 13th before Lewis capitalized on a two-stroke swing at the 14th, closing within two. But Lewis' struggles with putting carried over to the 17th, where she made a three-putt bogey en route to a 69, sending Yang's advantage back to three heading to the final round.

Yang's three-day total of 8-under 202 is the second-lowest in championship history behind Julie Inkster's 201 in 1999. Lewis was at 5-under 205.

On "moving day," all the action was outside the top two spots.

In Gee Chun, playing in her first U.S. Open, shot a second 2-under 68. The 20-year-old from South Korea is alone in third place at 4-under 206. Japan's Shiho Oyama is fourth at 3 under after a 71.

Defending champion Michelle Wie played with nagging hip and ankle pain, firing a 68. She is in a four-way tie for fifth at 2-under 208, along with two-time winner Inbee Park (70).

History was made in the third round when South Korea's Chella Choi shot the first nine-hole score of 29 for the championship. But the 24-year-old missed a three-foot putt on her final hole that would have tied the championship's single-round scoring record. She settled for a 6-under 64, shooting up the leaderboard into the pack at 2 under.

Today, Yang will be in a familiar position: playing in the last pairing on the final day. She has been in the last grouping two of the last three years, and in 2010. At Pinehurst No. 2 in 2014, she played with Wie, was overtaken by eventual runner-up Lewis and settled for fourth. In 2012, she finished second to Na Yeon Choi, and placed fifth in 2010.

Yang said she'll draw on those tournaments today.

"It was good experience, the last two — the final group experience," she said. "Me and my coach, we prepared. We practiced hard. I'll go out there and I'll just do my best, like what I practice."

Lewis, a two-time major winner, figures she needs to solve the slippery, sloping greens of Lancaster Country Club if she's to overtake Yang.

GOLF SCORES

PGA Tour

John Deere Classic
Saturday
At TPC Deere Run
Silvis, Ill.
• Purse: $4.7 million
Yardage: 7,268; Par 71
Third Round
a-denotes amateur

Jordan Spieth	71-64-61—196
Danny Lee	69-68-62—199
Shawn Stefani	65-70-64—199
Justin Thomas	63-67-66—196
Johnson Wagner	68-63-68—199
Zach Johnson	68-68-66—200
Daniel Summerhays	67-68-66—201
Tom Gillis	66-69-66—201
Kevin Chappell	69-69-64—201
Luke Guthrie	64-70-67—201
Will Wilcox	65-68-68—201
Brian Stuard	66-68-68—202
Carl Pettersson	66-71-66—203
Jerry Kelly	70-66-67—203
Chris Stroud	68-68-67—203
Scott Piercy	67-69-67—203
Robert Garrigus	66-68-70—204
Steve Wheatcroft	63-69-72—204
Scott Pinckney	66-66-71—203
Josh Teater	69-68-67—204
Roberto Castro	69-68-67—204
Robert Streb	66-70-68—204
Ryan Moore	70-65-69—204
Steven Alker	68-68-70—204
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Roger Sloan	70-69-67—205
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Jason Bohn	68-68-69—205
Vijay Singh	67-69-70—205
Steve Stricker	63-69-73—205
Nicholas Thompson	69-70-70—205
Kevin Kisner	69-67-70—206
Max Homa	70-68-70—206
Mark Hubbard	69-67-70—206
Sam Saunders	67-69-70—206
Michael Putnam	69-67-70—206
Derek Fathauer	71-66-70—206
Brian Harman	67-69-71—206
Bryce Molder	69-65-72—206
Adam Hadwin	68-70-68—207
William McGirt	68-69-69—207
Alex Prugh	68-69-70—207
Hudson Swafford	71-66-70—207
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	69-68-71—207
Seung-Yul Noh	68-69-70—208
Jhonattan Vegas	67-70-71—208
Tim Wilkinson	68-68-71—208
Chad Campbell	72-64-72—208
Boo Weekley	68-70-72—208
Jonas Blixt	67-69-72—208
Tyrone Van Aswegen	68-70-70—208
Vaughn Taylor	68-69-71—209
Michael Thompson	66-72-71—209
Rod Pampling	72-68-69—209
Zack Sucher	71-67-71—209
Scott Langley	68-70-71—209
Glen Day	67-70-72—209
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John Huh	68-68-74—210
Jim Renner	67-69-74—210
Charles Howell III	64-72-74—210
Cameron Percy	68-68-75—211
S.J. Park	70-68-73—211
David Hearn	68-70-73—211
Ken Duke	71-67-73—211
Greg Chalmers	68-70-73—211
Ryan Armour	68-69-74—211
Chez Reavie	68-68-77—214
Ryo Ishikawa	69-68-77—214
Harris English	69-68-77—214
a-Lee McCoy	67-71-76—214

LPGA Tour

U.S. Women's Open
Saturday
At Lancaster Country Club
Lancaster, Pa.
Purse: TBA ($4 million in 2014)
Yardage: 6,483; Par 70
Third Round
a-amateur

Amy Yang	67-65-69—202
Stacy Lewis	68-67-69—204
In Gee Chun	68-70-68—206
Shiho Oyama	70-66-71—207
Chella Choi	71-73-64—208
Michelle Wie	72-68-68—208
Mi Hyang Lee	69-72-68—209
Inbee Park	68-70-70—208
Min Lee	71-68-70—209
Morgan Pressel	68-70-71—209
Jane Park	68-72-71—209
Kris Tamulis	72-68-69—209
Ryann O'Toole	71-70-68—209
Ai Suzuki	70-71-68—210
So Yeon Ryu	72-68-70—210
Pernilla Lindberg	70-70-70—210
Rumi Yoshibe	70-68-72—210
Sakura Yokomine	71-73-67—211
Lexi Thompson	71-72-68—211
Brooke Henderson	70-73-68—211
Sydnee Michaels	68-74-69—211
Jenny Shin	74-68-69—211
Lydia Ko	70-72-69—211
Jung Min Lee	70-71-70—211
Na Yeon Choi	67-74-70—211
Karrie Webb	68-73-70—211
Marina Alex	68-71-74—211
Teresa Lu	71-71-70—212
Laura Davies	70-72-70—212
Azahara Munoz	69-73-71—212
Q Baek	70-71-71—212
a-Megan Khang	70-70-72—212
Ayako Uehara	71-68-73—212
Danielle Kang	71-69-72—212
a-Mariel Galdiano	71-70-72—213
Ha Na Jang	72-72-71—215
Karine Icher	73-71-71—215
Kim Kaufman	72-72-71—215
Gerina Piller	71-73-72—215
Mo Martin	71-72-72—215
I.K. Kim	72-71-72—215
a-Muni He	68-75-72—215
Paula Creamer	69-73-73—215
So Young Kim	73-67-75—215
Mirim Lee	71-73-72—216
Jaye Marie Green	71-73-72—216
Maria Balikova	74-68-73—216
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Lala Anai	71-70-75—216
Alison Lee	70-73-74—217
a-Hannah O'Sullivan	72-71-74—217
Mi Jung Hur	73-69-75—217
Haruka Morita-Hanyaolu	71-73-73—217
Lee-Anne Pace	73-69-77—219
Elizabeth Nagel	68-75-83—226

Champions Tour

Encompass Championship
Saturday
At North Shore Country Club
Glenview, Ill.
Purse: $1.9 million
Yardage: 7,183; Par 72
Second Round

Jerry Smith	68-64—132
Mike Goodes	65-67—132
Bart Bryant	69-66—135
Fred Funk	65-70—135
David Frost	66-69—135
Lee Janzen	65-70—135
Woody Austin	67-68—135
Duffy Waldorf	69-67—136
Rocco Mediate	67-69—136
Wes Short, Jr.	70-66—136
Esteban Toledo	67-69—136
Jeff Maggert	68-68—136
Scott Dunlap	71-66—137
Jeff Sluman	67-71—138
Brad Bryant	65-73—138
Billy Andrade	69-69—138
Joe Durant	68-72—140
Steve Elkington	70-70—140
Corey Pavin	70-70—140
Frank Esposito	67-73—140
Jeff Coston	72-68—140
Grant Waite	70-70—140
Fred Couples	68-72—140
Tom Byrum	68-72—140
Stan Utley	68-72—140
John Cook	70-70—140
Scott Hoch	69-71—140
Kirk Triplett	70-70—140
Peter Senior	68-72—140
Marco Dawson	72-68—141
Joey Sindelar	72-69—141
Tommy Armour III	70-71—141
Chien Soon Lu	71-70—141
Blaine McCallister	73-69—142
Gene Sauers	75-67—142
John Riegger	72-70—142
José Coceres	71-71—142
Steve Pate	69-73—142
Billy Andrade	74-68—142
Jay Haas	73-70—143
Gary Koch	69-74—143
Jeff Hart	73-70—143
Michael Allen	70-73—143
Olin Browne	70-73—143
Brian Henninger	68-75—143
Guy Boros	70-73—143
Roger Chapman	70-73—143
Stephen Ames	69-74—143
Rick Gibson	68-75—143
Loren Roberts	68-75—144
Bobby Wadkins	70-74—144
Greg Bruckner	68-76—144
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Gullane, Scotland
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Yardage: 7,133; Par: 70
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Eddie Pepperell, England	70-66-65—201
Russell Knox, Scotland	67-68-66—201
Matt Kuchar, United States	68-68-67—201
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Chris Wood, England	69-68-67—205
Daniel Berger, United States	67-68-70—205
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	67-69-69—205
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Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain	67-68-70—205
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Alexander Levy, France	68-70-68—206
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	70-67-69—206
Marc Warren, Scotland	70-67-69—206
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Russell gets his first look at the NBA's bright lights

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Welcome to life in the spotlight, D'Angelo Russell.

Literally.

So here's the scene: A group of reporters were gathered in a semicircle along one side of a cramped hallway after the Los Angeles Lakers played the Minnesota Timberwolves in the summer league opener for both teams on Friday night. Russell left the locker room and weaved his way through the maze of bodies and took his spot along the wall. He then made a rookie mistake and looked directly into a superbright light attached to one of the television cameras.

"Can't see," he said, wincing.

Lesson learned, and that's what summer league is about for the No. 2 pick in this year's NBA draft.

The Lakers' point guard of the present and the future made his pro debut Friday night, and did a little of everything. He had eight points, seven fouls (you can go all the way to 10 in Las Vegas before fouling out), six assists, five rebounds, five turnovers and three steals.

The final score that will be forgotten quickly if not already: Minnesota 81, Lakers 68.

Of course, that doesn't really matter. The night was about the debut of the No. 1 pick in the Timberwolves' Karl-Anthony Towns, the return of Lakers forward Julius Randle and the start of Russell's pro career.

"It might be a little too early to tell," Lakers coach Byron Scott said, when asked if he already sees something special about Russell, much in the same way the team did with Kobe Bryant nearly two decades ago. "His vision on the court is special. Every practice he's done something that's better. He has some things he can do on the court that can make you smile. I'm really excited about that. He's still 19 years old, but we're really excited to see this young man play."

Everyone at UNLV, it seemed, was excited.

The biggest crowd in Las Vegas summer league history was there, including Houston's James Harden sitting on one of the sidelines and taking in the show. Extra seats in the upper deck had to be opened to accommodate the crowd, most of whom wore Lakers purple-and-gold. Fans screamed loudly when Russell was introduced, oohed and aahed when he drew a foul on his first possession, and even saluted him with an "M-V-P" chant.

That chant, by the way, came 34 seconds into the game, and all he'd done to that point was make a free throw.

Didn't matter. He's already won Laker fans over.

"To see some new faces, that was great," Russell said.

Plenty of people thought the Lakers would use the No. 2 pick in the draft on Jahlil Okafor, the Duke center who seemed more than a little interested in taking a shot at becoming the next dominant big man to play in Los Angeles.

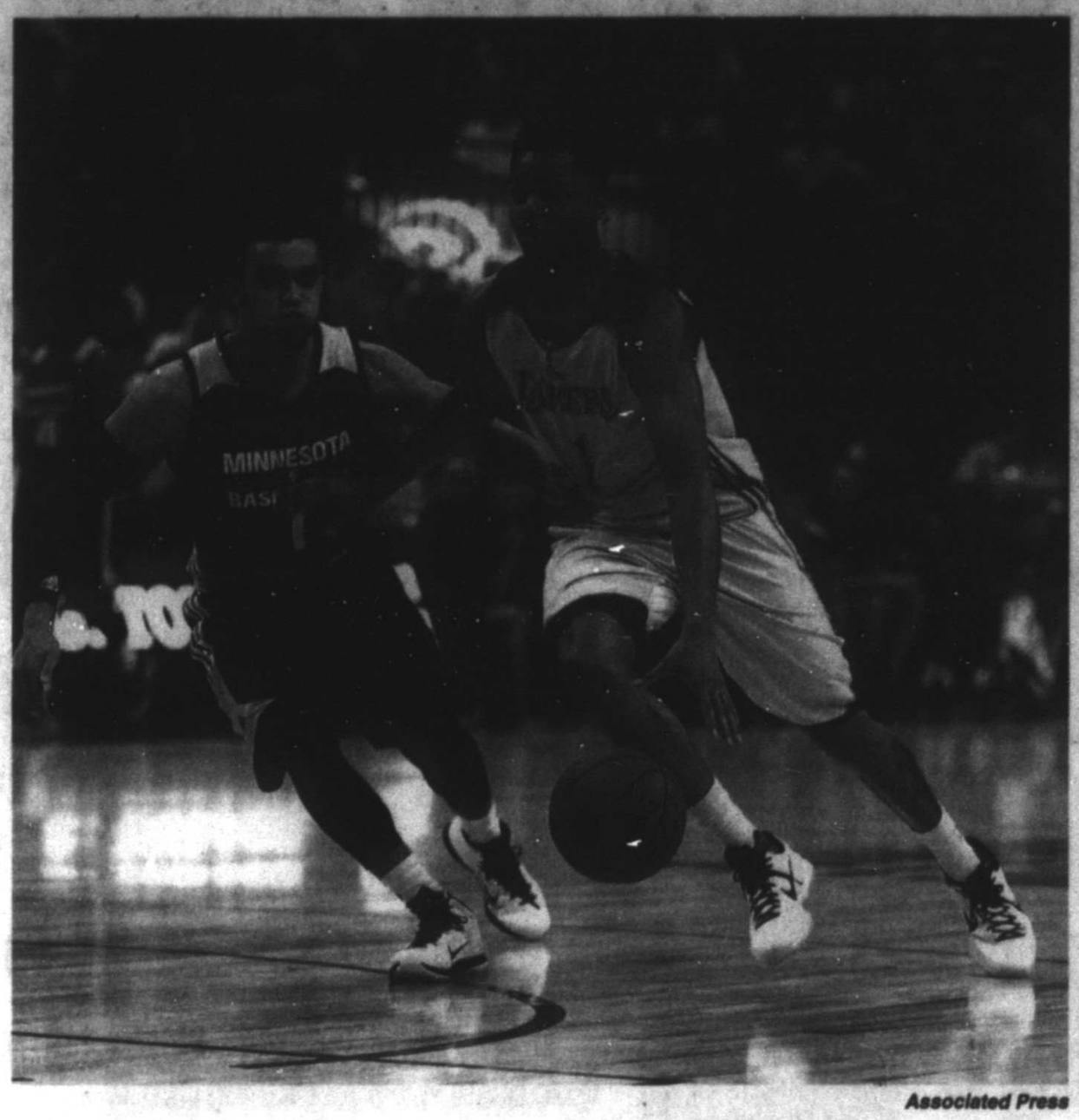
But the Lakers went with Russell instead, and it won't surprise anyone if the one-and-done collegian from Ohio State is starting beside Bryant on opening night this season. One player will be going into his 20th year with the Lakers, the other will still be in his 20th year on Earth.

"I have a lot to learn," Russell said.

He's a quick study. Just from one summer league game, he learned the NBA backcourt rule, and that ballwatching on defense basically ensures that you'll get beat every time. "Guys go back door," he lamented.

He also learned that trying to do too much keeps you from doing what your team wants.

"There's little things that you can do in college that you can't do in the pros," Russell said.



Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers' D'Angelo Russell drives by Minnesota Timberwolves' Tyus Jones during the first half of a summer league basketball game Friday in Las Vegas.

HAMMON

From 1C

an open 3-point try from the right corner, but it rimmed out.

"I drew up a play. I didn't draw it clear enough," Hammon said. "And I called a timeout. Let's get it right. We got a good look ... so I'm learning. Do I want to absolutely go down to the wire every game? No, because it's ... stressful."

Hammon is going into her second year as an assistant for the Spurs. The former WNBA star spent 16 seasons playing for New York and San Antonio, so it seemed fitting that her summer-coaching debut was against the Knicks.

She was clearly enjoying the moment pregame. Down on the far end from the Spurs bench, Lieberman blew her kisses and bowed, which earned her a smile and wave back from Hammon. She waved at a couple other well-wishers as well, chatting with members of the Spurs staff.

Other than the black warmup pants (all the other Spurs coaches and staff were in in shorts), the hoop earrings and the ponytail, Hammon was just like everyone else. And that's exactly the way she wanted it.

"To me, it's always about bigger picture," Hammon said. "And we want to make sure that when your wife or your daughter goes for a job interview she gets the same opportunity that a guy gets. That's the bigger picture. That's the bigger goal. Whether it's basketball or the Army or CEOs or in operating rooms, we want women there."

Lieberman is close friends with Hammon, and they've talked plenty about being women who are making it in a world where men fill most of the coaching chairs.

"We know we're women," Lieberman said. "We're just trying to do this thing and make it normal. To all these other people, they haven't seen that before. It's our job. It's like President Obama. He knew he was black before he got the job. It was his job to make it normal. It's our job to make it normal."

It got a little more normal on Saturday.

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

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 $60 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 689-8080

WTX Baseball

What: Instruction for players 8 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Private lessons
For more info: Call Mike Mungia 432-230-6477 or email mmungia@midlandchristianschool.org

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 3D 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 midlandhoops3d.com; venzantedde@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 684-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Midland College 2015 Girls Basketball Camps
Session I: Beginners Fundamental Camp for grades K-4th, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., July 13-16; Session II: Fundamental and Competition Camp for grades 5th-10th, 1-5 p.m. July 13-16
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $60 for Session I, $100 for Session II, includes camp T-shirt
To reserve you spot or for more info: Call MC women's basketball coach Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu

Midland College Boys Basketball Camps
Session I: Boys Basketball Offensive Skills Camp for grades K-8th
When: Session II, July 20-23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cost: $150 per session
For more info: Visit www.gochaps.com or call Jordan Dopling at 432-685-4577

Midland College Girls Volleyball Camps
Session I: Girls Volleyball PLAYstemwrist Camp for grades 7th-8th; Session II: Girls Volleyball Advanced Competition Camp for grades 9th-12th
When: Session I, July 27-29, 9 a.m.-noon; July 27-29, 1-4 p.m.
Cost: $80 per session
For more info: Visit www.gochaps.com or contact Tammie Jimenez at 432-685-4650 or Holli Reyna at 432-685-6747

West Texas Lacrosse Clinics
When: Every Saturday between June 20-August 22 with the exception of July 4. Boys aged 8-13: 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Boys 14 and up: 10:30 a.m.-noon.
Where: Hogan Park South
Cost: $10 per clinic.
For more information: Visit our website www.westtexaslacrosse.org, e-mail info@westtexaslacrosse.org or follow us on Twitter @WestTexLacrosse.

Athletes Edge Strength and Agility training
When/Where: June 8-July 16 (Monday through Thursday), 8 a.m.-9:45 a.m. (for boys entering grades 9-12); 9:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (for girls entering 9-12), 9:45-11:30 a.m. (for junior high boys entering grades 6-8), MCS Field House
Cost: $150 per session
For more info: email Greg McClendon at mcmclendon@midlandchristianschool.org or go to www.midlandchristianschool.org/Athletics/Summer Camps

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Ianier for clinics and lessons at janier@midlandchristianschool.org

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Beak Park Ranch House, 5200 W. Wall Street, Midland
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbats.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Oren at 631-2395

Golf

17th Annual Midland Christian School Golf Tournament
Four-person scramble
When/where: Tuesday, July 21, Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Cost: $900 per team
For more info: Contact Jeff Leary at jeffmal@icloud.com

62nd Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
When/where: July 13 at Green Tree Country Club (qualifying), July 14 at Hogan Park Golf Course (first round), July 15 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club (semifinals), July 16 at Midland Country Club (finals)
Who's eligible: Midland County resident for at least 30 days
Entry fee: $30
Deadline: July 8
Entry forms available: At all Midland golf courses
Entry forms can be mailed to: Melissa Peterson, 5724 Hillcrest Place, Midland, Texas 79707. Please make check payable to MWCGT.

Lacrosse

Summer 2015 Lacrosse+ Learn-2-Play Clinics
When: Every Saturday from June 20-Aug. 22 (not July 4), 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (boys ages 8-13), 10:30 a.m.-noon (boys ages 14 and up)
Where: Hogan Park South (across from Sibley Nature Center, 1507 E. Wadley Ave.)
Cost: $10 per clinic
For more information: Go to Facebook page, Twitter @WestTexLacrosse, go to website at www.westtexaslacrosse.org or email info@westtexaslacrosse.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7004 or 770-5155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
Ages: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5008, ojimenez5@att.net

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9821 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3005 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

Motosports

West Texas BMX Race for Life & State Qualifier Event
When: July 17-19
Where: 2101 East Cuthbert
Entry fees: $10 (Race for Life-Leukemia Fund Raiser at 7:30 p.m. July 17), $20 (Earned Double Points at 7:30 p.m. July 18), $25 (State Race Double Points at noon July 19).
For more info: Contact Travis Bingham at 432-816-1727, email at tvsbingham@yahoo.com, or go on Facebook West Texas BMX

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 Woolly's & 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. 51st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 2-6 p.m. Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3065

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 Shooters
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 4th Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 8:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshooters.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, steel, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodfast Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-9474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Midland United Girls Softball Registration
What: Online registration is now open and registration will only be available online
Fees: Ball ($75), 9U-18U ($100), late fee $25
For ages: A girl must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2015 to play T-ball. The same date will used to place child in each division. A parent may have opportunity to bump their child up one division.
To register: go to MidlandUnitedSoftball.com or registration will also be available at Midland Park Mall on March 7 and March 14 from 1-5 p.m.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving technique and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM 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 Lael Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For mor3 info: Call Lael Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Lael Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Lael Feller 682-2551

Tennis

Midland Tennis Club Doubles Tournament
What: Men's and women's double tournament
When: Saturday, July 18
To enter: Please swing by Armstrong Racquet Shop, e-mail midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com or call 687-4046 to enter. Non-member may play in this tournament by paying a fee.
For more info: Please visit our website at www.westtexastennis.com

Third Annual Battle in the Basin
What: Tennis tournament for 12 and under juniors, 18 and under juniors and adults. All participants will receive a free tournament t-shirt and raffle ticket. Trophies will be rewarded for first and second and medals will be given out for first in consolation. Juniors will play Thursday and Friday and adults will play on Saturday and Sunday
When: July 30-August 2
Where: Ratliff Tennis Courts and Permian High School, Odessa
Entry fees: Juniors ($20 singles, $40 doubles); Adults ($25 singles, $50 doubles)
Entry deadline: Friday, July 24
For more info: Please contact us at 432-664-2532.

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 5-6); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and or call, 600-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-9810 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association
For more info: 559-7208

MTC Tournaments
What: Singles, doubles, mixed
When: July 18, July 25, Sept. 12, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 1
To enter: Call 687-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

Cavern City Tennis Tournament
What: A Level II USTA Southwest Tournament
When: July 3-5, Carlsbad, N.M.
Age groups: Open to 80
Fees: $25 for singles, $30 for doubles/team, USTA membership required
Entry deadline: June 28 at 8 p.m.
For more info: Call Rio Pecos Tennis Shop at 575-887-1990

Track & Field

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Track & Field
For: Boys and girls age 7-18
When: 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays May 21-Aug. 2
Where: Lee High Track, 3500 Neely Ave.
For more info: Call Tony Goyang 432-894-2424 or 349-1125

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlanddroughtultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-889-3139

Walking

Midland Wellabout AVA Club Meetings
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Monthly 10K walks: Saturday July 18 at Midland Park Mall; Aug. 15 at Big Spring State Park; Sept. 12 UTPB walk; Oct. 10 Stanton; Nov. 21 Members choice; Dec. 20 Christmas walk
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2580 or go to www.midlandwellabout.org

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Office Help / Inventory

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AUTOMOTIVE

Hiring Local CDL Driver

WTG Fuels Inc. 11501 County Rd, 125 W, Odessa, TX 79765. This position will be making local deliveries to business and individuals. Class A CDL with hazmat endorsement is required. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and have a clean driving record. We offer excellent pay and benefits. Applications can be completed on site or resume emailed to *twilson@gascard.net*.

Qualified Diesel Mechanics needed

WWTG Fuels Inc. is looking for qualified diesel mechanics.

Diesel Mechanic Summary:
Repair and inspect company equipment in a safe, timely, cost effective manner.

Diesel Mechanic Responsibilities:
Routine and preventative maintenance.
Knowledge of Peterbilt/International/Kenworth Trucks
Build, rebuild and repair all parts of automotive equipment, as may be required
Diagnose any mechanical, electrical, other breakdown or failure.
Troubleshoot and perform failure analysis of the components parts and systems.
Engine repair and overhaul
Read precision instruments. Micrometers, dial indicators, bored gauges, etc.
When applicable use of welding equipment
Other mechanical duties that may be assigned

Job Requirements:
Qualified Diesel Mechanic Candidates for The Position Will Have Met the Following: Required: Equivalent of a high school diploma or GED & 3 year of related equipment maintenance and repair.
Must furnish own tools.
Valid drive license

Preferred:
Mechanical or trade school certificate, ASE certificate, Welding and/or fabrication skills and/or experience

Please send your resume to jallen@gascard.net.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Employment Opportunity

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HEALTHCARE

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- Clear, effective communication skills
- A mature approach to problem-solving for all types of issues
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- Negotiating skills
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OTHER JOBS

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Permian Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking

Clinician (LPC, LCSW, or LMFT)

PBCC has an opening for a Clinician in our Odessa mental health clinic. This position is responsible for service coordination duties and counseling eligible individuals using the State of Texas approved curriculum for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. Applicants should possess a Master's degree from an accredited university with a major in social services or another behavioral/human service field. In addition, the applicant must be a LPC, LCSW, LMSW-ACP, or LMFT, interns will be considered depending on their level of experience and proximity to obtaining full licensure. This is an exempt position with a competitive salary and a standard 8 to 5 workday. PBCC offers a full benefit package consisting of health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage and paid vacation.

All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

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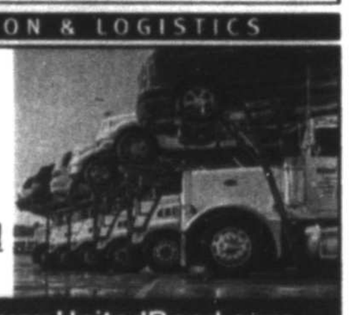

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JOB WEEK

Percent of employers who say that a worker's provocative attire would make them less likely to get a promotion.

SOURCE: CareerBuilder

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IT'S TIME TO SELF-EVALUATE

By PATRICIA RIVERA
CTW Features

Summer may be synonymous with vacation, but for some it's also the time of the year for a more stressful event: the mid-year evaluation.

Even if a formal assessment is not in your immediate future, now is the time to earnestly evaluate your performance for the year.

"You should always be reviewing your own performance and noting your value and determining how to get better results. But mid-year is definitely when more start to think about it," says New York career coach Brian Beatty.

Performance reviews now involve written self-assessments for which you should be prepared with a list of accomplishments and progress. You want to communicate your personal investment in your job and in the company. Beatty says managers often dislike giving evaluations as much as employees hate receiving them.

"You can approach your review as an opportunity to have a real conversation with your boss. It not only makes their task easier, it can also give you a chance to show your investment in your role," Beatty says.

Though they're uncomfortable, evaluations can determine your future. Your proactive involvement is crucial, Beatty says, especially if you are getting paid what you deserve or if you're eyeing a promotion.

"You have to always be thinking about how to prove your value," Beatty says. Beyond documenting your accomplishments and how they add up to your goals last year, this is also a time to ask thoughtful questions.

Beatty suggests asking questions that give you a clear indication of where you stand. Some examples:

• What do you see as the next steps in my career growth?

The question takes it beyond a performance review to a discussion about your career, giving you the opportunity to have a more substantive conversation and possibly even inspire your supervisor to invest in your advancement.

• What knowledge or skills should I develop to excel at this job?

You're showing that you're proactive regarding your improvement. You might also want to bring up webinars, seminars or classes that could help you build new skills.

• What do you see going forward to anticipate in my job and role?

Jobs are always evolving, and within a few years they can look and feel completely different. It's good to know what sort of changes or adjustments you should anticipate so that you can prepare accordingly.

• How can I make your job easier?

Supervisors appreciate employees who are willing to go above and beyond their call of duty. This is also a way to manage up, which is an underutilized strategy for career advancement..

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AN ADVENTUROUS CAREER

LOVING NATURE ISN'T ENOUGH – HERE'S WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO BE AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE.

By CHRIS GELBACH
CTW Features

For many cube-dwellers, the idea of becoming an adventure guide seems romantic and appealing. But it also requires a surprising mix of experience and skills. And just loving the outdoors isn't enough.

"When you're responsible for a group of people and leading them in the outdoors, it's a totally different experience than when you're just responsible for yourself or your friends or your family," says Kelly Bricker, a professor of sustainable tourism at the University of Utah and the co-editor of "Adventure Programming and Travel for the 21st Century" (Venture Publishing, 2015). "You have to be a people person. You have to want to serve individuals in this area and serve them in conditions that often aren't ideal."

In fact, being an adventure guide can be about as far from the John Muir experience of hiking the wilderness in solitude as a person can get. "You're with people the whole time," says Penny Jeffers, operations director for Outward Bound USA. "Especially if you're guiding, you have very little private time. You probably are cooking for people and cleaning up all the time. These jobs are 24/7."

For these reasons, Jeffers recommends that people considering this career path first think about the kinds of people they'd like to serve. "The first thing out of your mouth should be, I want to work with kids. Or I want to work with adults. And then I happen to be using the outdoors as my venue," Jeffers says.

Many adventure trips focus on a particular discipline, so guides also need to possess a high level of technical skill in that area – be it sea kayaking, rafting, mountaineering or scuba diving. Developing advanced skills in a specialty can be a good way to break into the industry. "You probably want to focus in on an area that you really enjoy and really develop in that area technically to get your foot in the door," Bricker says.

A variety of organizations – including Outward Bound, the National Outdoor Leadership School, the American Canoe Association and the American Mountain Guides Association – offer both technical and instructor training. Several certifying bodies offer wilderness first responder training, which is typically another requirement. Language skills are also important for those looking to lead international tours.

Because much of the work that companies like Outward Bound do is seasonal, those who pursue guiding full-time sometimes pair it with another seasonal industry like the ski industry. Others are educators. "I know we have professors here in all fields [at the University of Utah] who go and become park rangers or raft guides for the summer," Bricker says.

But available career options continue to grow along with the expansion of the adventure travel industry. A 2013 study by the George Washington University and the Adventure Travel Trade Association found that the adventure travel market had grown at a 65 percent annual rate since 2009.

Common opportunities include working in summer camps, in university recreation programs, at resorts or lodges that offer adventure outings, in adaptive recreation through organizations like the National Abilities Center, or at one of the growing variety of adventure travel companies.

"I honestly think that if you sat down and said, 'I want to do this,' we could probably match you with an organization or an aspect of the profession that's doing that," Bricker says. "There are so many really cool opportunities out there. And sometimes, if people don't see it, they create it."

In more seasonal, wilderness-focused roles, Jeffers notes that the bulk of guides are in their 20s and 30s, but that people of all ages do it. Bricker personally went into management in the adventure travel industry and then into education in her 30s after years of working as an international adventure travel guide.

A growing number of universities offer two-year, four-year and graduate training programs in the area, typically within the parks, recreation and tourism department. Some offer specializations in working with specific populations or in areas such as entrepreneurship for those focused on starting their own business.

While some people work as guides for their entire lives, others transition into related management, education or entrepreneurial endeavors like Bricker did. She encourages people to think about that next step and plan for it.

"Maybe you need a marketing background or financial management so you can move into the business side," Bricker says. "Maybe you're interested in developing curriculum, so you want to pursue a degree in higher education. Thinking about that is always going to help people set themselves up for success and to continue their interest."

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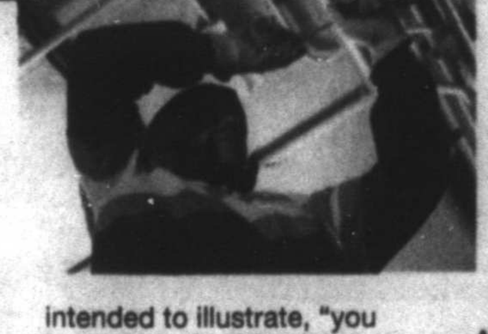
JOB TRENDS

THE NO-COLLEGE TRY

The statistics don't lie: College grads earn more – as much as 84 percent more over their lifetime – than those who haven't completed a four-year degree.



But the stats do hide another truth, says Tony Lee, publisher of CareerCast: "Succeeding in the workplace without [a college degree] is far from impossible."

Based on metrics such as income, demand for the position over the next several years and stress factors, CareerCast compiled a list of the best jobs for people who don't have college degrees.

Some of the jobs on the list include: administrative assistant at a median salary of $35,330, appliance repairer at $43,640, electrician with median of $49,840, respiratory therapist at $55,870 and web developer at $62,500.

While a bachelor's degree isn't required, some positions require training for state licensing or professional certification.

The list, stresses Lee, isn't meant to discourage college ambitions. But the reality is that "a lot of people can't afford college, or need to work," he notes. The list is intended to illustrate, "you are not stuck with minimum wage."

It can be possible to work in a non-college profession or trade and earn some college credit for some of the skills you've acquired, adds Joel Simon, vice president of the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning.

Many colleges offer credit for non-academic learning, but some have broader policies than others, says Simon.

Credit is typically dependent on demonstrating proficiency by passing a test, turning in a work product or through a professional designation that is earned through a rigorous, well-recognized program.

Another route to enhancing a non-college resume is to volunteer for projects, says Lee. For instance, if a worker has performed well and believes he can successfully tackle a job, he might ask his boss, "Let me take on this project for a month," says Lee.

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Request for Proposal

The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting requests for proposal to provide roofing and repairs at its various facilities located in Midland County, Texas. Competitive sealed proposals should be addressed to Mr. Byron Moreland, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Greenwood ISD, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, TX 79706. Proposals will be received at the above address until no later than 1:30 P.M. on Monday, August 3, 2015. A Walk-Thru-Conference will be held Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. at the Greenwood ISD Administration Building. The proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Walk-Thru-Conference. Contact (432) 685-7803 for additional information. Greenwood ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Orbon Hye Tice, Deceased, were issued on April 7, 2015, in Docket No. P18233, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Carol Lynn Tice Davis.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Ada County, Idaho. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 1st day of July, 2015

The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain

By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF ORBON HYE TICE

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bid 9694-15: The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Market Street Extension Paving and Drainage Improvements together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. local time on July 15, 2015. Bids will be accepted only from those bidders who attend the meeting.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. The contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Purchasing Manager, second floor, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas for a non-refundable purchase price of $50.00 per set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 11:00 AM local time on the 22nd day of July, 2015. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., 1109 S. Midland Dr. on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697.

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT School District will receive sealed bids for **Open Catalog Bids (New/Renew Contracted Vendor Bids) for the 2015-2016 School Year.** Categories are: **Floral Establishments, Specialty Items; Grocery Store; Water Store; Plaques, Engraving; Jackets, Letters, etc.; Eating Establishments; Science Supplies/Equip; Office Machine Repair/Equip; Musical Instrument Repair/Equip; Printing Services; Industrial Tech. Supplies/Equip; Maintenance; Transportation; Other.** Bids are to be addressed to Leon Harter, Director of Procurement Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 705, Midland, Texas 79701. **Bids will be received at the above address until 5:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, July 31, 2015.** All forms and information may be obtained by calling (432) 240-1960 or going to **www.midisdisd.net/Financial info/Procurement Services.**

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD B. LODEWICK, deceased. D-504-PB-2015-00026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, John Lodewick, 3305 Wentwood, Dallas TX 75225, or filed with the Chaves County District Court at PO Box 1776, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1776.

John Lodewick
JOHN LODEWICK

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. CC 17,392

MANUEL CARREON	§	**IN COUNTY COURT**
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
V.	§	**AT LAW**
	§	
STERLING GINA LYNDA	§	**MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**
Defendant	§	

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: **STERLING GINA LYNDA a/n/a GINA STERLING LYNDA a/n/a GINA LYNDA STERLING a/n/a LYNDA GINA STERLING,** Defendant and to all whom it may concern:

"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 (20) days after you were served with this petition and citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Second Amended Petition of MANUEL CARREON, Plaintiff was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 10th day of June 2015 against STERLING GINA LYNDA a/n/a GINA STERLING LYNDA a/n/a GINA LYNDA STERLING a/n/a LYNDA GINA STERLING and PATRICIA WHITFIELD, Defendants, numbered CC 17,392, and entitled "Manuel Carreon v. Sterling Gina Lynda." This suit requests a judgment be judgment be entered for the Plaintiff against the Defendant STERLING GINA LYNDA a/n/a GINA STERLING LYNDA a/n/a GINA LYNDA STERLING a/n/a LYNDA GINA STERLING, for damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court."

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment for the Plaintiff against the Defendant STERLING GINA LYNDA a/n/a GINA STERLING LYNDA a/n/a GINA LYNDA STERLING a/n/a LYNDA GINA STERLING."

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in Midland County, Texas, this the 25th day of June 2015."

(SEAL)

Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court
Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with he Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Bertha Ramirez dba Javis Mexican Restaurant, to be located at 1511 Rankin Hwy, Midland, Midland County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Bertha Ramirez - owner.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AT O. H. IVIE RESERVOIR

Application for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only beginning July 15, 2015 and ending August 15, 2015, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases: Gridiron wells S001WB, S002LS, S003LS, S017LS & S018WB (RRC Lease # 45236); Line Drive Unit #1WB (will become 1LS on completion)(RRC Drilling Permit # 798536). All leases are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

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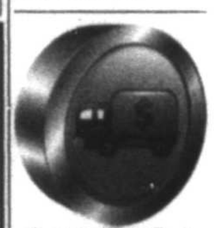

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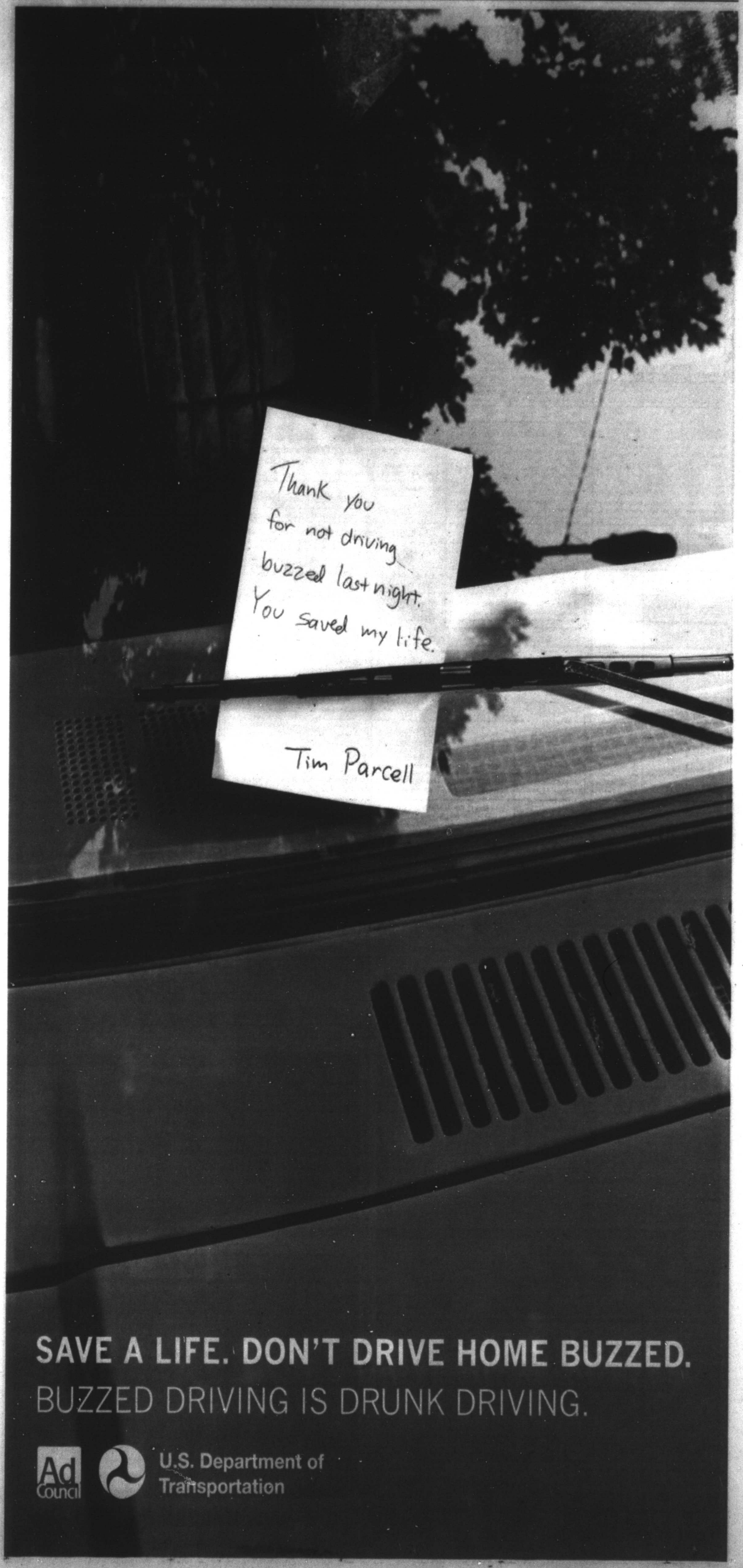
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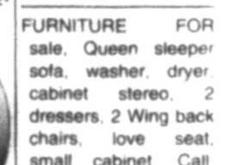

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 23rd day of June, 2015, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 23rd day of June, 2015, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2015, being the 4th day of August, 2015, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, at 10:00 AM on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Midland County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V__/P__) or document number of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. Property is sold by legal description. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may not be accurate

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	TX12599	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jerry Crutchfield et al, in the 238th District Court	Plot A, The Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2147, Page 249 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 2324 W. Wall St., Account #R49768
2	TX13227	Midland Central Appraisal District v Margie Norris Lee, in the 142nd District Court	East 1/2 of Lot 21 and All of Lot 22, Block 1, Loma Linda Annex Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 4762, Page 593 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 424 Cedar Ave., Account #R29301
3	TX13361	Midland Central Appraisal District v Arnold Haase, in the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 3, Southwest Estates Addition, Midland County, Texas (Volume 917, Page 480 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), South County Road 1226, Midland County, Texas, Account #R46488
4	TX13500	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mark A. Garciaroiz, in the 441st District Court	Tract 24, Del Rkote Estates, an unrecorded subdivision of the East one-half of Section 14, Block 39, T-3-S, T&P RR Company Survey, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2324, Page 638 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 3812 South County Road 1182, Midland County, Texas, Account #R16249
5	TX13586	Midland Central Appraisal District v Lillie Brookins, in the 142nd District Court	the North one-half of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 32, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 81, Page 118 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 101 South Tyler Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7558; Account #R32619
6	TX13591	Midland Central Appraisal District v Michael Noe Leal, III, in the 238th District Court	the South 60 Feet of the North 160 Feet of the West one-half of Block 52, South Plains Subdivision, Midland County, Texas (Volume 920, Page 646 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), West County Road 115, Midland County, Texas, Account #R45223.
7	TX13608	Midland Central Appraisal District v Francisco J. Lozano, in the 385th District Court	Land only being Lot 18, Block 29, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1197, Page 137 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1509 South Dallas Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7436, Account #R44889
8	TX13633	Midland Central Appraisal District v Henry Cuevas, in the 441st District Court	All of Lot 17, Block 11, Westview Subdivision, Section Four, Midland County, Texas (Volume 903, Page 158 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), West County Road 50, Midland County, Texas, Account #R51653 and Account #R51654
9	TX13634	Midland Central Appraisal District v Isidro M. Rodriguez, III, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 10, Block 7, Kelview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2925, Page 300 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 419 West Dormard Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705-6644, Account #R27476
10	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 5, Block 13, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 974, Page 304 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 408 South Benton Street, Midland, Texas 79701. Account #R23431
11	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 8, Block 12, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 974, Page 310 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 409 South Benton Street, Midland, Texas 79701. Account #R23422
12	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 7, Block 32, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 974, Page 314 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 111 South Tyler Street, Midland, Texas, Account #R32615
13	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 2, Block 26, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 974, Page 315 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 109 North Tyler Street, Midland, Texas 79701. Account #R32551
14	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 16, Block 13, Loma Linda Addition, Section Three, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 865, Page 127 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 404 East Oak Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, Account #R28988
15	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 11, Block 5, Davis Heights Addition, Section Two, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 860, Page 413 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1200 East Oak Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, Account #R16142
16	TX13635	Midland Central Appraisal District v Leo Laprade, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 6, Block 7, Davis Heights Addition, Section Two, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 744, Page 617 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1200 Magnolia Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, Account #R16171
17	TX13655	Midland Central Appraisal District v Corbette Sosa, in the 238th District Court	Lot 1, Block 1, Kingwick Place Addition, Section Two, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2503, Page 773 of the Deed Records, Bowie County, Texas), 1606 West Scharbauer Drive, Midland, Texas, Account #R28011
18	TX13660	Midland Central Appraisal District v Bruce A. Witney, in the 238th District Court	Lot 1, Block 3, Fairway Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1296, Page 249 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), Graham Drive, Midland, Texas, Account #R19364
19	TX13687	Midland Central Appraisal District v Vick Pate, in the 238th District Court	Land only being Lot 6, Block 25, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 218, Page 55 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 333, Page 618), 510 S. Stonewall Street, Account #R000023571
20	TX13688	Midland Central Appraisal District v Billy Floyd Batson, in the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 14, Belmont Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 320, Page 179), 1402 S. Main Street, Account #R000011164
21	TX13774	Midland Central Appraisal District v Reynaldo Hernandez, in the 142nd District Court	A Manufactured Home, CMH Alamo, 16 feet x 56 feet, Label #HWC0221951, Serial #CBH000628TX, Midland, Midland County, Texas, 3114 W. County Road 130, Account #M185390
22	TX13787	Midland Central Appraisal District v Rick C. Stephens, in the 385th District Court	Land only being 3.02 Acres, more or less, out of Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Block 38, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1153, Page 351), 3102 E. County Road 136, Account #R36548
23	TX13798	Midland Central Appraisal District v Maria Santos Marez, in the 142nd District Court	The West 66 feet and the East 84 feet of Lot 6, Block 1, of replat of Ranchland Hills, First Section, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 949, Page 302), 1615 E Pine Avenue, Accolnt #R40440
24	TX13801	Midland Central Appraisal District v Bobby Aldana, in the 441st District Court	Land only being Lot 18, Block 3, Roy Rotan Subdivision, Midland County, Texas (Volume 825, Page 13), 6301 S County Road 1169. Account #R41847
25	TX13805	Midland Central Appraisal District v Raul Pina, in the 385th District Court	9.480 Acre, more or less, out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Block 39, T-3-S, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1057, Page 287 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 2807 South County Rod 1210, Midland, Texas 79706-3730, Account #R5157
26	TX13808	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mark Crouch, in the 385th District Court	Lot 12, Block 18, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2059, Page 658 and Volume 2258, Page 779 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1309 South Jefferson Street, Midland, Texas 79701-6246, Account #R44727
27	TX13815	Midland Central Appraisal District v Ruben Benavides, in the 441st District Court	all of Tract 14, save and except the South 50 Feet thereof, Parker Acres Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2127, Page 517 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 2610 East Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas 79706-4340, Account #R00003269
28	TX13827	Midland Central Appraisal District v Cynthia Lujan, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 4, Block 3, replat of Holloway Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2611, Page 779), 928 N Dallas Street, Account #R25645
29	TX13827	Midland Central Appraisal District v Cynthia Lujan, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 5, Block 3, replat of Holloway Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2611, Page 779), 930 N Dallas Street, Account #R25646
30	TX13836	Midland Central Appraisal District v Dimas H. Navarrete, in the 441st District Court	Lots 3 and 4, Block 31, Midland Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1471, Page 260 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1206 Camp Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7929, Account #R31206
31	TX13837	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert H. Bryant, in the 238th District Court	Lot 2, Block 1A, Permian Estates Replat, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1367, Page 396 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 3408 Thomas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79703-6241, Account #R36952
32	TX13843	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jarvis Ingram, in the 385th District Court	Lot 5, Block 38, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2026, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 708 South Clay Street, Midland, Texas 79701-7634, Account #R23730
33	TX13873	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mary Lynn Browning, in the 441st District Court	Lot 2, Block 35, Skyline Terrace West Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Document #2010-12271 of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), 4406 Parkhurst Drive, Midland, Texas 79707-3327, Account #R43971
34	TX13888	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert E. Ralls, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 40, Block 10, Goddard Heights Addition, Section Five, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1846, Page 748 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 2407 Metz Place, Midland, Texas 79705-4924, Account #R21241
35	TX13916	Midland Central Appraisal District v Sheryl Kaye Rambo, in the 238th District Court	5.59 Acres, more or less, out of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Block 39, T-3-S, Midland County, Texas (Document #2010-6894 of the Official Public Records, Midland County, Texas), (does not include Manufactured Home) 3409 South County Road 1208, Midland County, Texas, Account #R5194
36	TX13925	Midland Central Appraisal District v Alfonso Renteria, Jr., in the 385th District Court	Lot 14, Block 4, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1230, Page 124 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1217 Chestnut Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701-2817, Account #R12541
37	TX13935	Midland Central Appraisal District v Prudencio Rodriguez, in the 441st District Court	Lot 10, Block 81A, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 3157, Page 149 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1204 East Gold Course Road, Midland, Texas, Account #R17178

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 23rd day of June, 2015, at Midland, Texas

GARY PAINTER, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas

By: _____
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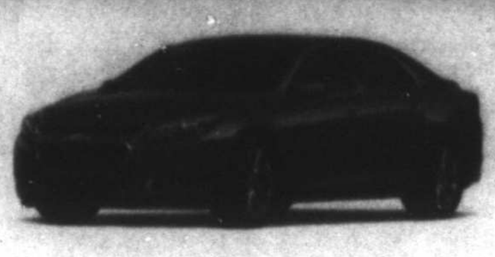

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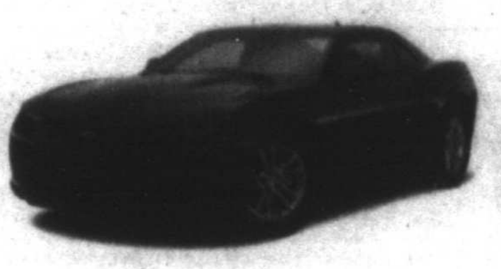
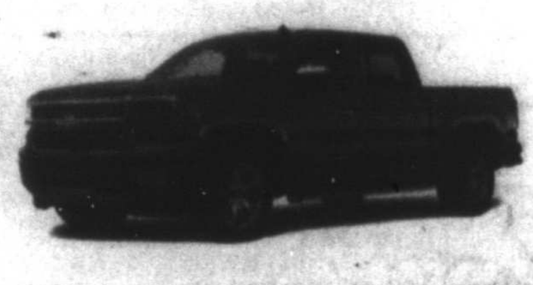

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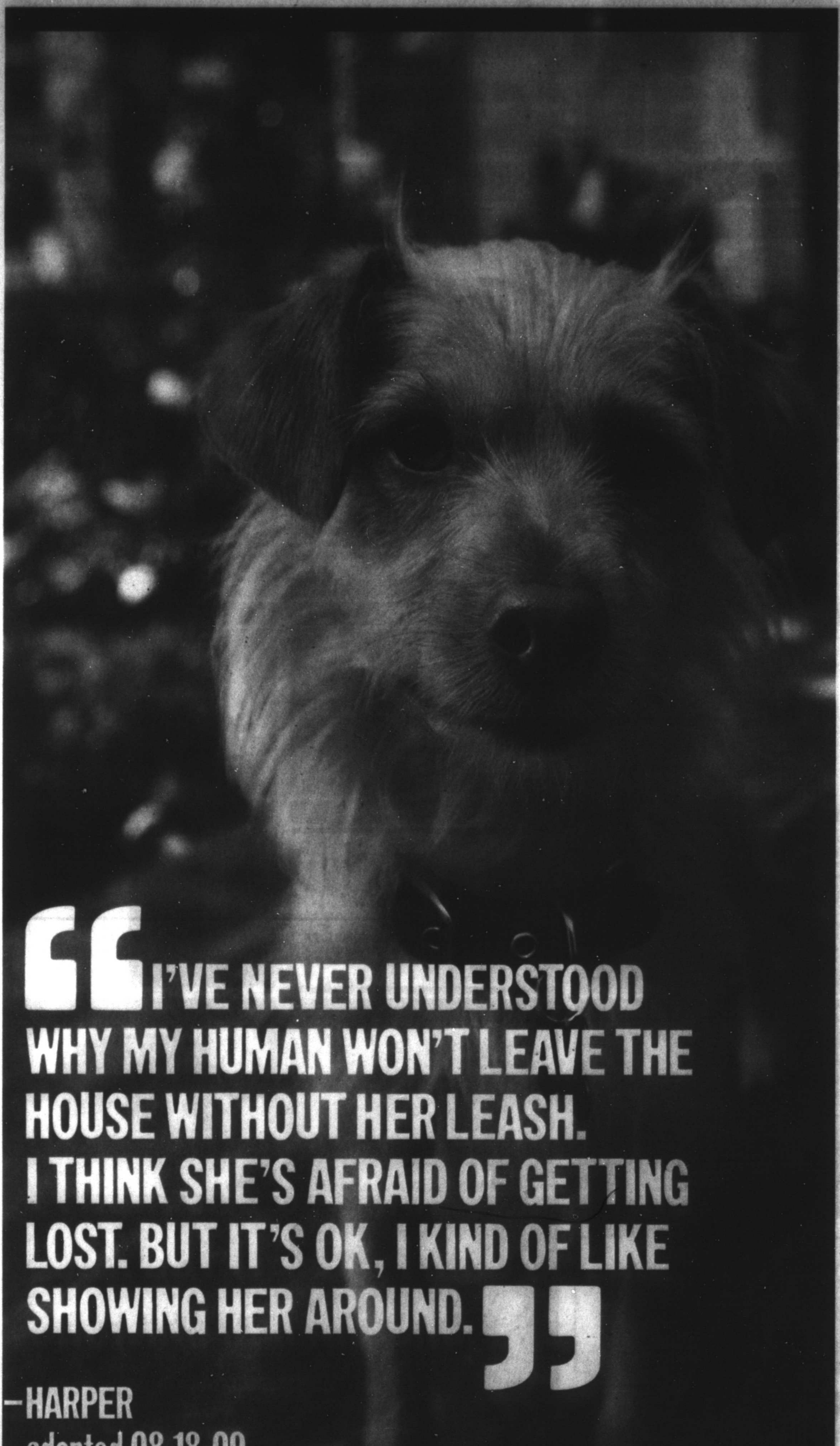
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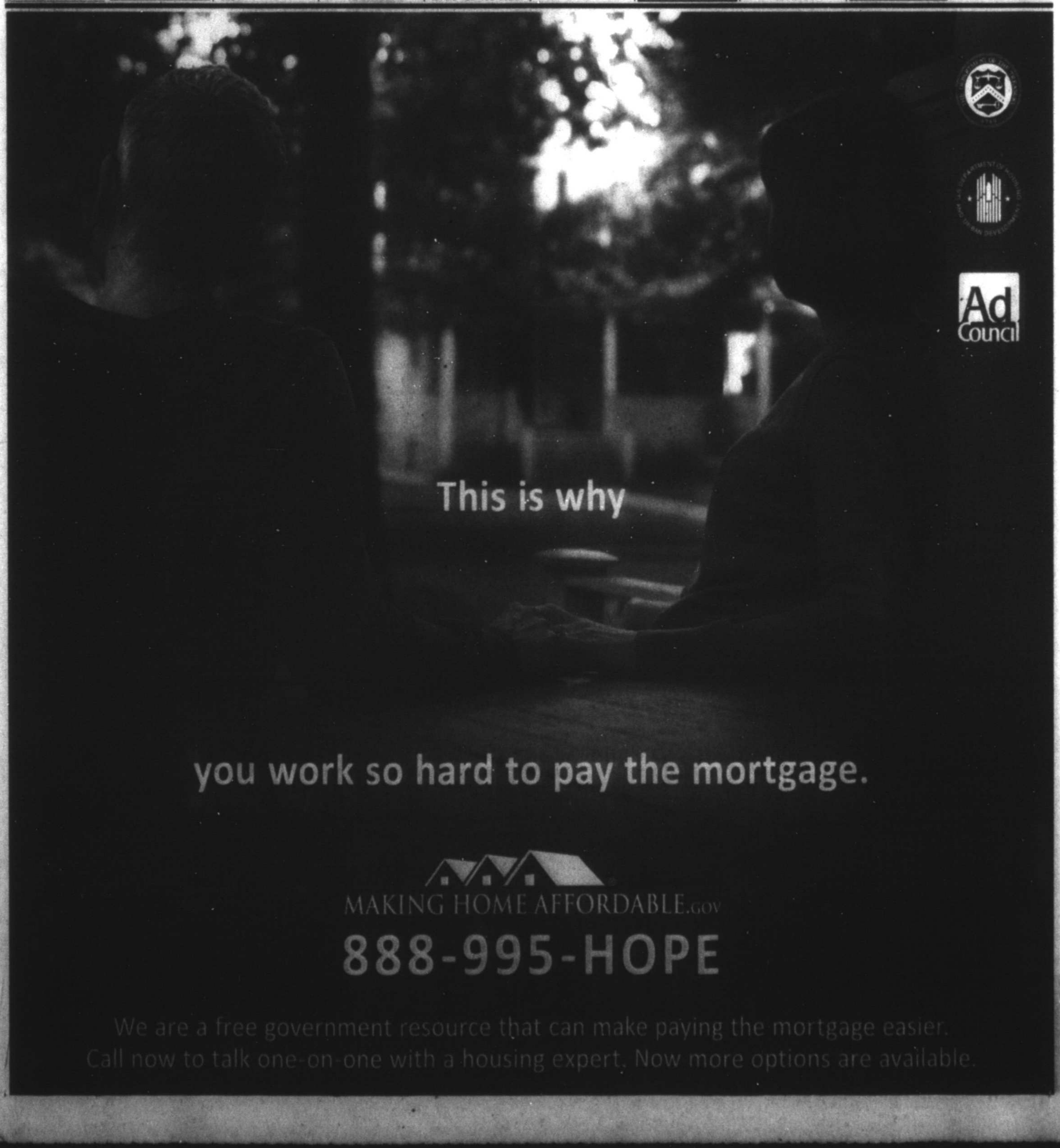

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The National Association of Realtors says that, nationwide, distressed sales are a smaller part of the market, just 10 percent of all existing home transactions in April versus 15 percent a year ago. Discounts still are available; the NAR says in April foreclosures typically sold with 20 percent off, while short-sale buyers were getting 140percent discounts.

It's worth noting that there's a cascade of discounts generally associated with distressed properties.

First, short sales tend to have the smallest discounts because they're typically occupied. This is important because with vacancies there can be maintenance and vandalism problems. In a sense, short sales are likely – but not always – to be in better shape than foreclosures.

Second, there are likely to be bigger discounts when a home is foreclosed and sold at auction. Part of the pricing issue here is the assumption that if the property could have been sold with a short sale that would have happened.

Third, if a property is foreclosed, put up for auction and does not sell then the lender takes possession and the property and it becomes "real estate owned" by the lender. REOs are often available at deep discount because the lender doesn't really want to be in the real estate business, and the property could not be sold at auction.

Lastly, it should be mentioned that three factors can produce the largest REO discounts:

• The longer a lender has an REO the more likely the discount. Why? The lender does not want to pay for maintenance, security, insurance and taxes.

• Weak local markets mean bigger discounts. Because a local market is weak, what choices does a lender have other than to sell at a discount? Of course, weak markets may also suggest substantial risks.

• Volume counts. It's possible to buy REOs in bulk. At one real estate conference I was offered 70-percent discounts if I bought at least 100 units at a time. The question, of course, is whether the properties were worth buying even with such huge price reductions.

If you have an interest in short sales, foreclosures and REOs speak with local brokers, settlement attorneys and contractors. Ask about such things as sale and rental trends and whether a specific distressed property might really be a diamond in the rough.

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FOLLOWING YEARS OF 'LESS IS MORE', AMERICANS NOW LOOKING TO HOMES WITH A BIT MORE SPACE

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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Considering the major economic downturn of the last few years and the "getting by with less" mentality that many consumers have adopted, logic dictates that most home shoppers today would seek out smaller domiciles than the McMansions that of yesteryear, before the housing bubble burst.

However, the average size of new single-family residences has increased 13 percent on a one-year moving average basis between the first quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2015, according to recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Census Quarterly Starts and Completions by Purpose and Design and an analysis from National Association of Home Builders. What's more, average square footage for new single-family homes rose from 2,677 to 2,736 square feet in the first three months of 2015.

These stats run parallel to the findings of a recent Trulia survey that revealed that 43 percent of adults desire a somewhat or much bigger home than their current abode, including more than 60 percent of millennials and more than a quarter of baby boomers.

Ralph McLaughlin, a housing economist for Trulia in San Francisco, says he was surprised by two key findings from the survey.

"First, more millennials said they wanted to live a larger home. This is somewhat surprising, especially with all the media attention that the trend in tiny homes has received," McLaughlin says. "Second, we found that baby boomers were split between wanting larger homes and smaller ones. Again, this is also unexpected because there's been speculation that a wave of retiring boomers want to downsize (to smaller homes)."

However, given the recent economic recovery – which includes both decreasing unemployment and slightly increasing incomes – it's not exactly a shock that many Americans desire a larger home.

"As people get better-paying jobs, housing is one the many aspects of their lives they look to upgrade," McLaughlin says. "The desire to have a larger home is natural for most people, and it's been part of the American Dream for decades."

Robert D. Dietz, an economics and housing policy analyst for the NAHB, says the recent growth in new-home size also is reflection of the change in buyer composition – with a greater contingent of wealthier and older buyers who are already homeowners – that builders are seeing.

"These move-up buyers have made up a greater share of the market in the years after the Great Recession, and the result has been growth in median new home size," Dietz says.

Other factors driving the trend toward larger homes include continued relatively low mortgage interest rates; the desire to have ample space to accommodate boomerang children and aging parents who might move in, in addition to visitors; and postponed retirement, resulting in a delay in the longing to downsize.

While angling toward a larger home is unrealistic for those who can't afford it, "for many others it makes sense, especially those considering having multiple generations living together," says Bill Golden, Realtor with Re/Max Metro Atlanta Cityside.

To correctly size your next home, it's important to consider many criteria besides size alone, say the experts. These can include characteristics like school quality, location, proximity to amenities, and price.

While it may be tempting to buy the biggest home that your budget allows right now, doing so can potentially bring financial stress down the road. This is because a pricey home involves a more expensive mortgage, which can be difficult to pay if you experience even a small drop in income; additionally, a larger residence typically comes with higher maintenance and renovation costs. "As such, we recommend that homebuyers be conservative when it comes to estimating the size of the home they can afford," says McLaughlin.

Allison Goodhart, co-lead agent of The Goodhart Group with McEnearney Associates in Alexandria, Virginia, says home seekers should always think several years down the road and not just buy something that fits their needs in that particular moment.

"It is better to buy a property that you will be able to stay in if there is a chance you might have another child … or have a parent or adult child who might move in with you," says Goodhart.

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Development of walkable regions can boost not just the local real estate market but also the local economy

The virtue of walking doesn't have to be limited to health. Walking also could be good for economy.

The importance and benefits of walkability on real estate development is significant. Residential walkable communities create four times the tax revenue compared to regional and business-malls, according to a recent panel on the topic at the National Association of Realtors' annual Legislative Meetings and Trade Expo.

"Creating walkability with restaurants and stores can help transition an edgy part of town into one that is hip and hopping with pedestrians," Lawrence Yun, chief economist for the NAR, said.

Walkable urban regions also have a gross domestic product more than 40 times higher than non-walkable regions, Christopher Leinberger, professor at George Washington University School of Business and president of Locus, a sustainable, walkable community advocacy group.

To individuals who live in the areas, the walkable regions provide financial benefits in terms of cost savings. Although there are potential of price increase, walkable areas are inherently more affordable than non-walkable places. In walkable regions only 43 percent of income is spent for housing and transportation, compared to 48 percent of non-walkable regions. According to Leinberger, a family living in a walkable area that can transition from a two-car household to a one-car household can increase their mortgage capacity by as much as $150,000.

The panel also pointed to zoning regulations in many major American cities that could be holding back further development.

"We've been bumping along at 2 percent GDP growth, and we should be at 3.5 percent, and obsolete zoning is what is holding us back," Leinberger said. "Less than 10 percent of land would need to be rezoned, and that is where 80 percent of the development is going to go."

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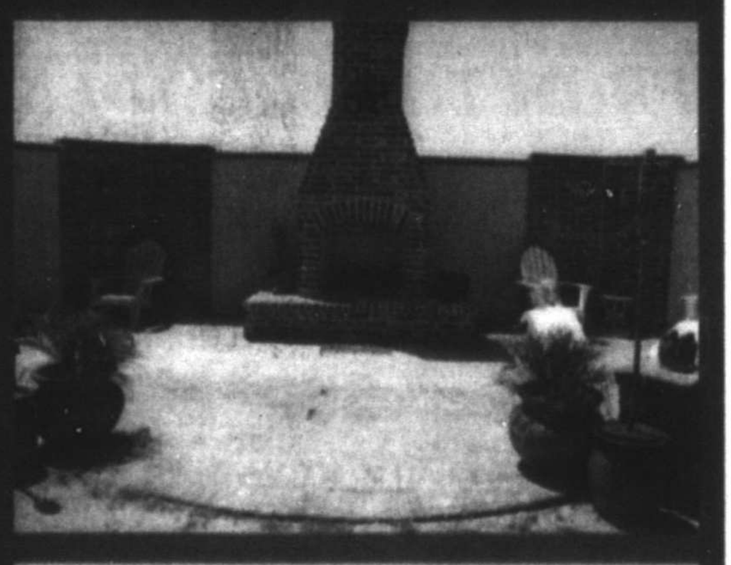
Built in 2012, there are 3,859 square feet (per MCAD) with four bedrooms, three full bathrooms, one half bath, two living areas, two dining areas and a four car garage. Schools for this neighborhood include Scharbauer Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High.



A circular drive and partially xeriscaped front yard lead to an impressive entrance. Doors open to the foyer where a stone wall separates the living area from the entrance. Tile that looks like wood floors throughout the house providing a warm atmosphere. Plantation shutters, oversized crown and floor molding, spacious rooms and tall ceilings create a place you would want to call home.

To the left of the entrance to the study where on one wall a slate fireplace is surrounded by built-ins. To the right of the front door is the formal dining room with coffered ceiling. Open to the den, you will enjoy the view out the wall of windows. A corner stone fireplace with a recessed wall provides a unique area for display.

The gourmet kitchen has a wrap around bar with seating and is open to the den. Granite countertops, dark wood cabinetry, stainless Bosch appliances including a five burner gas cooktop, two ovens (one is convection), a warming drawer, microwave, ice maker, built-in wine rack and farmer's sink with RO system and touch activated faucet combine to make an inviting workspace. Above and below counter lighting and a skylight provide additional light to the room. A walk-in pantry is right off the kitchen. Breakfast area is perfect for casual meals.

Around the corner from the kitchen is a door to the four-car garage. A butler's pantry has additional storage for dishes. This area leads to the spacious laundry/organization center. You will appreciate cabinets, a mud bench, sink and space for the washer, dryer and freezer. Outside the laundry door is a built-in desk in a foyer. From here you will find three bedrooms. All have walk-in closets with built-ins. Two share a Jack and Jill bathroom and one has its own full bathroom.

On the other side of the house is the sequestered master suite. A morning bar is in the hallway leading to the master. Enjoy coffee, a small refrigerator and sink without making a trip to the kitchen. Once in the master, you will see a stacked ceiling, a door leading to the porch, a bathroom with an air-flow tub, dual sinks and dressing areas and a very large walk-in closet and a granite topped island with drawers.

Outside, the covered porch is a great place to relax and enjoy the view. The grassy area may be the perfect spot for a pool! In the corner of the stone and brick fenced yard is an outdoor fireplace and sitting area. Beyond the fence are fruit trees and a garden. Additional areas outside the fence have gardens and space for a workshop. Water well is for the yard as the house is on city water.

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With spring here and summer on the not-so-distant horizon, more and more homeowners are stepping outside to tackle outdoor projects that have been ignored all winter. One popular project is revamping outdoor living spaces in preparation for the warmer months. Whether you're looking for a great space to entertain or just hang with the family on the weekends, below is some winning advice on creating unique outdoor living spaces.

Tailor to your needs. Think specifically about what you will be using the space for. Just because a grill and a picnic table are standbys for a barbecue area doesn't mean that's what you need to go with. Maybe your family has a longstanding Saturday night pizza tradition, and so a wood-fire oven would be a better fit. Have young kids? Consider placing a swing set or a hanging hammock chair near your lounge chairs to keep the little ones entertained while you relax nearby with a watchful eye.

Go bold. Statement pieces don't only belong indoors. A unique set of tables and chairs or weather-proof sofa and chaise can look great in your garden. Are you an art fan or birding enthusiast? Consider a statue or a series of colorful bird baths and feeders.

Upgrade your furniture. Outdoor furniture has developed far past the traditional plastic deck chairs. From wicker to wood and canvas, there are so many fun options that can really add character to your living space.

Porch party. Porches aren't just meant as a reprieve from inclement weather. Think of your front porch as a mini deck. Homeowners with front porches can take advantage of their space by adding a luxurious feel with a daybed, a quaint reading nook, a space for sipping coffee on Sundays, or even a narrow bar with stools for entertaining.

Outdoor oasis. Love gardening? Create a living space within your garden beds by hanging a hammock between two trees, adding a delicate tea table, or several oversized outdoor chairs for lounging. Adding a stone walkway or small patio can really up the garden atmosphere. Garden party, anyone?

Keep it simple. Just because your outdoor space is limited, it doesn't mean your options need to be. A pair of elegant outdoor chairs and a small card table can go a long way in improving the livability of your yard. Add a trellis so plants can grow upward and provide a bit of privacy, ideal for urban dwellers.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Five mistakes to avoid when selling your home

Making mistakes in life can be a great way to learn. However, making certain mistakes when selling your home can cost you time and money. Fortunately, many of these are avoidable if you follow the advice of your REALTOR® and the experiences of other sellers. Here's my advice on a few practices to avoid when your home is on the market.

Setting the price too high
When you list your home, you may think, "Why not ask for a lot? A buyer can always offer less." This is true, but most buyers won't … not if the home is priced out of line with similar homes in the area. Homes with prices set too high usually stay on the market longer than average and often sell for less than homes that are fairly priced to start with. Your REALTOR® will review how much comparable homes in the area—or "comps"—recently sold for to help you determine the best asking price.

Putting up a for sale sign too soon
Even though you're ready to sell, is your house ready to be shown? Have you fixed leaky faucets, repainted the dingy dining room walls and replaced the broken mirror in the master bath? Sure, you learned to live with these minor annoyances, but a prospective buyer will factor those in when viewing the home.

Making your house hard to show
To sell your house, you want to make it as easy as possible for prospective buyers to see it at their convenience. Even if you ask for advance notice to view the home, be prepared to keep it in viewing-ready condition and have a plan for securing or removing your pets when buyers visit. Try to keep your schedule as flexible as possible, since many buyers want to view homes in the evening or on the weekend.

Hanging around
The best place for you to be when buyers are viewing your home is somewhere else. Buyers often feel uncomfortable looking through a home when the owner is present, and they want to be free to discuss the pros and cons of the house without fear of offending the owners. You may want to stay to answer questions, but it's best to leave this task to your REALTOR® who can then relay any feedback to you.

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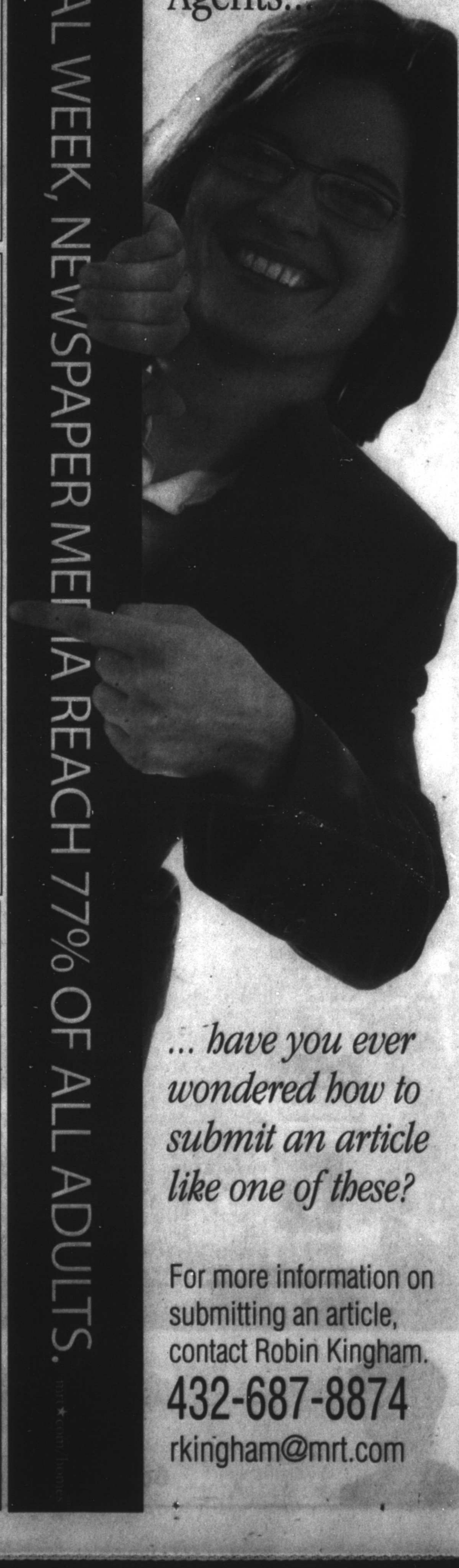

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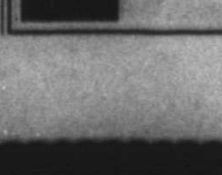

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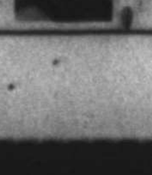

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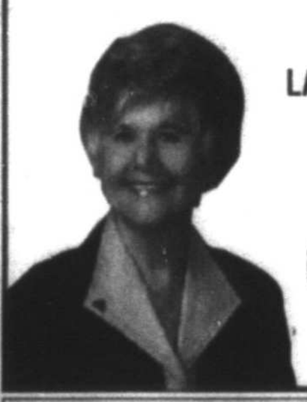

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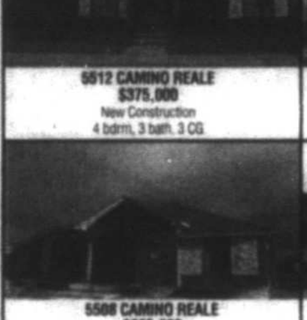

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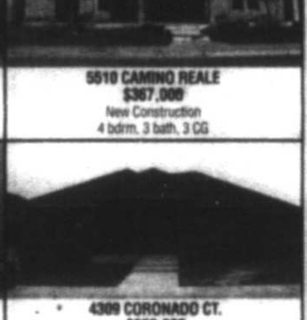

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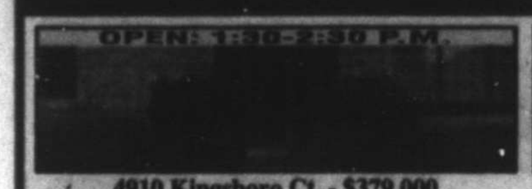

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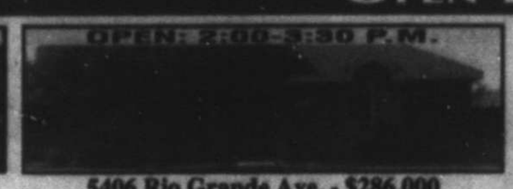

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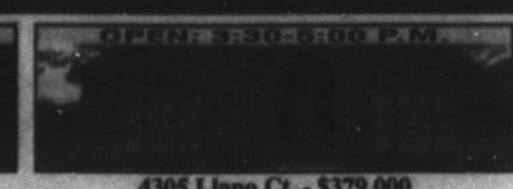

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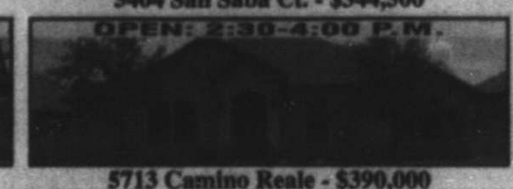

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6607 E. County Rd. 110 - $446,000

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New and Reduced Listings

6418 Saddle Horn Ln.-Gorgeous 2012 Parade of Homes pr. 5BR plus .5 ba, 2 living, 2 dining, 4 garage $825,000
1917 Shelbourne Court-4 bed/3 bath home w/17' ceilings and unmatched storage! Gourmet kitchen and formals $469,900
Almost gone! wheelchair pair $99,900
1901 W. Kentucky-Location in the heart of Old Midland, wonderful pool! $1,100,000
2307 Kenwood Ave.-Wonderful 3 bed/2.5 bath home in the heart of Warwick! Master bedroom has his and her baths! $399,900
2700 Co. Rd. 1250-Beautiful custom ranch/farm Tom Woodruff resale on 5 acres w/all the bells and whistles! $1,250,000
5713 Camino Reale-Beautiful high quality stacked 4 bedroom/3 bath Carrasco home with attention to details and amenities! $489,900
2607 Avery Ave.-Many updates within 3 bdrm/2 bath townhouse in Old Midland $99,900
2400 Sage Ct.-Beautifully laid out 4bdrm/2bth home w/oversized rooms, high ceilings, open kitchen, and spacious $344,900
1905 Westmoreland-Updated in Meadowbrook! Open living and kitchen area! $244,900
1913 Lamar Ave.-Great storage throughout this 3 bdrm/2 bath home with attractive backyard and pool $249,900
1901 Lamar Ave.-Lovely patio home with updated kitchen. Centrally located to everything. This is a wonderful low ma $179,900
2911 Lindbergh-Cute 2 bath home $179,900
2400 Sherwood Way-Spotless maintenance! Fridge, washer & dryer stay with this 4/2/2 living in Parkhill School area $179,900
2911 Lindbergh-Cute 2 bath, central door, quiet kitchen/dining area, large pantry room and pantry $179,900
2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Charming 2 bath, central door, quiet kitchen/dining area, large pantry room and pantry $179,900

Two Bedrooms

4107 E. County Rd. 184-Karter built 2 bdrm/2 bth home on 10.6 acres with restrictions, and is a very nice neighborhood! $245,000
2309 W.W.R. Spacious 2br, 2 bath, central door, open kitchen/dining area, large pantry room and pantry $234,900
4212 W Spring Meadow Ln.-Spacious 2br, 2 1/2 bath, gorgeous fireplace, wealth of windows, great kitchen, formal dining $229,900
3500 FHB Estates Blvd.-Extremely clean & well updated condo with two spacious bdrms & two baths $139,900

Three Bedrooms

1309 W. Cuthbert-Updated in the heart of Old Midland, wonderful pool! $695,000
1309 S. Co. Rd. 1213-Great country property! New appliances, granite, wood shutters and more! $399,000
2307 Kenwood Ave.-Wonderful 3 bed/3.5 bath home in the heart of Warwick! Master bedroom has his and her baths! $399,900
4410 Spring Meadow Ln.-Nice acreage in city limits! Wonderful 3 bdrm/2 bath home on 2.75 acres with room to roam! $349,900
2400 Sage Ct.-Immaculately maintained 3 bdrm/2.5 bath home in Green Trail $344,900
2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Wonderful Lots of new in this spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home! Walk to Post and Cloverleaf $339,900
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2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Many updates in this 3 bdrm/2 bath townhouse in Old Midland $329,900
2300 Rankin Rd.-Wonderful 3bd/2bth custom home on a quiet cul-de-sac in Briarbrook. Beautiful finishes throughout $329,900
2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Great 3 bdrm/2 bath townhouse in Old Midland $329,900
1709 Cedarwood Circle, Odessa-Upgraded in a gated area, this 3 bdrm/2 bth home is a must see! $329,900
2100 Haynes Dr.-Spacious 3 bdrm/2 bth home in lovely quiet neighborhood with mature trees and easy access to shopping $329,900
2911 Lindbergh Dr.-Immaculate, well cared for home w/3BR/2 baths and many updates $329,900
2400 W. Golf Course Rd.-Endless possibilities! Home w/several paint throughout, some updates, abundant storage and room to $319,900
4412 Commanche Dr.-Beautiful recently built 3BR/2BA home with all the bells and whistles! $319,900

Three Bedrooms

2004 Fenelo Ave.-Charming 3/2/1 on curbside to inside! Lots of updating, move-in condition! Open & bright! $295,000
2004 Cimarron Ave.-Wonderful, updated 3/2/2 home in Fenelo Terrace. A must see $295,000
1911 W. Pine-Beautifully maintained 3/2/2 home. Lots of updating! $289,900
2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Wonderful 3 bdrm/2 bath home with great floor plan & location! Investors welcome! $279,900
3010 Rosemont Ave.-Can you say right place at right time? Open dishwasher concept and garage enclosed for storage $239,900
3410 Bedgwood-Lovely property that is meticulously maintained by owner. All 5 rooms are very spacious $2,250/Month

Four Bedrooms

2500 Stansfield-Coveted Warwick - 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, close to resale! ..... UC $699,900
2511 Stansfield-"Heart of Warwick" - Gorgeous 4/3.5/2 home with all the bells & whistles! ..... UC $699,900
4111 Indian Hero Ln.-Gorgeous 2012 Parade of Homes pr. 5BR plus .5 ba, 2 living, 2 dining, 4 garage ..... UC $779,900
2511 Rio Club Dr.-2 of 13 sq. footprint game room and entertaining ..... UC $779,900
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2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Lots of new in this spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home! Walk to Post and Cloverleaf $329,900
2400 Pauline Way-Last lot in this pre old, water well, 4br, 2.5ba, 3 car garage, granite, high ceilings, huge living, sequestered $299,900
5713 Camino Reale-Beautiful high quality stacked 4 bedroom/2 bath Carrasco home with attention to details and amenities! $489,900
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4400 Llano Dr.-Beautiful custom 4br/3bth - priced below most comps in the neighborhood! Don't miss the 4 car garage! $374,900
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2911 E. Co. Rd. 1089-Better than new! 4 bdrm/3 bath with lots of amenities, guesthse, great fenced yard on 1.2 acres! $344,900
2911 Angel Fire Lane-Wonderful 4 bedroom, 4 full bath home with 2 master suites, under 1/2 acre lot, great for large family $329,900
2911 Lindbergh Ave.-Lots of new in this spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home! Walk to Post and Cloverleaf

The Bottom Line

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5404 San Saba - $344,500
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4305 Llano Ct. - $379,000
Beautiful custom home finished in 2015 with a FOUR car garage! This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has 2601 sq. ft., which provides very spacious rooms throughout. The 4th bedroom has double doors, wood floors and a closet so it can serve as a wonderful flex room – whether you need an office, playroom, or a second living. Large chef's kitchen with island, extra storage, walk-in pantry and double ovens provides everything needed for preparing large or small meals. The breakfast bar can easily accommodate 4 bar stools plus there is an oversized dining area that allows for plenty of dining space. Also, the dining area and living room have an abundance of windows that provides great natural light and overlook your covered patio & side yard - great for entertaining or watching the kiddos. The master is sequestered with a large walk-in closet, dual sinks, separate soaking tub and walk-in shower. For your private showing call Cindy Kellough, Broker @ (432)556-4044 or Christina McMillan, Realtor @ (432)556-4155.

2803 W. Golf Course - $219,900
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4521 LEDDY DR.
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1002 12TH ST.
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4405 STOREY AVE.
Beautifully updated 3 bath, 1 1/2 bath, 2 Living areas and dining area with granite and tile throughout out house. Hvac is 1 year old. Large back yard with mature trees in front. Nice covered patio
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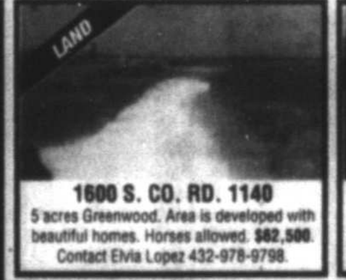
RENTALS

5104 Ashtown 3/2/2	$2,400
3305 Dengar 3/2/2	$2,400
3211 Whittle Way 3/2/2	$2,300
4897 Brookside 3/2/2	$1,800
3327 Maxwell 3/2/2	$1,975
410 W. Dengar 3/3/2	$1,950
4707 Pasadena 3/2/2	$1,950
803 Brooks 3/3/1	$1,850
#39 Chandelle	
1/3 furnished all bills pd	$1,500
4507 Crockette 3/2/1	$1,500
2501 B Haynes 3/2 cp	$1,500
412 Woodcrest 3/2	$1,450
4004 A Country Club 1/1 cp Yard	$950



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1107 MOGFORD ST.
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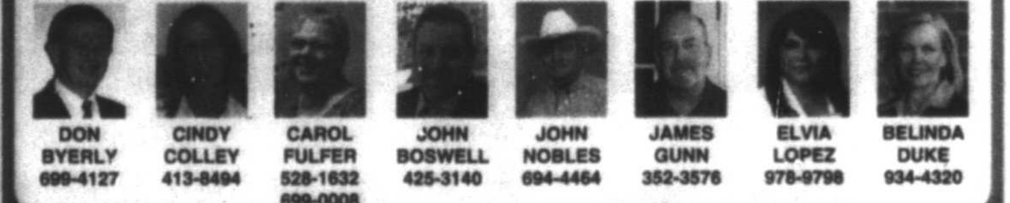

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4+ BEDROOMS

2109 Devonne Ln. - Spectacular & totally updated 6 bed/5 full bath+3 half bath/10 living (studies, theatre, formals, great room, game rooms, gym)/2 complete kitchens! $1,100,000

3201 Elkins - Want something unique & wonderful? Unbelievable showplace on almost 20 acres with guest house! $995,000

4916 Tottenham Corner - Absolutely spectacular semi to style dream home on 2.43 Acres complete w/bath (4-home suite & back room)/workshop (70x32 w/5 additional garages)/5 carport/safe room & dazzling pool! $899,900

3002 Trinity - Trinity area w/mature fruit trees, 1/2 acre lot (.581) w/pool, sport court, gazebo & large yard area! $695,000

4402 Tasheron - Fantastic 4 bed/4 bath/3 gar. Custom on 2 irrigated acres with Workshop and Barn! $699,900 - $699,900

2102 Devonne Ln. - Fabulous home in grandiose estates w/ fresh interior paint & new carpet in bedrooms! 4 Bed /3.5 Baths/3 living areas /2 dining areas & gourmet kitchen! $549,900

4020 Bird Tree Trail - Spectacular course views! 4 Bed/3 bath/2 dining/2 living/3 car garage home in green tree north! $469,900

5101 Cumberland - Spacious & open floor plan! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/2 car garage! Wonderful outdoor living area! $469,900

5501 Drexel - Spacious & elegant 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 garage w/detached game room used as additional bedroom w/wet bar & hot tub! $399,900 - $399,900

5501 Highland - Fantastic 4 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/2 dining/3 car gar/ house w/45 ft+ rv parking pad w/hook up on cul-de-sac! $399,900

2525 Shell Avenue - Absolutely lovely & totally updated (circa 2012) 3 bed/2 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 car gar w/all hard-surface flooring $369,900

1009 Castlebell - Want one this large 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dine home in prestigious pool park close to swimming pool, club house & courts $349,900

4+ BEDROOMS

3200 Rio - Fabulous & super spacious 4 bed/3 bath/4 living area (grandroom, formal, game room & study)/2 bed/2 bath/2 dining & bedroom/ updated home w/dazzling pool! $599,000

2900 S CR 1120 - Great investment property - live in the 4 bedroom brick family home and collect $1,300 per month from 8 more spaces for mobile homes! $595,000

1002 Mogford St. - Fabulous 4 bedrooms 3 bath 2 living home in wonderful well maintained area! Total remodel in process! $569,000

5210 Blue Haven Drive - Spectacular mark jayne model 4 bedroom/2 bath home w/ 2 car garage located on a large corner lot! $599,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

400 Pinewood Court- One of midland's most fabulous homes will surprise & delight! 3 (Huge) bed/2.5 bath/2 living/3 car garage! $379,900

5700 Wyoming - Beautiful & spacious home w/4 car garage. New gorgeous wood-like tile (carpet in bedrooms)! $369,900

5219 Goldenrod Drive - Fabulous & gorgeous 3 bedroom/ 2.5 Bath/ 2 dining/ gourmet kitchen home on a corner lot in Greenwood! $297,500

6000 S S FM 1788 - Beautiful like new home on acreage with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths and large utility (40x40)/2 car garage! $279,900

5100 Rio Grande - Fantastic floor design! Open concept kitchen, dining and living room combine to make a great room! $259,900

4420 Gleneagles - Fantastic 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 dining home in fairmont park! $239,900

2300 Regal - Darling home on quiet cul-de-sac in great location has 3 bedrooms/2 baths/2 car garage. $199,900

3600 Gillespie Lane - Fabulous 2010 2 bed/2bath/2 garage-low maintenance home with granite in kitchen & bathrooms! $184,900

405 S CoDonn St. - Absolutely spectacular new construction from g. O. Homes! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets! $180,000

701 S. Lincoln - Absolutely spectacular new construction from g. O. Homes! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets! $180,000

942 E Whatley, Garrett - Rent yard in town, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home with huge backyard! $159,900

3012 W Michigan - Cute 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 car garage home w/fresh exterior & interior paint! $159,900

1210 Enid 30th - Charming Midkiff/Big Spring house w/oversized gas range & Frigidaire! Spacious den open to dining area & kitchen! In Odessa $88,900

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

4107 E County Rd. 1247 - RV PARK with clubhouse and 2 cabins! 28 RV spots rent for $575 a month! 2 cabins rent for a $1,000 a month! $1,000,000

2900 S CR 1120 - Great investment property - live in the 4 bedroom brick family home and collect $1,300 per month from 8 more spaces for mobile homes! $295,000

2910 E FM 1212 - Fabulous country property on 12.000 Acres, all fenced with 2 water wells, 60x25 workshop, 3 storage buildings, over 100 trees $225,000

4021 North County Road 1147 - Looking for a place to build with acreage & privacy? Fantastic location for luxury home site! 4.681 Acres! $140,000

7313 CR 82 - Ideal 4.51 acre investment property for building a spectacular home with a grand southern view of downtown Midland! $126,300

4100 County Rd. 91 - 2 acre building site in established north east Midland residential subdivision! $80,000

2221 Timber Wolf Lane - Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $75,000

1975 Timber Wolf Lane - Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $62,400

Cutler Estates - Build in Gardendale's newest subdivision, Cutler Estates! Approximately .75 acre lots! $35,000 per lot! 16 LOTS! $35,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

4433 Verde Glen Court	UNDER CONTRACT!	2113 Illinois Lane	SOLD!
1000 La Carrera Vea Horn	UNDER CONTRACT!	4011 S Co Rd. 1172	SOLD!
3300 Sentinel	UNDER CONTRACT!	4500 Manhattan	SOLD!
4011-S SCR 1172	UNDER CONTRACT!	2109 Ripley	SOLD!
2314 Purple Sage	UNDER CONTRACT!	4910 Roosevelt Drive	SOLD!
5432 SAGEWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT!	3311 Marcia	SOLD!
2502 W DENGAR	UNDER CONTRACT!	1304 Sparks	SOLD!
4000 AVONDALE	UNDER CONTRACT!	5210 Bruce	SOLD!
2502 CANARE	UNDER CONTRACT!	5002 Sterling Place	SOLD!
3320 Green Tree	SOLD!	2500 W McCormick Odessa	SOLD!
1000 Cielo Lane	SOLD!	4101 SCR 1184	SOLD!
3701 Hillcrest Place	SOLD!	3711 Rockland	SOLD!

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6004 Clarewood-Builder's personal home. Dream kitchen. 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 3 car garage, office, media room. Call for more details ..... Under Contract

6012 Clarewood-Fabulous 4/3/0 with 2 living and 2 dining areas. Fantastic floorplan $304,900

6208 Ellen Joyce Way-$3,500 with a golf cart garage or a $7,500 with a game room. Amazing kitchen, master bathroom and outdoor space, will be entertaining $495,000

301 Lamar Ct. Odessa-Practically new 4/2/2 Large rooms, great covered patio $240,000

700 Old Ocean Rd-Practically new 3/2.5/2 townhome. Downstairs master. No neighbors in front or back ... $229,000

1305 E Pine, Rural area-3/2/1 will be ready just in time for summer. 4 garage for new construction at $215,000

3224 Cinnamon Sugar-spacious. Huge master has walk in closet and completely remodeled bathroom $159,000

4424 Stansfield Ave. Spacious 3/2/2 living areas. Tile throughout. Priced to sell $175,000

1502 N Roy, 8' X Lenora-2/2/1 with 16 acres, lots of b yard hous... $130,000

6727 Lamar Ave. Odessa-3/2/2 living areas, downstairs master, 2 storage buildings, large yard $170,000

4403 brookdale- remodeled 4/3/1 carport. Serene backyard setting. 3 master bedrooms $175,000

3500 Boyd-3/2/1 if you want location and space, this is the home for you. Large rooms, updated master bath, water well and 2 nice living areas. Priced to move. Don't wait too long. Call today! $159,000

5500 Michigan-Super spacious living ..... Under Contract

1320 N Fairgrounds - Immaculate and modular home still state brand new. Gorgeous kitchen and huge master in Wainright Addition $197,000

411 Woodcrest-Unbelievable price for this home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 living areas. Move in ready $139,000

2705 Horizon-Absolute doll house. 3/2 with formal dining, huge laundry, wonderful master or in law pla ..... Under Contract

1400 N Dewpoint, Odessa- 3/1.5/2 ..... Under Contract

19 acres in Greenwood on E County Rd. W. No restrictions! $139,500

7027 W 28th-Enjoy entertaining with 2 large living areas. Newer paint and carpet. Loads of space in this 3/1 on a double lot! ..... Under Contract

3500 Pharaoh-51 ..... Under Contract

5912 Sierra, Odessa- 2/1/1 with large backyard enclosed with a cedar block fence. Great space for the money ..... Under Contract

We have 6 lots available in Greer. Two North on Ellen Joyce Way for ..... $75,000 per lot or builder will custom build 3 acres in Greenwood on E County Rd. W. No restrictions! $65,000

2910 Redwood-2/2/1 handyman's special ..... Under Contract

LEASE: 200 S Edgewood-3 bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled and beautiful. $1,400 deposit. 12 month lease. $995/mo and by August 1...$1,050

1200 E Bennett Ave, we believe, Rhino in stock 4/2/2 ..... Under Contract

4400 Brookdale-Wonderful cash appeal and owner backyard will make your home in this 4 bedroom/2 bath home with a carport. All contractors have been updated $170,000

1200 N Fairgrounds 2 homes available. 3/2 built in 2015, high ceilings, large rooms, will practically pay $0.00

42 built in 2013 200 whole way. Stunning kitchen with island and loads of storage $138,500

601 Dunlap- Pretty townhome with spacious rooms and tile throughout. Pool access. HOA covers water, exterior maintenance and outside insurance

INVESTMENT PACKAGE
Midland homes: 2711 W Washington, 1113 E Estes, 3606 Amelia ... $279,000
Odessa homes: 2413 W 18th, 2745 Keystone, 810 Honeysuckle, 3101 W 16th ... $379,000

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Call Gene McMahan 432-664-0813

5111 Anette Dr., Midland, TX
Wonderful home close to Hood Park and access to Largo 250. Large open living/dining area with additional breakfast area off the kitchen. Beautiful fireplace with cedar accents, nice laminate flooring and high ceiling in living area. Sequestered master bedroom suite offers walk-in closet and luxurious bath with jetted tub and separate shower.
Call Shelly Miller 432-741-2290

1403 Hogford, Midland TX
CUTE! CUTE! CUTE! 3 bedroom home with TONS of space! Very SPACIOUS kitchen! Very quiet and NICE neighborhood!! Call TODAY!!!
Call Genie McMahan 432-664-0813

1001 S County Rd. 1120, Midland, TX
Greenwood Schools. Large 1 Acre lot in Greenwood with a 1,368 square foot mobile home on South County Road 1120. Small fenced in back yard for pets. Water well and septic already in place. Very nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home with nice kitchen.
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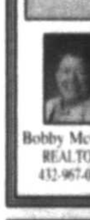
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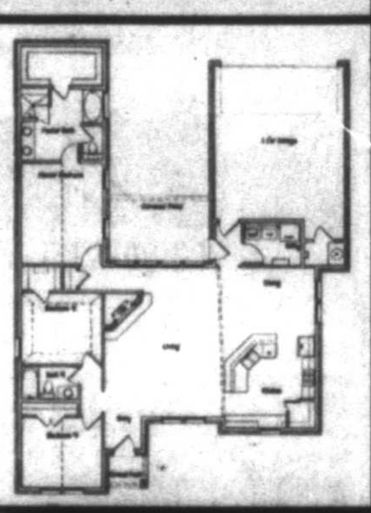

6019 Frio Drive ... $292,500
Wonderful New Construction ... 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home has an Open Plan with High Ceilings, Crown Moulding, Rock Fireplace, Granite Throughout and Tile Everywhere except Carpet in Bedrooms. Kitchen boasts Stainless, Whirlpool Appliances and Custom Cabinets! Still Time to Make Selections for this Home!

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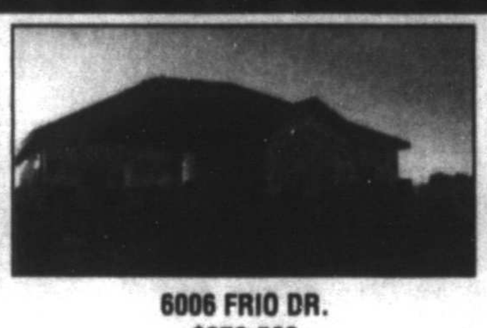

2603 NORTHRUP DR.
$220,000
Don't miss this nice size 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many updates including new custom tile throughout, tiled back splash in kitchen, new A/C, windows and cindér block fence. Huge living/den area with wood burning fireplace. Very spacious bedrooms with sequestered master bedroom. Kitchen looks out into the living area plus there is a formal dining room. Very functional floor plan for easy living.
Call Sharon Horton 853-7875

6006 FRIO DR.
$276,500
Wow! Another wonderful Tom Woodruff Signature home w/all the bells & whistles... 3 bed/2 bath, gourmet kitchen w/GE Cafe collection appliances - dual fuel 5 burner commercial type gas cooktop w/ griddle, 3 ovens including Advanitum/wine fridge PLUS outdoor kitchen w/stainless direct connect grill, Fridge + granite countertops!! HOA clubhouse, pool, splash pad.
Call Suzi Knight 559-5036

6201 OLYMPIC COURT
$285,000
Beautiful home, move in ready! LARGE lot of .288 acres and on cul-de-sac! Desert landscaping-in front and fully sodded in the back yard. Close to shopping, restaurants and activities. One hour showing notice.
Call Susan Capero 570-6200

3704 BERMUDA
$279,000
Location! Location! Location! Great neighborhood with lovely mature trees. 2LA. Open den with wood burning fireplace. Wet bar in den with sink connected to RO system linked to the ice-maker in kitchen. The cabinetry in kitchen has hand painted decor. Spacious master br with unique master bath. Dual sinks and closets as well as jetted tub. Wooden floors and also scored painted cement.
Call Gloria Lott 557-7581

4+ BEDROOM

2701 PARTON WAY	FACT ID #1005	$465,000
5302 HILLTOP DR	FACT ID #1077	U/C
6009 OAK CREEK DR		$395,500
307 SKYWOOD CIRCLE	FACT ID #1721	$369,900
4307 VALLEY DR	FACT ID #1036	$339,000
5006 APPLE CREEK ROAD		$341,000
3204 BLOSSOM	FACT ID #1080	U/C
6002 RIO GRANDE AVE	FACT ID #1033	$324,500
506 NOLAN RYAN	FACT ID #1089	$310,000
5908 RIO GRANDE	FACT ID #1025	U/C
6 AUBURN CT	FACT ID #1067	U/C
4732 COUNTRY CLUB DR	FACT ID #1030	SOLD
4801 YEARWOOD	FACT ID# 1024	SOLD
6201 OLYMPIC CT		$285,000
2307 HERMITAGE COURT		$284,900

3 BEDROOM

908 TRINIDAD PLACE	FACT ID #1019	$389,900
9040 W VALLEY MEADOW	FACT ID #1082	$378,500
36 LAFAYETTE	FACT ID #1036	SOLD

3 BEDROOM

504 S. CO. RD. 1085	FACT ID #1085	$314,900
5205 TEAKWOOD	FACT ID #1040	U/C
1210 W MISSOURI	FACT ID #1082	$299,500
6008 FRIO DR	FACT ID #1077	SOLD
2307 HERMITAGE CT	FACT ID #1057	$284,000
3704 BERMUDA CT		$279,000
4823 SPRING MEADOW	FACT ID #1025	$278,000
6006 FRIO DR		$276,500
2 LINDA COURT	FACT ID #1018	$258,000
3508 IMPERIAL AVE		U/C
4003 COUNTY RD. 1247		$235,000
715 NOLAN RYAN DR	FACT ID #1067	U/C
2603 NORTHRUP	FACT ID # 1080	$220,000
717 W. PINE	FACT ID #1096	$205,000
3809 FANNIN AVE	FACT ID #1006	$200,000
2508 COUNTRY CLUB DR	FACT ID #1056	U/C
1305 PACIFIC AVE	FACT ID #1094	SOLD
107 N BENTWOOD	FACT ID #1089	SOLD
211 WALKER CT	FACT ID #1097	$185,000

3 BEDROOM

211 WALKER COURT		$185,000
424 ELM AVE	FACT ID #1090	$175,000
511 BROWNWOOD	FACT ID #1038	U/C
712 PINE AVE	FACT ID #1069	U/C
2702 MICHIGAN AVE	FACT ID #1078	U/C
1320 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD		$89,900
7100 AIRLINE	FACT ID #1088	SOLD

2 BEDROOM

1501 E. 17TH		$135,000
3307 HILL AVE	FACT ID #0851	SOLD

COMMERCIAL

6703 E. CO. RD. 67	FACT ID #1029	$300,000

LAND

13416 W COUNTY RD. 100		$700,000

ODESSA

2443 W. 15TH ST.	FACT ID #1061	RESIDENTIAL LOT 3.19 ACRES ... PRICE REDUCTION $27,000
1708 E 53RD ST. ODESSA	FACT ID #1068	$238,000

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OPEN 2:00-3:00 ★ 4209 WOOD - $519,000
REDUCED! Like new custom 4 bed, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage.
Shown by Les Carnes, 528-9577

OPEN 2:30-3:30 ★ 3405 TRINITY MEADOWS - $535,000
Trinity Meadows home with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living areas & 2 dining areas. Recent paint throughout. Open floorplan with large rooms.
Shown by Deborah Pierce 889-2469

OPEN 2:00-3:00 ★ 4116 BAYBROOK - $599,000
5 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 living areas and all the extras you could imagine. Pool with pool house/cabana/kitchen/bath facities and great patio.
Shown by Skeet Doss, 352-4626

NEW & ACTIVE LISTINGS

4005 Cardinal-Amazing property w/3.997 acres, 4 bd, 4 1/2 ba home w/guest house. RV storage, pool, huge outdoor kitchen $2,500,000
30 Ac. Mockingbird Lane-11 platted lots, 2+ acres each $1,990,000
4310 ECR 63-New construction, 4 bed, 3 ba, 3 car garage, 2AC $739,900
4209 ECR 63-New construction in Bonito Estates, 4bd, 3 ba, 3 car gar, 2 AC $737,900
5150 E. Hwy 158-home & business combo, see details/pix at 5150ehwy158.epropertysites.com $695,000
Dove Acres FM 1213-115 acres see details/pix at fm1213.ePropertySites.com $599,000
4116 Baybrook-5bd, 3 1/2ba, Mockingbird Heights, pool, cabana $599,000
4209 Wood-Gorgeous like new 4bd, 3.5ba, 2la, 3 car in Mockingbird Hts $519,000
South CR 1140 - 24 Acres more or less $496,000
6702 Mosswood-New construction 4br, 3ba, 4 car garage, Robert Graham $486,450
6704 Mosswood-4br, 3 ba, new construction $486,450
6409 Sequois-4bd, 31/2 ba w/Pool -Green Tree low maint. Updated throughout $450,000
4122 Fox Hollow-Immaculate 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 liv, 3 car garage in Trinity West $415,000
FM 715 - 28 AC MORE OR LESS LAND! $395,000
6707 ECR 110-Greenwood 3/2/2, built 2010, pasture for horses, vinyl fencing, wind generator $360,000
2912 Shanks-3bd, 2½ ba on 1.3 acres. 2 water wells. Nicely updated $335,000
4801 Knights Pl.-Polo Park Estates! Updated 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 living, 2 garage $315,000
2904 Caldera Blvd - 4bd, 3ba, in law plan $299,900
4209 Irvin Dr.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, pipe fence for horses $279,900
3205 Hansen-3 br, 2.5 ba, indoor pool $265,000
1802 E. Pecan St.-New construction, 3 or 4bd, 2ba, 2car, 2 story $259,000
1303 McDonald-Attractive & spacious 3bd, 2 ba, 2LA, 2 car gar $242,900
4310 ECR 63-New Construction 4 Bedroom 3 bath 3 car garage 2 acres $239,900
3336 Providence-Nicely updated 3br, 2ba, 2 car garage $219,000
4702 Bedford St.-Pretty home, updated! 3 bed, 2 ba, 2LA's, 2 car carport, Move-in Ready! $199,900
Commerical Lots - 10 Lots on Front St $199,000
709 Mogford-Adorable 3bd, 2ba, 2 living, 2 garage w/water well, wood floors, high ceiling $189,900
12700 ECR 81- 3 bedroom 2 bath 2013 Mobile Home w/ 8.53 acres 2 convex storage buildings & 2 water wells $185,000
5304 Canadian-3 bed, 2 ba, 2 car, FP $184,900
603 Brooks Dr.-3 bed, 1 ba, 2 LA, recent windows $135,000
304 Mariana Ave.-3 bed, 2 ba, 1 car garage $130,000
111 Blue Dr., Odessa-4 bed, 2 ba $129,900
4209 ECR 61-2.34 AC, Bonito Estates $104,130
4001 ECR 61-2.34 AC, Bonito Estates $104,130
4291 ECR 61-2 AC, Bonito Estates $89,000
2605 W. Washington-Cute 2/1, hardwood floors, neutral paints, large utility room $84,900
407 N. Fort Worth-2 bed, 1 ba $80,000
Bonito Estates - MISD New Home Lots ..... $89,000-$104,000
Champion's Run - GISD - New home lots, gated community, 1.5-2 AC ..... $81,750-$95,000

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NEW PRICE — 10 Marseille, Odessa - HOT NEW PRICE! $280,000
NEW PRICE — 12701 East CR 81 - $299,900
OPEN TODAY 2:30 - 3:30 — 4413 Guadalupe - $379,000
NEW LISTING — 404 S. Illinois - $102,000
NEW LISTING — 3714 W. Ohio Ave. - $169,000

4+ BEDROOMS

5 Le Prowess, Odessa - 4 bedroom, 4.5 PnPr, Super Floor Plan w/Double Master Bedrooms, Fab Outdoor Kitchen & Fireplace! ..... New Construction! $1,100,000
6408 Mockingbird - 5 Bedroom, 5 Bath, 2 Story Home in Los Conchos! Brand New Plan by Summit Homes! ..... New Construction! $1,000,000
2504 Tealand - 4 Bedroom, 5.5 Bath, Outdoor Kitchen, Pool/Hot Tub. Almost 5,000 sqft Barn! Call for more details! ..... SOLD! $1,075,000
6308 Castlerock 5 bed 4 bath. Incredible price on this luxurious estate, perfect for entertaining ..... New Price! $925,000
5917 Mira Vista - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Designer's Choice Here! Outdoor Kitchen, Guest House, Pool, & More! ..... New Price! $899,900
2201 Ridge Line, Alpine - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Large enough to be corporate rental! 77+ Acres in the Mountains! Guest House, Barn! ..... New Price! $895,000
2501 Homestead - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Coveted Grandland West! This Ones LOADED! Still Time to Make Selections! Est. Completion July 201 ..... SALE PENDING! $817,000
4701 E Co Rd 49 - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath Country Living w/MISD Schools! Store Room, Cedar Beams! ..... New Listing! $804,700
2312 Fringewood - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Beauty w/Gourmet Kitchen, Media Room! & Walls of Windows! ..... SOLD! $800,000
2601 Mosswood - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. New Floor Plan Almond Construction! Easy Patio Style Home! $3,500 Buyer's Incentive! ..... SOLD! $458,000
4108 Rudolph-Beautiful brick home on quiet cul/desac ..... SALE PENDING! ..... New Price! $454,900
2012 Edgebrook - 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living, Open Plan. HUGE Home w/Fabulous Party Pool Room!!!! Gorgeous Pool w/3 Water Falls & Hot Tub! ..... SOLD! $448,000
23 Durham, Odessa - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Gorgeous NEW Rosas Home! Custom Accents, Faux Texture Treatments! ..... SALE PENDING! $427,500
3014 Coco Chanda - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Stunning New 4Sq Home! Energy Efficient, High End Finishes! ..... New Price! $427,000
18 Marseille Odessa TX - Huge rooms, custom cabinets, granite throughout, pick your colors! ..... HOT NEW PRICES! $399,000
5912 Casa Grande - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4SA Home Est. Completion 8/15, Huge Pantry, Stainless Appliance Package ..... SALE PENDING! $417,000
2417 Hillcrest - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 Living, Designer's Choice in Exquisite Estate! Ultra Rich Design Colette Stone Accents, Deco Lighting! Don't Miss This Jewel!!! Seller will pick up to $1,000 of buyer's closing costs. ..... New Price! $399,900
2220 Fernfield-Builder's personal home w/lots of high end upgrades ..... New Listing! $399,900
5500 Ridgewood - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Oversized Estates Beauty w/Sequestered Master. Dream Bath & Custom Granite Kitchen ..... SALE PENDING! $395,000
3200 Marlin - 4 bed, 3 bath, Fabulous home with soaring ceilings, ceramic tile, sequestered Master. A Must See ..... SALE PENDING! $389,500
4413 Guadalupe - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Brand NEW Construction in Los Patios! Still Time to Make Selections. Est. Completion May 2015 ..... New Construction! $379,900
1814 Martha - 4 bed, 3 Bath, Beautifully landscaped Bronson Home on quiet cul/desac, amazing detail and oversized rooms ..... SALE PENDING! $369,000
5405 Ridgecrest Cir. - 4 bed, 3 bath, sequestered master, updated kitchen, brazilian hardwood floors ..... SALE PENDING! $353,000
12701 E Co Rd. 81-Tons of upgrades, 2 living areas, sequestered master, spa room w/hot tub. On 5 Acres! ..... HOT NEW PRICE! $299,900
4900 Hollis Trail - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath plus Bonus Room! Open Floor Plan! In Green Tree North ..... SOLD! $298,000
1415 Tejas - 4 Bed, 2 Bath on over a half acre, wrap around porch, open living area, country kitchen. re-done Master Bath w/Japanese soaking tub,huge bonus room upstairs. ..... New Listing $299,900
4912 Norwood St - 4 bed, 3 bath in desirable area, oversized lot and tons of space ..... SALE PENDING! $294,000
3302 E Co Rd 144 - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Story Home on 3 Acres! Main House 3BR, 2BA, Guest House 1BR, 1BA. Great Investment Home! ..... New Price $247,500
1703 N. Garfield-Great Stucco home with circular drive on large lot ..... New Price! $169,900

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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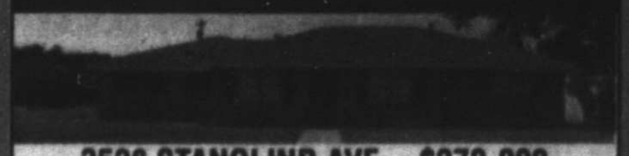

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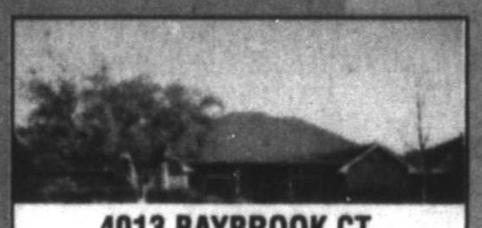

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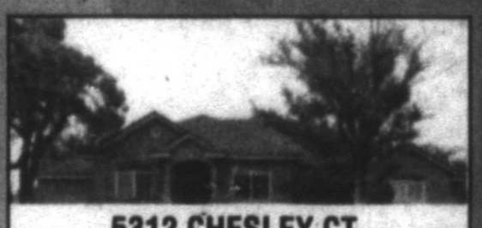

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3809 TODD
$425,000

4901 LANCASHIRE
$375,000

14045 W. CO. RD. 124
$375,000

6118 CANDLESTICK
$350,000

2804 CIMMARON AVE.
$280,000

901 CHEYENNE ST.
$279,500

2604 ADONIA ST.
$275,900

5711 CHAMPIONS DR.
$275,000

1400 N. CO. RD. 1110
$275,000

4103 DYER CIRCLE
$250,000

1121 PORTERFIELD RD.
$250,000

3709 NEELY
$210,000

2609 SPARTAN DR.
$205,000

1401 MURRAY ST.
$200,000

800 GULF AVE.
$190,000

4802 W. ILLINOIS AVE.
$175,000

1221 S. MARY ST.
$140,000

211 E. 6TH ST., CRANE
$85,000

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$1,500,000

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$850,000

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$554,500

SALE PENDING
4003 NAVASOTA
$344,500

SALE PENDING
3403 LIMESTONE LANE - $319,000

SALE PENDING
3911 S. CO. RD. 1185
$275,000

SALE PENDING
807 CHEYENNE ST.
$239,995

SALE PENDING
4511 FAIRBANKS DR.
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SALE PENDING
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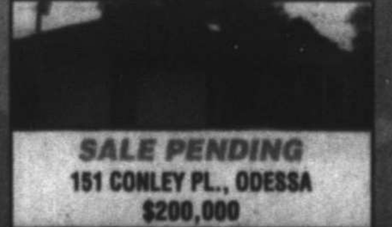

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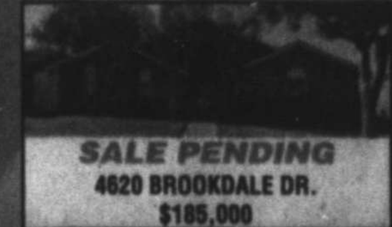

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$185,000

SALE PENDING
202 E. 19TH ST., CRANE
$167,000

SALE PENDING
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$160,000

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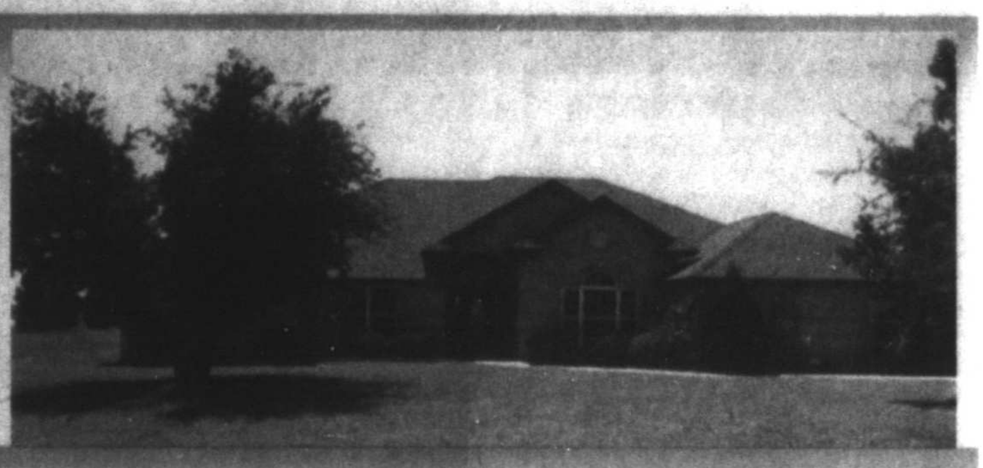
11509 W. Co. Rd. 58 - $575,000

Bring your horses to this fabulous estate! Gated entrance! Beautiful home w/4 bedrooms on over 2.5 Acres! Office/2nd living! Formal dining! Seq master has wonderful bath & great closets! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen w/island is open to breakfast nook & living room! Roomy bedrooms! 3 Full baths! Tons of storage! Amazing grounds! Water well & house! Barn/workshop/stalls! Fenced grounds! Just fantastic!



3809 Todd Dr. - $425,000

Beautifully updated! Hardwood flooring! Recent paint thru-out (& popcorn ceilings removed!) Charming home is move in ready! Formal living! Large dining area! Nice kitchen w/breakfast bar, great pantry, solid wood cabinetry! Den w/fireplace & wet bar! High ceilings! Loaded w/storage! Roomy bedrooms! Master bath offers separate shower & jetted tub + great closet space! Covered patio! Fenced backyard! Workshop! Acreage!

503 Solomon Lane - $400,000

Country living in city limits! This 4 bedroom 3 bath home is on 1.27 Acres! Corner lot! Open plan! 4 Living areas! Beautiful updated kitchen! Spacious bedroom w/great closets! Large master bedroom w/sitting area! Two separate back yards great for entertaining! Green house! Workshop! Open patio! Covered patio! Relax listening to a trickling waterfall! Storm cellar! Water well! Barn/stables! 2Cg!

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This lovingly cared for home is a great starter home or investment property! 3 spacious bedrooms, home theater room/den + living/dining combo, updated bath & fixtures.
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2217 CIMMARON - $190,000
Lovely backyard!
Listed by Amanda Gunter

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Xeroscaped front yard for low maintenance!
Shown by Reece Bivens

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3600 MISSION CT. - $254,900
Fabulous low-maintenance townhome with lots of updates!
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4902 BROOKDALE - $245,500
What a find! Wonderful 4 Bedrooms 2 Baths with open floor plan. Great size bedrooms with good storage! *Shown by Ashley Brasher-St. John*

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311 S. BENTON - $115,000
Within walking distance of a park and pool!
Shown by Samantha Smith

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2520 QUAIL POINT - $340,000
Updated kitchen w/tons of cabinet space & breakfast bar!
Shown by Susan Palmer

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1603 MCDONALD - $206,900
Nice 3 bedroom home with alot of sq. ft. for the price, sequestered master, 2 eating areas.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4003 CRESTWOOD - $315,000
Wonderful home, some updates, seller will pay some closing costs!
Shown by Stephanie Rogers

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503 SOLOMON LANE
Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Kate Christian

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11509 WCR 58
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4000 MONTY - $149,000
4 bedroom for under $150,000.
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3303 MARBLE LANE - $264,500
Great house in a great neighborhood!
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Completely updated!
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Tons of new in this charming home!
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Immaculate Tom Woodruff 2010 Resale! Wonderful open floor plan! High ceilings, beautiful tile in living and kitchen.
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HOMESTYLE

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

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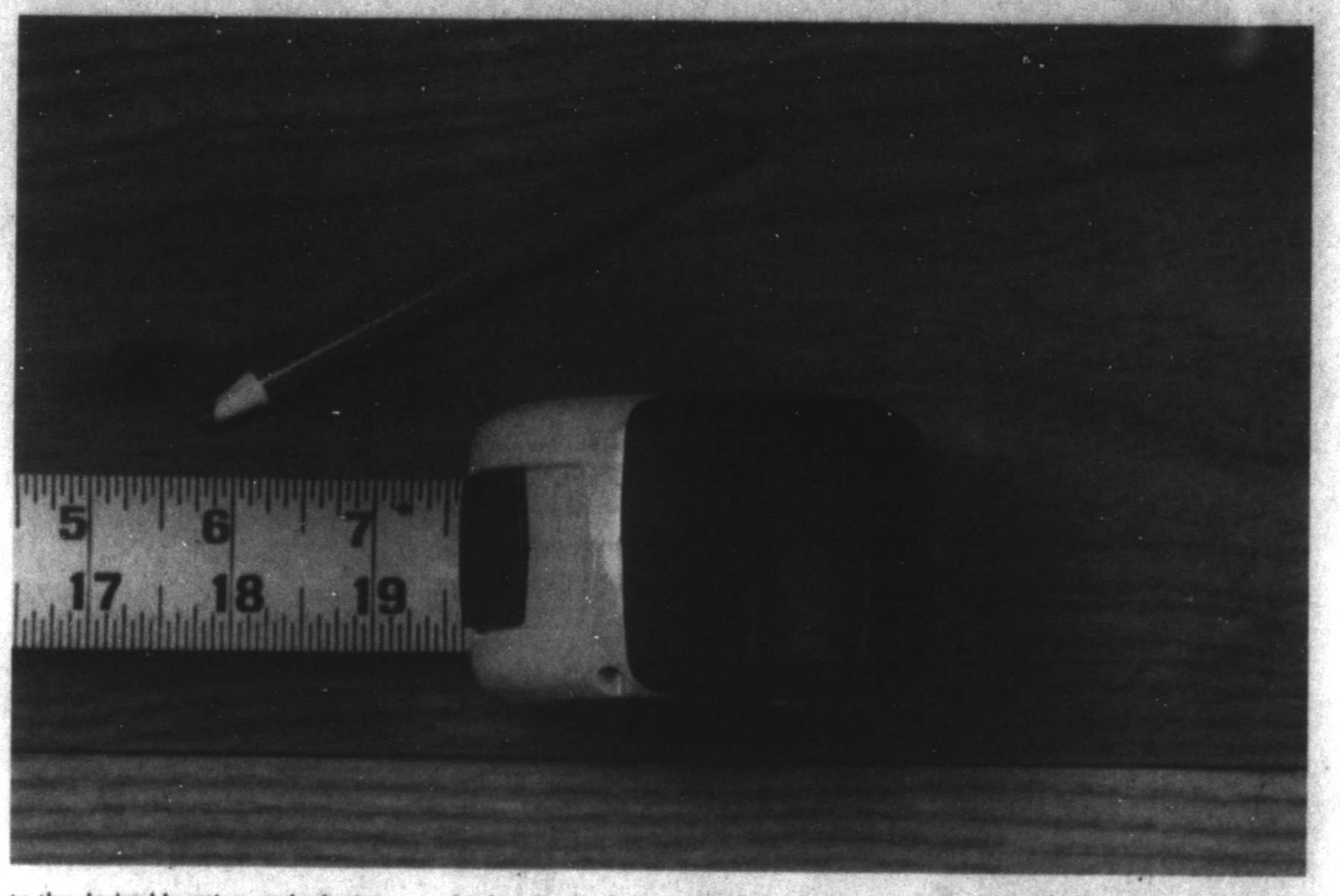
Take Measure, Take Pleasure

Creating a comfy home requires careful measurements - here's an A-to-Z guide

By Dawn Klingensmith | CTW Features



Designing an inviting living space not only takes creativity but also precision. That's because looks, comfort and even safety depend largely on the proper placement of things, which calls for careful measurements. This A to Z guide of standard and recommended measurements makes this numbers game (almost) as easy as a-b-c.

A is for area rug.

"A rug does not look right if the front feet of the furniture pieces in a seating group are not on the rug," says Ace Hardware's home expert Nathan Fischer, adding that most living rooms require an 8-by-10-foot rug minimum and more likely a 9-by-12.

B is for beds.

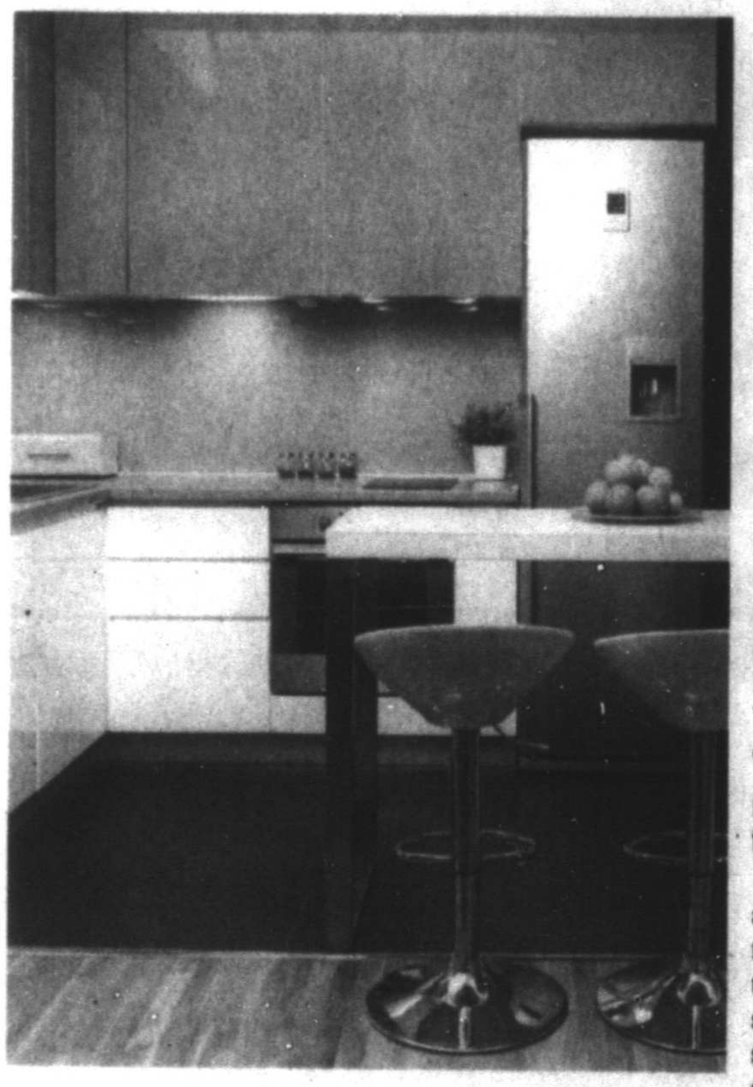
With just two or three inputs, LandscapeCalculator.com figures out how many plantings and how much mulch is needed for flower beds.

C is for coffee table.

Allow for 18 to 24 inches of clearance between your table and seating. "I like to snug the furniture up to the coffee table for a cozy look, but you need at least 18 inches so it's easy to walk through," Fischer says.

D is for draperies.

Draperies should be one half-inch off the floor and extend 6 inches above the window. "That way from outside, you don't see any pinch-pleats, just the folds," says Sally Morse, director of creative services for custom window treatment manufacturer Hunter Douglas.



E is for end tables.

The top of an end table should be at or below the arm height of its adjacent sofa or chair.

F is for fit.

When measuring a room for furniture, "be sure to also measure entryways, doors, height clearances and stairways to make sure you can get it to the desired location, and take into account obstacles such as lights and railings," says Faith Phillips, a La-Z-Boy design and trends expert.

G is for gutters.

Rain gutters and downspouts should channel and discharge rainwater well away from a home's foundation. Six feet is a common minimum recommendation.

H is for hood depth.

A range hood should cover at least half of the front burners.

I is for island.

Standard kitchen island height is 36 to 42 inches. A taller island accommodates barstool seating and is more comfortable for prep work than standard 36-inch countertops.

J is for juice (as in power).

Measure a home's annual energy use compared to similar homes using EPA's Home Energy Yardstick at www.energystar.gov.

K is for kitchen triangle.

The sink, stove and refrigerator form the points of the triangle. The sum of the three sides should be no more than 26 feet, with no single side measuring less than 4 feet or more than 9 for maximum efficiency and comfort.

L is for lampshades.

For reading lights, "The bottom of the shade should be even with eye level when you are seated," according to LampsPlus.com.

M is for microwave.

Since it is unsafe to reach overhead for hot foods, the bottom of the microwave should be 3 inches below the principal users' shoulders.

N is for no space.

Adding larger windows or more windows, or even a skylight, are ways to improve lighting and make a room look bigger. Another design tip to make the most of space in the kitchen is installing deeper cabinets or a wider countertop. A galley-style kitchen is great for small spaces. Also, make upper cupboards 18-inches deep instead of the standard 12 inches.

O & P are for one gallon of paint.

One gallon of paint generally covers about 400 square feet of wall, but since windows and trim affect coverage it is wise to use an online paint calculator to estimate the number of gallons needed for a specific space, says Kathleen Szczeniak, senior director of product innovation for Sherwin-Williams.

Q is for quality.

Thread count is the most relied-upon metric for the quality of sheets, but a higher thread count does not necessarily translate to better-quality bed linens. The cotton type is a better indicator, with Egyptian and pima cotton generally regarded as the best.

R is for root flare.

Tree trunks thicken at the base where the roots start to emerge, and this area, called the root flare, "is meant to be in the air, not under soggy mulch which is very bad for the tree," says Bob Hursthouse of Hursthouse Landscape Architects and Contractors in Bolingbrook, Illinois. The root flare should be 1 to 2 inches higher than the surrounding grade, with mulch pulled away from the trunk.

S is for switches.

The standard height for light switches is 48 inches above the floor, but universal design for wheelchair users calls for a lower switch height of 40 inches.

T is for toilet.

Bowl heights are generally 14 to 15 inches from floor level (without the seat), but certain toilets rise to the level of porcelain "thrones," with bowls as high as a standard chair (16 to 19 inches) for comfort and ADA compliance.

U is for universal design.

Most interior doors are 30 to 32 inches wide; however, door widths of 34 to 36 inches are needed to accommodate wheelchairs, with beveled floor thresholds not to exceed one-half inch in height.

V is for vertical space.

MasterBrand Cabinets recommends there be 18 inches between the kitchen countertop and the base of the upper cabinets, with some exceptions depending on countertop items and workspace considerations.

W is for wall hangings.

"Most people hang artwork too high, especially if they have high ceilings. They think they need to fill up the space," says Fischer, adding that "artwork should be hung at eye level," or about 57 inches from the floor to the center of the art.

X is for xeriscaping.

Xeriscaping, or water-conserving landscaping, precludes mixing plants with different growing requirements in the same beds. Sunlight calculators - light meters that measure solar energy - can help a gardener position plants and establish zones in ideal locations.

Y is for yardage.

Calculating the yardage needed for custom draperies is tricky because it depends on several factors including rod width and the fabric's pattern repeat. An online drapery yardage calculator can help determine the proper size and fullness.

Z is for zero.

"Zero entry pools" offer gradually sloped access to the water and are popular because they evoke the beach and improve accessibility. They take up more space than a regular pool, though, so if backyard real estate is limited, consider "a beach entry that slopes gradually at first, but then lets you use steps to descend into deeper water," PoolPricer.com advises.

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Beautifully nestled on a cul-de-sac on nearly a half-acre of lush landscaping and mature trees all watered by private well. This exquisite home features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 half baths. A chef's dream kitchen offers rich cabinetry, exotic granite, 5-burner gas cooktop, doubled dishwasher, generous island with seating, a vegetable sink, double ovens and a warming oven. Two living area's with fireplaces, a 7-car garage and a 1-car carport. Breathtaking backyard that has her Christmas storage building.

Call Sandy J. Hanson for additional information and or a private showing.

Midland MLS# 104559 Odessa MLS# 96242 $575,000

FEATURED LISTINGS

801 Eor 130	-4 Bed, 2 Bath, Work Play & Step on 10.17 Acres		MLS#104808	$599,000
8 Warwick	-3/2, Odessa, TX., **7 car garage**		MLS #104559	$575,000
2112 Evans Ln	-4/3/3 car on 1.12 acres	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #102967	$415,500
7417 ECR 85	4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage		MLS#105214	$374,900
5701 Llano Ct.	-3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, 2DA, 1LA, 2 Car		MLS #105095	$314,900
4809 Richmond Dr.	-4 Bed, 2.5Baths, 2 Story		MLS #104925	$299,900
1806 Devonshire	-3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage		MLS #104476	$294,500
16967 Aster Dr.	-4/3, on 4.69 Acres, Gardendale	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #104602	$249,900
2605 Sunburst Dr.	-3 Bed, 2 Bath		MLS#104829	$232,000
4512 Gleneagles Dr.	3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage		MLS#105258	$225,800
5107 Ashdown Place	-3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car		MLS#104987	$205,000
13815 Loyola	-3/2/2 with shop on 1.41 acres	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #104033	$187,900
1307 Godfrey St.	-2 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car, 4 Carport or RV		MLS#104883	$179,900
6213 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.	.97 acres	RESIDENTIAL LOT	MLS #102876	$140,000
6714 FM 715	-22 Acres		MLS #99888	$444,000

Sunset Ranch Estate -New Homesites (Only 4 Lots) 3+ acre lots $135,000

Barbara Bates
Office Manager for Sandy Hanson

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Residential Sales

Mark Payne Homes

6006 Rio Grande
$298,500

Don't miss this beautiful home in Heritage Oaks! It offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths & an abundance of storage. The kitchen features granite countertops, custom cabinets and stainless steel appliances.

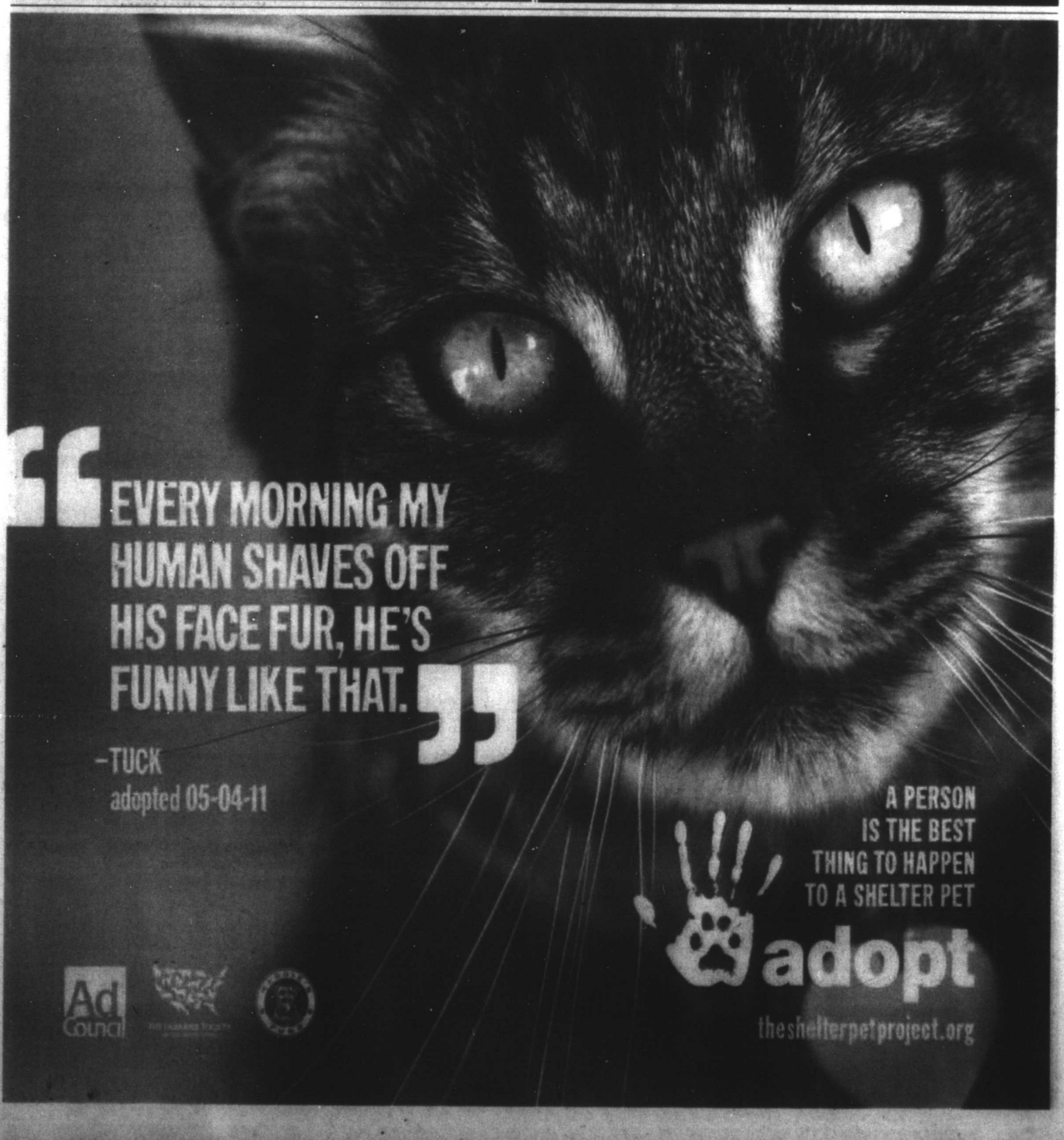
5909 Frio Drive
$322,500

This home in Heritage Oaks has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a flex room to be used as a study or formal dining. You will love the open kitchen with custom cabinets, a gas cooktop and granite countertops.

Mark Payne Homes Available Homes

5913 Frio Drive- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	UC
6010 Frio Drive- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	$273,500
4008 Heritage Oaks- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, Game Room, 3 Car Garage	UC
4011 Heritage Oaks- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Game Room, 3 Car	$421,500
4013 Heritage Oaks- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, 3 Car Garage	$387,500
807 Trinidad- 3 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Flex Room, 3 Car Garage	UC

For More Information call Jamie Pruitt 432-520-0000



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MASTER BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION

516 WOCKENGOTH LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #100473 ... $1,500,000
2004 FOONIA ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #101146 ... $279,500

GREG LACY HOMES

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SE HOMES, INC.

7100 E. CO. RD. 92...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #100940 ... SALE PENDING
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1103 S. CO. RD. 1110...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #100984 ... $411,500
1107 E. CO. RD. 1110...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #100950 ... $410,900

MICHAEL DAVID HOMES

2202 S. CO. RD. 1085...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #100149 ... $357,900

BUDDAS HOMES

1409 CHUKAR LANE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #100951 ... $350,000

MASON HOMES

2112 EVANS LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #100967 ... SALE PENDING

JD CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION

406 IDLEWILDE DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #100108 ... $229,900

KIVA BUILDERS, LLC

7417 E. CO. RD. 93...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #100214 ... $374,000

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

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4101 THUNDERLER...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #100261 ... $1,000,000
4521 CORSAIR CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #101916 ... SALE PENDING
4605 ISLAND DR...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #104845 ... $625,000
5624 NATHAWAY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #100653 ... $695,000
5508 WOCKENGOTH LN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #100119 ... $675,000
6001 W. CO. RD. 75 ENTRADA ESTATES...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 MLS# 104284 ... 2 Acres/$625,000
4405 CARDINAL LN...Lisa Janis 618-3389 ... MLS #105170 ... $625,000
6013 BAYBROOK CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #100809 ... $615,000
5312 CHESLEY COURT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #102603 ... $600,000
2912 BRENTWOOD DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #103643 ... $560,000
1106 TELLURIDE CIRCLE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104150 ... SALE PENDING
1110 TELLURIDE CT...Lisa Janis 618-3389 ... MLS #103922 ... $499,000
5314 BROWN HEART LN...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #103784 ... $468,000
4901 RUSTIC TRAIL...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #104797 ... $405,000
2134 N. I 1ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #101187 ... $400,000
5305 CARRINGTON CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
6313 PRAIRIE RIDGE DR...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7081 ... MLS #104758 ... $430,000
5008 WEDGEWOOD CT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #104604 ... $429,750
4212 BAYBROOK...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #104745 ... $429,500
503 SOLOMON...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104825 ... $409,000
4408 KERR CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104445 ... SALE PENDING
3104 PATRICK...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... SALE PENDING

2205 WELLINGTON COURT...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #104717 ... $399,500
5200 MATHIS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... SALE PENDING
5208 SKYLINE...Elisa Flatt 557-7159 ... MLS #100250 ... $399,000
1808 BEDFORD DR...Gina Reyes 553-6301 ... MLS #104109 ... $379,900
5016 CYPRESS CT...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #104482 ... SALE PENDING
5100 LANCASHIRE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #102773 ... $375,000
2101 FAIRFIELD...Mark Phillibar 222-5071 ... MLS #101944 ... $365,000
1713 COVERTRY LN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104480 ... $365,000
2119 CANDLESTICK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104699 ... $360,000
4914 LANCASHIRE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104641 ... SALE PENDING
3101 SEABOARD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #104990 ... $349,900
4003 NAVASOTA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SALE PENDING
4000 CASTLEFORD...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #104543 ... SALE PENDING
4003 CRESTWOOD AVE...Stephanie Rogers 978-9790 ... MLS #100518 ... $315,000
5711 SAN SABA...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #104359 ... $309,000
4009 RICHMOND DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #104825 ... SALE PENDING
2806 CALDERA...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #103924 ... SALE PENDING
3011 WHITTLE WAY...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #104417 ... SALE PENDING
4010 ST. ANDREWS...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #104754 ... $299,900
5807 CHAPEL HILL...Larry Hatfield 349-4790 ... MLS #103623 ... $299,900
2013 CAMARIE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104702 ... $276,000
5711 CHAMPIONS DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #105175 ... $275,000
2309 CIMMARRON AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #103839 ... $274,900

3202 MAXWELL...Lavonne Johnson 770-3003 ... MLS #104631 ... $269,500
2917 GODDARD PL...Reece Rivera 230-8647 ... MLS #103434 ... $259,900
2812 HAYNES AVE...Mark Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #104633 ... SALE PENDING
1121 PORTERFIELD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104647 ... $258,000
2101 HUGHES...Pam Meisser 349-3075 ... MLS #103446 ... SALE PENDING
5109 BOARDWALK...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
2402 CAMARIE...Pam Dodd 432-413-0780 ... $245,000
4902 BROOKDALE...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #104940 ... $245,000
4911 FAIRBANKS...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... MLS #104072 ... SALE PENDING
2801 S. MIDKIFF RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104100 ... SALE PENDING
2908 HAYNES DR...Lisa Janis 618-3389 ... MLS #104718 ... SALE PENDING
2402 CAMARIE...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... MLS #104861 ... $232,000
3902 CAMARIE...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #104808 ... $225,000
4208 MERRILL...Betty Hicks 553-8194 ... MLS #104740 ... SALE PENDING
709 AUSTIN...Denise Brasher 889-9022 ... MLS #103990 ... $219,900
1410 SPARKS...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #103536 ... $209,900
3808 SHELL AVE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #103656 ... $208,000
2307 CORD...Elisa Flatt 557-7159 ... $199,900
2301 CORD...Elisa Flatt 557-7159 ... MLS #104916 ... $197,000
4739 COUNTRY CLUB...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104278 ... $185,000
2400 REELY AVE...Ryo Rivera 934-5995 ... MLS #102414 ... $185,000
4002 W. ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104489 ... $175,000
205 S. CRESTVIEW DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #104743 ... $84,000

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

5015 ECR 199...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #104230 ... $1,500,000
2800 STARLIGHT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #103494 ... SALE PENDING
4975 RUSTIC TRAIL...Lisa Janis 618-3389 ... MLS #103213 ... SALE PENDING
6008 CACTUS TRAIL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #104987 ... $545,000
3809 TODD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #105013 ... $540,000
1102 CASTLEFORD RD...Lisa Janis 618-3389 ... MLS #103413 ... $499,000
4008 GREEN TREE BLVD...Michelle Lesiker 230-363 ... MLS #104388 ... $379,000
4012 TRINITY COURT...Reece Rivera 230-8647 ... MLS #104536 ... $379,000
3402 FELDSPAR LANE...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #101330 ... SALE PENDING
2920 QUAIL POINT...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #103799 ... $340,000
3910 SPARKS ST...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #105236 ... $314,900
3206 SOUTHRIDGE CT...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #104767 ... $314,900
5701 LLANO CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #105095 ... $314,900
5603 LIMESTONE LN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #105013 ... SALE PENDING
5408 RIO GRANDE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #103606 ... $305,000
3101 BAYBRIDGE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104727 ... SALE PENDING
3213 HIGHSKY DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #100045 ... $299,900
4207 VALLEY DR...Reece Rivera 230-8647 ... MLS #104261 ... $299,900
2707 CALDERA...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #104609 ... $299,000
1009 SHIRLEY LANE...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #104449 ... $294,900
1906 DEVONSHIRE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #104476 ... $294,500
5410 LA JOLLA...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #103573 ... SALE PENDING
4005 SPRING MEADOW LN. #4...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #104189 ... $289,500
4005 CRESTWOOD...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #103325 ... $289,500
2804 CIMMARRON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103708 ... $286,500
2604 ADONIA ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #101146 ... $279,500
901 CHEYENNE ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #101251 ... $279,500
2910 DURANT...Danny Norwood 413-5012 ... MLS #99124 ... $275,000
5707 CHAMPIONS DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103614 ... SALE PENDING
4609 LEARMONT DR...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #104004 ... $275,000
2516 HUMBLE AVE...Stephanie Rogers 978-9790 ... MLS #104009 ... $275,000
3529 STANOLIND AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $279,000
4723 SPRING MEADOW LANE, #3...Ryo Rivera 934-5995 ... MLS #102669 ... SALE PENDING
2201 BLUEGILL...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #104355 ... SALE PENDING
1808 MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 413-3764 ... MLS #103530 ... $269,900
3610 HYDE PARK...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 ... $269,000
1607 W. MICHIGAN Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104515 ... $269,000

4007 PINE MEADOW #3...Paul Culver 894-1021 ... MLS #105121 ... $269,000
5305 HAROLD LANE...Cherith Hamilton 556-0306 ... MLS #104180 ... $268,000
508 EDWARDS...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #103556 ... $268,000
4300 RUSSELL CT...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #105084 ... $258,000
3109 DOUGLAS AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104357 ... $257,000
1616 W. INDIANA...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #104450 ... $255,000
3925 FREDNA...Cherith Hamilton 556-0306 ... MLS #105018 ... $255,000
3900 WEDGEWOOD CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #103577 ... $254,900
2907 W. DENGAR AVE...Jo Keller 269-8319 ... MLS #103625 ... $254,000
2410 NORTHTOWN CT...Madison Shaw 528-4640 ... MLS #102782 ... SALE PENDING
1109 E. 5TH...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #104263 ... SALE PENDING
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1211 W. TEXAS AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #104509 ... $229,900
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2302 SINCLAIR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #101836 ... SALE PENDING
3004 NOLAN RYAN DRIVE...Cherith Hamilton 556-0306 ... MLS #103568 ... SALE PENDING
1010 REELY...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #104705 ... $219,900
2208 ORIENTAL...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #104560 ... SALE PENDING
3109 APPERSON COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... SALE PENDING
3709 REELY...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103402 ... $210,500
3906 BEDFORD...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #103049 ... SALE PENDING
2217 W. SHERIDAN AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #103532 ... $208,000
2105 MAXZIE CT...Kim Merrill 664-4709 ... MLS #102852 ... $200,000
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1605 MCDONALD...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #103102 ... $200,000
5105 LAVACA AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #103282 ... $205,500
2609 SPARTAN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #105173 ... $205,000
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3905 SHELLY...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #104653 ... $198,000
2217 CIMMARON...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #104273 ... $195,000
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813 W SPRUCE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #105065 ... SALE PENDING
3317 CIMMARON AVE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #104834 ... SALE PENDING
4820 BROOKDALE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103807 ... SALE PENDING
706 ALPHIS ST...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #101390 ... SALE PENDING
3914 KANSAS...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #103798 ... $179,000
211 S. GREENWOOD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #103982 ... $167,000
3317 W. DENGAR AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #104154 ... $165,000
419 IDLEWILDE DR...Samantha Smith 978-9588 ... MLS #104737 ... SALE PENDING
4412 ELDORADO...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #104350 ... SALE PENDING
4726 PRINCETON...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #103210 ... SALE PENDING
4616 DOWE DR...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS # 104719 ... $156,000
4723 RIO...Lisa Janis 681-3395 ... $155,000
307 S. ADAMS AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #104051 ... $150,000
4306 HARVARD...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #104563 ... $149,500
4909 FOX DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #105189 ... $149,000
2706 DELANO AVE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 ... MLS #105100 ... $135,000
403 SPRABERRY DR...Samantha Smith 978-9588 ... MLS #105232 ... $129,000
2309 DEANO...Tina Atkins 661-5002 ... MLS #105201 ... $124,000
4405 ERIE...Pam Messer 349-8573 ... MLS #100066 ... SALE PENDING
1617 A NAVAJO...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #103997 ... SALE PENDING
4327 CEDAR SPRING...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #104223 ... SALE PENDING
4304 THOMASON...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #103796 ... $106,750
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ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

219 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #105215 ... $525,000
1407 W TEXAS AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #101991 ... $299,000
3540 SHELL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #103714 ... SALE PENDING
3525 SHELL AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #105022 ... $184,500
1102 LANHAM ST...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #103359 ... $165,000
4021 LIVINGSTON ST...Darla Davis 260-3077 ... MLS #103302 ... $154,900
5206 RIC DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #105088 ... $141,900

2309 STOREY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #105238 ... $140,000
3008 W. OHIO AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #105143 ... $139,900
2803 MICHIGAN...Dimba Brasher 889-0022 ... MLS #104673 ... SALE PENDING
715 MELTON ALLEY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104580 ... SALE PENDING
330 E. CLOUD...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #102286 ... $129,000
311 S. BENTON...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #105052 ... $115,000

TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

3529 BOYD AVE...Lydia Scudder ... MLS #103042 ... $249,000

2506 WADLEY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #103146 ... $229,900

1113 GULF AVE...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #105199 ... $185,000

715 MELTON ALLEY ... MLS #104056 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

1309 S. CO. RD. 1130...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS# 102406...72 Acres/$2,650,000
5015 E. CO. RD. 150...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #104230 ... $1,500,000
4302 W. CO. RD. 1284...Lisa Janis 618-3389 ... MLS #104991 ... $625,000
601 E. CO. RD. 130...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #104808 ... $595,000
11999 W. CO. RD. 58...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104795 ... $575,000
5709 E. CO. RD. 97, GREENWOOD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #104555 ... $529,000
7308 E. CO. RD. 98, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... $519,000
2112 S. CO. RD. 1129...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #104872 ... $418,000
7100 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesiker 230-3633 ... 5 Acres/$369,900
14045 W. CO. RD. 124...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103799 ... $375,000
7218 S. CO. RD. 91...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104235 ... $369,000
10902 E. CO. RD. 109...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #105019 ... $369,000

806 E. CO. RD. 140...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104750 ... SALE PENDING
1811 CO. RD. 1085...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #104043 ... $329,000
4201 S. CO. RD. 1185...Reannah Wyatt 210-275-9015 ... MLS #100444 ... $325,000
6300 S. CO. RD. 1290...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #104570 ... SALE PENDING
5105 E. CO. RD. 109...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #104570 ... SALE PENDING
10200 CO. RD. 63, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesiker 230-3633 ... MLS #104688 ...19 Acres/$290,000
3911 SCD. RD. 1186...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #104579 ... SALE PENDING
1400 N. CO. RD. 1110...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103113 ... $275,000
10502 FM 307, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesiker 230-3633 ... MLS #104541 ... SALE PENDING
5007 E. CO. RD. 130...Reannah Wyatt 275-9015 ... MLS #103511 ... $245,000
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MEET THE MAN BEHIND THE MUSIC

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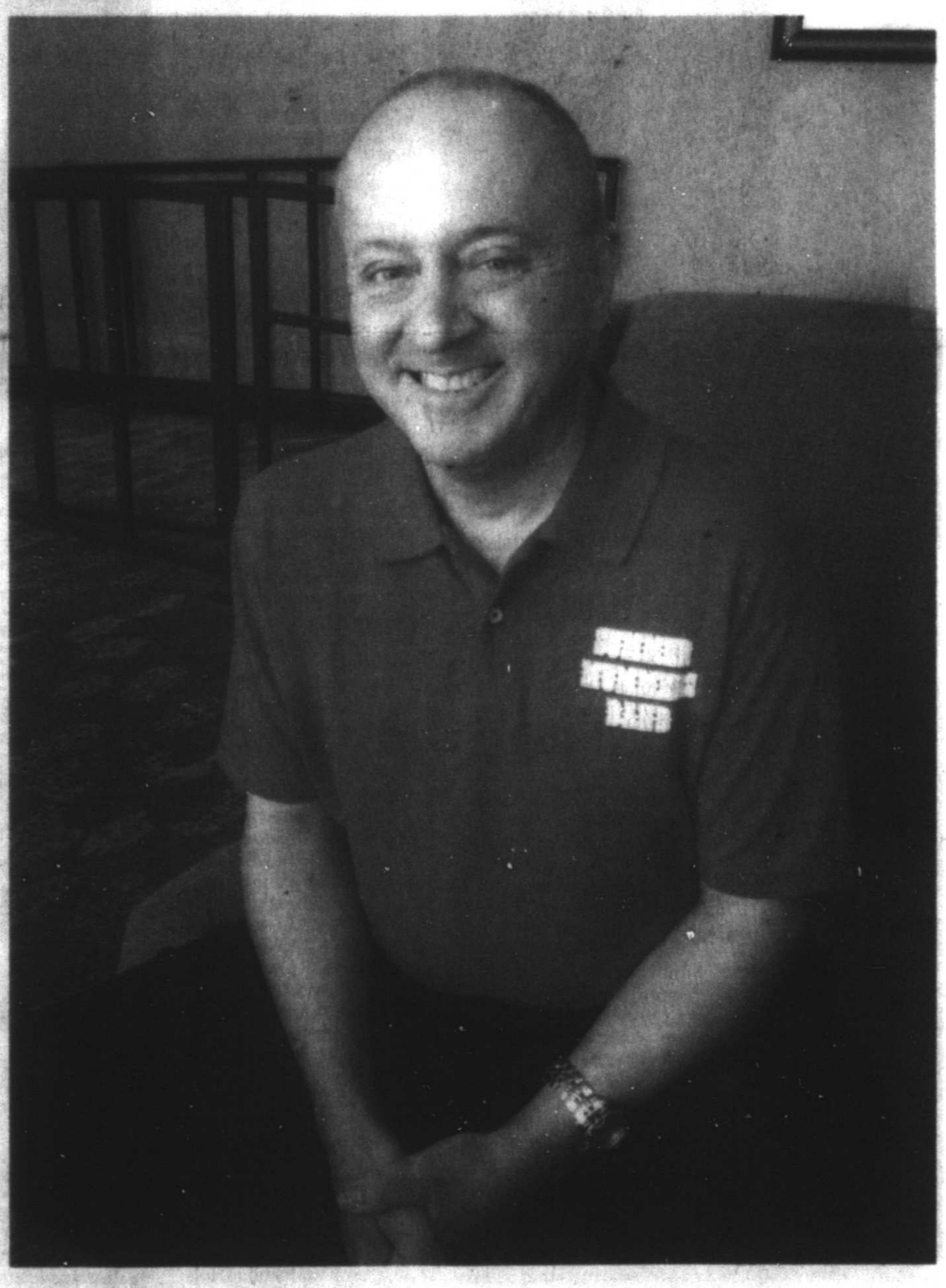
Summer Mummers 2015: The tone of the show rests on this man's shoulders



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Mike Sherrod, music director for Summer Mummers

By Rich Lopez
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On opening night of this year's Summer Mummers show, Mike Sherrod was rather calm. His demeanor was a casual one. He cites patience as his best quality.

Perhaps nerves don't happen after such a prolonged tenure as the music director for Mummers.

"I don't know how he does what he does," Summer Mummers president Michael Fields once said.

That "it" is keeping the music up with all the onstage antics — rehearsed or improvised — while balancing the enthusiasm of the audience and oh, just leading his band of up to 10 musicians.

What he does is essentially magic. Sherrod would say it's a gift.

"Every show is exciting. That's why I'm still at it," he said.

Sherrod has been performing with the Summer Mummers band since 1976 when he was 18 years old. Although he leads and plays piano now, he started out as a trombone player. Once he stepped into the world of Mummers, he said it made his life much happier.

Five years later, he had moved on to the piano and graduated to band director. Sherrod has been the music director for Summer Mummers for 34 of its 67 seasons.

"It's been a labor of love to do that, and it's been a gift," he said. "I counted recently that I've played 1,140 shows so far. I've played every show save one, so I guess I've been kind of the anchor here."

By night — during the summer — on the weekends, Sherrod becomes a local icon, and he's done it all as a volunteer.

Second-year band member and euphonium player Bryce Swinford appreciates the touch Sherrod brings to each show.

"On performance nights, you'd be hard-pressed to find a harder working volunteer. For four hours, his hands never leave the keyboard. He takes the Yucca back to its early days as a movie palace with live musical accompaniment to the silent film or, in the case of Mummers, the Movieola. It's a classic touch to a classic show in a classic venue," Swinford said.

Sherrod believes not only in his work as music director, but also as a volunteer. Sharing his talents is what he feels called to do.

"This is a community, and I think it's a good thing to serve your community that way," he said. "But also, Mummers is a way for people to come and help out in their way because they're supporting the theater."

Summer Mummers is the primary fundraiser for Midland Community Theatre.

Sherrod reflected on his Uncle Dale's influence that brought his musicianship to today's Mummers. Although he took 10 years of piano lessons, his uncle's flair for music seemed to shape Sherrod's perspective. What audiences hear at Mummers in 2015 was influenced decades ago.

"We would visit relatives during the holidays, and my uncle loved jazz. So he'd punch up Christmas songs with some ragtime. As a kid, I listened and soaked it all up. I'd watch him, and then I'd emulate the chord structures. He knew how to have fun and really planted the seed that blossomed once I was in the Mummers circle."

Sherrod was born in Snyder but grew up in Midland. He graduated from Lee High School in 1976 and went on to Texas Tech and West Texas State A&M before discovering piano tuning at the Grayson County School in Denison. By day, Sherrod owns and runs Sherrod's Piano Tuning Service where he services residents' and organizations' pianos throughout West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

In addition to leading the Mummers band, Sherrod has written close to 150 original music pieces for the band and the Olio. He believes it adds to the band's enjoyment to take on new pieces. He explains just how he does what he does while he's in the pit.

"I try to colorize the dialogue with my music first of all," he said. "But really the audience helps me out. When they are a slow or quiet audience, I liven up the piano, but when they're wild and crazy, I tone it down to balance the volume of the audience with the action going onstage. It's a tightrope act, but I always try to feel the audience. You can truly see how music affects people. Also, a good nap makes me prime time for the night."

In each show, Sherrod has a significant moment. He delivers a wet sponge to the hero for him to cry tears and takes a bow to the audience.

On this year's opening night, his bow was a quick moment (it usually is), but, in it, Sherrod turns to the audience and the spotlight on him seems just right. His face is in tune with the comedic action, but it's also a glimpse of pride completed by his signature umbrella hat.

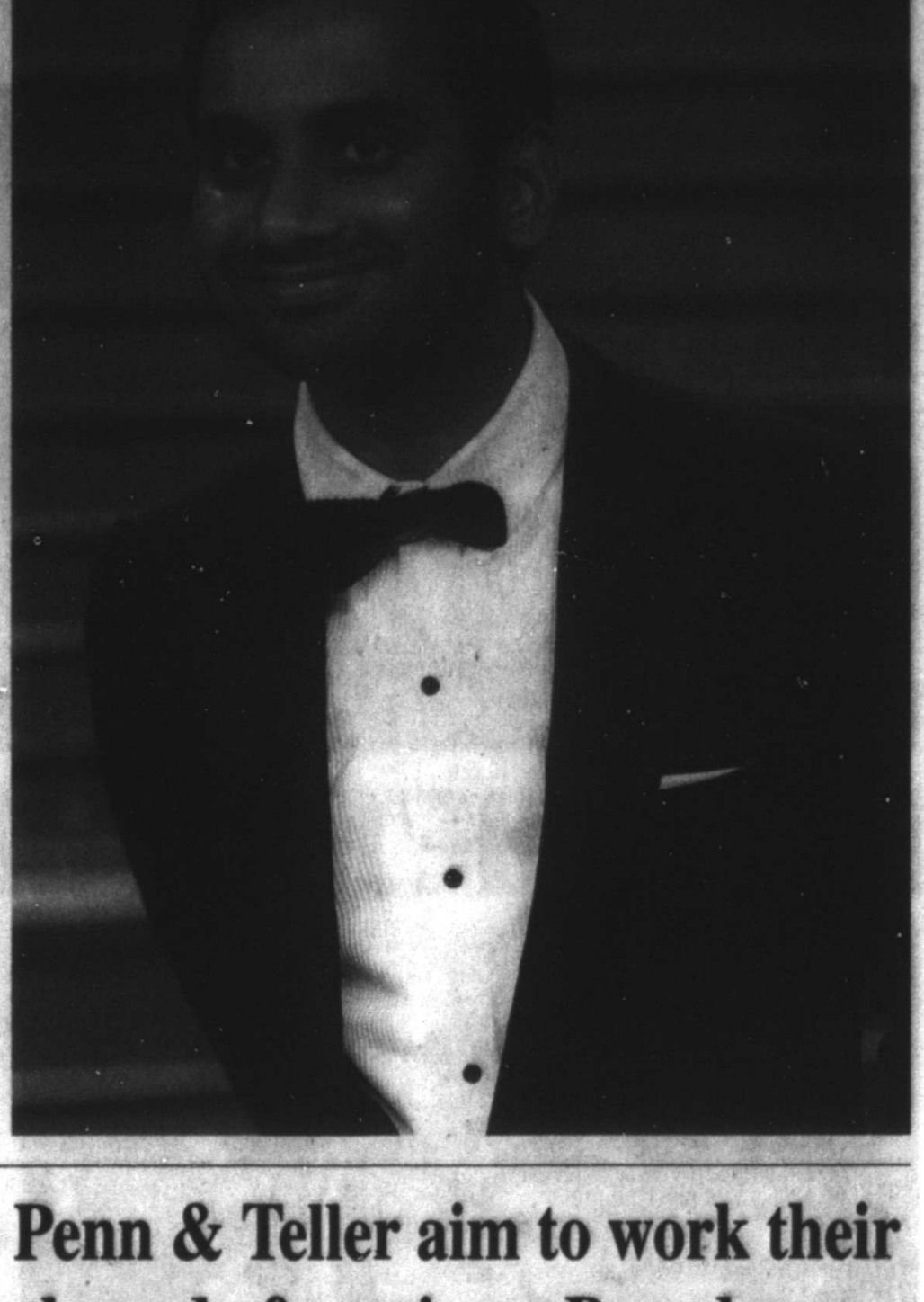
As a night wraps up and after the audience has walked out to "When the Saints Go Marching In," Sherrod and the Mummers band will do their own thing.

"At the end of each performance, after the band has played the audience out of the theatre, we play one or two closing numbers just for us," Swinford said. "These are the numbers when the ensemble truly shines, and I completely believe Mike when he tells us every night that we are 'the best band yet.'"

During the interview, Sherrod had a moment where he reflected on the impact Mummers has had on him. He maintained composure, but the emotions were clear when his voice lowered to just above a whisper.

"The cast and crew, they've made me a lot better person than I thought I was," he said. "I've learned to appreciate the cast and crew, and that's why they've become part of my community, my family. I just love them to death."

Summer Mummers "Masked Mummers in Midtropolis ... or No News is Good News" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Sept. 5. $12-$25. summermummers.com.



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FROM LEFT: Comedian Amy Schumer attends the 74th Annual Peabody Awards on May 31 in New York. Schumer and Aziz Ansari will be the headliners this year when the Oddball Comedy & Curiosity Festival hits the road looking for laughs, kicking off Aug. 28, at Kansas City's Starlight Theatre. Aziz Ansari attends the 2014 Vanity Fair Oscar Party in West Hollywood, Calif., on March 2, 2014.

Amy Schumer and Aziz Ansari to lead Oddball Comedy tour

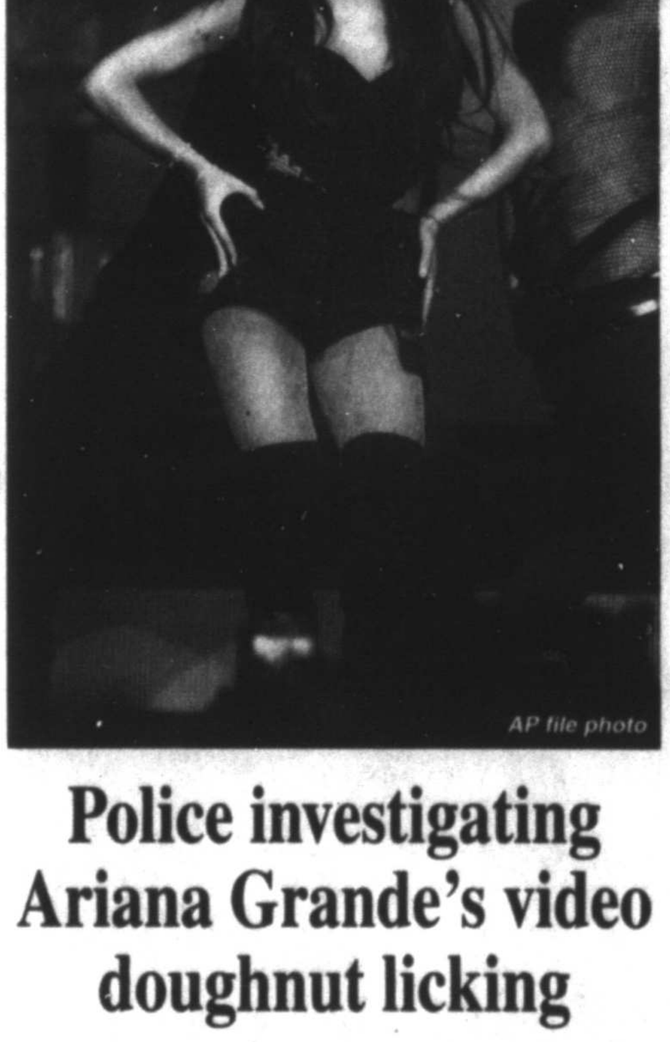
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amy Schumer and Aziz Ansari will be the headliners this year when the Oddball Comedy & Curiosity Festival hits the road looking for laughs.

The tour presented by Funny or Die and Live Nation will stop at 18 cities, kicking off Aug. 28 at Kansas City's Starlight Theatre. It makes stops in Illinois, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, California and Texas.

The other comedians will be Anthony Jeselnik, Ashley Barnhill, Bridget Everett, Dave Attell, Jeff Ross, Jim Norton, John Mulaney, Nick Kroll, Nick Thune, Nikki Glaser, Rachel Feinstein, Rory Scovel, Sebastian, Tim Minchin, "Silicon Valley" star T.J. Miller, Todd Barry and "Saturday Night Live" performers Michael Che and Jay Pharoah.

Tickets for the general public go on sale beginning Friday.



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Police investigating Ariana Grande's video doughnut licking

By Mesfin Fekadu and Christine Armario
Associated Press

Police said Wednesday they were investigating video that appears to show Ariana Grande licking doughnuts at a shop in California. Earlier, Grande apologized for saying "I hate America" in the same video.

Police in Lake Elsinore, California, where the doughnut shop is located, said they and Riverside County public health officials were investigating the leaked video, which appeared to show the 22-year-old singer and a man with her "maliciously lick" the doughnuts.

Mayra Solis, 22, a cashier on duty at Wolfee Donuts when Grande went into the store, said the singer didn't purchase any of the doughnuts she licked.

"She was really rude," Solis told The Associated Press.

Earlier Wednesday, Grande said in a statement to the AP that she's a proud American.

"I am EXTREMELY proud to be an American and I've always made it clear that I love my country. What I said in a private moment with my friend, who was buying the doughnuts, was taken out of context and I am sorry for not using more discretion with my choice of words," the statement read.

In the video posted Tuesday by TMZ, Grande says "What ... is that? I hate Americans. I hate America" when a tray of doughnuts appears in front of her.

Grande said she chose to express herself as she did because she leads a healthy lifestyle and is upset with "how freely we as Americans eat and consume things without giving any thought to the consequences."

"The fact that the United States has one of the highest child obesity rates in the world frustrates me. We need to do more to educate ourselves and our children about the dangers of overeating and the poison that we put into our bodies," she said. "However I should have known better in how I expressed myself; and with my new responsibility to others as a public figure I will strive to be better."

Asked about the police investigation, Grande's representatives said she would not have further comment.

Grande also announced Wednesday that she would not perform at the MLB All-Star Concert on Saturday. She said it had nothing to do with the leaked video.

"As for why I cannot be at the MLB show, I have had emergency oral surgery and due to recovery I cannot attend the show," she said. "That being said let me once again apologize if I have offended anyone with my poor choice of words."

Magicians Penn & Teller aim to work their signature brand of magic on Broadway

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

AP file photo

Penn Jillette, left, and Teller appear pose for a photo June 26 at the "Penn & Teller On Broadway" preview performance in New York. The duo are performing for a 6-weeks-only engagement through Aug. 16.

NEW YORK — Magic doesn't just happen like, well, magic.

That's a major message of Penn and Teller, who for 40 years have plied their trade as sassy secularists in the priesthood of magicians, doing everything they can to undermine their brethren's baton-and-black-cape mystique.

For them, magic isn't voodoo. It's an acquired skill that they — peerless in its acquisition — are exhibiting at Broadway's Marquis Theatre starting Tuesday for a six-weeks-only gig through Aug. 16.

Drawing on their long association and their dozen-years-running engagement on the Las Vegas strip, "Penn & Teller on Broadway" is a bag of tricks that range from their first months together to illusions unveiled only weeks ago.

But Penn and Teller aren't out to "trick" you (they say people don't like getting tricked) as much as challenge your perceptions.

"It's all about contrasting what your senses are telling you with what your experience is telling you," said Teller, the single-monickered silent partner, who in person is loquacious. "You already know everything you need to know about the mysteries that we're doing. We're just placing that information in ways you have trouble accessing."

"It's so much more interesting that way," pipes up Penn Jillette, Teller's outspoken, towering other half. "For a magician to claim that what they're doing is supernatural is either an attempt to bamboozle you, or it's simply lying. We say, 'We learned to do these tricks, and these tricks let us play around with how you ascertain what's true.' That way, we're working with the audience to think about this stuff."

And also make the audience laugh. The pair use comedy to play against the traditional pretensions of stage magic. They are both devout rationalists. No wonder their act is irreverent, even subversive, down to the comic illusion that Teller is a peewee. Which he is, but, inasmuch as he stands 5-foot-8, only when observed alongside Penn, a hefty 6-foot-7.

Interviewed recently in a production office in midtown Manhattan, they are pleased to note that, parting company with typical magicians, they don't waste the audience's time with lofty buildups for each trick.

"I worked silent before I ever knew Penn," said the 67-year-old Teller (who, lest there be any doubt about his name's singularity, shares with a reporter a couple of credit cards and his driver's license, which all say simply, Teller). "It was partly a rebellion against magicians' patter because anything I'd ever heard in a magic act was really stupid."

So onstage Penn, 60, does all the talking. He plays the dominating provocateur, with Teller his mischievous accomplice.

By now they have three or four hours of magic in their active repertoire, "and there's always two or three new ideas in the pipeline," said Teller. But R&D for each new trick can take anywhere from six months to six years.

"I think people have a hard time imagining how many blind alleys we go down, at a hundred miles an hour," said Penn.

"It's not like playing a new song on the guitar," said Teller. "We have to do the equivalent of inventing the guitar, then learning to play it, then writing the composition for it, then performing that song."

For their Broadway show, Penn and Teller are presenting one trick whose gestation — 6 1/2 years — is a record for them.

"We vanish an African Spotted Pygmy Elephant," said Penn, wearing a devilish smile. "Some say the elephant we use is just a cow dressed up. There are those who will say the trunk is just a drier hose strapped onto a feed bag of a cow. Some say it's silly. But I think it may be the most amazing trick you've ever seen."

For all the amazingness of the results, their brainstorming sessions sound strictly workaday.

"We meet at Starbucks on Tuesday afternoons for two or three hours and we just talk," said Teller. "Out of those conversations, things come — even things, like half-a-trick we couldn't make work before, that we finally resurrected from conversations we had 30 years ago."

One trick resulted not from coffee at Starbucks.

"I believe we were having tea," Penn reminds Teller, "and you began singing 'I'm a Little Teapot.' I said, 'That would be a great trick.'"

"In the trick, Penn sings the song and I play the teapot," said Teller, "and he picks me up by my elbow — my 'handle' — and he pours a cup of tea out of me. It's a really hard trick. I don't remember how long that took us to work out."

"At least two years," said Penn.

"The audience is misdirected by the fact that it's profoundly silly," said Teller. "Then the second reaction is: That's impossible!"

That's their magic twofer.

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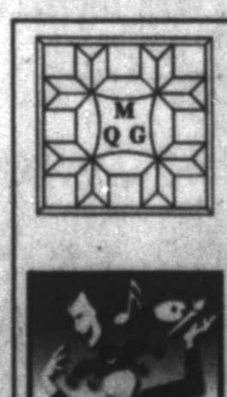

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Review: From Holocaust survivor to Medal of Honor recipient

By Jerry Harkavy
Associated Press

"Single Handed" (Berkley), by Daniel M. Cohen

After surviving the Holocaust and a year in a notorious Nazi concentration camp, Tibor Rubin fought as a U.S. Army infantryman in Korea, displaying the kind of raw courage associated with Hollywood war movies and going on to spend more than two years as a prisoner of war.

The bravery displayed by the Hungarian-born Jew in singlehandedly repelling an assault by hundreds of North Korean troops and capturing scores of enemy soldiers in a subsequent encounter went unrecognized for more than 50 years. His commanding officers recommended Rubin for the Medal of Honor, but his sergeant — a virulent anti-Semite — refused to send in the papers. The commanders were killed in combat and Rubin's acts of courage were forgotten.

That wrong was finally corrected in 2005 when a decadeslong campaign involving soldiers who fought alongside Rubin and were with him in a Chinese-run POW camp came to fruition as President George W. Bush presented the 76-year-old veteran with the nation's highest award for valor.

"Single Handed" is a story of endurance, bravery and determination that rivals that of Louis Zamperini, the hero of Laura Hillenbrand's "Unbroken," the best-seller about a World War II aviator who survived 47 days on a life raft in the Pacific before being held captive and tortured in a Japanese prison.

At the behest of his parents, who perished in the Holocaust, Rubin tried to flee the Nazis but was stopped at the Swiss border and sent to the Mauthausen concentration camp. Starvation, disease and the ever-present threat of execution was rampant, but the 14-year-old stayed alive by stealing food leavings discarded by guards. This, among other survival skills, stood him in good stead when he pilfered food for fellow POWS in North Korea and kept up their spirits.

Rubin was skeletally thin and barely conscious when American troops liberated Mauthausen and a compassionate Army nurse helped him regain his health. He decided then that he wanted to emigrate to America, a dream that became reality after three years in a displaced persons camp.

He hoped to serve his new country by joining the Army, but failed the admission test for lack of fluency in English. When he finally was accepted, he was sent to Korea at the outbreak of war in 1950 and fought to stave off the initial onslaught of Communist forces. His sergeant repeatedly "volunteered" Rubin for the most dangerous missions, an apparent attempt to get him killed.

Daniel M. Cohen's descriptions of Rubin's exploits recall those of the heroic Sgt. Alvin York in World War I and Hollywood heroes like Rambo. Even after he was captured when waves of Chinese forces entered the war from the north, Rubin inspired fellow POWs to keep up hope that they would survive the ordeal and return alive.

After his release, Rubin brushed his war experiences aside, started a family and went on with his life. But decades later he resumed contact with other soldiers who had been with him at the time and was persuaded to go along with their efforts to get the Department of Defense to recognize his bravery.

"Single Handed" concludes with the campaign on Rubin's behalf that finally ended when he received the much-deserved recognition that he never sought. Readers cannot help but be inspired by this portrait of a good-humored and self-effacing man whose inner strength got him through ordeals that most would find unimaginable.

Book ties cop's experiences to biblical parables

GLEN AARON
Columnist

In the spirit of traditional Pharisaic teaching, Midland Police Department detective Steven Sanders has written "Parables From Patrol." The author takes more than 40 incidents that occurred while on duty to source parables in Christian teaching. Often borrowing principles from the Sermon on the Mount and other teachings attributed to Jesus through the New Testament, the bases of law enforcement ethics and right vs. wrong are exemplified.

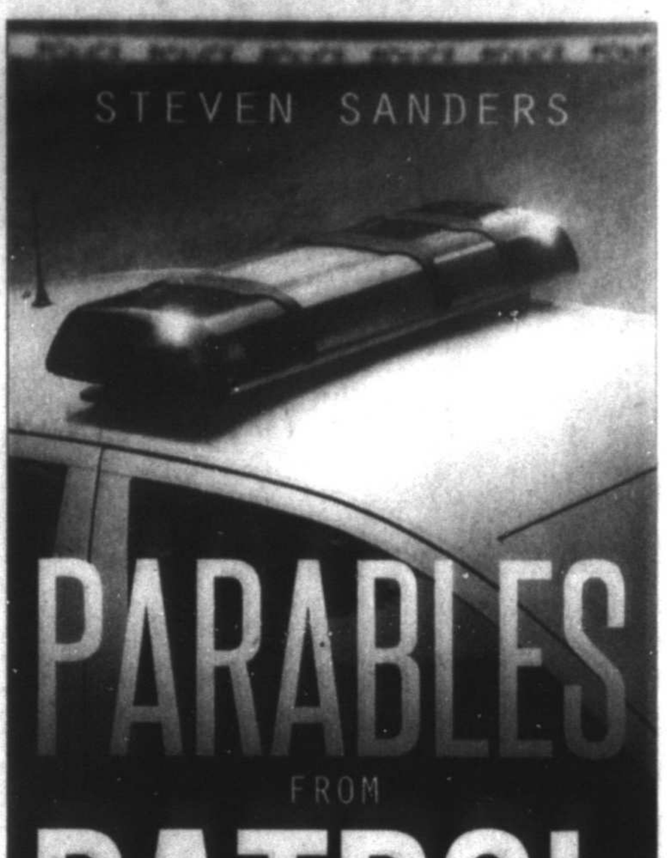
"Once you get sworn in as a police officer, you suddenly have all kinds of power and authority. You can arrest bad guys, drive fast, shoot people, tell people how to live their lives, get half-priced meals at Whataburger and carry a gun wherever you want except for federal court," he writes.

Sanders views are realistic and introspective as he portrays the tug and pull between each parable's protagonist and the Christian morals applied. In the process, the reader gains enlightenment about what police officers experience. However, the author poses a subtle parallel between becoming a Christian and becoming a good cop.

"Some Christians have a dramatic transformation and go from evil to wonderful in a flash. The rest of us have to learn to live right." Sanders submits that newly sworn police officers must go through the practice to get it right. He has to learn to be a good cop. It doesn't happen in a flash.

While "Parables From Patrol" gives insight to how police officers look at their jobs, its goal is to be a Christian testimonial. It would probably be a good teaching tool for Sunday school in every Christian church.

Sanders' book can be purchased online through Amazon.com or ordered through your favorite bookstore.



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Doss - Marburger

Skeet and Nancy Doss of Midland are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Nan, to Jason Ryon Marburger, both of Round Rock, Texas. Jason is the son of Lance and Linda Washburne of Rockport, Texas and the late Michael Marburger of Austin, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hyle and Florence Doss of Midland and the late Wiley and Edith George of Houston. She is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Texas Tech University and graduated from the American Music and Dramatic Academy of New York City, New York. Currently she is a realtor with Homecity Real Estate in Austin.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late William and Laura Dixon of Austin and the late Erwin and Lorinda Marburger of Elgin, Texas. He graduated from Pflugerville High School in 1995 and attended the University of Texas. Currently he is employed with Texas Gas in Austin.

An August wedding is planned in Austin.

Rhodes - Lapidus

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rhodes of Midland proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurel Auburn Rhodes, to Joel Benjamin Lapidus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapidus of Bedford, New Hampshire.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jody Tillery and the late Bill Tillery, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James O. Rhodes, all of Laurel, Mississippi.

Laurel is a graduate of Midland High School and a proud 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a Bachelors of Science in Psychology. She also earned an MBA in Finance from Texas Tech University. Laurel is currently employed by the Javelin Marketing Group of Dallas, Texas as Director of Client Services.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Lapidus of New York, New York and the late Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Ben-Dov of Haifa, Israel.

Joel is a 2004 graduate of Brandeis University, where he received a Bachelors of Arts in History and Economics. He also earned an MBA from the University of Texas. Joel is employed by Captain U as Director of Email Marketing in Denver, Colorado.

An August wedding is planned at the Highlands Ranch Mansion in Denver, Colorado. After a honeymoon in Riviera Maya, the couple will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

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Right at Home: how to decorate when you move a lot

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

Call them the "turtle" generation, carrying their belongings with them.

Millennials — those born between the early 1980s and the early 2000s, approximately — are a mobile generation, according to a study released in March by the U.S. Census Bureau. Only about 24 percent of the total population, they make up over 40 percent of movers between 2007 and 2012.

They're moving for lots of reasons: a better apartment; a more convenient neighborhood; a job; education; a new city with a more attractive lifestyle.

"Young adults are highly mobile," says Joe Cortright of City Observatory, a Portland, Oregon-based urban think tank. "They're voting with their feet for the kinds of metropolitan areas and neighborhoods they want to live in."

They're all about carrying a limited number of possessions, says Rebecca Ryan, economist and futurist at Next Generation Consulting in Madison, Wisconsin.

"They don't want to live in a big house; they want to have a big life. And part of that is living minimally, so they have as much flexibility as possible," she said.

Value is placed on furnishings that are stylish and versatile.

So for them — or anyone wanting to keep the moving truck fees to a minimum and still have a smart-looking home — what are some options?

Living room

Boston Interiors offers a number of versatile items at an easy price point. The Plantation storage trunk, crafted in warm Himalayan sheesham wood, offers capacious storage while serving as a handsome coffee table. The Emmett leaning desk has two fixed shelves and a writing platform. At only about 30 inches wide, it has a small footprint and transports easily. And the Hyannis flip-top table has a chunky, farmhouse vibe. You could use it as a desk, dining table or console (bostoninteriors.com).

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Ask a designer: Sweat the details in your home like doorknobs and handles

By Melissa Rayworth
Associated Press

It's a small thing, often overlooked amid major items like furniture and paint colors when you're decorating a room. But don't underestimate the power of household hardware.

These small items — doorknobs, drawer pulls, cabinet-door handles — are "the jewelry" that can add style and sparkle to any space, says New York-based interior designer Young Huh. Just as the right necklace can turn a simple dress into a fashion statement, a striking new set of knobs on an old cabinet, or vintage crystal doorknobs can bring a huge dose of style to your home with minimal expense, she said.

In many homes, these hardware items are mostly ignored. Interior doors may have mismatched, inexpensive knobs that were installed at different times. Drawers and cabinets may have functional but unappealing knobs or bars.

Swapping these items out is often easy, and Los Angeles-based designer Betsy Burnham says her clients are frequently surprised at the visual impact of something as simple as carefully chosen hardware. Last summer, she added door pulls made of rope tied in small nautical knots to the built-in cabinets at a California beach house, inexpensively adding a dash of personality to the space.

Here, three interior-design experts — Huh, Burnham and designer Brian Patrick Flynn of Flynnside Out Productions — offer advice on choosing the right hardware and using it to coordinate the look of a home.

Trends

One of the most popular styles now is lacquered or aged brass. "Ten years ago," Huh says, "it was all about nickel: brushed nickel, shiny nickel. Now it's the resurgence of brass." Designers are using "cold tones, and things that look worn," she says, by installing unlacquered brass that tarnishes over the course of a year, or paying extra for "pre-antiqued" brass that already has a colorful patina.

Flynn uses a lot of brass, especially "satin or antique finishes, because they're more sophisticated and less formal than polished, glossy styles."

In addition, "a newer option I'm seeing and totally love is matte black hardware," he says. "This is excellent for modern kitchens or for adding dark contrast to an otherwise light and bright space. The matte finish helps camouflage any scratches or smudges you'd deal with on glossy black pulls and knobs."

Another dramatic favorite of Flynn's: unlacquered iron.

Upgrades and changes

Burnham and her staff recently gave a preteen girl's bedroom a more grown-up look by "changing the vibe from kind of old-fashioned to Bohemian." Their changes included a new set of striped, bone-inlay knobs from Anthropologie that gave the furniture a funky appeal.

The same approach can make grown-up furniture look just right for a baby or child's room: If you are turning a guest room into a nursery, Burnham says, change the cabinetry hardware to something "sweet or pink or shiny," or choose knobs shaped like birds or other animals.

If you're shopping, Huh suggests hunting for an affordable piece of furniture and then making it look more expensive by adding dramatic hardware.

The range of available styles is enormous, and shopping for new or vintage items online is easy. Even if you'd prefer to buy in person, Burnham says a bit of online research "makes your creativity kind of percolate a little bit."

"Just pay attention to dimensions," she warns, because you "may not realize that in person, an inch-and-a-half sphere is quite large." Measure the size and location of the holes left behind by your current hardware, she says. If you buy replacements that don't match, drill new holes and fill the old ones.

And amid all the focus on style, do choose hardware that is easy to grab and use.

Please see DETAILS/5E

Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost

Well-adapted, long blooming and gorgeous — what more could you want from a plant? Here are a couple of plants that fit that description.

Mexican oregano (Poliomentha maderensis), possibly listed as (Poliomentha longiflora), is a subshrub that grows two to three feet tall and three to four feet wide. It's outstanding characteristic is a long bloom period. It typically begins to bloom in June until September with one and half-inch long, tubular light lavender flowers on stiff, slightly arching, thin branches. Once established, it has good heat and drought resistance. Mexican oregano can accept most soil types as long as they drain and don't stay too wet. Plant in full sun or part shade. New specimens planted in the heat of summer may pout, but results are better with fall, winter or spring planting. Cut plants back to a few inches in February or before new growth begins each year to keep plants dense, compact and blooming. As flowers fade, they tend to hang on the plant, spoiling the flower show. Take nitrile palm and finger covered garden gloves and lightly stroke the flower stalks to remove these faded blooms. Or give plants a light trim to remove faded blooms and blooming will continue in a week or so. Mexican oregano isn't a true oregano, but it is sometimes used as a substitute. Some information claims the plant is toxic. It's not worth the risk to eat, but it is well worth planting. It is a little hard to find, but worth the search.

Another long bloomer is golden thryallis (Galphimia glauca). This root hardy shrub grows three to five feet tall and wide with a rounded growth habit. It has medium green leaves on slender, reddish stems. It blooms this time of year and continues into the warm fall with bright yellow flowers with dark red stamens that play off the reddish stems. Plant in full sun to part shade in well drained, amended soil. Once plants are established, they are well adapted, but survival of new plants was poor last winter. Thryallis is rated for USDA Zone 7, although they are slow to emerge in the spring. Texas AgriLife Extension and Permian Basin Master Gardeners have tested thryallis since 2006 and all specimens have survived, but they have been slower to emerge and grow this year. No doubt that's related to soil temperature with our cooler than normal spring. Despite this report, they are an excellent risk. Plant as soon as you can, so they have the remaining summer and fall to establish. Keep new plants mulched and well-watered to help with establishment. Thryallis can be found in local garden centers.

Get re-leaf for your garden with dependable and lengthy summer color.

Debbie Frost is a local horticulturist specializing in regionally appropriate horticulture. Email her at garden.frost@gmail.com.

Permian Basin Master Gardeners class

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Winter is best time to trim trees, shrubs

Neil Sperry

Neil Sperry can be heard on radio stations across the state. Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Dear Neil: I have a very large live oak, two Texas mountain laurels, Texas sage, loropetalums and yaupon holly that need to be trimmed. Is this a good time to do so? How do I find a reputable tree service?

Answer: While late winter is perhaps the best time of the entire year to do most pruning of trees and shrubs (except spring-flowering types), you can, if it's critical, do so now. Try to keep your trimming to modest reshaping. Extreme pruning stimulates regrowth, and late winter would be a better time to encourage that. As for the live oak, winter is the best time for pruning because that's when oak wilt is least likely to be spread. However, if the tree really needs to be trimmed, pathologists have determined it can be done in the hottest parts of July and August. Cut surfaces of all oaks should be sealed with pruning paint, again to lessen the chance of the spread of the fungus. Talk to your local independent retail garden center owner or manager about the best arborists in your area. You're looking for a certified arborist, as designated by the International Society of Arboriculture.

Dear Neil: My St. Augustine lawn looked like it was greening up normally in the spring, but since all the rain we had in May, it has dead grass among the green. Is this just too much rain, or is there something else going on? The runners are firmly attached to the ground.

Answer: This looks like remnants of brown patch from last fall that was able to persist into the spring in the prolonged, unusually cool, moist conditions. The only other candidate would be take all root rot, which was also active this spring. However, in the case of TARR, roots are lost and the grass is loose on top of the ground. I would fertilize the grass at half the recommended rate (to lessen the chance of gray leaf spot showing up during the hot weather), and water it into the soil. It should rebound fairly quickly.

Dear Neil: I have three large oak trees. We had a bumper crop of acorns last fall, and it seems like every one of them sprouted. I sprayed them with a tree killer, but it also killed the grass. Mowing them off only helps temporarily. They come right back. What can I do?

Answer: If they are truly seedlings from acorns, mowing will eventually kill them off. It would have helped immensely to know if these are live oaks. Some 10 or 15 percent of our live oaks have the genetic blemish of sending up root sprouts. They aren't actually seedlings, but part of the mother tree sent up from the root system. Mowing won't do anything to slow them down. Unfortunately, in their case, all you can do is to sever them individually with a sharpshooter spade two or three inches beneath the soil's surface.

Dear Neil: Is there any really good way to get rid of privet seedlings? They are starting to take over all of the open woodlands in our area.

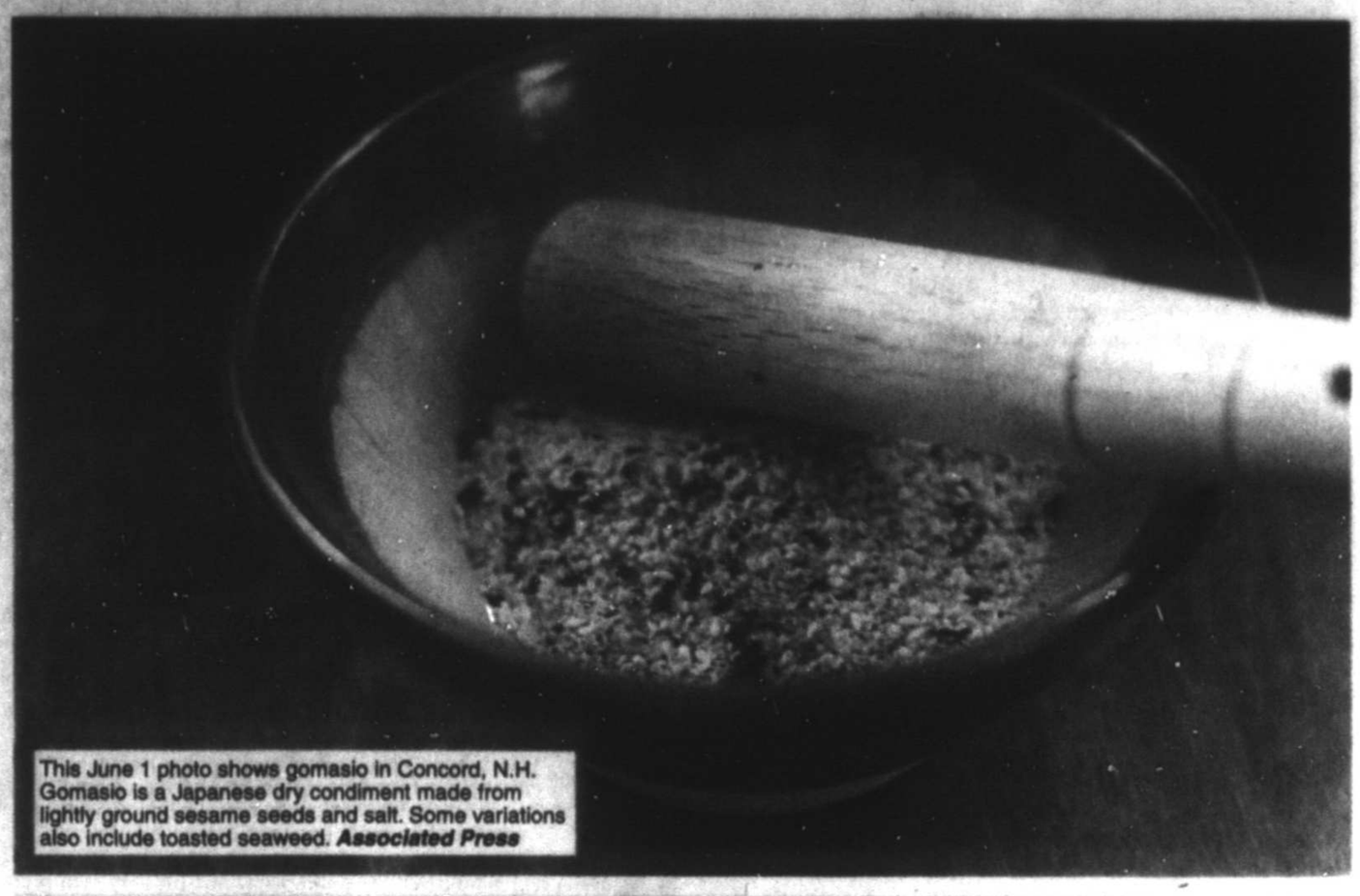
Answer: Japanese ligustrum and Amur River privet (cousins both botanically and by aggressive habits) both produce fertile seeds by the thousands per plant every year without fail. Birds love them. Birds sit in trees. So suffice to say birds plant the seeds as the culmination of their digestive cycle. These plants are becoming epidemic in some cities. I have seen square miles of them growing beneath native oak forests in North Texas just like native yaupon hollies grow in similar settings in Southeast Texas. But the privets are invaders and need to be prevented from growing where they're not wanted. The best way for us to accomplish that would be to remove the source of the seeds — those mother plants. We should also refrain from planting any more of those two specific types. Waxleaf ligustrum, by comparison, does not produce viable seed, so it does not take on invasive behavior.

Dear Neil: We planted 10 chinquapin oaks at our RV park a year ago. Over the past few weeks, they have started to develop severe yellow leaf spotting. A couple of the trees have leaves that are not entirely brown. What is this, and what can I do to save the trees?

Answer: It certainly appears to be a fungal leaf spot. I have been around — and have grown — chinquapin oaks for 30 or 35 years, and I have not encountered this. I did a Web search using key words "pathology Quercus muhlenbergii fungal" to get me into university plant pathology websites, and I didn't see anything that was a good match. I would suggest sending leaf samples showing the disease in its active mode to the Texas Plant Clinic at Texas A&M. There is a good chance they will have seen this from others. If not, they can culture it and get the results back to you quickly.

The next seasoning condiment on the horizon is gomasio

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated press



This June 1 photo shows gomasio in Concord, N.H. Gomasio is a Japanese dry condiment made from lightly ground sesame seeds and salt. Some variations also include toasted seaweed. ***Associated Press***

It's impossible to say this without sounding stupid (or as though I'm practicing Klingon), but gomasio is going to be the next za'atar.

Seriously. During the past few years, America's top chefs have been on a serious bender for far-flung seasoning blends. Which is why za'atar (which seemingly can be spelled a dozen or more ways) has become a darling of the restaurant scene. The Middle Eastern blend of sesame seeds, sumac and what-have-you is regularly sprinkled on all manner of dips, grilled meats and roasted vegetables.

Ditto for ras el hanout (also a victim of numerous spellings), a North African blend of all sorts of delicious things, including cumin, allspice, cinnamon and paprika, among many (many!) other choices.

And now gomasio is starting to show up on menus. And while it, too, can be spelled a variety of ways, its ingredient list is blissfully simple. And that makes it an easy choice for making at home. Gomasio is a Japanese dry seasoning blend made from lightly ground sesame seeds and salt. Some variations — in my mind, the better ones — also include toasted seaweed.

I first learned to make gomasio back in my (long ago) macrobiotic days. The mostly vegan macrobiotic diet favors gomasio over plain salt as a seasoning for grains and vegetables. It lends a savory, lightly crunchy, delicately salty flavor to whatever you sprinkle it over. It's great on seafood, vegetables, grains, grilled meats, hummus, buttered or oil-drizzled bread, or even bread smeared with peanut or cashew butter.

You can buy gomasio (usually sold in small jars in the Asian or natural foods aisle), but it is much better and cheaper to make it yourself. And it's easy to do.

Gomasio traditionally is made using a suribachi, a Japanese-style mortar and pestle. The interior of a suribachi has sharp ridges, which make it excellent for grinding nuts and seeds. But a food processor works just as well.

Gomasio

Start to finish: 10 minutes
Makes 1 cup

- 1 cup hulled sesame seeds
- 1/4 cup dried wakame seaweed (sold in the Asian aisle)
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

In a small skillet over low heat, toast the sesame seeds, stirring constantly, until lightly golden, 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer the sesame seeds to a food processor. Return the skillet to the heat and add the seaweed. Toast the seaweed, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Add the seaweed and the salt to the processor.

Pulse the processor on and off for about 30 seconds. The mixture should be mostly, but not entirely ground. There should still be some whole sesame seeds. Transfer the mixture to a bowl and let cool. Cover and store at room temperature for several weeks.

Nutrition information per tablespoon: 35 calories; 25 calories from fat (71 percent of total calories); 3 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 150 mg sodium; 1 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 0 g sugar; 1 g protein.

Serve strawberries for healthy summer treats

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Every year, Americans eat an average of 3 1/2 pounds of fresh strawberries. The succulent and delicious fruit is a favorite summer time treat enjoyed in yogurt, ice cream, cakes or all on its own. As a member of the rose family, strawberries are not technically berries according to the botanist community. This is because they wear their seeds on the outside and scientists consider each seed its own individual fruit. Also, strawberries are a perineal plant, which means that they typically live longer than two years.

In the United States, 88 percent of the strawberries harvested (2.3 billion pounds) are from California. In Texas, which is not the ideal environment for strawberry production, there are three main adaptive areas: South Houston, Del Rio and San Antonio. This is because strawberries require sandy soil, minimum of one inch of water per week and consistent quality sprinkler and drip irrigation. Also, they have extremely hard labor associated with their planting and harvesting. According to Texas A&M Horticulture, the estimated cost per acre is $1,900 to $2,500 for establishment and annual production and the harvest is typically late March to early April.

However, don't let this be discouraging when it comes to growing your own or picking some up from your local farmers market, roadside vendor or supermarket. These heart-shaped pieces of heaven are full of nutritional value. According to WebMD, strawberries have heart-protecting antioxidants, promote increases in HDL or good cholesterol, lower blood pressure and protect against cancer. Strawberries are high in vitamin C, potassium, manganese and polyphenols. Also, these sweet treats are ranked in the top 20 antioxidant-rich fruits. This means they fight off free radicals that can cause cancer.

When shopping for strawberries to prepare and eat at home there are things to consider. It is best to choose ones that have a bright, even, red color, fresh aroma and an intact, healthy, green cap. Once you get them home it is best to use them in the first few days after purchase before they become spoiled. When you want to use the strawberries it is best to clean them first. First, wash your hands with hot, soapy water for 20 seconds. Then, wash and sanitize food preparation area. Placestrawberries in a colander and wash them in a clean sink under clean, running water. Then they can be sliced up and placed back in the refrigerator or eaten. Food sanitation is highly important in preventing pathogens such as salmonella, E. coli or hepatitis A.

Frozen fruit cups

Servings: 18
Total cost: $4.49

3 bananas
24 ounces yogurt, non-fat strawberry
10 ounces strawberries, frozen (thawed and undrained)
8 ounces crushed pineapple (undrained, canned)

Line 18 muffin-tin cups with paper baking cups. Dice or mash bananas and place in a large mixing bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into muffin-tin cups and freeze at least 3 hours or until firm.

Remove frozen cups and store in a plastic bag in freezer. Before serving, remove paper cups and let stand 10 minutes.

Nutrition facts per serving: (1/18 of the recipe) Total calories: 65; total fat: 0 g; protein: 2 g; dietary fiber: 1 g; saturated fat: 0 g; sodium: 23 mg.

Wax paper isn't good subsititute for parchment when baking cookies

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: I was baking cookies the other day and ran out of parchment paper. I was going to use wax paper, but my sister said I shouldn't because it's not the same. I didn't, but I want to know if you can substitute wax paper for parchment paper when baking cookies? — Twin Sisters in Fort Worth, Texas

No, you shouldn't use wax paper in place of parchment paper when baking cookies or anything where the paper itself is exposed directly to heat. If you do, the paper can get way too hot.

Wax paper is made with paraffin wax and is meant to be completely covered by food, such as when baking a cake or a pumpkin-bread loaf.

Parchment paper is coated with silicon and is made for oven use where it might not be completely covered, e.g., baking cookies. — Heloise

Last drop of salad dressing

Dear Heloise: I am a longtime reader of your column in the Ventura County Star in California.

I discovered this hint by accident. My refrigerated jar of salad dressing (mayo) was down to the dregs when I reached for it. It had fallen over, and since it was on its side, I could get the few remaining knifefuls quite easily. — Jim B., Ventura, Calif.

Jim, thanks for writing. What is it about the last few dabs of mayo in the bottom of the jar? My hint: I use an iced-tea spoon. The long, thin handle and spoon at the end make it perfect for this job. — Heloise

Hot corn

Dear Heloise: Corn on the cob, my favorite summer treat, is best when it's served piping-hot. A good way to keep it hot until serving is to put it in my ice bucket! Depending on the shape of the bucket, you may need to break the ears in half before cooking them. A small cooler also could be used. — Sandra M., Lexington, Ky.

No spill

Dear Heloise: I've come up with a way to avoid lifting heavy pots filled with boiling water. After cooking pasta or hard-boiled eggs, I put a colander on top of a mixing bowl and place it next to the stovetop. I scoop out the food, placing it in the colander and letting the water drip into the bowl. After the boiling water cools down, I then pour it into the sink. It saves the possibility of spilling boiling water on yourself or having steam hit your face. — Marlene W., Mission Viejo, Calif.

Baker's helper

Dear Heloise: My two toddlers love to help me bake cookies. They try but just cannot evenly space the cookies on our baking sheet. I use parchment paper and now make "X" marks on the underside of the paper in the layout that I want. The marks show through the paper, and my girls know each "X" needs a cookie. I get nice, evenly spaced cookies! — Laura M., via email.

Send a hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000; Fax: 210-HELOISE; Email: Heloise@Heloise.com.

This photo provided by Burnham Design shows a master bath in a residence in Beverly Hills, Calif., that is adorned with sleek, Asian-inspired metal drawer pulls, a favorite design choice of interior designer Betsy Burnham. ***Associated Press***

DETAILS

From 4E

Consistent or contrasting

Take note of all the hardware and metals in a room, including lamp bases, and decide whether you want them to match or whether you'd like to inject some dramatic contrast.

Either method works, as long as it's done deliberately. "If you don't do it consciously," Huh says, "then it could all look really messy."

"You don't want to have shiny brass in one case and unlacquered in another and nickel hardware on something else," she continues. "Having similar tones is a good way to start. When you feel more expert, then mix metals."

In a kitchen, "your finishes should probably match," Burnham says. "You wouldn't want the finishes to be fighting just a little."

Get crafty

"In addition to pulls and knobs, I think nailheads can make a huge impact in a space," Flynn says. "After updating cabinets and drawers, I'll also give closet or interior doors a unique look by adding a nailhead border around the perimeter. This can elevate a basic hall closet into an architectural feature."

You can buy nailheads at a craft store, or roofing tacks from a hardware store. Then cut fabric batting to size and use spray adhesive to cover the door with the batting. Stretch your fabric across the door and attach it with staples. Finally, place nailheads over the staples and secure in place with a mallet or hammer.

MOVING

From 4E

Ikea's Friheten sofa is a sofa, chaise and double bed in one, with a bonus: The chaise can be switched left or right, depending on the configuration of the room. It comes flat-packed in three boxes. (ikea.com)

Sauder has a new line conceived by furniture designer Shawn Sowers that includes coffee and side tables, a bookcase inspired by industrial scaffolding, and a media cabinet. A mix of textures and materials like brushed bronze, ebonized veneer, copper and glossy white metal make for a design-forward collection. Sowers says stylish furniture for millennials has to be easy to pack up and move to the next home. So everything's shipped in heavy-duty cartons, assembling and disassembling with a few simple tools (sauder-boutique.com).

Bedroom

Instead of a bulky, wood-frame box spring, consider a simple platform bed on which you can drop a futon or memory-foam mattress. Wayfair has options in various finishes that assemble and disassemble quickly. (www.wayfair.com)

If you're due for a new mattress anyway, consider one of the new memory-foam mattresses that ship rolled up like a big sleeping bag. Time the order to arrive on your move-in date. Safavieh has a high-quality option in all sizes (target.com).

Dining room

Pieces that serve for both work and dining suit the millennial lifestyle.

New at Ikea, Backaryd and Karpalund tables feature a slim, fiberboard slab top that can be put on powder-coated steel legs; everything unscrews quickly when it's time to move.

Target has some bent plywood stacking chairs with contemporary dash.

Tick-System has sets of universal-size table legs that look like giant paper clips. Attach them to any table top — marble, MDF (medium-density fiberboard), glass, wood; you can get creative with a found piece (tick-system.com).

Storage

Open shelving in white, wenge or cherry finish are useful for books, display items, room division and other storage. At Dania, find several that can be used vertically or horizontally, and some come with casters (daniafurniture.com).

Ikea has some bamboo storage modules that can be arranged lots of different ways, and are trimmed in powder-coated metal in red, green or white.

Wire-framed, canvas-covered portable wardrobes now come in lots of colors and styles, and dismantle easily.

Ban the bulk

Flat-weave or lightweight textural rugs eat up less space than heavy wool rugs. Heatproof glass containers with lids can be used for food saving, cooking and dining, eliminating a lot of extra kitchen storage gear.

Consider rolling, drawered cabinets usually used for crafts, office supplies or tools as bedroom storage for accessories and small personal items that can get jumbled on a dresser top. When it's time to move, these are an easy roll to the truck.

Depression symptoms in teens are different than in adults

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The signs of depression in teenagers and children are different from those in adults. Adults may experience changes in appetite or sleep, increased forgetfulness, lack of motivation, unprovoked crying, irritability, isolation and lack of interest in doing things they used to enjoy. Teens may have problems in school with dropping or failing grades, problems concentrating or focusing, aggressive behavior, anger outbursts and fatigue. They may become oppositional with authority figures.

One of the most common symptoms of depression in teens is a change in school behavior. When a teen who was a good academic student starts failing, this is a red flag for parents. Often depressed teens have more problems with anger issues and may get into fights at school or be disrespectful to teachers and other adults. Problems completing homework assignments or general apathy about school work can be another indicator of depression.

Some teens with depression run away from home, sneak out of the house or engage in other dangerous, high-risk behaviors such as unsafe sex, using drugs or alcohol to self-medicate or Internet addiction. Cutting behaviors can also be a sign of depression, even though cutting is a negative coping strategy.

It is often difficult to distinguish between normal teenage behaviors of wanting to become more independent and isolating behaviors that accompany depression in teens. As friends are very important at this stage of life, some teens may become more dependent on their friends when they are depressed. They may want to withdraw from sports or other extracurricular activities. Some teens with depression may complain about feeling tired or having unexplained aches and pains and often don't want to go to school because of these symptoms.

The most dangerous symptom of teen depression is having or expressing any form of suicidal ideation. This can take the form of death wishes or suicidal threats. Death wishes are comments such as "I'd be better off dead." When a teen makes a suicidal threat it is more dangerous because these types of threats are often accompanied by a suicidal plan.

What can you do as a parent if you believe your teenager is depressed? First, try to talk to your child without being accusatory or judgmental. This is not the time to lecture or try to teach but rather to be understanding, receptive and supportive in order to determine the most beneficial next step. Counseling and medication are also possible solutions.

Being a teenager is difficult enough without the added burden of depression. Daily stressors from school, testing, drama in relationships or parental expectations make it harder for many teens to complete their developmental task. This task is to form their self-identity and become independent so they can leave home and become adults. Often when a teen is depressed this task becomes insurmountable and they either delay the process or try to leave too soon. Depression can be paralyzing and debilitating and the sooner it's addressed the more successfully your teenager can face the future.

Linda "Kit" " Boyd has been working as an licensed professional counselor for Centers since 2004. Her specialties include working with people with depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorder, marital issues and those with severe mental illnesses.

Back to school a great time for baby-stepping the kids

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Much is made about two distinct styles of parenting. We've got the hovering helicopters and the risk-taking free-rangers, and back-to-school season threatens to bring out the beast in both.

Parents of newly minted kindergartners cling to school fences, while first-time middle schoolers are encouraged to find their own way there after years of being micromanaged.

In between are the middle-grounders, parents who embrace baby steps to independence. Encouraging, instilling and planning for more freedom and responsibility for kids doesn't have to be an ordeal, some sajd. And back-to-school season can be the perfect time to figure out the next round.

Take Amy McKearney, a mom of three girls, ages 4, 7 and 9, in Thomaston, Connecticut. While she's still on chauffeur duty for school and many activities, she has found lots of little ways to foster growing independence in her brood.

"I let my oldest go to the park with my 4-year-old while I watch the 7-year-old play soccer," she offered. "It's about 100 yards away."

And she made full use of learning resource centers situated in some Connecticut schools for kids 5 and under as a way to help build trust in outside-the-family adults in a play-group setting but within a school environment. Parents are required to stick around but take a backseat.

"That way, I was still there but at a distance," McKearney said. "It's a good way to work on things, like whether your child is shy in a group."

Another useful tactic: Rather than hover while grocery shopping, she'll wait for her number to be called at the meat counter and send her oldest to other aisles to pick up items on their list. And at a nearby familiar amusement park, her two oldest are allowed to roam together.

"They've been there at least 50 times. I know they know their way around," McKearney said. "They'll go on rides while I go with my smaller one or stay in a central location."

Going digital leaves no paper trail for survivors

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: My problem concerns my children and others who may have to deal with my finances or estate should I become ill or die.

I constantly get requests from credit card companies and other businesses, like utilities, urging me to "go paperless." "Save a tree ... save a forest!" While I'm sympathetic, I worry that if I were to get sick and no paper bills arrive in my mailbox, my children wouldn't know they need to be paid. (They have my durable power of attorney.) If everything arrives online, they'll have no access to that information. Bills and late fees will accumulate, and no one will be the wiser.

This is why I resist. I pay many of my bills online, but I also receive paper documents. I know many companies and credit card issuers are unsympathetic about reducing or eliminating late fees, regardless of the situation. I don't trust them to waive these fees — even if I'm desperately ill or dead. I don't know how to "go paperless" and keep my children informed at the same time. Abby, your column could create a national dialogue on this problem. Thank you. — DEBORAH IN ST. CLOUD, MINN.

DEAR DEBORAH: Before you go paperless, make a list of all of your accounts and usernames and passwords. There is software that allows people to upload their account information into so-called "digital vaults" for storage. Alternatively, the information could be written down and placed with your health care and financial powers of attorney.

To make certain that everything goes smoothly should you become incapacitated, or in the event of your death, give a list of your current digital information to someone you trust, let people know who has that information, and leave instructions on how you want things handled.

DEAR ABBY: Last spring, my husband and I found out we're pregnant with our first child. We were thrilled, of course, but out of caution we decided not to tell anyone outside our immediate families for a few weeks.

I am a teacher at a large school and I decided to confide in my teaching assistant so she would understand if I seemed tired or I wasn't feeling well. She was excited. Within five minutes of my telling her, she had literally shouted the news to several other staff members. I asked her to please stop and, in particular, not to tell the students. The next day there was a large banner hanging over my classroom door that read: BUN IN THE OVEN! I was mortified and furious.

She thinks miscarriages won't happen if you think positive and that I'm just being negative. She is otherwise an excellent assistant. How do I deal with her refusal to remain quiet? — ASSISTED BY A BLABBERMOUTH

DEAR ASSISTED: Now that you know you cannot share anything in confidence with your T.A., make a mental note not to make that mistake again. There's a saying, "Once two people know a secret, it is no longer a secret." All she had to do was tell one other person and the cat was out of the bag. Because she's an excellent teaching assistant, "deal" with her by telling her only what you would want broadcast over the public address system.

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ACROSS
1 Cap treated by an orthopedist
8 Hajj's destination
13 Enthusiastic approval
20 Like amoeba reproduction
21 Show that had an annual "Favorite Things" segment
22 Pal-of a colloquial lament
23 Unflattering nickname for a boastful corporate ogewig?
25 Counterattacks
26 Coquette
27 Ruby in films
28 Mr. Mistoffelees' creator
29 Packing
32 Clark Kent, on Krypton
34 Relatives of medians
36 Garish
37 Give a hoot
38 Two-mile-high city
40 Sign on
45 Allied gp. since 1948
46 Belief at the heart of "Miracle on 34th Street"?
48 Sheepish?
49 Tests
51 Unlock, to a bard
52 Little legume
53 Fended (off)
54 G-rated
56 Benevolent order
58 "Symphony of a Thousand" composer
59 Grammarian's topic
61 "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" setting
63 28-Across, e.g.
65 LAX posting
67 Brilliance
68 Actor Colin's body double?
70 Rigs on long hauls
72 Guffaw
73 Flight segment
74 California berry farm founder
75 Tiki
76 Without vigor
79 "Birdman" actor Gallifianakis
80 Licorice-flavored seed
82 Big Pharma name
83 Feline in "Bambi," e.g.
85 Leg up
87 Dan Aykroyd's birthplace
90 Very very
91 Momentous event in baseball history, as it turned out?
94 Pot cover
95 Former "The View" co-host
96 Rock trio with long-bearded vocalists
97 "Got it"
98 First razor with a pivoting head
99 Sheds a tear
101 Spanish "these"
103 Change from maxi to mid, say
104 "dylls of the King" setting
108 Party org.
109 More experienced
111 Quaint "Jeepers!"
112 Hoping for a winning lottery ticket?
117 Western neckwear
118 Smooth one's feathers
119 More icky
120 Less introverted
121 Fermented honey quaffs
122 They usually inspire blessings

DOWN
1 Lobbying gp.
2 Cinders
3 Major Sri Lankan export
4 Left
5 Enticed
6 Tibetan priest
7 __ king crab
8 May honoree
9 Lyric poem
10 First name in dognapping
11 Actress Blanchett
12 "That's the spot!"
13 Courtroom fig.
14 Pursue
15 Old king's slow-moving pet?
16 Down time
17 Ovid's others
18 Thought: Pref.
19 Spar
24 Not far from
29 Scads
30 Savanna warning
31 Obermann at a karaoke bar?
33 Jumped out of one's seat
34 Friend of Sydney
35 Worker welfare org.
37 Acapulco abode
39 Rose __
41 Like some mirrors
42 AMA motto?
43 Subject of Newton's first law
44 Author Buntline
46 Winter woe
47 Given name meaning "happy"
50 Bit of pond scum
53 Was in session
55 "Swell!"
57 "The Metamorphosis" writer
58 Maestro Zubin
59 One-eighty
60 Scrap
62 Captain Kidd's refusal
63 Ban
64 Hubbell teammate
66 High-speed letters
69 Like most Quechua speakers
70 Partner of Wesson
71 From Liverpool to Manchester
73 Camera letters
77 Biblical reformer
78 Smokey's trouser material?
79 Nothing at all
81 Observe closely
82 Black and tan seller
83 Stupefaction
84 Granola grain
86 Cut out of the will
88 Send electronically, as funds
89 Sixth-day creation
92 Bounding main
93 Gives up
96 Instrument sometimes played in one's lap
98 Make fizzy
100 Riveting icon
102 RR station posting
103 Actress Witherspoon
104 __ salad
105 Cupid
106 Ashton's partner
107 They may be bruised
108 Urgent
110 Long-necked trumpeter
112 Typing stat.
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115 Casual wear
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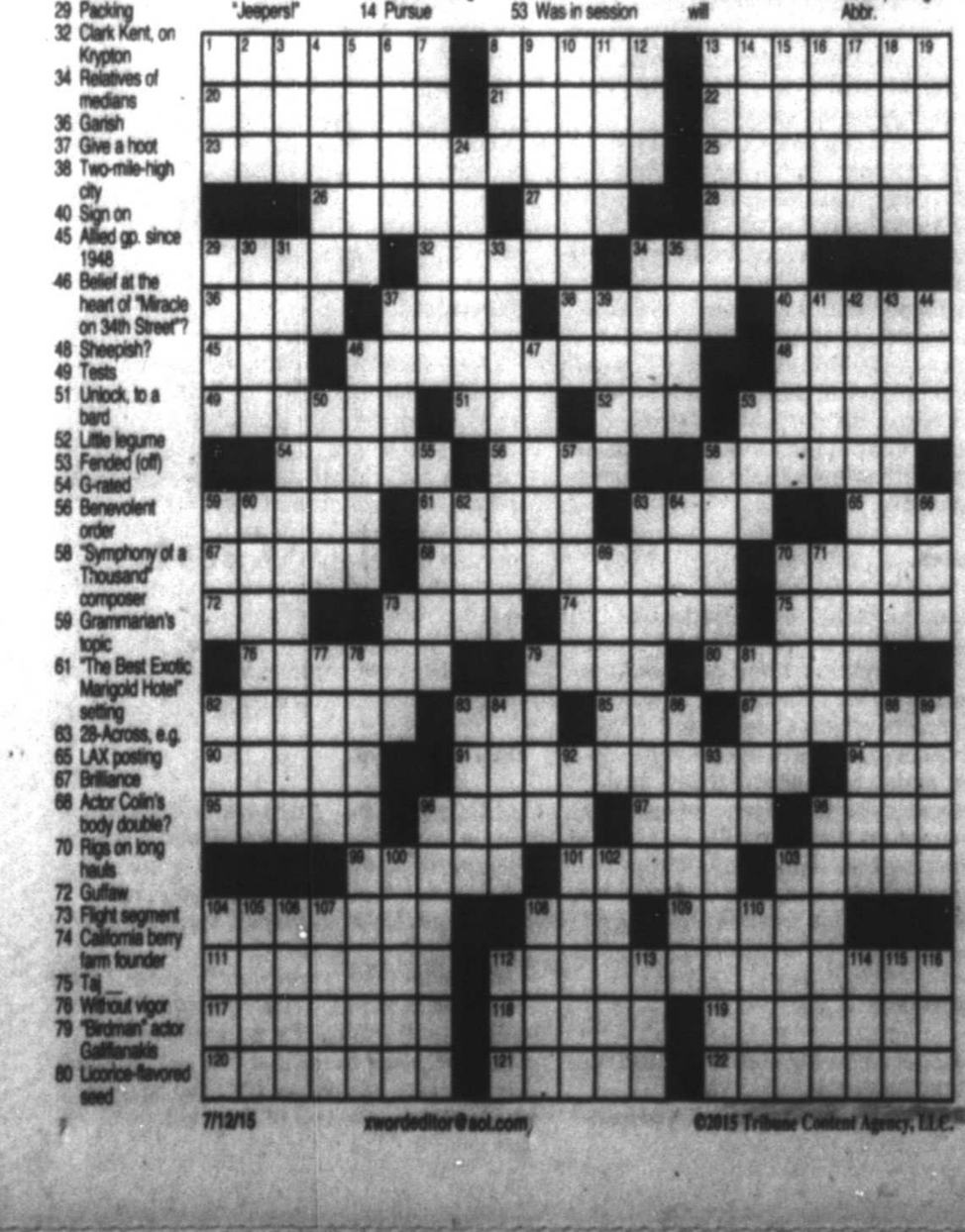

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BOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Neat counter

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ J
♡ 4
◇ K Q J 10 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 7 2

WEST
♠ A 7 2
♡ A J 9
◇ 8 2
♣ K 8 6 5 4

EAST
♠ 9 4
♡ Q 8 7 6 5 3 2
◇ 9 6
♣ 9 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 6 5 3
♡ K 10
◇ A 3
♣ A J

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	3◇	Pass	4♠
All pass			

Opening lead: Eight of ◇

North was hoping to muddy the waters for his opponents when he pre-empted in diamonds, but he caught his partner with the good hand instead. Pre-emptive bidding can cut both ways.

West reasoned that South's aggressive leap to game might have been based on a partial diamond fit, so he found the excellent lead of a diamond. This could win two different ways — it might cut communications between declarer and the dummy, or he might be able to give his partner a diamond ruff.

South won the opening lead in his hand and led the king of spades. West won with the ace and continued with another diamond. This did the job of cutting off the dummy, but South found a good counter. Declarer realized that the king of clubs and the ace of hearts were most likely with West for his opening bid. He counted on that when he crossed to his hand with the ace of clubs, drew the outstanding trumps, and exited with the jack of clubs.

West was helpless. Should he duck, that would be declarer's tenth trick right there. Should he win the trick, he would be forced to give dummy the good clubs or just cash his ace of hearts and give South the king. "Well played," said West, as he conceded the contract.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 12, 2015:
This year you might want to spend more time alone than in many years. You tend to overanalyze things; perhaps taking up yoga would help you relax.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might feel overwhelmed by what is happening. Your intuitive sense will not be as reliable as usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Stay in touch with a family member whom you care a lot about. You could be surprised by a friend's news, which might force a change of plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might have to apologize to a family member, but beyond that, you'll be in a whirlwind of summer activity and fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Pull yourself out of the intense social pace of summer. You often need time to yourself. Indulge a special person who has been going through some changes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Once more your popularity could interfere with set plans. Be ready to be a little less available, and let others know that you will have to catch up later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Take a stand and deal with a key person in your life. This individual might not be realistic, but you won't be able to force him or her to see your vision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Maintain a sense of humor, especially if a loved one turns your world upside down. You will be able to regroup quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You will want to have a conversation with a partner that you have been putting off. You have been concerned about experiencing an impending change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Defer to a loved one who seems to be full of ideas and simply can't get enough of you. You are likely to have a fun time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Your changeability fits in with the moment. You have many different options for what you can do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your ability to maximize the moment is likely to emerge. Someone who has known you for a long time might want more time with you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Head home early. You might need a lazy afternoon to recharge your batteries. You also could find that a family member needs your time and attention.

BORN TODAY
Fitness personality Richard Simmons (1948), guitarist John Petrucci (1967)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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SUNDAY MORNING — JULY 12, 2015

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	6	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	Paid	This Week	Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Paid	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning		FaceNat.	First Baptist Church	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Abbott	Abbott	BackSotter	BackSotter	Gilligan	Gilligan	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	BradyB.	BradyB.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumr	W.Minist	Insight	Consumr	Fox News Sunday		Odesse	FaithAve	Rain	Consumr	Consumr	Consumr
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Walking	Stringer	in Touch Ministries		Zion	Day Disc.	R/Manusc	YaYesod	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	TBA	Secrets	ctavas	Havas	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		First Baptist Church		EPGA Golf	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	C.George	W.World	D.Tiger	Sesame	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	Cat/ Hat	Odd Sqd	Wild K.	Arthur
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Traz la Verdad		Incluido	Papa Francisco					Al punto	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		ITV	ITV Direct	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Bucket	Trobador	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(6:35) ★★ PI		(7:45) ★★ Rare Birds William Hurt.		(9:45) ★★ Crazy/ Beautiful Kirsten Dunst.		(11:45) ★ Billy's Hollywood Screen Ki...			
HBO	300	68	14		14	Conchrds	★★ The Saint ('97, Susp) Val Kilmer.			★★ The Producers Nathan Lane.		(7:45) The Book of Life			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:45) ★★ The Skeleton Key		Requiem Dead		(7:35) The Good Lie Reese Witherspoon.		First Look (8:45) Escape Plan			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(7:40) ★★ Tammy			(10:20) ★★★ The Grand Budapest Hotel		LastWeek Another Me			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ For a Few ...		(7:15) Police Academy 6: City...		(9:40) ★★★ V for Vendetta		(11:50) ★★★ Red Dragon			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:25) Rumor Has It		(7:05) ★★ Private Parts Howard Stern.				★★ Waist Deep		(9:40) ★★ The Interpreter	
PLEX			96			(5:50) ★★ K-9 James Belushi.		(7:35) Restless				(9:10) ★★ It Started In Naples Clark Gable.		(11:55) Awakenings	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(7:15) The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou				(9:15) ★★ Failure to Launch				Big Bang/ Pyongyang		Movie	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) Neil Young		(7:05) Night of the Living Dead		(9:45) The Face of Love				(11:20) ★★★★ Philomena Judi Dench.			
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		American Takedown		American Takedown		Big Smo	Big Smo
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Rambo III ('88, Act) Sylvester Stallone.						★★★ Lethal Weapon 4 ('98, Act) Danny Glover, Mel Gibson.				Movie	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	★★★ Precious ('09, Dra) Gabourey Sidibe.				
USA	BRAVO	65	63		41	Mother Funders		Mother Funders		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		New Day	Politics	State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Sharksanity: Return		Shark Clans		Sharks Shadowlands		Ninja Sharks	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Stuffins	Soffa 1st	M.Mouse	Miles	Austin	KC Under	Austin	Liv/Mad	I Didn't	KC Under	Friends	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		Breakfast at W. (L)		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club (L)							
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) SEC Storied		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter					
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Stitchers "Finally"		★★★ Holes ('03, Adv) Sigourney Weaver.						★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		Media Buzz		News HQ	Housecall
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rachel Ray's Week in		Disney Dream Cruise		Pioneer	Southern	Dinner	Giada	Brunch	Daphne	Heart	Rules
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Paid	18 Holes	Swing	Paid	Paid	Bears	Preview	Golf Life	H. Fame	Game365	Polaris
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Ellen	Buffy Vampire Slayer			M&M	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother		The Twilight Saga: New ...	
HALLMARK	54	49	35	34	32	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Royal Christmas ('16, Dra) Lacey Chabert.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		StoneHou	Bargain
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Rivermen		Rivermen		Rivermen		I Am Alive "Surviving the Andes Plane Crash"				Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		★★ Her Best Friend's Husband			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Lockup	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:00) Cycling		Cycling Tour de France (L)								Cycling Tour de France	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Dino	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Sponge	★ Terry the Tomboy	
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight		★★★ The Village ('04, Thril) Adrien Brody.				★★★ Unbreakable ('00, Dra) Bruce Willis.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Married	Married	Friends		★★ Funny People ('09, Com/Dra) Seth Rogen, Adam Sandler.				★★ One for the Money			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★ Reckless		★ She's Working Her Way Through Colle...						★★★ The Big Broadcast of 1937		★ Here Comes Mr...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	Enfoque	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law&Order "Identity"		The Last Ship		The Last Ship		The Last Ship		Last Ship "Solace"		★ The Mummy: To...	
TYLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(10) G.Girls	(50) G. Girls	(25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	(20) G.Girls	(10) G.Girls	(50) G.Girls	(25) The Golden Girls		Home Videos	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Royal Pains		Complica "Outbreak"		Chrisley	Chrisley	SVU "Contagious"	
WGN	19	18				Lord	Paid	Key David	Paid	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 12, 2015

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	6	6:30	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	E:60 Profile		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club			News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Education	Report	Forces River Parade		PGA Golf John Deere Classic Site: TPC at Deere Run -- Silvis, Ill. (L)			FaceNat.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	The Love Boat		Remington Steele		S.Frisco "Act of Duty"	The Mod Squad			Hawaii Five-O	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	2½Men	Two 1/2...	Mother		USGA Golf		U.S. Open Site: Lancaster Country Club -- Lancaster, Pa. (L)					Consumr
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	S. Baras	Mani Erfan	Biblical		Sal.		Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		J.McGee	Dollars	House	Dr. R.B.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) EPGA Golf Scottish Open (L)				Red Bull Signature Series Mint 400				Nitro Circus: Revolution Day		Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Cyberch.	Maya&M.	Sit Fit		W.L.Yoga		Knitting	Beads	Sewing	Africa	Family	Global	News. (N)	Ireland
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Como dice el dicho		Rosa Guadalupe		Republica (L)				Sal y pimienta				Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Paid	Green	Homes	CARS.TV		AmAthlete		Entertainers		Flipside	Insider	Access	Hollywood
FLIX	340	65		165		(6:05) ★★★ Mimic ('97, Hor) Mira Sorvino.						★★ PI Sean Gullette.				★ Turbulence 2: Fear of Flying		(11:15) ★ Turbulence ...	
HBO	300	68	14		14	Movie	★ Baggage Claim Paula Patton.					(2:15) ★ Endless Love ('14, Rom) Alex Pettyfer.		First Look (5:15)		★ The Devil Wears Prada	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(2:40) ★ Let's Be Cops Jake Johnson.					Tena. D	Tena. D	(2:25) Tena.D	TheBrink	The Brink	The Brink	Day/Hell	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Ballers	★★ Inside Man ('06, Thril) Clive Owen.					(2:45) True Detective		(5:45) ★ About Time ('13, Rom) Domhnall Gleeson.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:35) ★ Red Dragon				★★★★ Her Joaquin Phoenix.				(5:10) ★★ The Fabulous Baker Boys		(7:05) ★★ 28 Days	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(5:50) ★★★ Bull Durham Kevin Costner.					(2:40) ★★★ Reservation Road		(7:25) ★ Little Miss Sunshine			
PLEX			96			(11:55) ★ Awakenings		★ City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's ...					★★★ Cross Creek Mary Steenburgen.			(7:05) ★★ Tap	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:50) ★★★★ 12 Monkeys Bruce Willis.				Ray Donovan			Donovan "Sunny"		Ray Donovan	Donovan "Volcheck"	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★★ Judge Dredd				(2:40) ★ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Aaron Paul.			(5:50) ★★ Rollerball ('02, Act) Chris Klein.			Movie	
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	Big Smo	Big Smo	C. Buck5	C. Buck5	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Wahlbrg	Donnie	Donnie	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:20) ★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Christian Bale.						★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.					
BET	58	26		40		Movie	(2:35) ★ 42 ('13, Bio) Harrison Ford, Nichole Beharie, Chadwick Boseman.					(7:40) ★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption					
BRAVO	65	63		41		Married to Medicine		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Sharkageddon		Shark Planet				Isle/ Mega Shark		Bride of Jaws		Lair of Mega Shark	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Liv Maddie	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Girl	Girl	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Friends	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(8:00) ITF Tennis Wimbledon (L)						MLS Soccer Toronto FC at New York City FC (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NHRA Drag Racing		NHRA Drag Racing		Route 66 Nationals Site: Route 66 Raceway				Poker 2014 World Series			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Johnny Depp.								★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal E.	Housecall	America's News HQ		Media Buzz		Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Diners...	Crazy	Chopped		Chopped "Hot Stuff"		Chopped		Food Network Star	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Lunch Rangers (N)		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Preview
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(10:30) ★ The Twilight Saga: Ne...				★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Kristen Stewart.				★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★ Family for Christmas ('15) Lacey Chabert.						★★★ Home Alone Macauley Culkin.		Paw Star Game (N)			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Am. Restoration		Restore	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★ Secret Liaisons ('13, Cri) Meridith Monroe.				★ Damaged ('15, Dra) Chris Klein.				★ A Wife's Nightmare Jennifer Beals.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:00) Cycling Tour de France		Motorsport Hour (N)		IndyCar		indyCar Auto Racing		IndyCar Auto Racing		Wisconsin 250 (L)	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Movie	100 Things	Nicky,	Thunder	H.Danger	H.Danger	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	H.Danger	Nicky
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★★ City of Ember Tim Robbins.				★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.				★★ Oz the Great and Powerful			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (L)					Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Killers	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ Here Come...		★★ The Ghost and Mrs. Muir					★★★ Mimic ('97, Hor) Mira Sorvino.			(7:45) ★ Divorce Americ...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:20) ★ Down for the Count		★★★ El Exterminador 2 Arnold Schwarzenegger.						Noticiero	Videos	Videos	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Gypsy Sisters			Gypsy Sisters			Gypsy Sisters	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) ★ The Mummy: Tomb o...		★★ The Scorpion King						★★ Clash of the Titans			Movie
TYLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Populo"		SVU "Wrath"		SVU "Wildlife"		Law&O: SVU "Fault"		SVU "Turmoil"		SVU "Perverted"	
WGN	19	18				In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		★★★ Batman Returns Michael Keaton.			

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 12, 2015

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	6	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest - Home Videos	Celebrity Family Feud (N)		BattleBots (N)		Castle "Castle, P.I."	KMID News	(:35) Monopoly Millionaires' Club	(:35) W.Collar
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes	Big Brother		Madam Secretary "So It Goes"		CSI: Crime Scene "The Greater Good"	CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Good Wife
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Bick Sheep Squadron "Anyone for Suicide?"	Columbo "Troubled Waters" Cruise's murdered vocalist.		The Man From U.N.C.L.E.			Mission: Impossible "The Elixir"	Get Smart	Get Smart
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Brooklyn 99	Family Guy	Golan (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Jack Van Impe	Consum-er Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Shepherd's Heart		Walking Us	All About	Light of the Southwest				Zola Levitt	Update News	Day of Discovery	Dollars & Sense
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	GmetNight "Two Janes Are Better Than One"	American Ninja Warrior: USA vs. Japan Five American competitors compete against top Japanese contenders.							NewsWe-ek 9 at 10	Country Reporter	Havas	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Globe Trekker "Building England"		Last Tango in Halifax (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Poldark" (N)		The Crimson Field (N)		Film School	On Story	Front and Center	"Lady Antebellum"
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Sal y pimienta	Fútbol Central	FIFA Fútbol Copa de Oro Guatemala vs. Mexico (L)				Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Ent. Tonight		Castle		Scandal		The Closer		Anger M.	M&M	Office	N'Game
FLIX	340	65		165		(6:45) ★ Turbulence ...							★★★ Mimic ('97, Hor) Mira Sorvino.			★★ Fear	
HBO	300	68	14		14	(7:00) ★★★ Horrible Bosses 2				True Detective (N)		Ballers	TheBrink	LastWeek	True Detective		The Brink
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Day/Hell	Last Week	True Detective				★★★★ John Wick		1stLook	★★★ Idiocracy Luke Wilson.	Movie	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(7:55) ★★ Transcendence Johnny Depp.				★ The Grand Budapest Hotel		(7:45)		★★★ Atonement Keira Knightley.		Movie	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(7:50) ★★★★ Red Dragon ('02, Thril) Sir Anthony Hopkins.					★ Devil's Due Zach Gilford.				★★ Evolution	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(7:10) ★★★ Disturbia ('07, Cri) Shia LaBeouf.				★ A Walk Among the Tombstones				Weekend Sexcapades		Movie	
PLEX			96			(7:50) ★★★ Tap		★★★★ Awakenings Robin Williams.		(10:30) ★★ His Saint, His Sinner Louis Gossett Jr.				(7:05) ★ Dirty Deeds		(9:05) ★ Oxford Blues	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Ray Donovan "Rodeo"				Ray Donovan (N)				Masters of Sex (N)		Masters of Sex	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(6:30) ★ The Station...		★★★★ Philomena				(2:40) ★ The Face of Love		(11:15) ★ The Canyons ('13, Dra) Lindsay Lohan.			
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	Duck D.	Duck Dyn.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	HUMANS		HUMANS		HUMANS (N)		Halt/ Catch Fire (N)		HUMANS		Halt and Catch Fire	
BET	58	26		40		(5:40) ★ The Shawshank Rede...				(7:40) ★ Alex Cross ('12, Act) Rachel Nichols, Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox.				(2:25) Game		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		WatchWhat (N)		Married Medicine (N)		Mother Funders (N)		Watch (N)		WatchWhatHappens	Medic.
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Guide	Money	The Profit		The Profit		The Profit "Car Cash"		The Profit		Profit "Artistic Stitch"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		The Hunt (N)		The Hunt (N)		Death Row (N)		The Hunt		The Hunt	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Tiburones: Sharks (N)		Shark Island (N)		Naked&Afraid XL (N)		Naked&Afraid XL (N)		Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Austin	KC Under	Friends	Austin	Girl	Jessie	Dog Blog	KC Under	Friends	Austin	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates Site: PNC Park (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Streetball City Slam		Pan American Games -- Toronto, Ont. (L)						Fitness		ESPN FC	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Act) Paul Walker.						★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets				J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday				Legends & Lies		Stossel		Legends & Lies		Legends & Lies	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Game "Thriller Grille"		Guy's Game (N)		Food "Improv" (N)		Cutthroat (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Star "Improv"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Bull Riding		MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park						Lights	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	(7:30) ★★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2					The Strain "8K, NY" (SP) (N)				The Strain "8K, NY"	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Paw Star Game	Cute cats go up to bat							Paw Star Game (N)		G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Beach Flip (N)		Island	Island	H.Hunt	House (N)	Beach Flip	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Counting	Counting	Leepu "Wild Ride"		Leepu and Pitbull		(:05) Leepu "TailSpin"		Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★ Lethal Seduction Amanda Detmer.				★ Accidental Obsession Josie Davis.				★ Lethal Seduction Amanda Detmer.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves		Sex Slaves "Chicago"		Sex Slaves		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:00) IndyCar Racing		Cycling Tour de France Stage 9 Vannes - Plumelec						Victory Lap (N)		Cycling Tour de France	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Bella	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Catch a Contractor		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ Oz the Great...		★★★ Sucker Punch Jena Malone and the Kingdom of the Crystal Ship.						★★★ Watchmen Malin Akerman.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) ★ Killers		★★★ Knocked Up ('07, Com) Seth Rogen.						★★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past		★ Killers	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Divorce Am...		Handlebars				Penny Wisdom				★★ Grandma's Boy	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(5:30) ★ Cloudy with...		★ The Avengers: Los Vengadores ('12, Act) Robert Downey Jr.						Thalares	Videos	★ La Invasion	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Gypsy Sisters		Gypsy Sisters		Return to Amish (N)		Gypsy Sisters (N)		R.Amish "Ultimatum"		Gypsy Sisters	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★ Wrath of the Titans				The Last Ship (N)		Falling Skies (N)		Last Ship	"Achilles"	Falling	"Hatchlings"
TYLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Payback"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern		Modern	SVU "Contagious"
WGN	19	18				(5:30) ★ Batman Ret...		★★★ Stoker ('13, Adv) Mia Wasi...		Manhattan				Bones		Bones	

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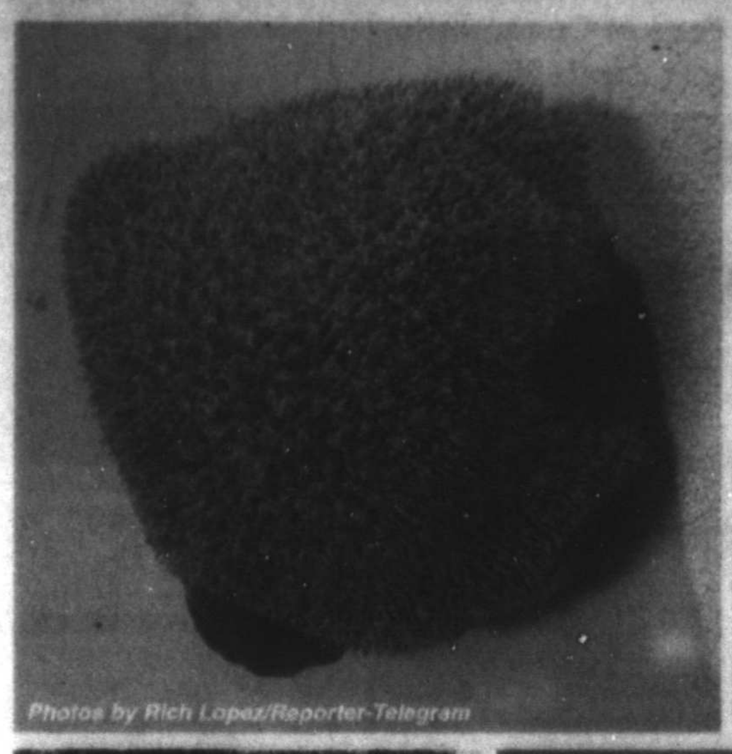

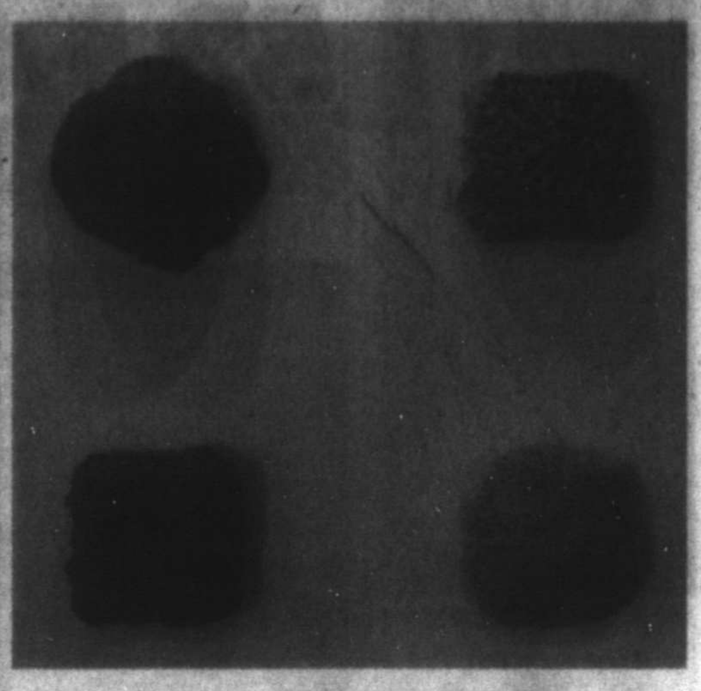

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SHAPES OF ART

Works by Stewart Parker and Dan Lam are on display through July at Kamiposi.

CALENDAR

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TODAY

Rory Payne at Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts, 7:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

MONDAY

Double Diamond Equestrian summer riding camps, through Thursday at Double Diamond Equestrian Center. doublediamondequestriancenter.com.

Summer Bug Camp, through Thursday at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Midland Festival Ballet's Swan Lake Camp, 1-3 p.m. through Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Camp Tiki: Finding Tiki: Into the Depths of the Ocean, through Thursday at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

YMCA Mini Camp: Basketball Camp, 1-4 p.m. through Friday at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Summer Art Camp for students with visual challenges, through Friday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

RTD Ramp Camp, through July 19 at RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.

TUESDAY

Summer Movie Camp "The Lego Movie," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

DVD party: Rossini's comic opera "Le Comte Ory," 6-9:30 p.m. at Midland College. midlandoperatheater.org.

Backyard Basics: Home Egg Production free class, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office in Odessa. 498-4071.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting from 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. New members always welcome. 432-260-7136.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country-western band, 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom, 4601 Neely Ave. 520-4343.

WEDNESDAY

Arts Council of Midland subgrants information meeting, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at 1506 W. Illinois Ave. 687-1149.

THURSDAY

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading event with special guest author Jaden Evans, 4:30 p.m. at George W. Bush Childhood Home. 685-1112

Lowdown, 6:30 p.m. at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Brant Croucher, 7:30-10 p.m. at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

Ultimate Fandango, through Saturday in Midland, Alpine, Marathon and Marfa. ultimatefandango.com.

FRIDAY

Mini Day Camp: Blast from the Past, 9 a.m.-noon at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Summer Science Class "Cultivating Science," 9 a.m.-noon at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Family Fridays: Travel Through Time, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"Napoleon Dynamite" screening for Flash Back Fridays, 5 p.m.-midnight at RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.

An Evening with Linda Davis, Lang Scott and Bill Whyte, 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m. at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Hot Summer Nights: Mariachi Armonia, sundown at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

Boulevard Nights Car Show, through Saturday at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Pickwick Players' "All Shook Up," through Saturday at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

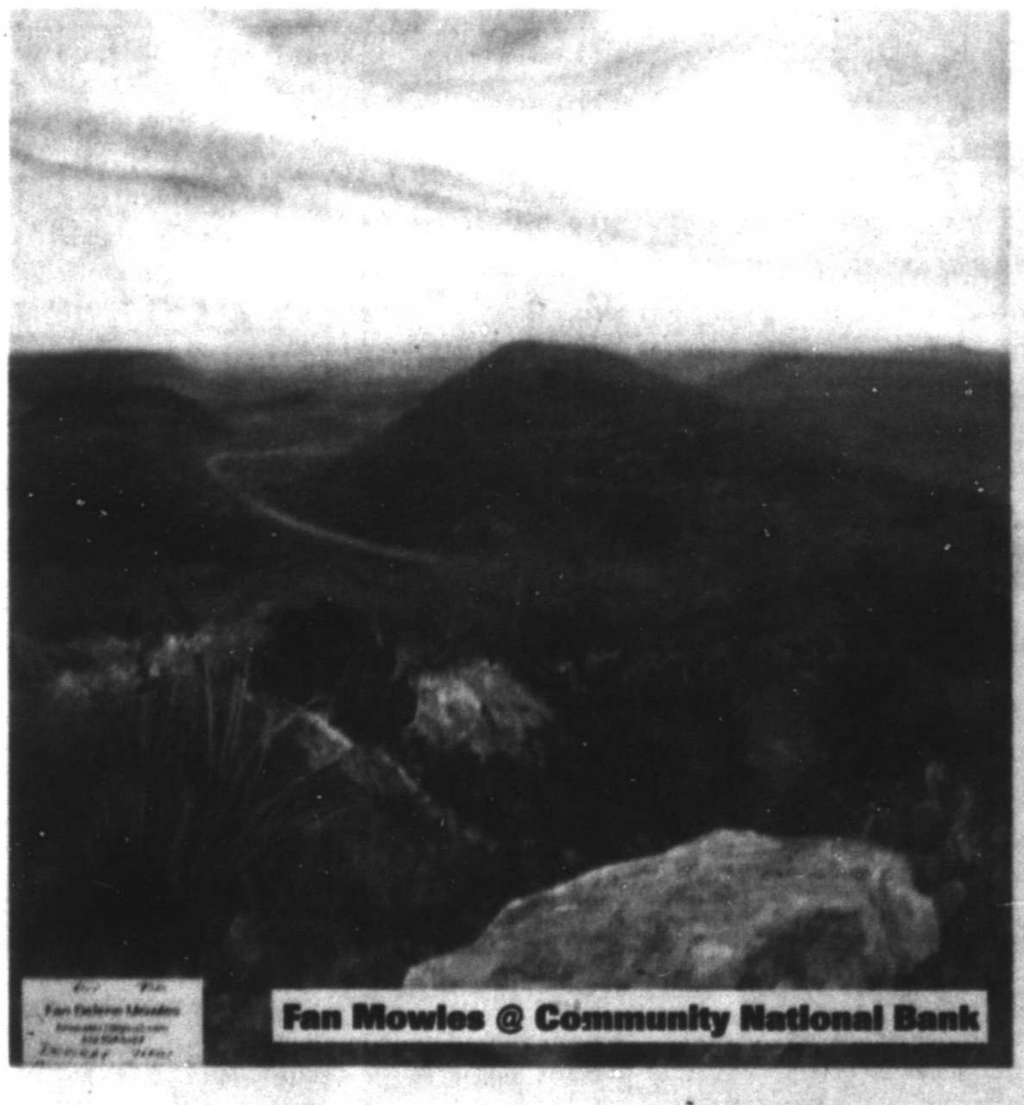
"Annie Get Your Gun," through July 19 at Theatre of the Big Bend in Alpine. sulross.edu/tobb

Summer Mummers "Masked Mummers in Midtropolis ... or No News is Good News" Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 5 at the Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

SATURDAY

Diva and Dino, 6:30 p.m. at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Seamus Stout, 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.



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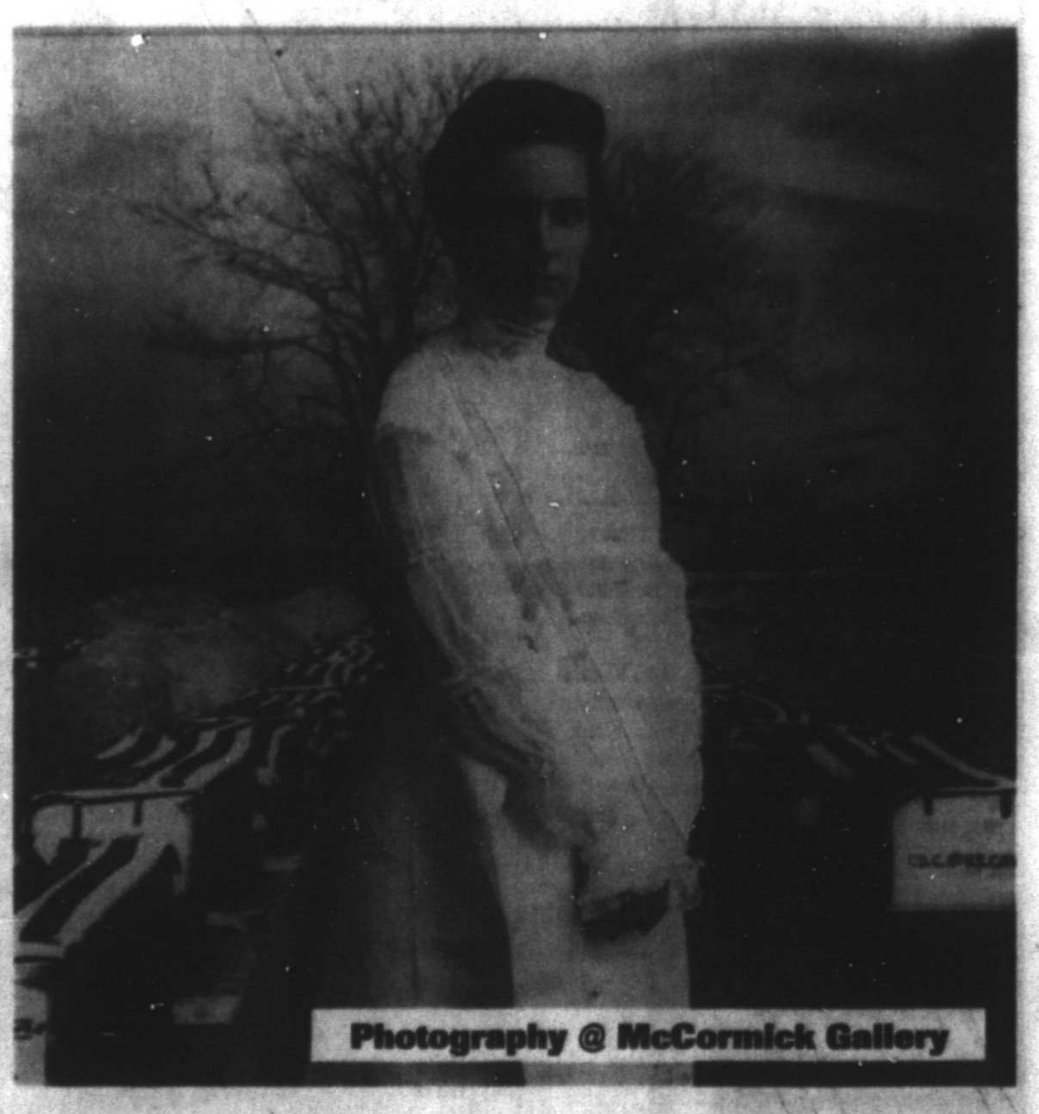

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ON DISPLAY

Artizen Outlet. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. 436 Andrews Highway. 770-3494. artizenoutlet.com.

ArtQuest Studios "A Look Through Time" by Diane K. Browne through Aug. 28. Reserved Studio Time is $35 per month. 700 Andrews Highway. 664-3197. dkbrowne.com. artquesttx.com.

Blakemore Planetarium's permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows throughout the week.1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum. "Mediterranea: American Art from the Gresham D. Williford Collection" through Aug. 23. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. noelartmuseum.org. 550-9696.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. "Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs" through Aug. 21. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beech Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.

George Bush Childhood Home's 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., 685-1112

Haley Library and History Center. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free. 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785

Kamiposi Gallery. Dan Lam and Stewart Parker through July. 510 S. Big Spring St. 230-0256. facebook.com/kamiposi.

McCormick Gallery at Midland College. Texas Photographic Society International Competition exhibit through Aug. 13. 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

Midland Arts Association presents photography by Fan Mowles in the Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave., during July.

Midland County Historical Museum's permanent exhibits include artifacts from the Scharbauer Hotel, Midland school memorabilia, the door from the Pliska Blacksmith shop containing many historic brands and First National and Midland National bank items. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. 301 W. Missouri Ave. 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Free. 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447.

Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. "Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs" through Aug. 21. co.midland.tx.us. midlandcountypubliclibraryfoundation.org.

Midland Shared Spaces Gallery Summer Exhibit with featured artists from ArtQuest, Artizen Outlet, Midland Arts Association and Palette Club of Midland through Sept. 10. 685-0400. sharedspaces.org.

Museum of the Southwest. Turner Memorial Art Gallery closed for renovations through 2015. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. $5 adults, $3 children. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. museumsw.org.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, UTPB. Free and open to the public. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Free. 335-6640.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

RTD Skatepark hosts art exhibits from internationally known pro-skaters and is open to submissions of local artists to sell and display their work. Rock the Desert grounds. rtdskatepark.com.

Scarborough-Linabery House is open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. 802 S. Main St. 685-7368.

Sibley Nature Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. 1307 E. Wadley Ave. 684-6827. sibleynaturecenter.org.

OIL REPORT

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LET OUR OIL GO

Experts say banning US oil exports hurting economy

■ Testimony at congressional hearing says lifting ban important especially, as oil industry contracts

By Mella McEwen
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Sinking oil prices and rising production — both from the United States and members of OPEC — might lead to the conclusion lifting the ban on exporting domestic crude is not necessary.

An analyst with IHS contends that lifting the ban while the nation's oil and gas industry is experiencing a serious contraction is even more important.

Jamie Webster, senior director for IHS, testified alongside Texas Railroad Commission Chairman David Porter and others at a hearing on the subject held by the House Agriculture Committee this past week.

The meeting was called by Committee Chair Mike Conaway of Midland, who introduced a bill in May, along with Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, to lift the ban. It is a companion bill to one by Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska.

Conaway, who represents the 11th District of Texas, said in a statement, "The majority of oil development takes place in rural areas like Texas' 11th congressional district, and when development slows or prices swing wildly, the health of those rural communities suffers. Allowing a 40-year-old law to dictate our nation's energy policy is simply not in the best interest of the American people. According to studies, if we were to lift the ban today, we would see close to a million new jobs nationwide in just a few years. Lifting the oil export ban will grow our economy, it will also improve our geopolitical position and it will lower gas prices."

Porter testified the ban is actually harming the economy.

In Texas alone, he said, the commission has seen a dramatic drop in the number of drilling permits it issued, from 2,389 in May 2014 to 916 in May 2015.

"In Texas, we understand and experience firsthand the link between U.S. oil and natural gas production and the strength of the economy. The two are inextricably linked. When oil prices recently dropped, we felt the economic impacts at home. We saw thousands of hardworking men and women put out of work and rigs idled. We saw state revenues — used to support schools and infrastructure investments — decline."

Conaway

Porter

He cited recent studies from the University of Houston and Rice University, which report that each drilling rig represents a total of 224 jobs, including those on the rig itself and those across the supply chain and in the broader economy.

"With the loss of 1,072 rigs through June, you can do the math to see just how devastating the recent downturn in development has been for oil and natural gas producing states. It comes to roughly 240,000 jobs. While repealing the ban will not bring back these jobs overnight, it will certainly get some of these men and women back to work in the near term," Porter testified.

In a written version of his testimony, Webster said, "Eliminating the crude oil ban proves even more important when oil prices are low and companies are laying off workers."

Webster explained that the U.S. has an interconnected supply chain in which the benefits of a strong domestic oil and gas industry apply not just in oil producing states like Texas but "also touches states like Minnesota, New York, Massachusetts and Michigan, states with little or no oil production." A slowdown in the oil and gas industry slows the benefits to the interconnected supply chain, he wrote.

"For example, if Brent crude (the international standard) trades in the range of $55 a barrel, and West Texas Intermediate trades in the United States at around $45 a barrel, many companies will be on the margins of their new well investment breakeven point. In such a case, a small price change can have a major impact on supply because it can make or break the profitability of a significant share of tight oil producers and because it might determine whether an investment decision is made or not. Crude oil production thus drops even more sharply when prices are low and producers must take further price cuts to sell to domestic refiners if they cannot export. A $3 per barrel change in a $50 per barrel price environment can have the same effect as a $10 change in a $100 per barrel environment," he testified.

The surge in U.S. oil production, primarily from the tight oil shale plays, has significantly altered the global market, Webster said. He said domestic production has risen 81 percent since 2008, greater than increases in the rest of the world combined. He put domestic production at 9.2 million barrels a day currently, up sharply from an estimated 5.6 million barrels a day just four years ago.

Webster told the committee that this boom in production could eliminate the need for a formal market balance between supply and demand, leading to lower prices for consumers and increased energy security not just for the United States but the rest of the world.

"This is possible not only because of the large production volumes that U.S. producers have brought to the market, but because of the character of those flows. Conventional production projects can take years to finance, plan and bring to the market. U.S. shale producers can do it in four months," he said. He added that, globally, conventional production has a decline rate of 5 to 6 percent, meaning a project will be producing that much less each year. But U.S. shale production has an initial decline rate of about 50 percent, he said. This is both good and bad in that U.S. shale producers can react quickly to market signals for more production, but a drop in prices can reduce investment, quickly reducing supplies, he said.

In a recent study, IHS estimated eliminating the export ban would provide significant benefits while reducing gasoline prices by 8 cents a gallon.

Porter told the committee lower fuel prices would be especially beneficial to farmers and rural Americans. "As you are aware, agriculture is an energy-intensive industry and rural Americans spend more money on fuel as a percentage of their

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By the numbers: economic impact of exports

The IHS report, Unleashing the Supply Chain, documents the benefits across the economy from 2016-2030 of increased investment and crude oil production resulting from a lifting of the ban on exporting domestic oil.

- $86 billion in additional GDP,
- about 400,000 new jobs annually, many of them in rural areas
- 25 percent higher pay for workers in the energy industry supply chain — an additional $158 per household
- $1.3 trillion in federal, state and municipal revenue from corporate and personal taxes.

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Texas Railroad Commission Chairman David Porter

Legacy Reserves makes deals

■ One agreement to fund horizontal development; second to buy East Texas natural gas assets

By Mella McEwen
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Midland's Legacy Reserves spent a busy week making deals that stretched from Lea County, New Mexico, and Howard, Reagan and Crockett counties across to East Texas.

In one deal, Legacy has entered into an agreement with funds managed by TPG Special Situations Partners to fund horizontal development of certain of Legacy's Spraberry, Wolfcamp and Bone Spring rights in the Permian Basin, about 6,000 net acres in Howard, Reagan, and Crockett counties and Lea County, New Mexico, on which Legacy estimates there are over 150 horizontal locations requiring over $700 million of capital deployment net to the Legacy and TSSP interests.

In the second, Legacy announced it has entered into separate agreements with affiliates of Anadarko Petroleum and Western Gas Partners LP to purchase natural gas properties and gathering and processing assets in East Texas for a combined $440 million. These properties represent Legacy's entry into a new basin in East Texas and into meaningful gathering and processing operations supporting the natural gas properties.

Legacy's agreement with TGP Special Situations Partners calls for the company to give TSSP an undivided 87.5 percent of Legacy's working interest in the covered oil and gas properties subject to re-assignment, reversion and other adjustments. Legacy and TSSP will establish tranches of proposed horizontal locations, with TSSP funding 95 percent of Legacy's drilling and completion costs and receiving 87.5 percent of certain of Legacy's interests in any wells in such tranche until it achieves a one-time return on investment. Legacy will fund 5 percent of the drilling and completion costs and retain 12.5

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ALEX MILLS

President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

Texas oil production increases 16 percent

While crude oil production in the U.S. seems to have leveled off, oil production in Texas continues to move forward at a brisk pace.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) said that U.S. oil production declined slightly by 0.5 percent or 50,000 barrels per day (bpd) in May from the prior month to an average of 9.7 million bpd.

In Texas, however, crude oil production increased 16 percent in May to 107 million barrels (3.6 million bpd) from 92 million barrels (3.1 million bpd) in May 2014, according the Texas Petro Index.

The surplus of oil in Texas and worldwide has created a softening of price. Prices declined on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) on Tuesday to $51.98 the lowest price since April 13 and a 17 percent drop since its 2015 high of $62.58 in May. The six-year low was set on March 18 at $42.03.

The recently released Texas Petro Index shows that crude oil prices averaged a decline of 43 percent in May compared to the same month last year. Crude oil prices averaged $55.95 in May and $98.32 in May 2014.

With the decline in price comes the decline in the rig count, drilling permits, oil completions and even employment. The rig count is down 58 percent with just 375 rigs running in Texas in May. Drilling permits were off 61 percent, oil well completions were down 36 percent, and employment declined 3 percent.

Every category in the Texas Petro Index declined in May — except for oil production — making the index decline to 265.4, which is a 15 percent decline from it high of 312 in October 2014.

The EIA expects U.S. production to decline from April 2015 to February 2016. It called for U.S. crude oil output to average 9.47 million bpd in 2015 and 9.32 million bpd in 2016.

"While U.S. crude oil production is expected to decline over the months ahead, total output in 2015 is on track to be the highest in 45 years," said EIA Administrator Adam Sieminski.

The EIA also raised its forecasts for U.S. oil consumption. "U.S. gasoline demand will likely top 9 million bpd this year for the first time since 2007, which reflects record highway travel," Sieminski said.

The EIA said international petroleum supplies would average 95.46 million bpd in 2015 and 95.67 million bpd in 2016, up from its prior projections of 95.24 million bpd in 2015 and 95.48 million bpd in 2016.

Consumption is projected to average 93.63 million bpd this year and 95.03 million bpd next year.

The EIA said WTI crude prices would average $55.51 per barrel this year, up from its previous forecast of $55.35 per barrel. The U.S. price averaged $93.17 per barrel in 2014. The EIA lowered its 2015 forecast for Brent to $60.22 per barrel from $60.53 per barrel. In 2014, Brent averaged $98.89 per barrel. It maintained its 2016 forecasts for U.S. prices to average $62.04 per barrel and for Brent to average $67.04 per barrel.

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Chemical plants, refineries hoping to hire laid-off oil and gas engineers

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

Refineries and chemical plants struggling to find enough experienced people to replace a swell of retiring workers are hoping to scoop up some engineers laid off by oil and gas firms.

The global oil slump is striking the upstream sector at a critical moment for downstream companies as they scramble to address a growing problem of a lack of qualified middle-management workers rising through the ranks, according to a new analysis by executive search firm Proco Global.

The glut of trained professions between the ages of 30 and 45 has forced some downstream companies to offer higher-than-average salaries and lucrative benefits packages, according to interviews the firm conducted with executives at some of the world's largest chemicals companies, including Dow, Monsanto and Air Liquide.

Texas plants tend to have an easier time attracting and retaining talent because the state doesn't have an income tax, but companies in "less desirable" locations often have to sweeten pay and benefits packages, said Brandon Dyer, Proco Global's executive consultant who leads North American recruitment across the chemicals and processing industry.

"It's very hard to pull candidates out of Texas," Dyer said.

But the crude collapse has stirred hope among chemical and processing companies that the layoffs in the oil and gas sector could free up some talented professionals, particularly chemical engineers with experience in supply chains, Dyer said.

"While the industry itself is slightly different, the background in supply chain strategy is transferable," he said.

Although falling oil prices have hammered the upstream sector, forcing companies to shed more than 150,000 positions worldwide, the downstream sector in the United States has been booming. Refiners have been running hard to take advantage of cheap feedstock, and they're earning some of their best margins in years, while petrochemical plants are expanding to capitalize on a surge of cheap natural gas unleashed by the U.S. shale boom.

Dyer said while his downstream clients are interested in hiring upstream workers, it's not clear whether they've been able to find the right candidates amid the pool of newly unemployed oil and gas workers. Many of those laid off have been lower level employees, while chemical plants and refineries tend to need mid-to-senior level executives with experiences across the supply chain, including procurement, logistics and distribution, Dyer said. But a lingering downturn could spur additional oil and gas workers to seek jobs in the downstream sector, he said.

"I think there's more openness from when oil was booming and everyone was trying to get to that side," he said. "I think there's definitely a willingness now.

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income than urban residents. Lower gasoline prices would provide a significant economic boost for many of these families and small businesses," he said.

Webster said the nation's export policy should be liberalized to fully maximize not only savings at the gas pump but prevent a drag on the nation's productivity and hampering the ability to enjoy the national security benefits of the increased oil production.

It all boils down to the nation's refinery system and how it has been configured, Webster said. The nation has the world's largest refining capacity with 139 operating refineries holding the capacity to refine 18 million barrels of crude a day. Over the last 25 years, over $85 billion has been spent to configure refineries to process heavier oils imported from Venezuela Mexico and Canada, among other countries.

Much of the new crude is lighter tight shale oil and refineries are reconfiguring their facilities to process this new supply, investments Webster said will continue even if the export ban is lifted.

Even so, there are limits to how much of the new light oil can be processed, and many Gulf Coast refiners require a discount to fully use the new supply. Webster told the committee allowing exports would let that oil sell at higher world prices. IHS estimates that eliminating the discount would incentivize nearly $750 billion in investments from 2016 to 2030 and increase production by 1.2 million barrels a day.

"The U.S. has a liberal trade policy for natural gas, coal, refined products and processed condensate. It also allows oil exports to other countries in certain, very specific cases. Allowing US producers to seek out international markets for their product will allow them to receive global prices, keeping the 'laboratory' of U.S. shale technology and production fully open for business, while supporting job growth across many industries and in places far from the oil fields," Webster testified.

DEALS

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percent of certain of its interests prior to the ROI Hurdle.

TSSP has initially committed $150 million to fund the first tranche, which, based on Legacy's anticipated two to three rig drilling program, will take about one year. Additionally, TSSP has the right to participate in any future identified horizontal development opportunities in the Delaware and Midland Basins under the same economic terms.

When the East Texas acquisitions close, expected in the third quarter, Legacy will acquire estimated proved reserves of about 420 Bcfe of which 100 percent are natural gas, 95 percent are classified as proved developed producing, and 95 percent are operated; estimated third quarter production of about 70 Mmcfe/d, yielding a proved reserves-to-production ratio of 16.4 years; a multi-year development plan centered on recompletions and workovers to further flatten production declines and extend the productive life of the fields, significant additional drilling inventory in a higher gas price environment and 567 miles of high-pressure pipeline and low-pressure gathering lines and a 502 Mmcfe/d processing plant with access to five major gas markets.

Dan Westcott, Legacy's executive vice president and chief financial officer, took a few minutes to answer some in-depth questions and put the deals in perspective.

Why monetize and develop these horizontal assets now?

A combination of the reduction in drilling costs, better availability of equipment and services, increased interest from private equity and the fit within our MLP business model. Additionally, the nature of our asset profile is scattered and selling the acreage outright proved to be more difficult, given that it wasn't a particularly blocky footprint. This transaction structure represents the highest valuation approach for our assets.

They're paying 95 percent of the costs and receiving 87.5 percent of the working interest until it achieves its return on investment. That's a large chunk of working interest to turn over.

Right, but if you look at the entire deal, it works out better for us. We maintain operatorship. Remember too, we are an MLP, so stable production and minimal capital outlay is very important for the health of our business. This model allows us to put minimal dollars to work while receiving a greater amount of the production and cash flow. Also, with the reversions that are set up, we end up receiving more than 12.5 percent of the working interest over the life. In our investor presentation on the deal, we highlighted that for 5 percent of the capital, we actually receive around 60 percent of the reserves in the program.

Your deals with Anadarko and Western Gas Partners in East Texas puts you in a new producing basin. What do you find attractive about that area?

It's an established, mature field with low decline rates that really fit the MLP well. Also, the area is ripe for consolidation and we feel that we will be able to make some good bolt-on acquisitions to grow our position in East Texas. We've been trying for a while to get a position in that part of the country, and finally were able to do so with a gas-weighted transaction.

What do these moves say about Legacy's confidence in the future of the U.S. oil and gas industry?

We're obviously confident in the long-term strength of the industry. Additionally, we feel that the MLP structure is necessary for the overall life-cycle of the oil and gas industry, where the public and private c-corps will drill the majority of the high-rate (and high-decline) wells, and sell off the low-decline, stable production in order to secure capital for future development. Legacy, as an MLP, will be the natural buyer for a lot of those properties.

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Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
August 4, 2015, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$375; Out-of-state, $400
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Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: August 5; End date: August 6, 2015, WR, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$698, Out-of-state, $720
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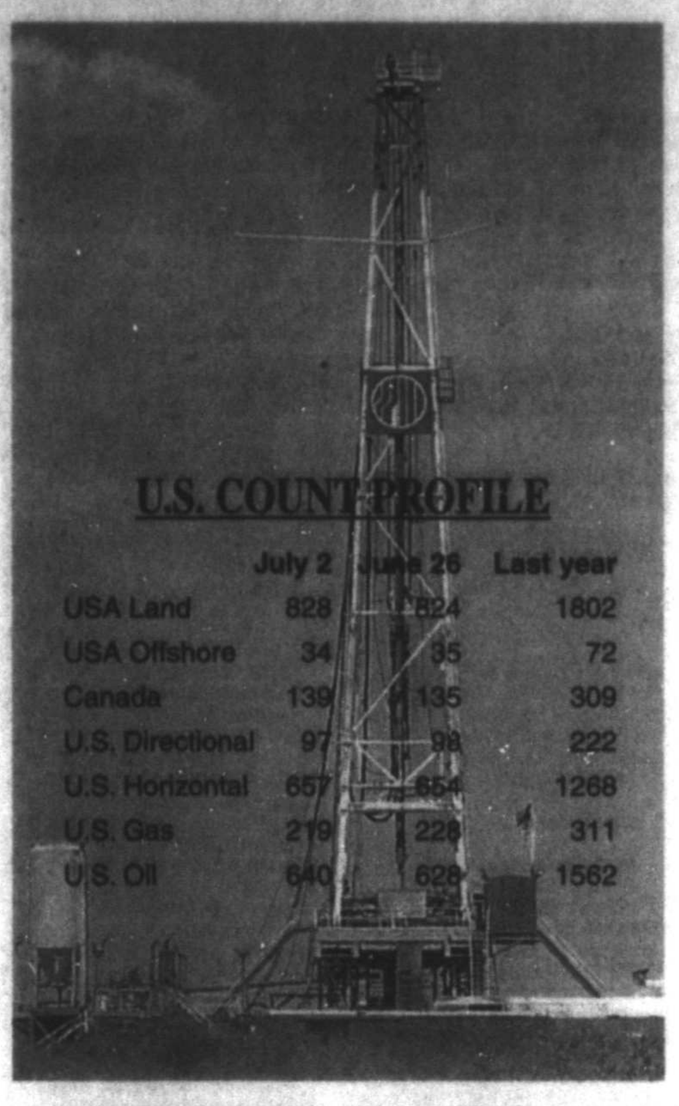

U.S. COUNT PROFILE

	July 2	June 26	Last year
USA Land	828	824	1602
USA Offshore	34	35	72
Canada	139	135	309
U.S. Directional	97	98	222
U.S. Horizontal	657	654	1268
U.S. Gas	219	220	311
U.S. Oil	640	629	1562

PERMIAN BASIN RIG COUNTS

Texas

DISTRICT 7B

Coleman	0
Fisher	0
Jones	0
Nolan	1
Taylor	0

DISTRICT 7C

Coke	0
Concho	0
Crockett	3
Irion	1
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	15
Runnels	0
Schleicher	0
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	0
Upton	12

DISTRICT 8

Andrews	8
Brewster	0
Crane	5
Culberson	5
Ector	2
Glasscock	5
Howard	10
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	21
Martin	24
Midland	27
Mitchell	1
Pecos	5
Presidio	0
Reeves	22
Sterling	2
Ward	4
Winkler	4

DISTRICT 8A

Bailey	0
Borden	0
Cochran	0
Cottle	1
Crosby	0
Dawson	3
Dickens	0
Floyd	0
Gaines	1
Garza	0
Hale	0
Hockley	0
Kent	0
King	0
Lamb	0
Lubbock	1
Lynn	0
Motley	0
Scurry	5
Terry	0
Yoakum	1

TEXAS TOTAL 189

New Mexico

Chaves	0
Eddy	19
Lea	24
Roosevelt	0

NEW MEXICO TOTAL ... 43

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	**50.50**
Flint Hills Resources*	**48.00**
Phillips 66	**48.27**
Plains*	**48.00**
Shell Trading	**48.30**
Sun*	**48.00**
Nymex futures	**54.07***

Net price without transportation charge
Note: Posted prices as of July 8

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current natural gas prices (price per MMBtu)

	First of the month price	Closing price July 8	Same period one year ago
Nymex future price	$2.773	$2.685	$4.204
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub	$2.640	$2.645	$4.190
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains	$2.590	$2.528	$4.150
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin	$2.637	$2.635	$4.168
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin	$2.650	$2.610	$4.145
CompositeField Prices For Midcontinent	$2.570	$2.537	$4.069
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast	$2.721	$2.671	$4.216

Goldman: $50 oil crushes hopes for U.S. drilling recovery this year

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Goldman Sachs says lower oil prices will probably disappoint the U.S. petroleum industry's hope of a drilling recovery in the second half of the year.

The U.S. oil price's recent fall to around $52 a barrel will rule out the possibility that oil companies will send 100 to 150 drilling rigs to U.S. oil fields this year – a bullish market expectation born out of two months of stable $60 oil, which ended late the previous week. Goldman Sachs analysts wrote they project only 20 to 50 rigs will return to work by the end of the year.

That $8-a-barrel difference could have big implications for the oil field job market: Each rig employs scores of workers, directly and indirectly. The nation's land rig count has fallen 61 percent from its peak last October, and predictably, the oil field service industry's workforce has shrunk dramatically since the beginning of the year, with the four biggest firms cutting a combined 49,500 jobs in the first half of the year.

The decline comes just as oil companies were getting comfortable with $60 oil. They had added a dozen oil rigs to their active roster recently, according to Baker Hughes. That was evidence," Goldman said, that producers can increase drilling activity at $60 oil with oil field service costs coming down 30 percent.

Goldman believes the price of U.S. crude will sink to $45 a barrel by October — a bearish forecast compare to most, including the U.S. Energy Information Administration, which expects light, sweet crude to average $55 a barrel this year.

"Oil rebalancing remains in its early stages with the current cash flow and funding mix stalling it," Goldman analysts wrote, referring to the global oil glut that has surpassed worldwide demand for oil. "We believe that as fundamentals reassert themselves and we move past the seasonal peak in demand, oil prices will continue to sequentially decline."

Solar energy's stunning growth: 99 percent pays, 1 percent benefits

MARITA NOON

If you live in the United States, vote, pay taxes and get your electricity from a utility company, you've helped the solar power industry. You support the solar industry through a variety of tax and regulatory policies — voted in by politicians you elected — that favor it over other lower-cost forms of electricity generation.

When you read headlines such as CNBC's touting "Solar power's stunning growth," realize that it's thanks to you — even if you've never even thought of putting solar panels on your roof or live in an apartment where you couldn't install them if you wanted to.

The CNBC story from December 2014 that claims: "U.S. generation up 100 percent this year," acknowledges the reality of my postulation. "Four major factors have made the solar surge possible," it states. It then goes on to list them:

- the extension of the Investment Tax Credit for renewable energy;
- state renewable portfolio standards;
- the Obama administration's pro-solar policies, including friendly environmental reviews, cash grants in lieu of tax credits and guaranteed loans;
- the steep decline in the price of PV.

With such favorable conditions, solar may seem like a fail-safe investment — which is exactly what Sunrun Inc. hopes for with its new initial public offering (IPO).

Sunrun, as Wall Street Journal summarizes, "installs solar panels on residential homes either for no upfront cost or at low cost. Sunrun owns the solar panels and receives monthly payments from homeowners for the power generated by the panels. It also receives government tax incentives to cover its costs."

Reading through the 234 pages of fine print in Sunrun's form S-1, filed on June 25 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, it becomes clear that success comes from government policies.

Government-dependent growth is why, on page 104, under the heading, "Government Regulation," Sunrun maintains a "policy team to focus on the key regulatory and legislative issues impacting our entire industry." The "policy team" means lobbyists whose sole job is to insure policy favorable to its business model.

Under the heading "Policies and Incentives" the S-1, on page 89, outlines specific "federal, state, and local policies" that have "been strong factors affecting the market for distributed solar generation."

The S-1 states: "Tax incentives have accelerated growth in U.S. solar energy system installations." Under today's policy, businesses and homeowners who install a solar system can receive a tax credit worth up to 30 percent of the system's cost — though it is scheduled to drop to 10 percent on Jan. 1, 2017. In bold print, page 18 states: "Our business currently depends on the availability of utility rebates, tax credits and other financial incentives in addition to other tax benefits. The expiration, elimination, or reduction of these rebates and incentives could adversely impact our business." Extending the Federal Investment Tax Credit is likely a top priority of the "policy team."

All U.S. taxpayers, then, are paying for solar's "stunning growth."

Net metering is essentially a "utility rebate," that, according to page 18, provides "homeowners with a one-for-one full retail credit within a monthly billing period for electricity that the solar energy system exports to the electric grid." Interestingly, the only states where Sunrun operates are those states that have "adopted net metering policies." Sunrun's S-1 acknowledges, "we rely on net metering and related policies to offer competitive pricing to homeowners" and "changes in net metering policies may significantly reduce demand for electricity from our solar service offerings."

It is net-metering policies that have made all ratepayers shoulder the tab for solar's "stunning growth." As the S-1 points out, homeowners get "a one-for-one full retail credit" for the electricity the system generates. What it doesn't make clear is that the policy requires the utility to pay the retail rate for the excess electricity generated from the homeowners solar system, whether it needs it or not, and even though it can get lower-priced electricity from existing conventional sources. As a result, the utility is wasting money and not operating efficiently as a business must to be profitable. This loss is a result of government policy, not bad management. Therefore, to stay in business the utility has to raise rates on all its customers so that the few can benefit. Page 88 points out: "Residential solar has penetrated less than 1 percent of the 83 million single family detached homes in the United States."

Many states now revisit the generous net-metering policies put in place years ago when solar adoption was miniscule. For example, in Arizona, where solar penetration now ranks as the second highest in the country, homeowners who install new solar systems pay a fee for plugging into the electric grid of Arizona Public Service. Solar customers need to plug into the grid. Page 99 explains: "The home's energy usage is provided by the solar energy system with any additional needs provided by the local utility."

The solar industry acknowledges that "these changes could materially reduce the demand for our products and could limit the number of markets in which our products are competitive with electricity provided by the utilities." As Sunrun states: "We focus our resources on markets with high electricity rates, favorable policy environments, and other characteristics that allow for low operational costs and favorable unit margins."

If you are tired of your tax dollars raising your electricity costs — benefiting the 1 percent while the 99 percent pays twice — your best investment may come at the ballot box.

The author of Energy Freedom, Marita Noon serves as the executive director for Energy Makes America Great Inc. and the companion educational organization, the Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE).

Deluge of refinery expansions run risk of cost overruns and delays, report finds

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

Refineries are expanding for the first time in years to soak up a wave of cheap crude unleashed by the U.S. shale boom, but their lack of in-house construction experience puts the projects at greater risk for cost overruns and delays, a new report finds.

More than 30 refining expansions worth $14 billion total are under development across the United States as the industry hustles to take advantage of the oil glut, according to a new analysis by Petrochemical Update, which analyzes construction trends for the industry.

Texas alone has three refining projects under construction, including Kinder Morgan Energy Partner's $369 million condensate splitter in Galena Park slated to come online at the end of this year. Another five projects are in planning stages, including a $400 million proposal by Valero to expand its Houston refinery.

A worker at Valero Energy's refinery in Texas City on Oct. 15, 2012. Michael Stravato/The New York Times

But the industry has a shortage of workers with experience managing such massive investments, which can make it difficult for companies to accurately estimate how much a project will cost and how long it will take to build, the report said.

"The industry is suffering from a depleting resource pool of highly-experienced project managers and project support personnel," Stephen Cabano, president of Pathfinder, a project management consulting firm, wrote in the report.

That's problematic because it's critical for refineries to fully understand all the risks associated with building an expansion, Cabano wrote. For example, the flurry of new petrochemical and refining construction projects happening across the U.S. Gulf Coast has created stiff competition for skilled construction workers, materials and equipment, which in turn can drive up prices, the report found. However, those problems may be easing amid falling oil prices, the report said.

Companies can avoid cost overruns and delays by planning around these risks, but those mitigation skills are in short supply, the report found.

The ability to manage risks is often developed over time through "experience and lessons learned, both of which are weak in today's marketplace," Cabano wrote in the report.

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Coke County

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OP, LLC, WILDCAT DRILL (CATH.PROT) Well# 1CP SE-177, 75 FEL 3025 FSL, SEC 11, G DEWITT SUR., A-84 400', 3/4 N TENNYSON API# 42-081-32130

New Mexico

Eddy County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Snapping 2 State #11
Wildcat; Sec 2 T26S R31E; 220/N & 2490/E; 22 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14825 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43041

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Snapping 2 State #12
Wildcat; Sec 2 T26S R31E; 229/N & 2440/E; 22 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14762 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43042

COG Operating LLC
Bradley 8 Fee #27
Wildcat; Sec 8 T19S R26E; 160/S & 1790/E; 3 1/2 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 8604 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43057

COG Operating LLC
Craig State #13
Wildcat; Sec 36 T25S R26E; 350/N & 1720/W; 8 mi S Black River; Rot 12189 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43045

COG Operating LLC
Craig State #14
Wildcat; Sec 36 T25S R26E; 190/N & 1920/E; 8 mi S Black River; Rot 12352 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43046

COG Operating LLC
Craig State #15
Wildcat; Sec 36 T25S R26E; 190/N & 610/E; 8 mi S Black River; Rot 12366 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43047

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Fuller 13/24 B2LM Fed Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 13 T26S R29E; 2620/S & 330/W; 15 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16350 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43009

Lea County

CML Exploration LLC
Paddy 13 State #2
Wildcat; Sec 13 T17S R32E; 330/S & 1650/E; 3 mi S Maljamar; Rot 7000 Yeso; API #30-025-42511

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Paint 33 Fed #1
Wildcat; Sec 33 T24S R32E; 200/S & 1315/W; 14 mi SW Ochoa; Rot 15468 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42516

COG Operating LLC
Coachman Fee Com #4
Wildcat; Sec 21 T25S R35E; 210/N & 380/W; 7 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 16870 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42508

COG Operating LLC
Skull Cap State Com #2
Wildcat; Sec 32 T24S R35E; 2590/N & 1980/E; 7 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 16425 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42523

COMPLETIONS

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Reagan County

Apache Corp.
SRH North #1432HM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2481 fnl, 1245 fwl, Sec 14, Blk A, Abst. 366, R.W. McGrew, 20 n Big Lake; TD 8151 TVD, 13136 MD; Comp 6/12/2015; producing from 8373-13044, fracture stimulated; flow 435 BO, 398 MCF, 757 BW on 35/64 inch choke, FTP 265 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38876

Upton County

XTO Energy Inc.
R.S. Windham "B" #1832WB
Spraberry (Trend Area); 894 fwl, 380 fsl, Sec 118, Blk D, Abst. 968, CCSD&RGNG, 11.8 e Crane; TD 10740; Comp 6/11/2015; producing from 7808-10599, fracture stimulated; pump 14 BO, 43 MCF, 70 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-39807

New Mexico

Eddy County

Apache Corp.
Crow Federal #19
Fren; Sec 10 T17S; 2280/S & 370/E, BHL: 2274/S & 347/W; EL 3926 GL, TD 9813 MD, 5339 TVD; Spud 2-13-14, Comp 6-17-14; production is through treated perfs: 5772-9830. Treat: 69038 bbls fluid, 2574 bbls acid, 1,480,208# proppant. IP: 7-29-14 Pump 24 hrs 478 BO, 2070 BW, 343 MCF, GOR 718. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 675 w/730 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3500 w/1270 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9813 w/1530 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4553; API #30-015-41909

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bradley 36B2DA State Com #1
Santo Nino; Sec 36 T18S R29E; 540/N & 185/W. BHL: 665/N & 337/E; EL 3442 GL, TD 12840, PBTD 12616; Spud 12-10-14, Comp 3-12-15; production is through treated perfs: 8469-12616 MD. Treat: Frac w/320,384 gals slickwater, 215,365 gals 20# linear gel, 959,589 gals 20# XL gel carrying 74,660# 100 mesh, 1,526,160# 20/40 sd, 305,680# 20/40 oil plus sd. IP: 3-14-15 Flow 24 hrs 410 BO, 1665 BW, 184 MCF, TP 420, CP 230, GOR 459, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 327 w/680 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1257 w/550 sx, 7 @ 8442 w/1050 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8201-12321, 2 7/8 @ 7848; API #30-015-42696

COG Operating LLC
CTA State Com #3
Santo Nino; Sec 32 T18S R30E; 430/N & 480/W. BHL: 365/N & 339/E; EL 3438 GL, TD 12580, PBTD 12508; Spud 8-12-14, Comp 10-20-14; production is through treated perfs: 8391-12483. Treat: Acdz w/88991 gals 7 1/2%, Frac w/67872859 sd & 4244233 gal fluid. IP: 10-24-14 Pump 24 hrs 757 BO, 1137 BW, 850 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 350 w/750 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1850 w/725 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12580 w/2350 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7733; API #30-015-42494

Oxy USA Inc.
Lost Tank 4 Federal #23
Lost Tank; Sec 4 T22S R31E; 1378/N & 1764/E. BHL: 727/S & 683/W; EL 3449 GL, TD 13465 MD, 12327 TVD, PBTD 13370 MD, 12327 TVD; Spud 12-1-12, Comp 2-2-15; production is through treated perfs: 12914-13072. Treat: 4000 gals 15% HCL, 231494 gals 20# BXL w/170741# sd. IP: 12-29-14 Flow 24 hrs 15 BO, 5 BW, 400 MCF, 28/64" Ch, TP 600, GOR 266. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 715 w/790 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4230 w/1550 sx, 7 @ 12398 w/2050 sx, 4 1/2 @ 13460 w/370 sx, 2 7/8 @ 12835; API #30-015-40775

XTO Energy Inc.
Nash Unit #43
Nash Draw; Sec 12 T23S R29E; 2280/S & 1990/E. BHL: 2432.5/S & 229.8/W; EL 2985 GL, TD 14,650 MD, 6813 TVD, PBTD 12,545 MD, 6813 TVD; Spud 5-31-14, Comp 10-14-14; production is through treated perfs: 7401-14,497 MD. Treat: Frac in 33 stages w/3,267,620# 20/40 sd, 53,433 bbls wtr. IP: 10-15-14 Flow 24 hrs 498 BO, 334 BW, 575 MCF, 24/64" Ch, GOR 1,154.62, Gty 40.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 312 w/350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3115 w/1220 sx, 7 @ 7150 w/855 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6818-14,631 w/535 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6046; API #30-015-42206

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit #432
SW Poker Lake; Sec 23 T24S R30E; 900/S & 300/W. BHL: 2115/S & 636/E; EL 3402 GL, TD 16637 MD, 7655 TVD; Spud 8-6-14, Comp 10-8-14; production is through treated perfs: 8140-16635. Treat: Frac w/87152 bbls fluid, 20674044 proppant across 26 Stages. IP: 10-27-14 Pump 24 hrs 425 BO, 1088 BW, 654 MCF, GOR 1539, Gty 38. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 791 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3987 w/1250 sx, 7 @ 7968 w/640 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7917-16635, 2 7/8 @ 7105; API #30-015-42488

COG Operating LLC
Hoofprint Federal Com #1
Mesa Verde; Sec 12 T24S R31E; 330/S & 430/W. BHL: 354/N & 291/W; EL 3560 GL, TD 12730 MD, 8295 TVD, PBTD 12675 MD, 8295 TVD; Spud 10-25-14, Comp 1-13-15; production is through treated perfs: 8461-12610. Treat: Acdz w/68510 gals 7 1/2% acid, Frac w/5750848 sd & 4863502 gal fluid. IP: 1-26-15 Pump 24 hrs 312 BO, 2472 BW, 385 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 861 w/800 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4592 w/1500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12717 w/1675 sx; API #30-015-41620

Cimarex Energy Co.
Liberty 24 Federal Com #4
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 24 T25S R26E; 330/N & 660/W. BHL: 330/S & 679/W; EL 3276 GL, TD 11735 MD, 7176 TVD, PBTD 11722; Spud 8-9-14, Comp 10-10-14; production is through treated perfs: 7122-11705. Treat: Frac w/3,118,248 gals total fluid & 4,870,220lbs sd. IP: 10-18-14 Flow 24 hrs 587 BO, 1034 BW, 992 MCF, 25/64" Ch, TP 710, CP 20, GOR 1690, Gty 45.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 418 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1924 w/545 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11735 w/2250 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6917; API #30-015-42262

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hornsby 35 Federal Com #3
Wildcat; Sec 35 T26S R27E; 210/S & 1310/W. BHL: Sec 26 338/N & 849/W; EL 3274 GL, TD 16881 MD, 10160 TVD, PBTD 16795; Spud 6-5-14, Comp 11-8-14; production is through treated perfs: 10068-16795. Treat: Frac w/9170061 gals fluid, 8329659# sd. IP: 11-29-14 Flow 24 hrs 209 BO, 1707 BW, 4363 MCF, 26/64" Ch, CP 3150, GOR 20875. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 418 w/452 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2200 w/783 sx, 7 @ 10185 w/1108 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9117-16881 w/620 sx; API #30-015-42208

COG Operating LLC
SRO State Unit #45
Hay Hollow; Sec 17 T26S R28E; 190/N & 2070/E. BHL: Sec 20 373/S & 2067/E; EL 3082 GL, TD 17774, PBTD 17690; Spud 6-2-14, Comp 1-8-15; production is through treated perfs: 8152-17665. Treat: Acdz w/176676 gals 7.5%, Frac w/13,562,214# sd & 11,188,266 gals fluid. IP: 1-17-15 Flow 24 hrs 215 BO, 686 BW, 299 MCF, 48/64" Ch, CP 150. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 359 w/350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2438 w/825 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17764 w/3735 sx; API #30-015-41143

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #900
Burch Keely; Sec 23 T17S R29E; 2344/S & 106/E. BHL: 2626/N & 25/W; EL 3591 GL, TD 4815, PBTD 4753; Spud 9-15-14, Comp 10-22-14; production is through treated perfs: 4080-4382. Treat: Acdz w/1097 gals 15% acid, Frac w/196,794 gals gel, 173,490# 16/30 brady sd, 76,310# 16/30 SLC. IP: 10-25-14 Pump 24 hrs 73 BO, 157 BW, 107 MCF, GOR 1466, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 360 w/986 sx, 8 5/8 @ 975 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4795 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4524; API #30-015-40885

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #637
Burch Keely; Sec 24 T17S R29E; 1255/S & 1345/E; EL 3806 GL, TD 4770, PBTD 4712; Spud 9-5-14, Comp 11-04-14; production is through treated perfs: 4280-4450, 4490-4678. Treat: Acdz w/1295 gals 15% acid, Frac w/215,497 gals gel, 239,740# 16/30 brady sd, 30,420# 16/30 SLC. IP: 17-07-14 Pump 24 hrs 12 BO, 179 BW, 35 MCF, GOR 2916, Gty 37.9. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 270 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1025 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4758 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4691; API #30-015-40183

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #662
Burch Keely; Sec 26 T17S R29E; 1276/N & 1276/E; EL 3582 GL, TD 4770, PBTD 4705; Spud 10-06-14, Comp 11-13-14; production is through treated perfs: 4250-4550. Treat: Acdz w/1012 gals 15% acid, Frac w/204,037 gals gel, 217,920# 16/30 brady sd, 25,118# 16/30 SLC. IP: 11-24-14 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 223 BW, 36 MCF, GOR 1800, Gty 38.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 309 w/1175 sx, 8 5/8 @ 926 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4742 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4658; API #30-015-40884

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #626
Burch Keely; Sec 19 T17S R30E; 2366/N & 330/W. BHL: 2445/N & 317/W; EL 3521 GL, TD 4792 MD, 4751 TVD, PBTD 4726; Spud 11-29-14, Comp 12-22-14; production is through treated perfs: 4173-4523. Treat: Acdz w/1016 gals 15% acid, Frac w/204,670 gals gel, 224,125# 16/30 brady sd, 26,420# 16/30 SLC. IP: 12-26-14 Pump 24 hrs 47 BO, 230 BW, 120 MCF, GOR 2680, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 270 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1050 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4775 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4620; API #30-015-40276

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #788
Burch Keely; Sec 19 T17S R30E; 2220/S & 278/E. BHL: 2331/S & 448/E; EL 3626 GL, TD 4768 MD, 4753 TVD, PBTD 4711; Spud 9-27-14, Comp 10-27-14; production is through treated perfs: 4330-4632. Treat: Acdz w/1003 gals 15% acid, Frac w/174,597 gals gel, 185,400# 16/30 brady sd, 25,500# 16/30 SLC. IP: 10-30-14 Pump 24 hrs 73 BO, 16 BW, 76 MCF, GOR 12506, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 308 w/1034 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1100 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4759 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4656; API #30-015-40706

Mack Energy Corp.
Tamano Federal #1
Maljamar; Sec 36 T17S-R31E; 1250/S & 200/W; EL 3815 GL, TD 8754, PBTD 8559; Spud 9-30-13, Comp 4-9-14; production is through treated perfs: 4906-5383, 5442-5626, 5800-6256, 6321-6523. Treat: 15,836.5 bbls 15% acid, 118,777 bbls slick wtr, 174,856# 100 mesh, 1,764,826# white sd. IP: 4-30-14 Pump 24 hrs 63 BO, 1260 BW, 44 MCF, Gty 37. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 967 w/710 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2146 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6600 w/1400 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3695; API #30-015-37321

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Leavitt 13 C #1
Red Lake; Sec 13 T18S R26E; 330/N & 2310/W; EL 3294 GL, TD 4710, PBTD 4658; Spud 8-31-14, Comp 12-12-14; production is through treated perfs: 3018-3277, 3340-3650, 3710-3965, 4190-4498. Treat: 6000 gals 7.5% HCL, Frac w/180,925# 100 mesh & 906,332# 40/70 Ottawa sd in slick wtr. IP: 1-10-15 Pump 24 hrs 58 BO, 1602 BW, 140 MCF, Csg: 8 5/8 @ 459 w/300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4703 w/975 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3006; API #30-015-40482

COG Operating LLC
Bradley 8 Fee #4
Wildcat; Sec 8 T19S R26E; 160/S & 1040/E. BHL: 359/N & 1008/E; EL 3370 GL, TD 7619 MD, 3055 TVD, PBTD 7600; Spud 9-28-14, Comp 11-26-14; production is through treated perfs: 3325-7585. Treat: Acdz 24 stages w/98,923 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/3,240,168 gals gel, 247,752 gals wtr frac flg, 228,480 gals tri wtr, 7,128,917# 20/40 white sd, 1,143,540# 20/40 CRC. IP: 12-19-14 Pump 24 hrs 448 BO, 1864 BW, 174 MCF, GOR 388, Gty 39.1 Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1217 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7619 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2674; API #30-015-39813

Nearburg Producing Co.
Huber Federal #6
North Seven Rivers; Sec 3 T20S R25E; 180/S & 330/W. BHL: 383/N & 629/W; EL 3463 GL, TD 7303 MD, 2799 TVD, PBTD 7303 MD, 2799 TVD; Spud 10-26-14, Comp 1-16-15; production is through treated perfs: 3292-7194. Treat: 1,217,901# 20/40 brown sd, 80,539 bbls 15# linear gel. IP: 2-15-15 Pump 24 hrs 172 BO, 656 BW, 86 MCF. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 845 w/730 sx, 7 @ 3127 w/750 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2176; API #30-015-39765

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Aldabra 26 Federal Com #6
Wildcat; Sec 26 T23S R31E; 350/S & 445/E. BHL: 332/N & 654/E; EL 3470 GL, TD 16104 MD, 11603 TVD, PBTD 16058; Spud 10-23-13, Comp 1-19-14; production is through treated perfs: 11845-16042. Treat: 46,000 gals 15% HCL, 958,960# 40/70, 384,260# CRC 40/70, 945,160# 100 mesh. IP: 2-9-14 Flow 24 hrs 759 BO, 1251 BW, 1100 MCF, TP 1775, CP 1300, GOR 1449. Csg: 20 @ 148 w/1460 sx, 13 3/8 @ 854 w/3215 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4420 w/2040 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11776 w/2065 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10936; API #30-015-38624

COG Operating LLC
Honey Graham State Com #3
Hay Hollow; Sec 29 T26S R28E; 230/N & 330/W, BHL: Sec 32 347/S & 651/W; EL 3006 GL, TD 14564 MD, 7765 TVD, PBTD 14360; Spud 6-7-14, Comp 9-1-14; production is through treated perfs: 8084-14335. Treat: Acdz w/117,194 gals 7.5%, Frac w/897370?# sd & 7440892 gals fluid. IP: 10-8-14 Flow 24 hrs 533 BO, 3067 BW, 1000 MCF, TP 300. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 307 w/1350 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2350 w/900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14525 w/2890 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8051; API #30-015-38274

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Corazon State Unit #10
Wildcat; Sec 4 T21S R33E; 1980/N & 50/W. BHL: 341/S & 799/W; EL 3746 GL, TD 18646, PBTD 18520; Spud 11-4-14, Comp 2-22-15; production is through treated perfs: 11636-18465. Treat: Acdz w/207908 gals 7.5%, Frac w/5449808# sd & 6095780 gals fluid. IP: 2-27-15 Flow 24 hrs 552 BO, 2580 BW, 298 MCF, 28/64" Ch, TP 1300. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1805 w/1300 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5500 w/2050 sx, 5 1/2 @ 18592 w/3450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10832; API #30-025-40952

COG Operating LLC
Boone 16 State #1
Wildcat; Sec 16 T21S R33E; 190/S & 330/E. BHL: 341/N & 394/E; EL 3756 GL, TD 16201, PBTD 16140; Spud 10-11-14, Comp 1-24-15; production is through treated perfs: 11980-16034. Treat: Acdz w/131673 gals 7.5%, Frac w/8710807# sd & 7131575 gals fluid. IP: 2-13-15 Flow 24 hrs 592 BO, 3830 BW, 856 MCF, 34/64" Ch, TP 740. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1755 w/1190 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5322 w/2115 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16194 w/2360 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11080; API #30-025-41200

Oxy USA Inc.
Red Tank 26 Federal #10
Red Tank; Sec 26 T22S R32E; 350/N & 2195/W. BHL: 192/S & 2294/W; EL 3709 GL, TD 14630 MD, 9844 TVD, PBTD 14399 MD, 9844

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TVD; Spud 8-23-14, Comp 1-17-15; production is through treated perfs: 10052-14344. Treat: 332993 gals trt wtr, 39000 gals 15% acid, 794972 gals 15# BXL, 1383057 gals 20# BXL. IP: 2-70-15 Flow 24 hrs 240 BO, 1458 BW, 683 MCF, 20/64" Ch, CP 580, GOR 2756. Cag 11 1/2 @ 1044 w/1070 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4840 w/1770 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14493 w/1680 sx; API #30-025-41127

COG Operating LLC
BEVO 11 Federal #4
West Grama Ridge; Sec 11 T22S R33E; 330/S & 890/E. BHL: 330/N & 676/E; EL 3931 GL, TD 15260 MD, 10914 TVD, PBTD 15180 MD, 10920 TVD; Spud 10-25-14, Comp 1-31-15; production is through treated perfs: 11158-15080, 15130-115140. Treat: Acdz w/121620 gals 7.5%, Frac w/81943618 sd & 6512275 gals fluid. IP: 2-20-15 Flow 24 hrs 354 BO, 1905 BW, 446 MCF, 23/64" Ch, TP 1400. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1554 w/1320 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5216 w/1805 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15231 w/2450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7083; API #30-025-41804

Apache Corp.
McDonald State AC 2 #36
Tubb/Drinkard/Wantz; Sec 13 T22S R36E; 1650/N & 2260/W; EL 3486 GL, TD 7510, PBTD 7450; Spud 12-10-14, Comp 2-27-15; production is through treated perfs: 6325-6470, 6556-6755, 6950-7329. Treat: 29150 gals acid, 101,178 gals pad, 145220# sd, 12389 gals gel. IP: 3-5-15 Pump 24 hrs 47 BO, 245 BW, 30 MCF, GOR 638, Gty 37.5. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 1158 w/575 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7510 w/1600 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7331; API #30-025-41778

Endurance Resources LLC
Jaguar 18 State #3
Cruz; Sec 18 T23S R33E; 301/N & 2189/E. BHL: 337/N & 1980/E; EL 3718 GL, TD 14,158, PBTD 14,141; Spud 12-12-14, Comp 1-24-15; production is through treated perfs: 10,300-14,052. Treat: Frac w/167,125 bbls gel wtr, 1,599,848# 100 mesh, 4,023,896# 40/80 proppant, total 5,823,746# sd. IP: 2-16-15 Flow 24 hrs 448 BO, BW 2227, MCF 613, 48/64" Ch, CP 145, GOR 1368, Gty 45. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1322 w.1220 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5275 w/1630 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14145 w/2150 sx; API #30-025-41429

Oxy USA Inc.
Foxglove 29 Federal #4
Triple X; Sec 29 T23S R33E; 340/N & 980/W. BHL: 181/S & 983/W; EL 3692 GL, TD 15636 MD< 11138 TVD, PBTD 15527 MD< 11138 TVD; Spud 11-15-14, Comp 1-24-15; production is through treated perfs: 11813-15432. Treat: 23774 gals 15% HCL acid + 2874759 gals 15# BXL w/4190740# sd. IP: 2-12-15 Flow 24 hrs 361 BO, 766 BW, 0 MCF, 18/64" Ch, TP 1025, Cag: 11 1/2 @ 1380 w/1760 sx, 8 5/8 @ 5220 w/1500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15923 w/1790 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10460; API #30-025-41827

Oxy USA Inc.
Foxglove 29 Federal #5
Triple X; Sec 29 T23S R33E; 340/N & 1980/W. BHL: 181/S & 1696/W; EL 3704 GL, TD 15613 MD, 11154 TVD, PBTD 15530 MD, 11154 TVD; Spud 9-14-14, Comp 1-16-15; production is through treated perfs: 11719-15384. IP: 2-2-15 Flow 24 hrs 528 BO, 1800 BW, 308 MCF, 24/64" Ch, TP 900, CP 10. Csg: 11 1/2 @ 1380 w/960 sx, 8 5/8 @ 5150 w/1500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15611 w/1930 sx, 2 3/8 @ 10464; API #30-025-41828

COG Operating LLC
Deckard Federal Com #2
Red Hills; Sec 13 T24S R33E; 190/N & 1980/W. BHL: 373/S & 2046/W; EL 3592 GL, TD 15532 MD< 11067 TVD, PBTD 15532 MD, 11067 TVD; Spud 6-3-14, Comp 8-6-14; production is through treated perfs: 11087-15390. Treat: Acdz w/63504 gals 7/5% acid, Frac w/3324298 sd & 2802198 gal fluid. IP: 8-22-14 Flow 24 hrs 745 BO, 1314 BW, 1592 MCF, TP 240, GOR 2137. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1402 w/1050 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5118 w/1650 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15527 w/2700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10535; API #30-025-41382

EOG Resources Inc.
Hearns 27 State Com #501
East Triste Draw; Sec 27 T24S R33E; 210/S & 570/W. BHL: 210/S & 394/W; EL 3479 GL, TD 16120 MD, 11095 TVD, PBTD 15976; Spud 11-2-14, Comp 1-21-15; production is through perfs: 11404-15976. IP: 2-4-15 Flow 24 hrs 1156 BO, 2336 BW, 1284 MCF, 64/64" Ch, CP 644. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1266 w/950 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5028 w/1125 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16120 w/1250 sx; API #30-025-42085

EOG Resources Inc.
Hearns 27 State Com #502
East Triste Draw; Sec 27 T24S R33E; 210/S & 600/W. BHL: 206/S & 838/W; EL 3480 GL, TD 15402 MD, 10375 TVD, PBTD 15254; Spud 11-21-14, Comp 1-22-15; production is through perfs: 10071-15254. IP: 2-21-15 Flow 24 hrs 674 BO, 3613 BW, 8943 BW, 64/64" Ch, CP 648. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1251 w/850 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5049 w/1200 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15402 w/1250 sx; API #30-025-42086

Cimarex Energy Co.
Hallertau 4 Federal #9
Jennings; Sec 4 T26S R32E; 330/N & 2570/E. BHL: 330/N & 2393/E; EL 3300 GL, TD 13863 MD, 9440 TVD, PBTD 13850; Spud 7-12-14, Comp 11-8-14; production is through treated perfs: 9680-13835. Treat: 6705929 gals fluid, 6554619# sd. IP: 11-2/4-14 Flow 24 hrs 355 BO, 1198 BW, 2687 MCF, 44/64" Ch, TP 820, CP 180. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1209 w/1315 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4547 w/1320 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13863 w/2020 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8491; API #30-025-41878

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Malachite 22 Federal #2
Tonto; Sec 22 T19S R33E; 330/N & 1465/W. BHL: 338/S & 1985/W; EL 3644 GL, TD 13676 MD, 9291 TVD, PBTD 13618; Spud 11-20-14, Comp 2-8-15; production is through treated perfs: 9500-13830. Treat: 981 bbls 15% HCL acid, 1,441,271# 100 mesh, 4,034,563# 30/50 white, 661,742# 20/40 SLC. IP: 3-5-15 Pump 24 hrs 158 BO, 1379 BW, 1621 MCF, GOR 919. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1523 w/1305 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5308 w/1730 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13663 w/1700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8636; API #30-025-40389

Cimarex Energy Co.
Diamondtail 23 Federal #5
Diamondtail; Sec 23 T23S R32E; 330/N & 2055/E. BHL; 359/S & 2043/E; EL 3724 GL, TD 13970 MD, 9701 TVD, PBTD 13967; Spud 1-23-15, Comp 2-12-15; production is through treated perfs: 9875-12445, 12566-13940. Treat: Frac w/8360322 gals frac fluid & 6305757# sd. IP: 2-23-15 Flow 24 hrs 508 BO, 1151 BW, 1090 MCF, 18 Ch, TP 680, CP 670, GOR 2146, Gty 44.2. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1340 w/1050 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4920 w/1400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13970 w/1850 sx, 3 7 @ 9015-12500 w/175 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9010; API #30-025-40771

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Diamondtail 23 Federal #6
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Diamondtail; Sec 23 T23S R32E; 330/N & 750/E. BHL: 339/S & 1625/E; EL 3720 GL, TD 13983 MD, 9703 TVD, PBTD 13980; Spud 10-27-14, Comp 2-12-15; production is through treated perfs: 9720-13955. Treat: Frac w/8,633,253 gals frac fluid & 6,381,879# sd. IP: 2-23-15 Flow 24 hrs 463 BO, 1054 BW, 464 MCF, 21 Ch, TP 920, CP 600, GOR 1002, Gty 44.2. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1336 w/1050 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4900 w/1400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13983 w/2200 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8990; API #30-025-40782

Cimarex Energy Co.
Diamondtail 23 Federal #8
Diamondtail; Sec 23 T23S R32E; 330/N & 600/E. BHL: 335/S & 412/E; EL 3718 GL, TD 14264 MD, 9779 TVD, PBTD 14251; Spud 10-2-14, Comp 2-12-15; production is through treated perfs: 9980-14235. Treat: Frac w/7,063,280 gals frac fluid & 6,754,336# sd. IP: 2-18-15 Flow 24 hrs 200 BO, 1328 BW, 340 MCF, 18 Ch, TP 590, CP 580, GOR 1900, Gty 44.2. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1340 w/1050 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4910 w/1400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14264 w/2250 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9260; API #30-025-40783

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Caravan State Unit #9
East Triste Draw; Sec 33 T24S R33E; 50/N & 1950/W. BHL: 331/S & 1947/W; EL 3483 GL, TD 15,787, PBTD 15,783; Spud 10-18-14, Comp 2-20-15; production is through treated perfs: 11,998-15,769. Treat: Acdz w/84,500 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/3,415,124# 20/40 Econo prop. IP: 2-23-15 Flow 24 hrs 360 BO, 1341 BW, 112 MCF, 20/64" Ch, CP 1400. Csg: 20 @ 80 w/297 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1197 w/610 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5186 w/1378 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15786 w/2465 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10413; API #30-025-41641

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Red Hills West Unit #7
Jennings; Sec 10 T26S R32E; 330/N & 1150/W. BHL: 331/S & 1161/W; EL 3264 GL, TD 13403 MD, 9124 TVD, PBTD 13306 MD, 9125 TVD; Spud 5-26-14, Comp 7-24-14; production is through treated perfs: 9570-13292. Treat: 40,000 gals 7.5% acid, 5,011,380 gals slickwater carrying 3,708, 580# 100 mesh sd. IP: 7-30-14 Flow 24 hrs 442 BO, 862 BW, 990 MCF, 30/64" Ch, CP 900, GOR 2240, Gty 49.8. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 1075 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 122-3110, 3110-4460 w/1350 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13365 w/1100 sx; API #30-025-41849

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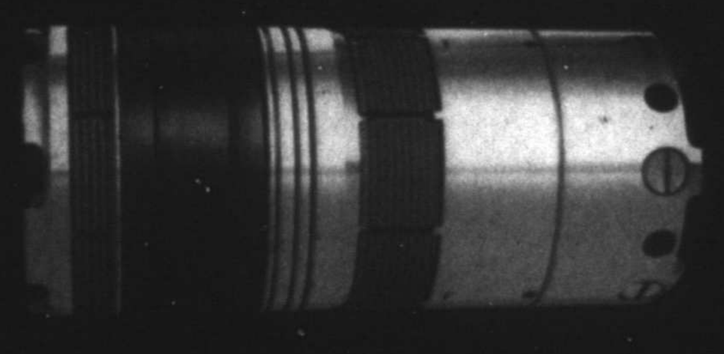

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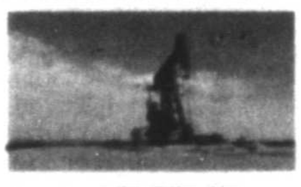

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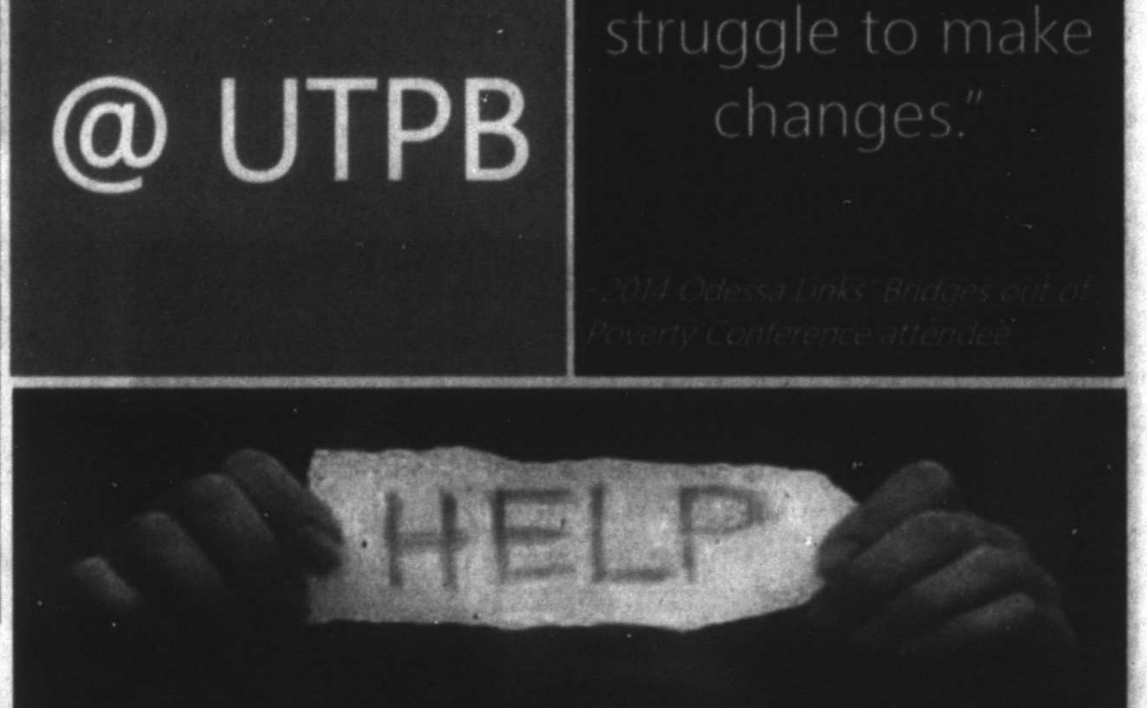

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Reagan County

AMERICAN ENERGY-PERM BASIN LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 917HS UNIVERSITY 48, 2299 FWL 2536 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 49, UNIVERSITY LANDS SUR., A-U346 9000', 6 SE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39340

AMERICAN ENERGY-PERM BASIN LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1029HS UNIVERSITY 12 RE, 2264 FSL 1049 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 12, UL SUR., A-U286 9000', 7 SW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39339

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EP ENERGY E&P CO., LP, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4325DH UNIVERSITY EAST, 2006 FSL 1583 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 43, UL SUR., A-U312 8999', 8 SW BARNHART API# 42-383-39336

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PRIME OPERATING CO., NE BENEDUM (BEND LM) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 5 TURNER RANCH, 1976 FSL 1906 FEL, SEC 1200, CCSD&RGNG/ FM MAGRUDER SUR., A-350 12000', 9 SW STILES API# 42-383-36035

Upton County

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HU CONNELL 38A, 250 FSL 610 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 39 TSS, T&P/WC ALLEN SUR., A-1181 9700', 22 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40041

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2HM CONNELL 38A, 250 FSL 610 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 39 TSS, T&P/WC ALLEN SUR., A-1181 10000', 22 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-40049

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MCGILL, 723 FSL 2082 FWL, SEC 71 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-46 12000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-40037

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 KENNETT 29, 400 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 37 TSS, T&P SUR., A-393 13000', 4 SE MIDKIFF API# 42-461-40048

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RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1723WB CROSS BAR RANCH, 2317 FNL 1875 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-14 12000', 22 SE ANDREWS API# 42-003-47064

RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1725LS CROSS BAR RANCH, 2317 FNL 1315 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-14 12000', 23 SE ANDREWS API# 42-003-47065

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Crane County

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND, SAND HILLS (CLR FRK) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1197 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1220 FSL 50 FEL, SEC 20 BLK B-26, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1267 4789', 18 NW CRANE API# 42-103-32616

Ector County

R.D.S. RANCH-WATER SVS, INC., S COWDEN DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 RDS BRINE MINE, 1450 FSL 1605 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 42 T2S, T&P/ EL KELLY SUR., A-592 2800', 5 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-43216

RUST OIL CORPORATION, FOSTER (O) DRILL Well# 2 COWDEN RANCH 9, 850 FNL 495 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 43 T2S, T&P SUR., A-205 4900', 3 W ODESSA API# 42-135-43311

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4 VEE BAR 12, 440 FNL 1010 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 46 T1S, T&P/ WM BEVERLY SUR., A-991 7200', 19 NW ODESSA API# 42-135-42679

Howard County

BIG STAR OIL & GAS, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# L 4H GUNSLINGER UNIT, 718 FNL 2263 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-328 10000', 13 NW BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38483

Loving County

APACHE CORPORATION, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 209H FALCON STATE UNIT, 981 FNWL 377 FNEL, SEC 89 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-12 14000', 4 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32522

EOG RESOURCES, INC., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7H EXCELSIOR, 200 FSL 938 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 54 T1, T&P SUR., A-44 13500', 19 N MENTONE API# 42-301-32519

SHELL WESTERN E&P, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H WHEAT TRUST 1-63 LOV, 849 FNEL 1586 FSEL, SEC 63 BLK 1, W&NW SUR., A-186 12000', 5 E MENTONE API# 42-301-32520

SHELL WESTERN E&P, W QUITO (CHRY CNYN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1D JOHNSON 54-2-40 LOV, 1096 FWL 2400 FNL, SEC 40 BLK 54 T2, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1098 8200', 7 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32521

Martin County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 3WS JONES-HOLTON, 808 FNL 4887 FEL, SEC 321, RUSK CSL SUR., A-605 2000', 5 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-40149

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 2WS JONES-HOLTON, 92 FSL 7047 FEL, SEC 246, WHEELER CSL SUR., A-610 2000', 5 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-40148

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 451SH SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 356 FNL 589 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1S, T&P/JS CURTIS SUR., A-710 12500', 8 NW MIDLAND API# 42-317-40145

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Midland County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., PARKS (CONS) (O) DRILL Well# 2712M SCHARBAUER C, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 40 T2S, T&P SUR., A-265 12000', 8 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40104

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Pecos County

QXY USA, INC., WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3112 BLACKHAWK UL, 600 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 23, UNIV LAND SUR. 13000', 12 SE FORT STOCKTON API# 42-371-39306

QXY USA, INC., WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3221 VAQUERO UL, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 23, UNIV LAND SUR. 13000', 13 SE FORT STOCKTON API# 42-371-39307

Reeves County

BHP BILLITON PET (TXLA OP) CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H STATE KEASLER 57-T3-18, 275 FSL 710 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 57 T3S, T&P/C VAWTER SUR., A-3400 14000', 9 SW ORLA API# 42-389-34781

COG OPERATING, LLC, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 303H ANGLER, 250 FSL 1950 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 51 T7S, T&P SUR., A-732 10650', 10 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34783

COG OPERATING, LLC, HOEFS T-K (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4902H LITTLE BIG CHIEF UNIT, 1658 FEL 160 FNL, SEC 149 BLK 1, H&TC SUR., A-1327 11000', 27 SE PECOS API# 42-389-34782

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1802H ALPHA WC, 2514 FSL 672 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 57 T1S, T&P/ CA EZELL SUR., A-2106 11000', 12 NW ORLA API# 42-389-34755

QXY USA WTP LP, WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4HS WRIGLEY 187, 330 FNL 831 FEL, SEC 187 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-303 12000', 17 S PECOS API# 42-389-34780

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP, KEYSTONE (CLR FRK) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1873 WE BAIRD, 1979 FNL 665 FEL, SEC 18 BLK B3, PSL/WE BAIRD SUR., A-1321 5505', 3 NE KERMIT API# 42-495-31434

MEMORIAL PRODUCTION OPER. LLC, HENDRICK (O) DRILL Well# 16A HENDRICKS-M, 2247 FNL 956 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 26, PSL/ MRS I HENDRICK SUR., A-1531 3000', 4 SW KERMIT API# 42-495-33688

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TABULA RASA ENERGY, LLC, E SEMINOLE (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 80 SEMINOLE, EAST (SAN ANDRES) UNIT, 150 FSL 1550 FEL, SEC 133 BLK G, WT SUR., A-254 6100', 3 NE SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38294

Kent County

CHOLLA PETR., INC., WILD TURKEY (TANN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LONG, 1994 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 122 BLK 1, H&GN/FG THORMANN SUR., A-764 4999', 2 NE GIRARD API# 42-263-32104

King County

HUNT OIL COMPANY, ANNE TANDY (STRAWN) (RECOMP) (INJ) Well# Y 26AR SB BURNETT ESTATE, 1591 FSWL 2018 FNWL, SEC 1 BLK X, RM THOMSON SUR., A-641 6050', 17 SE GUTHRIE API# 42-269-32928

Yoakum County

MANZANO, LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H CLUTTERED MIND 583, 220 FNL 2350 FEL, SEC 583 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ A MELTON SUR., A-558 9000', 10 SW PLAINS API# 42-501-36555

XTO ENERGY INC., WASSON (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 202 CORNELL UNIT, 1614 FSL 691 FWL, SEC 830 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ BG MILLER SUR., A-1561 5750', 3 NW DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36551

XTO ENERGY INC., WASSON (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 317 CORNELL UNIT, 2536 FNL 1936 FEL, SEC 663 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-56 5700', 14 SW PLAINS CITY API# 42-501-36553

XTO ENERGY INC., WASSON (O) DRILL Well# 3091 CORNELL UNIT, 611 FNL 43 FWL, SEC 830 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ BG MILLER SUR., A-1561 5700', 4 NW DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36550

XTO ENERGY INC., WASSON (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 6320 CORNELL UNIT, 818 FEL 2642 FSL, SEC 863 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-56 5750', 2 NW DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36547

New Mexico

Chaves County

Mack Energy Corp.
Quebec State #4
Round Tank; Sec 26 T15S R28E; 1650/S & 2310/E; 15 1/2 mi SE Lake Arthur; Rot 3300 San Andes; API #30-005-64276

Jalapeno Corp.
Duncan Federal #12
South Wolf Lake; Sec 18 T9S R28E; 2145/N & 694/W; 10 mi SW Elkins; Rot 2300 San Andres; API #30-005-64277

Eddy County

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 34 I Fed #80
NE Red Lake; Sec 34 T17S R27E; 1675/S & 430/E; 8 mi E Artesia; Rot 5250 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43054

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Eagle 35 L Fed #32
NE Red Lake; Sec 35 T17S R27E; 2310/S & 535/W; 8 mi E Artesia; Rot 5250 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43053

COG Operating LLC
Bose IKard 4 St Com #17
E Empire; Sec 4 T17S R29E; 840/S & 150/W; 6 1/2 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 8787 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43048

COG Operating LLC
Bose IKard 4 St Com #28
E Empire; Sec 4 T17S R29E; 280/S & 170/W; 10 1/2 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 9188 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43058

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #506
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 250/N & 990/W; 3 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4651 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43056

Apache Corp.
Hummingbird Federal Com #7
Fren; Sec 1 T17S R31E; 2310/N & 100/W; 3 mi NW Maljamar; Rot 10123 Glo/Yeso; API #30-0015-43050

Apache Corp.
Hummingbird Federal Com #8
Fren; Sec 1 T17S R31E; 2210/N

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Hummingbird Federal Com #9
Pren; Sec 1 T17S R31E; 2110/N & 100/W; 3 mi NW Maljamar; Rot 11032 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43052

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Solid State 30 #1
S Carlsbad; Sec 30 T23S R27E; 830/N & 330/W; 5 mi NE Black River; Rot 8775 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43049

Chevron USA Inc.
Rustler Bluff 25 26 28 Fed #1
Hay Hollow; Sec 25 T26S R29E; 2005/S & 660/W; 14 1/2 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 16500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43055

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX Federal 28 #24
W Ross Draw; Sec 28 T26S R30E; 1650/N & 990/E; 15 mi SE Malaga; Rot 7500 Delaware; API #30-015-43038

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Snapping 2 State #15
W Jennings; Sec 2 T 26S R31E; 200/N 880/E; 22 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14857 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43043

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Snapping 2 State #16
S Jennings; Sec 2 T26S R31E; 200/N & 830/E; 22 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14841 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43044

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
Atkins Federal #2
High Lonesome; Sec 17 T16S R29E; 990/N & 1650/W; 10 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 2000 Queen; API #30-015-43067

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Logan B 35 N Federal #24
NE Red Lake; Sec 35 T17S R27E; 870/S & 1640/W; 9 mi SE Artesia; Rot 3900 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43068

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #518
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 205/N & 585/E; 3 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4712 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43059

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #521
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R29E; 1650/N & 330/W; 3 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4600 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43060

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #529
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 1650/N & 1650/E; 3 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43061

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #547
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 2400/S & 330/E; 3 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4675 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43062

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #568
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 1500/N & 2235/E; 9 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43068

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #569
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 1770/N & 1385/E; 8 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4715 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43069

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #571
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 2530/N & 875/W; 8 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43072

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #574
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 2615/N & 510/W; 8 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4719 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43071

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #575
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 2140/N & 285/E; 8 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4705 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43070

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #650
Dodd; Sec 22 T17S R29E; 1338/N & 1008/E; 5 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 4571 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43078

COG Operating LLC
Puckett 13 Federal #38
East Fren; Sec 12 T17S R31E; 1180/S & 470/E; 3 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 11385 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43074

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Tamano 10 B1DA Fed #1
Tamano; Sec 10 T18S R31E; 500/N & 100/W; 8 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 12136 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43064

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Tamano 10 B1HE Fed #1
Tamano; Sec 11 T18S R31E; 1970/N & 125/W; 9 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 12468 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43065

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Ruger 31 B3DA Fed #2
Winchester; Sec 31 T19S R29E; 960/N & 290/W; 14 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 13114 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43063

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Long Draw 9 Y28O Fed #2
North Seven Rivers; Sec 4 T20S R25E; 330/S & 1790/E; 7 mi SW Lakewood; Rot 7539 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43079

Oxy USA Inc.
Cypress 33 Fed Com #8
Cedar Canyon; Sec 33 T23S R29E; 150/N & 780/W; 8 mi NE Malaga; Rot 13367 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43075

Oxy USA Inc.
Cypress 34 Federal #10
Cedar Canyon; Sec 34 T23S R29E; 210/N & 330/W; 6 mi NE Malaga; Rot 13480 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43076

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Nash Unit Fed #107
Nash Draw; Sec 18 T23S R30E; 700/N & 150/W; 11 mi NE Loving; Rot 20228 Delaware; API #30-015-43080

COG Operating LLC
Marsh Owl Fed Com #1
Cedar Canyon; Sec 12 T26S R26E; 10/S & 2180/E; 10 mi S Black River; Rot 15177 Morrow; API #30-015-43073

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
SL East 30 Federal Com #2
Lusk; Sec 19 T19S R32E; 520/S & 530/E; 8 mi N Halfway; Rot 14527 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42524

COG Operating LLC
Lusk Deep Unit A #34
Lusk; Sec 19 T19S R32E; 330/S & 510/E; 8 mi N Halfway; Rot 15469 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42525

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Scharb 10 B3MD State #1
Quail Ridge; Sec 10 T19S R34E; 185/S & 700/W; 11 1/2 mi SW Arkansas Junction; Rot 15300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42521

Yates Petroleum Co.
September Grass BSG St Com #4
N Berry; Sec 5 T21S R 34E; 2725/S & 330/E; 13 1/2 mi W Oil Center; Rot 15629 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42526

COG Operating LLC
Banter State #4
N Antelope Ridge; Sec 13 T23S R34E; 190/N & 660/W; 18 mi SW Eunice; Rot 15900 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42519

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Double ABJ State #3
Mesa Verde; Sec 16 T24S R 32E; 200/S & 400/W; 14 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 15478 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42522

COG Production LLC
Macho Nacho St Com #8
W Triple X; Sec 7 T24S R33E; 190/S & 1960/W; 10 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14144 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42517

COG Production LLC
Macho Nacho St Com #9
W Triple X; Sec 7 T24S R33E; 190/S & 1840/W; 10 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14277 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42518

EOG Resources Inc.
Wheatfield 16 State #701
Dogie Draw; Sec 25 T35E; 230/N & 2300/E; 6 mi SE Ochoa; Rot 17197 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-42520

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Taylor Draw 7 Fed #3
Lusk; Sec 7 T19S R32E; 1850/S & 260/E; 9 mi NW Halfway; Rot 12913 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42528

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Taylor Draw 7 Fed #4
Lusk; Sec 7 T19S R32E; 1285/S & 345/E; 9 mi NW Halfway; Rot 13442 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42529

Apache Corp.
Plow Boy Federal #2
House; Sec 35 T19S R36E; 1650/S & 1980/E; 5 mi S Hobbs; Rot 7900 Blinebry; API #30-025-42530

Apache Corp.
Werta Federal #5
House; Sec 35 T19S R36E; 990/S & 330/E; 5 mi S Hobbs; Rot 7900 Blinebry; API #30-025-42531

Apache Corp.
Werta Federal #6
House; Sec 35 T19S R36E; 2310/S & 330/E; 5 mi S Hobbs; Rot 7900 Blinebry; API #3 0-025-42532

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
North Thistle 2 State #1
Brininstool; Sec 2 T23S R33E; 505/N & 2030/E; 11 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15627 Bone Spring; API #30-025-42533

OWL SWD Operating LLC
Limestone SWD #1
SWD; Sec 18 T23S R34E; 1046/N & 1663/W; 8 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 16000 Devonian; API #30-025-42534

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